

By: Senator(s) Harden

To: Universities and  
Colleges

SENATE BILL NO. 2176

1 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STATE INSTITUTIONS  
2 OF HIGHER LEARNING AND THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR  
3 COLLEGES TO ENTER INTO AN ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CHILD  
4 DEVELOPMENT TECHNOLOGY DEGREE PROGRAM AT THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES  
5 AND THE APPROPRIATE COLLEGE PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITIES; AND FOR  
6 RELATED 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 and the State Board for Community and Junior  
10 Colleges are hereby authorized and directed to enter into an  
11 articulation agreement providing for the transfer of appropriate  
12 credits from the Child Development Technology Degree Program at  
13 the various community colleges to the appropriate college program  
14 at the various universities. The State Board for Community and  
15 Junior Colleges and the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of  
16 Higher Learning shall jointly develop a report on the articulation  
17 agreement required under this section, and submit this report to  
18 the Committees on Education and Universities and Colleges of each  
19 House of the Legislature, on or before December 1, 2007.

20 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
21 and after July 1, 2007.