



ALABAMA YMCA COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE

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February 28, 2019

Delegate Bill: S001 **Committee: 3**
Delegation: Huntsville - Alabama A&M University
Author(s): Austin Smith

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

TITLE: Automatic Voter Registration in Alabama
BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA

1 Section I - Definitions

2
3 Automatic Voter Registration: Eligible citizens who interact with government agencies
4 are registered to vote unless they decline have their voter registration information
5 electronically sent to election officials

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7 Opt-Out: registrant declines to register or unregister

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9 Section II- Proposal

10 To allow every Alabama citizen that turns the age of 18 will be automatically registered
11 to vote. Those who are not natural-born citizens will still have to register through forms
12 or online. Older citizens can automatically register when they renew their license. Those
13 not wanting to register automatically can opt-out by written notification.

14
15 Section III- Justification

16 This would save time for voters because they won't have worry about filing voter
17 registration forms and would save the state time from processing these forms. Also, the
18 state would use existing government databases such tax information, employment
19 information, and address information thus preventing the possible voter fraud.
20 Automatic voter registration would give the incentive for those to vote. The choice is up
21 to us to either suppress the people of Alabama, suppressing their voice, or standing up
22 for the people of Alabama and hearing their voices. This is the most economical choice
23 and the most convenient for the different communities across this state.

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25 Section IV- Control

26 This program will be implemented and enforced by the Alabama Secretary of State's
27 office.

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29 Section V- Severability Clause

30 Any laws or parts of laws in conflict with this bill are hereby repealed

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32 Section VI- Enactment Clause

33 This bill will become effective January 1, 2020 upon its enactment and approval by the
34 governor or otherwise becoming law.



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Delegate Bill: S002

Committee: 1

Delegation: Marion Military Institute

Author(s): Avery N. Griner

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

TITLE: To implement tutoring facilities in rural communities providing educational assistance to local students outside of school operating hours. These educational provisions to be details further in the sections of the bill.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA

- 1 Section I: Definitions
2
3 Tutoring Facilities: That which promotes a learning environment for students to grow and
4 eventually become independent learners.
5
6 Rural Communities: That which contains geographic areas with lower populations.
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8 Educational Assistance: That which renders aid to students to achieve greater understanding.
9
10 Section II: It is hereby legal for tutoring facilities to provide and promote a healthy, safe learning
11 environment and assist students in their studies outside of school.
12
13 Section III: The student or legal guardian must provide a current report of his/her grades, school
14 verification of enrollment letter and proof of residence within the city.
15
16 Section IV: If the student meets the criteria (provides the correct, valid documents) then they will
17 set up an initial meeting with the tutor who will further assist him/her.
18
19 Section V: Teachers who recognize a student's weakness in a specific area may write a letter of
20 recommendation for the student to receive tutoring at the designated facility.
21
22 Section VI: All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act or any provision of this act are
23 hereby repealed.
24
25 Section VII: This act to become effective upon passage and approval of the Governor or its
26 otherwise becoming a law.



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Delegate Bill: S003

Committee: 1

Delegation: Univ. of Alabama at Birmingham

Author(s): Jimmy Pham

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

TITLE: A Bill to end Discrimination of any kind in Public Schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA

1 Section I: Definitions

2

3 Discrimination- The unjust or prejudicial treatment of different categories of people or things,
4 especially on the grounds of race, age, or sex.

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6 Section II: No schools in Alabama receiving funding can have any discrimination in admittance.
7 This includes people of LGBT, Race, age, sex.

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9 Section III: This includes primary, secondary and post-secondary.

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11 Section VI: All laws, acts, provisions, or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of the State
12 of Alabama in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.

