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To: Universities and  
Colleges; Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1547

1 AN ACT TO CREATE AN INSTITUTIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM INITIATIVE  
2 THAT PROVIDES CERTAIN ASSISTANCE FOR STUDENTS AT COMMUNITY AND  
3 JUNIOR COLLEGES TO RECEIVE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TRAINING; AND FOR  
4 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** There is created an Institutional Training  
7 Program Initiative that provides certain assistance for students  
8 in one (1) year or two (2) year programs at community and junior  
9 colleges to receive workforce development training. The training  
10 programs shall provide for tuition, books, supplies, a modest  
11 stipend for transportation, and child care, where applicable. The  
12 training program selected by a student who is eligible for  
13 assistance must be one where there is a demonstrated need for that  
14 type of job.

15 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
16 and after July 1, 2004.