

By: Representatives Holloway, Foster,
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To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1545

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE COMMISSION ON EDUCATION
2 AND ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS CREATED IN HOUSE BILL NO. 823, 2023
3 REGULAR SESSION, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE EXPENSES OF THE
4 COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2024.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
7 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General
8 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Commission on Education
9 and Economic Competitiveness created in House Bill No. 823, 2023
10 Regular Session, for the purpose of funding the expenses of the
11 commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending
12 June 30, 2024.....\$ 422,500.00.

13 **SECTION 2.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1, the sum
14 of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) is provided for
15 the commission to procure the selection of a national consulting
16 and professional learning organization with expertise in
17 internationally benchmarking the policies and practices of
18 high-performing education systems and translating those policies



19 and practices into United States contexts to facilitate the
20 commission in carrying out its responsibilities.

21 **SECTION 3.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
22 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund
23 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State
24 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his or
25 her warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person,
26 officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

27 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
28 and after July 1, 2023.

