

By: Representative Kinkade

To: Ways and Means

## HOUSE BILL NO. 54

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 37-29-143, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO PROVIDE THAT THE TAX COLLECTOR OF EACH COUNTY BELONGING TO A  
3 COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT SHALL TRANSMIT THE REVENUES FROM TAXES  
4 LEVIED BY THE COUNTY FOR THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT DIRECTLY  
5 TO THE PUBLIC DEPOSITORY OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT INSTEAD  
6 OF TO THE CHANCERY CLERK; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** Section 37-29-143, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
9 amended as follows:

10 37-29-143. (1) On or before the thirtieth day of each  
11 month, the \* \* \* tax collector of each county belonging to a \* \* \*  
12 community college district and levying taxes \* \* \* under  
13 subsection (1) of Section 37-29-141 for the support and  
14 maintenance thereof shall transmit \* \* \* all of the revenues  
15 received from taxation for the prior month for \* \* \* those  
16 purposes to the chief executive officer or president of \* \* \* the  
17 county's respective \* \* \* community college district. All  
18 such \* \* \* revenues from the tax levy of the county shall be \* \* \*  
19 immediately deposited in one or more \* \* \* public  
20 depositories \* \* \* of the \* \* \* community college district \* \* \*.



21 The board of trustees shall, by appropriate orders spread upon its  
22 minutes, authorize its chief executive officer or president to  
23 expend such funds for lawful purposes only and in accordance with  
24 its annual budget previously adopted.

25 The board of trustees may require its designated employees,  
26 including its president, and fiscal agents to enter into and file  
27 with the president of the college a surety bond to insure the  
28 faithful performance of the public duties of each officer or agent  
29 who is authorized to receive and expend the funds of the district.  
30 Such bond may be of such denomination and conditions as the board  
31 of trustees may deem necessary and requisite, and the premium  
32 thereon shall be paid from the funds of the district.

33 (2) The tax collector of each county belonging to a  
34 community college district shall transmit all funds derived from  
35 such taxes as are levied by the county under \* \* \* subsection (2)  
36 of Section 37-29-141 \* \* \* to the public depository or  
37 depositories of the community college district. Such funds shall  
38 be paid out of the depository or depositories in the manner  
39 prescribed by order of the board of trustees of the \* \* \*  
40 community college district for purposes provided by statute.

41 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
42 and after July 1, 2018.

