

By: Representative Byrd

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1396

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF
2 EDUCATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDING ASSISTANCE TO
3 SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT COSTS OF COMPREHENSIVE
4 PSYCHO-EDUCATIONAL EVALUATIONS RESULTING IN A DIAGNOSIS OF
5 DYSLEXIA.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
8 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General
9 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the State Department of
10 Education for the purpose of providing funding assistance to
11 school districts for the reimbursement costs of comprehensive
12 psycho-educational evaluations resulting in a diagnosis of
13 dyslexia for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending
14 June 30, 2021.....\$ 250,000.00.

15 **SECTION 2.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
16 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund
17 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State
18 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his
19 warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or



20 officers in the manner provided by law. Any of the funds not used
21 by the department to assist school districts for evaluation
22 reimbursements shall not lapse into the State General Fund, but
23 shall remain within the appropriate fund designated by the
24 department to be used in succeeding years with any additional
25 funds appropriated by the Legislature.

26 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
27 and after July 1, 2020.

