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To: Universities and
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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 2824

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 7-1-355, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 DESIGNATE THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AS THE SOLE
3 ADMINISTRATOR OF ALL PROGRAMS FOR WHICH THE STATE IS THE PRIME
4 SPONSOR UNDER CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE FEDERAL WORKFORCE TRAINING
5 ACT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 SECTION 1. Section 7-1-355, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:

9 7-1-355. The Mississippi Development Authority is hereby
10 designated as the sole administrator of all programs for which the
11 state is the prime sponsor under Title 1(B) of Public Law 105-220
12 of the federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998, or its successor,
13 and the regulations promulgated thereunder, and is hereby
14 authorized to take all necessary action to secure to this state
15 the benefits of such legislation. The Mississippi Development
16 Authority is empowered to receive and disburse funds for such
17 programs which become available to it from any source.

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