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To: Universities and
Colleges

HOUSE BILL NO. 936

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2, CHAPTER 552, LAWS OF 1995, TO
2 CLARIFY WHICH COURSES MAY BE OFFERED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF
3 MISSISSIPPI ADVANCED EDUCATION CENTER; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 2, Chapter 552, Laws of 1995, is amended
6 as follows:

7 Section 2. The purpose of Sections 1 through 18 of this act
8 is to provide the necessary funding for the acquisition,
9 construction, equipping and furnishing of the University of
10 Mississippi Advanced Education Center, in Tupelo, Mississippi, on
11 the campus of Itawamba Community College, hereinafter referred to
12 in this section as the "center." The development of the center is
13 a joint and cooperative effort of the University of Mississippi,
14 Itawamba Community College, Mississippi University for Women, the
15 Tupelo Public Schools and local business, industry, economic
16 development and government entities. The University of
17 Mississippi, Itawamba Community College and the Mississippi
18 University for Women may offer courses and programs at the center.

19 Itawamba Community College, in its discretion, may offer lower
20 level academic courses on the community college's campus in Tupelo
21 at those times determined by the administration of Itawamba
22 Community College to best promote the mission of the center. The
23 mission of the center is to:

24 (a) Act as a center for lifelong learning by providing
25 academic courses as well as professional development programs and
26 workshops;

27 (b) Be a resource and assistance center for community
28 and economic development; and

29 (c) Be a research and development, service and public
30 relations arm of the University of Mississippi, in cooperation
31 with Itawamba Community College and the Mississippi University for
32 Women.

33 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
34 and after its passage.