

By: Representative Currie

To: Universities and
Colleges

HOUSE BILL NO. 329

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES FROM
2 GRANTING TENURE TO TEACHING PERSONNEL; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** The Board of Trustees of State Institutions of
5 Higher Learning, the State Board for Community and Junior
6 Colleges, a state institution of higher learning and the board of
7 trustees of a community and junior college may not grant tenure to
8 professors, instructors or other teaching personnel. Tenure
9 granted before July 1, 2010, is abolished on July 1, 2010. For
10 purposes of this section, "tenure" means the right of professors,
11 instructors or other teaching personnel to hold their position and
12 not to be removed from that position except for just cause.

13 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
14 and after July 1, 2010.

