

By: Representative Busby

To: Education;
Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 671

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 27-115-85, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REVISE THE ALYCE G. CLARKE MISSISSIPPI LOTTERY LAW TO PROVIDE
3 THAT THE LOTTERY PROCEEDS AMOUNT OVER ONE HUNDRED SIXTY MILLION IN
4 A FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE PAID TO THE STATE HIGHWAY FUND; AND FOR
5 RELATED 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, all such monies deposited into
21 the Lottery Proceeds Fund over Eighty Million Dollars
22 (\$80,000,000.00) but less than One Hundred Sixty Million Dollars
23 (\$160,000,000.00) in a fiscal year shall be transferred into the
24 Education Enhancement Fund for the purposes of funding the Early
25 Childhood Learning Collaborative, the Classroom Supply Fund and/or
26 other educational purposes. * * *

27 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
28 and after July 1, 2023.

