

**\*\*\*Adopted\*\*\*  
AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO**

**House Bill NO. 1619**

**By Senator(s) Committee**

5 Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting  
6 in lieu thereof the following:

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8 SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
9 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
10 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the State Department  
11 of Education for the purpose of paying annual compensation to the  
12 Chickasaw Cession counties for sixteenth section lands which they  
13 lost through sale by the state, as provided in Sections 29-3-137  
14 through 29-3-141, Mississippi Code of 1972, for the fiscal year  
15 beginning July 1, 2000, and ending June 30, 2001.....  
16 .....\$ 12,280,436.00.

17 SECTION 2. Of the funds appropriated under Section 1, the  
18 sum of Sixty-two Thousand One Hundred Ninety-one Dollars  
19 (\$62,191.00), which is the aggregate sum that the school districts  
20 in the Chickasaw Cession receive annually from interest payments  
21 from the Chickasaw School Fund under Section 212, Mississippi  
22 Constitution of 1890, shall be deducted from the allocations to  
23 the school districts as provided in Section 29-3-137, Mississippi  
24 Code of 1972, and shall be distributed among the school districts  
25 in the Chickasaw Cession by the State Department of Education in  
26 the manner that such interest payments were distributed during  
27 Fiscal Year 1985.

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

34 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
35 and after July 1, 2000.