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To: Universities and Colleges

SENATE BILL NO. 2220
(As Sent to Governor)

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 MAY 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) (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of
11 this subsection, on or before the thirtieth day of each month, the
12 board of supervisors of each county * * * levying taxes pursuant
13 to subsection (1) of Section 37-29-141, for the support and
14 maintenance * * * of the county's respective community college
15 district shall transmit or have the chancery clerk transmit its
16 warrant or warrants constituting all of the revenues received from
17 taxation for the prior month for * * * those purposes to the chief
18 executive officer or president of * * * the county's
19 respective * * * community college district. All such county
20 warrants evidencing a county's annual * * * revenue from the tax



21 levy shall be * * * immediately deposited in one or more banking
22 institutions and public depositories previously selected by the
23 board of trustees of the * * * community college district and
24 spread upon its official minutes.

25 (b) The county board of supervisors, by appropriate
26 resolution, may designate the tax collector as the official to
27 transmit revenues from taxes levied by the county under Section
28 37-29-141(1) for the support and maintenance of the county's
29 respective community college district. If so designated, on or
30 before the twentieth day of each month, the tax collector of each
31 county levying such taxes shall transmit all of the revenues
32 received from taxation for the prior month for those purposes to
33 the chief executive officer or president of the county's
34 respective community college district. All such revenues from the
35 tax levy of the county shall be immediately deposited in one or
36 more public depositories of the community college district.

37 (2) The board of trustees shall, by appropriate orders
38 spread upon its minutes, authorize its chief executive officer or
39 president to expend such funds acquired under subsection (1) (a)
40 and (b) for lawful purposes only and in accordance with its annual
41 budget previously adopted. The board of trustees may require its
42 designated employees, including its president, and fiscal agents
43 to enter into and file with the president of the college a surety
44 bond to insure the faithful performance of the public duties of
45 each officer or agent who is authorized to receive and expend the



46 funds of the district. Such bond may be of such denomination and
47 conditions as the board of trustees may deem necessary and
48 requisite, and the premium thereon shall be paid from the funds of
49 the district.

50 (* * *3) (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this
51 subsection, all funds derived from such taxes as are provided for
52 in subsection (2) of Section 37-29-141 * * * shall be paid into
53 the county depository of the county in which the community or
54 junior college is located upon receipt warrants of the chancery
55 clerk of said county. Such funds shall be paid out of the
56 depository in the manner prescribed by order of the board of
57 trustees of the community or junior college for purposes provided
58 by statute.

59 (b) The county board of supervisors, by appropriate
60 resolution, may designate the tax collector as the official to
61 transmit funds from taxes levied by the county under Section
62 37-29-141(2) for the community college district. If so
63 designated, the tax collector of each county shall transmit all
64 funds derived from such taxes to the public depository or
65 depositories of the community college district. Such funds shall
66 be paid out of the depository or depositories in the manner
67 prescribed by order of the board of trustees of the community
68 college district for purposes provided by statute.

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