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14 Section VII: This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the
15 Governor or its otherwise becoming a law



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Delegate Bill: S004

Committee: 3

Delegation: Jacksonville State University

Author(s): Giovanna Hernandez

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

TITLE: Promoting Better Opportunities for a Brighter Alabama

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA

1 Section I: Definitions

2

3 Alien - any foreign resident who is not a naturalized citizen of the United States

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5 Employment Authorization Card - a document issued by the United States Citizenship and
6 Immigration Services (USCIS) that provides temporary employment authorization to non-
7 citizens in the United States

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9 Post-secondary institution - any establishment working to grant any education beyond high
10 school

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12 Section II: The State of Alabama will grant an Employment Authorization Card to all alien
13 residents enrolled in a public or private post-secondary institution.

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15 Section III: Alien residents found guilty of a felony or misdemeanor in the United States are
16 ineligible to receive an Employment Authorization Card.

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18 Section IV: Upon receipt of a temporary employment authorization card, amnesty for the crimes
19 associated with illegal border crossing and/or overstaying a visa will be granted automatically.

20

21 Section V: Alien residents granted an Employment Authorization Card may have their card
22 revoked if found guilty of a felony or a misdemeanor.

23

24 Section VI: This act shall become effective immediately upon the passage and approval of the
25 governor or its otherwise becoming law.

26

27 Section VII: All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act or any provision(s) of this act are
28 hereby repealed.



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Delegate Bill: S005

Committee: 3

Delegation: Jacksonville State University

Author(s): Mariana Alvarez

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

TITLE: Fair Employment for Alabama

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA

1 Section I: Definitions

2 Immediate family member - a parent, sibling, spouse, grandparent, grandchild, or a child by
3 blood, adoption or marriage

4

5 Public education institution - an educational institution that receives public funds, including but
6 not limited to public universities, state schools, and charter schools that receive funds from the
7 government

8

9 Selected position - a paid or unpaid position that is selected or appointed by the faculty or staff of
10 an organization

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12 Section II: An immediate family member of an employee of a public education institution may
13 not hold a selected position within the public education institution at which their family member
14 is employed.

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16 Section III: Any immediate family member of an administrative employee, professor, or
17 instructor will not be granted admission to the employing university. Immediate family members
18 of support staff employees are exempt from this section. Examples of support staff include, but
19 are not limited to custodial workers, maintenance workers, building and grounds workers, and
20 workers for companies contracted to do work with the university.

21

22 Section IV: A person who is displaced for a position by an immediate family member of an
23 employee may file a criminal complaint within one year after the decision to fill the position.
24 Violation of this law is a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by fines of up to \$5,000 and/or 12
25 months in jail.

26

27 Section V: Immediate family members that were employed before the passage of this bill into
28 law will be allowed to remain in their positions.

29

30 Section VI: All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act or any provision(s) of this act are
31 hereby repealed.

32

33 Section VII: This act shall become effective immediately upon the passage and approval by the
34 governor or its otherwise becoming law.



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Delegate Bill: S006

Committee: 3

Delegation: Jacksonville State University

Author(s): Noah Maddox

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

TITLE: Leveling the Alabama Income and Workforce Deficit

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA

1 Section I: Definitions

2

3 Dependent- any person unable to provide the Alabama Medicaid maximum household income
4 level for themselves

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6 Disabled individual- a person who has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits
7 one or more major life activities, as defined by the American's with Disabilities Act

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9 Foster family/parent- a foster parent is the caretaker of a minor without a parent or guardian

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11 Medicaid- health insurance for persons who are pregnant, blind, have a disability, are 19 years of
12 age or younger, or 65 years of age or older, or have a family member who meets these
13 qualifications

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15 Medicare- health insurance that Alabama residents 65 years of age or older and younger people
16 who have certain disabilities or who are experiencing permanent kidney failure can qualify for

17

18 Minor- any person 19 years of age or younger

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20 Workforce representative of the beneficiary- the person who is responsible for the care and/or
21 financial stability of a Medicare or Medicaid recipient. Must be any person who makes a yearly
22 income greater than the Alabama Medicaid maximum household income, plus their dependents
23 and one individual (who represents the recipient).

