

By: Representatives Warren, Scott (17th),
Brown, Ellzey, Frierson, Peranich, Weathersby

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1610

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 2002.

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, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002.....
13 \$ 10,968,962.00.

14 SECTION 2. Of the funds appropriated under Section 1, the
15 sum of Sixty-two Thousand One Hundred Ninety-one Dollars
16 (\$62,191.00), which is the aggregate sum that the school districts
17 in the Chickasaw Cession receive annually from interest payments
18 from the Chickasaw School Fund under Section 212, Mississippi
19 Constitution of 1890, shall be deducted from the allocations to
20 the school districts as provided in Section 29-3-137, Mississippi
21 Code of 1972, and shall be distributed among the school districts
22 in the Chickasaw Cession by the State Department of Education in
23 the manner that such interest payments were distributed during
24 Fiscal Year 1985.

25 SECTION 3. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
26 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
27 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon

28 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
29 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
30 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

31 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from
32 and after July 1, 2001.