

By: Senator(s) Farris

To: Universities and  
Colleges

SENATE BILL NO. 2761  
(As Passed the Senate)

1 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STATE INSTITUTIONS  
2 OF HIGHER LEARNING, THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR  
3 COLLEGES AND THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ENTER INTO AN  
4 ARTICULATION AGREEMENT TO ADDRESS DUAL CREDIT FOR COURSES TAKEN BY  
5 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAMS; AND FOR RELATED  
6 PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** The Board of Trustees of State Institutions of  
9 Higher Learning, the State Board for Community and Junior Colleges  
10 and the State Board of Education are hereby authorized and  
11 directed to enter into a system-wide articulation agreement  
12 providing for the transfer of appropriate credits earned by  
13 qualified high school students enrolled in dual enrollment  
14 programs from the various community colleges and universities  
15 offering such credit to the appropriate home school district of  
16 the student. The Board of Trustees of State Institutions of  
17 Higher Learning, the State Board for Community and Junior Colleges  
18 and the State Board of Education shall jointly develop a report on  
19 the articulation agreement required under this section, and submit  
20 this report to the Committees on Education and Universities and  
21 Colleges of each House of the Legislature, on or before December  
22 1, 2004.

23 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
24 and after July 1, 2003.