24

25 Section II: Each Medicare and/or Medicaid recipient will be required to have a legal
26 representative in the Alabama workforce. Consent for scheduled and random drug testing will be
27 required for the recipient of benefits.

28

29 Section III: The contents of this bill shall be overseen by the Alabama Department of Public
30 Health (ADPH).

31

32 Section IV: Residents of the State of Alabama who are over the age of 65 and without a
33 disability or without a dependent who is a minor are exempt from this bill. Anyone who becomes
34 disabled or receives custody of a minor after the age of 65 will also be exempted.



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36 Section V: A workforce representative of the beneficiary is required for a person to be eligible
37 for Medicaid and/or Medicare. Checks of the representative's job status will be conducted at
38 random at least twice per year. The representative(s) must maintain an income level above the
39 Alabama Medicaid maximum household income plus one individual (who is the Medicaid and/or
40 Medicare recipient).

41
42 Section VI: For each Medicaid and/or Medicare recipient unable to provide a representative, the
43 ADPH will pair a temporary representative to that recipient.

44
45 Section VII: In cases where no representative is available through pairing, the County Probate
46 Judge will be responsible for appointing a representative. If a representative is not appointed
47 within 60 days, the County Probate Judge will become the Medicaid and/or Medicare recipient's
48 representative.

49
50 Section VIII: Within the oversight of the ADPH, the Medicaid and/or Medicare program will be
51 instructed to withdraw access to the state benefits of their specified program(s). The recipient is
52 at the discretion of the ADPH if found without a proper workforce representative, or if the
53 Medicaid and/or Medicare recipient fails a drug test.

54
55 Section IX: This bill will become effective two years after its passage and approval of the
56 governor or its otherwise becoming law.

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58 Section X: All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act or any provision(s) of this act are
59 hereby repealed.



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Delegate Bill: S007

Committee: 2

Delegation: Jacksonville State University

Author(s): Lexie Robison

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

TITLE: The Civility Over Seclusion Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA

1 Section I: Definitions

2

3 Solitary Confinement- the practice of isolating a prisoner in a state prison away from other
4 prisoners in a closed cell for 22-24 hours a day, virtually void of human contact, for periods of
5 time ranging from days to decades

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7 Section II: State prisons that contain solitary confinement facilities will no longer be permitted to
8 lawfully operate these specified zones.

9

10 Section III: Prison inmates, without recognition of the unfavorable actions that may be taken,
11 will no longer lawfully be transported to a solitary confinement area within any Alabama state
12 prison.

13

14 Section IV: Failure to comply with this directive shall result in a 12% overall budget cut from
15 state funding for the noncomplying facility.

16

17 Section V: This act shall become effective for the closing of solitary confinement facilities in
18 state prisons 60 calendar days after the approval and signature of the governor or its otherwise
19 becoming law.

20

21 Section VI: All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act or any provision(s) of this act are
22 hereby repealed.



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Delegate Bill: S008

Committee: 1

Delegation: Jacksonville State University

Author(s): Ulises Herrera

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

TITLE: Equality for All Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA

1 Section I: Definitions

2
3 LGBT- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender.

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5 No Homo Promo Laws- Laws that mandate the no promotion of homosexuality or LGBT in
6 general.

7
8 Public education: State-funded public K – 12 systems throughout the state.

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10 Zero-tolerance policy- Policy that accepts nothing of a certain behavior specified.

11
12 Section II: The State of Alabama will remove all no homo promo laws in the public education
13 system. If there is sex education provided in the school that it is given to LGBT students, it shall
14 be given without any negative feelings.

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16 Section III: When teaching about the LGBT community, it shall be approached in a positive
17 manner to educate and not discriminate.

18
19 Section IV: If any LGBT student wishes to create a club/organization the proper tools and
20 support shall be supplied to them like any other individual. They must provide students with at
21 least one teacher to serve as an advisor for these types of organizations.

22
23 Section V: The administration in the school must treat students within the LGBT community as
24 equals, and they must have a zero-tolerance policy for bullying that includes LGBT students.

