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To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1637

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
2 EDUCATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING COMPENSATION TO THE CHICKASAW  
3 CESSION COUNTIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2000.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

5 SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
6 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
7 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the State Department  
8 of Education for the purpose of paying annual compensation to the  
9 Chickasaw Cession counties for sixteenth section lands which they  
10 lost through sale by the state, as provided in Sections 29-3-137  
11 through 29-3-141, Mississippi Code of 1972, for the fiscal year  
12 beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000..... \$

13 SECTION 2. Of the funds appropriated under Section 1, the  
14 sum of Sixty-two Thousand One Hundred Ninety-one Dollars  
15 (\$62,191.00), which is the aggregate sum that the school districts  
16 in the Chickasaw Cession receive annually from interest payments  
17 from the Chickasaw School Fund under Section 212, Mississippi  
18 Constitution of 1890, shall be deducted from the allocations to  
19 the school districts as provided in Section 29-3-137, Mississippi  
20 Code of 1972, and shall be distributed among the school districts  
21 in the Chickasaw Cession by the State Department of Education in

22 the manner that such interest payments were distributed during  
23 Fiscal Year 1985.

24 SECTION 3. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
25 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the  
26 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon  
27 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal  
28 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
29 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

30 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
31 and after July 1, 1999.

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