

By: Representative Young

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 782

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 2023.

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, 2022, and
19 ending June 30, 2023.....\$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, 2022.