25
26 Section VI: If a teacher, administrator, or other member of staff is accused of
27 harassment/bullying specifically towards the LGBT students they will be terminated. Proper
28 investigations will be done as the Board of Education for that system sees fit.

29
30 Section VII: All laws and parts of law which conflict with this act or any provision(s) of this act
31 are hereby repealed and replaced.

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33 Section VIII: This act shall become effective immediately upon the approval by the governor or
34 its otherwise becoming law.



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Delegate Bill: S009 **Committee: 3**

Delegation: Jacksonville State University

Author(s): Natalie Walls

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

TITLE: Voter Opportunity Towards Empower (VOTE) Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA

1 Section I: Definitions

2

3 Equal-parts partisan- containing equal numbers of individuals to represent the political parties

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5 Independent commission- a group free from outside or political control that works towards a
6 specific goal for the country, state, etc.

7

8 Platform- a political party's formal statement of its basic principles, objectives, and positions on
9 major issues

10

11 Straight-ticket voting- the practice of voting for every candidate that a political party has on a
12 general election ballot

13

14 Supermajority- a majority beyond a simple majority, including but not limited to two-thirds and
15 three-fifths majorities

16

17 Section II: The options of straight-ticket voting shall be removed from all Alabama ballots. Each
18 candidate running for an office shall have a platform of that candidate's position next to the
19 candidate's name on the ballot. The platform will include no more than three topics selected by
20 an independent commission. moreover, a ballot must be completely filled out before being
21 accepted.

22

23 Section III: The role of the independent commission is to identify ten issues of relevance to the
24 electorate that are restricted to no more than twenty words per topic. Each candidate on the ballot
25 would then have the opportunity to select three of the approved topics. The independent
26 commission will be composed of ten members under the Secretary of State. The Secretary of
27 State shall nominate 20 people and each party has the right to remove five in order to get to the
28 total number of ten members for the commission. If any candidate wishes to contribute a topic
29 not already approved, an approval process must take place in which a supermajority of the
30 commission must agree to approval. Furthermore, a candidate shall not be allowed to substitute
31 but one topic not already approved. Candidates would then submit a 20 word summary of their
32 position on the three topics. Upon a majority vote, the independent commission could veto the
33 language and require the candidate to resubmit language. Acceptance or approval of submitted
34 language requires no vote.



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36 Section IV: Failure to pick from the pre-approved topics or a failure to resubmit language vetoed
37 by the independent Commission will result in the non-compliant candidate being denied the
38 ability to include information regarding their position on the ballot. If a super majority for the
39 topics cannot be achieved, then the present commission will be dismissed and banned, and
40 another commission will be substituted immediately.

41

42 Section V: Funding for the costs related to the implementation of this law will be generated from
43 filing fees that candidates must pay to run for office. The State of Alabama would take over
44 establishing this fee and in establishing the amount, do so at a level at which the costs associated
45 with implementation was covered.

46

47 Section VI: This act shall take effect immediately upon passage and governor's approval or its
48 otherwise becoming law.

49

50 Section VII: All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act or any provision(s) of this act are
51 hereby repealed.



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Delegate Bill: S010 **Committee: 3**
Delegation: Jacksonville State University
Author(s): Will Bowen

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

TITLE: Succeeding in Seceding

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA

1 Section I: Definitions

2
3 Secession- the action of withdrawing formally from membership of a federation or body,
4 especially a political state.

5
6 Moratorium- a temporary prohibition of an activity.

7
8 Section II: The State of Alabama will secede from the United States of America.

9
10 Section III: The State of Alabama will therefore become the country of Alabama.

11
12 Section IV: The constitution of the former state of Alabama will in thereof become null and void
13 and the first elected congress will write and enact the country of Alabama's new constitution.

14
15 Section V: All 67 counties of Alabama will hold local elections to be represented in a committee
16 to write and create the first constitution. The constitution will outline items such as executive,
17 judicial and legislative affairs of the government. These elected officials will maintain their
18 positions until the first official elections derived from the constitution can be held. Each county
19 will be represented by one official.

