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To: Universities and Colleges

HOUSE BILL NO. 524

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 37-103-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO CLARIFY THE RESIDENCE STATUS OF MINOR STUDENTS FOR THE PURPOSE
3 OF ATTENDANCE AT UNIVERSITIES AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES; AND FOR
4 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 37-103-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 37-103-7. The residence of a person less than twenty-one
9 (21) years of age is that of the father, the mother or a general
10 guardian duly appointed by a proper court of Mississippi. * * *

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