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To: Universities and
Colleges

HOUSE BILL NO. 811

1 AN ACT TO CREATE THE PRECOLLEGE EARNED CREDIT ACT; TO PROVIDE
2 FOR EARNED CREDIT TOWARD COLLEGE TUITION; TO REQUIRE THE BOARD OF
3 TRUSTEES OF STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING TO ESTABLISH
4 POLICIES AND PROCEDURES TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT;
5 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 SECTION 1. (1) Each school district may engage the services
8 of two (2) eleventh or twelfth grade students in good academic
9 standing to serve as tutors in various subject areas at times to
10 be determined by the school district. In lieu of cash payments,
11 the students performing such tutorial duties will be awarded
12 credit to be applied against tuition at any state institution of
13 higher learning or public community or junior college. Such
14 payment may be up to an amount not exceeding the cost of one (1)
15 full semester of tuition as a resident student at a state
16 institution of higher learning or public community or junior
17 college in Mississippi.

18 (2) The Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher
19 Learning shall establish policies and procedures necessary to
20 implement the provisions of this section. Nothing in this section
21 shall prohibit or act as a hindrance for any student receiving
22 financial aid from any source for which such student otherwise has

23 met eligibility requirements.

24 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
25 and after July 1, 2000.