

By: Representative Brown

To: Ways and Means

HOUSE BILL NO. 89

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE RESIDENT INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAXPAYERS TO  
2 DESIGNATE ANY PORTION OF THEIR TAX REFUND FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE  
3 MISSISSIPPI COUNCIL FOR ECONOMIC EDUCATION; AND FOR RELATED  
4 PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** (1) Each resident individual taxpayer who files  
7 a Mississippi income tax return and who will receive a tax refund  
8 from the State Tax Commission may designate that a contribution be  
9 made to the Mississippi Council for Economic Education by marking  
10 the appropriate box printed on the return pursuant to this  
11 subsection. In the case of a joint return, each spouse may  
12 designate that a portion of the refund shall be paid to the  
13 Mississippi Council for Economic Education.

14 The State Tax Commission shall print on the Mississippi  
15 income tax form for residents a space for designating the  
16 contribution in substantially the following form:

17 "MISSISSIPPI COUNCIL FOR ECONOMIC EDUCATION  
18 I wish to contribute ( ) \$1 ( ) \$5 ( ) \$10 ( ) Other \$\_\_\_\_  
19 of my TAX REFUND TO THE MISSISSIPPI COUNCIL FOR ECONOMIC  
20 EDUCATION."

21 (2) The State Tax Commission shall explain in the  
22 instructions accompanying the individual income tax form the  
23 purposes for which the contributions authorized herein shall be  
24 used.

25 (3) This section shall apply to taxable years beginning on  
26 or after January 1, 2010.



27           (4) Funds collected from contributions made under this  
28 section shall be distributed to the Mississippi Council for  
29 Economic Education.

30           **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
31 and after July 1, 2010.

