

By: Representative Moak

To: Universities and
Colleges

HOUSE BILL NO. 280

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STATE
2 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE
3 ADMINISTRATORS OF THE STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING, TO
4 ADOPT GUIDELINES AND POLICIES FOR PROVIDING LAWFUL INFORMATION
5 REQUESTED BY THE FBI, CIA, INS, THE OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY
6 AND ANY OTHER FEDERAL AGENCY IN CONNECTION WITH ANTITERRORISM
7 INVESTIGATIONS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

9 SECTION 1. (1) The Mississippi Board of Trustees of State
10 Institutions of Higher Learning, in consultation with the
11 administrators of each state institution of higher learning, shall
12 adopt guidelines and policies no later than December 1, 2005, as
13 may be necessary to provide all lawful information requested by
14 the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Central Intelligence
15 Agency, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the Office of
16 Homeland Security and any other federal agency in connection with
17 any antiterrorism investigations. The guidelines and policies
18 shall include requiring each state institution of higher learning
19 to verify and report the status of all foreign students, as
20 required by the Immigration and Naturalization Service or any
21 other federal agency.

22 (2) The administrators of each state institution of higher
23 learning shall cooperate with and provide, in an immediate manner,
24 all lawful information requested by the Federal Bureau of
25 Investigation, the Central Intelligence Agency, the Immigration
26 and Naturalization Service, the Office of Homeland Security and
27 any other federal agency in connection with antiterrorism
28 investigations.

29 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
30 and after July 1, 2005.