

By: Representatives Warren, Scott (17th),  
Brown, Ellzey, Frierson, Peranich, Weathersby

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1610  
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
2 EDUCATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING COMPENSATION TO THE CHICKASAW  
3 CESSION COUNTIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2002.

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

5 SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
6 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
7 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the State Department  
8 of Education for the purpose of paying annual compensation to the  
9 Chickasaw Cession counties for sixteenth section lands which they  
10 lost through sale by the state, as provided in Sections 29-3-137  
11 through 29-3-141, Mississippi Code of 1972, for the fiscal year  
12 beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002.....  
13 ..... \$ 10,968,962.00.

14 SECTION 2. Of the funds appropriated under Section 1, the  
15 sum of Sixty-two Thousand One Hundred Ninety-one Dollars  
16 (\$62,191.00), which is the aggregate sum that the school districts  
17 in the Chickasaw Cession receive annually from interest payments  
18 from the Chickasaw School Fund under Section 212, Mississippi  
19 Constitution of 1890, shall be deducted from the allocations to  
20 the school districts as provided in Section 29-3-137, Mississippi  
21 Code of 1972, and shall be distributed among the school districts  
22 in the Chickasaw Cession by the State Department of Education in  
23 the manner that such interest payments were distributed during  
24 Fiscal Year 1985.

25 SECTION 3. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
26 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the  
27 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon

28 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal  
29 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
30 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

31 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
32 and after July 1, 2001.