

By: Representative Williams-Barnes

To: Education;
Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1039

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'S OFFICE OF SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT
4 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS; AND FOR RELATED
5 PURPOSES.

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

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

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



20 after September 1, 2018. However, ten percent (10%) of all such
21 monies deposited into the Lottery Proceeds Fund in a fiscal year
22 shall be used by the Department of Education's Office of School
23 Improvement for the purposes of funding school improvements, and
24 all such monies deposited into the Lottery Proceeds Fund over
25 Eighty Million Dollars (\$80,000,000.00) in a fiscal year shall be
26 transferred into the Education Enhancement Fund for the purposes
27 of funding the Early Childhood Learning Collaborative, the
28 Classroom Supply Fund and/or other educational purposes. From and
29 after July 1, 2028, the net proceeds shall be deposited into the
30 Lottery Proceeds Fund and shall be transferred to the State
31 General Fund, except for the ten percent (10%) which shall
32 continue to be used to fund school improvements, and for the
33 amounts over Eighty Million Dollars (\$80,000,000.00) which shall
34 continue to be deposited in the Education Enhancement Fund as
35 provided above.

36 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
37 and after July 1, 2022.

