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To: Local and Private  
Legislation

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1678

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HINDS COUNTY,  
2 MISSISSIPPI, TO CONTRIBUTE FUNDS TO THE MORNING STAR SCHOOL, A  
3 MISSISSIPPI HISTORIC LANDMARK; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** (1) The Board of Supervisors of Hinds County,  
6 Mississippi, is authorized and empowered, in its discretion, to  
7 contribute an annual amount not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars  
8 (\$50,000.00), out of the general fund of the county, to the  
9 Morning Star School, a Mississippi historic landmark that is the  
10 sole remaining landmark commemorating the plight of African  
11 American's public education struggles in the county. The  
12 contributions shall be utilized for the restoration and  
13 rehabilitation of the historic landmark school.

14 (2) This section shall be repealed from and after July 1,  
15 2023.

16 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
17 and after its passage.

