

By: Senator(s) McDaniel

To: Education

SENATE BILL NO. 2172

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AND ITS
 2 POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS AND UNIVERSITIES SHALL NOT DISCRIMINATE
 3 AGAINST OR GRANT PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT TO ANY INDIVIDUAL ON THE
 4 BASIS OF RACE, SEX, GENDER, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, COLOR, ETHNICITY
 5 OR NATIONAL ORIGIN IN THE OPERATION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT,
 6 EDUCATION OR PUBLIC CONTRACTING; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** The State of Mississippi and its political
 9 subdivisions, including, but not limited to, public colleges and
 10 universities, shall not discriminate against, or grant
 11 preferential treatment to, any individual or group on the basis of
 12 race, sex, gender, sexual orientation, color, ethnicity or
 13 national origin in the operation of public employment, public
 14 education or public contracting.

15 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
 16 and after July 1, 2022.

