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By: Senator(s) Branning

## SENATE BILL NO. 3100

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LEAKE
COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT TO ENTER INTO A LONG-TERM
LEASE AGREEMENT FOR PROPERTY OWNED BY THE LEAKE COUNTY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT TO EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR THE
CONSTRUCTION OF A WORKFORCE TRAINING CENTER IN LEAKE COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

- 7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:
- 8 **SECTION 1.** The Board of Directors of the Leake County
- 9 Economic Development District located in Leake County,
- 10 Mississippi, is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a
- 11 long-term lease agreement for up to eight (8) acres of property
- 12 owned by the Leake County Economic Development District to East
- 13 Central Community College for the construction of a Workforce
- 14 Training Center in Leake County, Mississippi. Such lease shall be
- 15 for consideration as determined by the parties.

- 16 **SECTION 2.** A lease entered into under this act shall include
- 17 the following provision: If, one (1) year from the effective date
- 18 of the lease, East Central Community College has failed to make
- 19 productive use of the property, the lease shall terminate and the
- 20 right of possession shall revert back to the Leake County Economic

- 21 Development District. The term of the lease shall not exceed
- 22 fifty (50) years and may include renewal options.
- 23 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
- 24 and after its passage.

