

By: Representative Lott

To: Universities and
Colleges

HOUSE BILL NO. 696

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE OUT-OF-DISTRICT COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR
2 COLLEGE STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN ATHLETIC AND OTHER
3 EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT THE COMMUNITY OR JUNIOR COLLEGE IN
4 WHICH THEY ARE ENROLLED ON THE SAME BASIS AS STUDENTS WHO RESIDE
5 WITHIN THAT COMMUNITY OR JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT; TO AUTHORIZE
6 COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR COLLEGES TO AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS TO
7 OUT-OF-DISTRICT STUDENTS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

9 **SECTION 1.** (1) Any community or junior college student who
10 is a resident of the State of Mississippi but not of the community
11 or junior college district in which the student is enrolled must
12 be allowed to participate in athletic programs and other
13 extracurricular activities at the community or junior college in
14 which the student is enrolled on the same basis as students who
15 reside within that community or junior college district.

16 (2) A community or junior college district may award
17 scholarships to students who are not residents of that community
18 or junior college district on the same basis that scholarships are
19 awarded to students who reside within that community or junior
20 college district.

21 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
22 and after July 1, 2002.

