By: Senator(s) Smith

To: Education; Appropriations

## SENATE BILL NO. 2674

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF 2 EDUCATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING ADDITIONAL TEACHER UNITS IN 3 GRADES 1-4 ON A 1:20 TEACHER-PUPIL RATIO BASIS, FOR FISCAL YEAR 4 2000. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF 5 MISSISSIPPI: б 7 SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be 8 necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the State General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the State Department 9 of Education for the purpose of funding additional teacher units 10 11 in Grades 1-4 on a 1:20 teacher-pupil ratio basis, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000 . . . . . . 12 13 ..... \$49,126,275.00. 14 SECTION 2. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund not 15 otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal 16 Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrants 17 upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or officers 18 in the manner provided by law. 19 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from 20

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and after July 1, 1999.