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To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1577

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
2 EDUCATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSE OF SALARY  
3 INCREASES FOR TEACHERS AND ASSISTANT TEACHERS EMPLOYED BY PUBLIC  
4 SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2001.

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 State Department of  
9 Education for the Minimum Education Program for the purpose of  
10 defraying the expense of increasing the salaries of teachers and  
11 assistant teachers for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, and  
12 ending June 30, 2001.....\$110,000,000.00.

13 SECTION 2. The money appropriated by Section 1 of this act  
14 is for the purpose of funding the increase in the annual salaries  
15 of teachers prescribed in Section 37-19-7, Mississippi Code of  
16 1972, and the increase in the minimum salary prescribed for  
17 assistant teachers in Section 37-21-7, Mississippi Code of 1972,  
18 as provided for in House Bill No. 1411, 2000 Regular Session.

19 SECTION 3. It is the intent of the Legislature that the  
20 following sums, or so much of each as may be necessary, shall be  
21 appropriated out of any money in the State General Fund not  
22 otherwise appropriated, to the State Department of Education for  
23 the purpose of defraying the expense of increasing the salaries of  
24 teachers and assistant teachers during the 2001-2002 school year  
25 and the 2001-2003 school year, as provided for in House Bill No.  
26 1411, 2000 Regular Session:

27 (a) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001, and

28 ending June 30, 2002.....\$110,000,000.00.

29 (b) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002, and  
30 ending June 30, 2003.....\$110,000,000.00.

31 SECTION 4. The money appropriated by Section 1 of this act  
32 shall be paid by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State  
33 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by  
34 the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue  
35 his warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person,  
36 officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

37 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
38 and after July 1, 2000.