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Governor Musgrove Signs Ayers Appropriation

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove today signed House Bill 279, authorizing the expenditure of \$7.2 million under the Ayers settlement agreement. The funds will be divided between Alcorn State University and Mississippi Valley State University.

“For too long, we struggled with the Ayers case in Mississippi,” Musgrove said. “With its resolution and this legislation, we can move forward in our work to strengthen our investment in education and build good schools, good jobs and good communities across the state.”

House Bill 279 is effective immediately.

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