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To: Universities and  
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Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 158

1 AN ACT TO SET THE SALARIES OF THE ACADEMIC FACULTY OF THE  
2 MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR COLLEGES AT THE MIDPOINT  
3 BETWEEN THE AVERAGE SALARIES OF THE PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS'  
4 TEACHING PERSONNEL AND THE SALARIES OF THE ACADEMIC FACULTY OF THE  
5 STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING OR ALTERNATIVELY, TO PROVIDE  
6 THE ACADEMIC FACULTY A \$3,000.00 SALARY INCREASE; TO REQUIRE THE  
7 BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EACH COMMUNITY OR JUNIOR COLLEGE TO PROVIDE  
8 FOR THE SALARY INCREASE; TO PROVIDE THAT THE LEGISLATURE SHALL  
9 APPROPRIATE THE FUNDS NECESSARY FOR THE SALARY INCREASES; AND FOR  
10 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

12 SECTION 1. The board of trustees of each public community or  
13 junior college shall provide for an increase in the salaries of  
14 the academic faculty of not less than that amount necessary to  
15 raise the salaries to the midpoint between the average salaries of  
16 the public secondary schools' teaching personnel and the salaries  
17 of the academic faculty of the state institutions of higher  
18 learning. As an alternative, the board of trustees of a community  
19 or junior college may provide the academic faculty a salary  
20 increase of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00).

21 The Legislature shall appropriate the funds necessary to  
22 carry out the intent and purpose of this act.

23 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
24 and after July 1, 2000.