

By: Representative Scott

To: Education; Universities
and Colleges

HOUSE BILL NO. 869

1 AN ACT TO CREATE AN INSTITUTIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM INITIATIVE
2 THAT PROVIDES CERTAIN ASSISTANCE FOR STUDENTS AT COMMUNITY AND
3 JUNIOR COLLEGES TO RECEIVE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TRAINING; AND FOR
4 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** There is created an Institutional Training
7 Program Initiative that provides certain assistance for students
8 in one-year or two-year programs at public community and junior
9 colleges to receive workforce development training. The training
10 programs must provide for tuition, books, supplies, a modest
11 stipend for transportation and necessary child care. The training
12 program selected by a student who is eligible for assistance must
13 be in an occupation that has a demonstrated need for additional
14 trained workers.

15 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
16 and after July 1, 2006.