

By: Representatives Ward, Montgomery

To: Education

HOUSE BILL NO. 476

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 37-31-15, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO REQUIRE SCHOOL BOARDS TO COOPERATE WITH THE STATE BOARD OF  
3 EDUCATION IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL  
4 SCHOOLS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 37-31-15, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
7 amended as follows:

8 37-31-15. The school board shall cooperate with the State  
9 Board of Education in the establishment and maintenance of  
10 vocational and technical schools or classes giving instruction in  
11 vocational and technical training which does not terminate in a  
12 bachelors degree to persons in need of such instruction, and may  
13 use for paying the cost of such cooperation any monies raised by  
14 public taxation in the same manner as monies for other school  
15 purposes are used for the maintenance and support of public  
16 schools.

17 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
18 and after July 1, 2004.