

By: Representative Young

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 137

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
2 EDUCATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING COST OF THE PARENTS OF  
3 AT-RISK PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS IN MEETING THE FINANCIAL  
4 OBLIGATIONS OWED TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE COST OF LOST,  
5 STOLEN OR DAMAGED ELECTRONIC DEVICES ASSIGNED TO THE STUDENT UNDER  
6 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S K-12 EDUCATIONAL ONE-TO-ONE PROGRAM FOR THE  
7 FISCAL YEAR 2020.

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

9 **SECTION 1.** (1) The following sum, or so much of it as may  
10 be necessary, are appropriated out of any money in the State  
11 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the State Department  
12 of Education for the purpose of assisting the parents of public  
13 school students deemed to be at-risk of failing, as determined by  
14 receipt of free or reduced lunch, in meeting the financial  
15 obligations owed to the local school district of attendance for  
16 the cost of lost, stolen or damaged electronic devices assigned to  
17 the student under the school district's K-12 educational  
18 one-to-one program for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and  
19 ending June 30, 2020.....\$3,000,000.00.



20 (2) The State Department of Education shall allocate the sum  
21 appropriated under subsection (1) of this section proportionately  
22 to each public school district in the state, and shall require a  
23 dollar for dollar match from the persons held liable for the cost  
24 of electronic devices assigned to the student that have been lost,  
25 stolen or damaged.

26 **SECTION 2.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid  
27 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund  
28 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State  
29 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his  
30 warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or  
31 officers in the manner provided by law.

32 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
33 and after July 1, 2019.

