

By: Representative Williams-Barnes

To: Gaming; Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1436

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 27-115-85, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO PROVIDE THAT TEN PERCENT OF THE LOTTERY PROCEEDS FUND SHALL BE
3 USED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING
4 TEACHER PAY RAISES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 27-115-85, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 27-115-85. Until June 30, 2028, net proceeds generated by
9 the Alyce G. Clarke Mississippi Lottery Law, created pursuant to
10 this chapter and deposited into the Lottery Proceeds Fund under
11 Section 27-115-51(2), except as otherwise provided in this
12 section, shall be paid into the State Highway Fund by warrant
13 issued by the State Fiscal Officer upon requisition of the State
14 Transportation Commission as needed to provide funds to repair,
15 renovate and maintain highways and bridges of the state; however,
16 funds paid into the State Highway Fund under this section shall be
17 first used for matching federal funds authorized to the state
18 pursuant to any federal highway infrastructure program implemented
19 after September 1, 2018. However, ten percent (10%) of all such



monies deposited into the Lottery Proceeds Fund in a fiscal year
shall be used by the Department of Education for the purposes of
funding teacher pay raises, and all such monies deposited into the
Lottery Proceeds Fund over Eighty Million Dollars (\$80,000,000.00)
in a fiscal year shall be transferred into the Education
Enhancement Fund for the purposes of funding the Early Childhood
Learning Collaborative, the Classroom Supply Fund and/or other
educational purposes. From and after July 1, 2028, the net
proceeds shall be deposited into the Lottery Proceeds Fund and
shall be transferred to the State General Fund, except for the ten
percent (10%) which shall continue to be used to fund teacher pay
raises, and for the amounts over Eighty Million Dollars
(\$80,000,000.00) which shall continue to be deposited in the
Education Enhancement Fund as provided above.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
and after July 1, 2020.

