

By: Representative Henley

To: Ways and Means

HOUSE BILL NO. 945

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.