20
21 Section VI: The country of Alabama will become a representative democracy. The congress will
22 consist of one house with representation from every county. Representation of the counties will
23 be derived from the population of the respective counties.

24
25 Section VII: This bill, if passed by Congress, will allow a moratorium of one year in order to
26 provide the country time to transition and prepare for its new position in the world. This bill will
27 also allow one extension of the moratorium to be voted on by Congress if seen fit. This
28 moratorium will also allow the newfound state to create and foster relations abroad.

29
30 Section VIII: Alabama will work in good faith with the United States of America to maintain
31 interstate commerce and relation necessary to function in thereof. All existing contracts will be
32 able to be fulfilled if creation was before this legislation's moratorium ends. All contracts after
33 would have to abide by the new rules and regulations passed by the elected congress as well as
34 agencies created by Congress.



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February 28, 2019

Delegate Bill: S011

Committee: 2

Delegation: Troy University

Author(s): Alex Reynolds, Carter Ray

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

TITLE: To mandate all Colleges and Universities in Alabama to allow adequately licensed individuals to carry concealed weapons throughout campus

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA

1 Section I: Definitions

2
3 Handgun: gun originally designed for use by one hand, especially a pistol or revolver

4
5 College campus or university: community colleges also known as two-year post-secondary
6 institutions, and traditional four-year institutions.

7
8 Concealed Weapons Permit (CWP): a state certified licensure distributed by the county Sheriffs'
9 offices allowing an individual to conceal, or hide away from plain view, a personal defense
10 firearm.

11
12 Concealment: the action of hiding something or preventing it from being known to others

13
14 Self Defense: an act performed on another person(s) to protect the actor from a self-perceived
15 situation of imminent life or death danger.

16
17 Section II: Any person(s) legally in possession of a CWP shall be allowed to carry a handgun on
18 any "college campus or university" in the State of Alabama, if and only if it is done so in
19 accordance with the current concealment laws of the state of Alabama and the definition of
20 concealment listed in section I.

21
22 Section III: Any person(s), in compliance with this act and the laws of the state of Alabama, who
23 utilizes his/her handgun for purposes of self-defense, as defined above in section I, shall not be
24 punished or restricted in any way for acting in accordance with this act. This person shall be
25 allowed to continue to possess his/her CWP.

26
27 Section IV: Any person(s) attempting to legally possess a handgun in accordance with this Act
28 who in doing so breaks the definition of concealment, listed above in section I, for any reason
29 other than to act in self-defense, listed above in section I, shall forfeit his/her right granted by
30 this act defined in section II and shall be stripped of their CWP indefinitely, statewide, and
31 regardless of if that individual continues to attend the "college campus or university" where the



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32 infarction took place or if that individual moves to a different “college campus or university”
33 within the state.

34
35 Section V: The ramifications described in Section IV shall be enforced by only the person(s) listed
36 in this section and section IV shall be monitored as the person(s) listed in this section deem
37 appropriate: official “college campus or university” faculty, staff, and administration; employed
38 campus/university police; officially contracted, by the college/university, security employees
39 only during the duration of the dates listed in said contract.

40
41 Section VI: All “stand your ground” laws are to serve in conjunction with this act and not to
42 conflict with it.

43
44 Section VII: All laws, acts, provisions, or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of the State
45 of Alabama in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.

46
47 Section VIII: This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the
48 Governor or its otherwise becoming a law.



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February 28, 2019

Delegate Bill: S012

Committee: 1

Delegation: Montevallo

Author(s): Alexander Weldon

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

TITLE: Funding of Graduating High School Seniors in Pursuit of Continued Education to Attend Higher Education Institutions

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA

1 Section I: Definitions

2
3 Higher Education institution: Any institution accredited by the state that offers continuing
4 education to students through the eventual bestowment of Associate, Baccalaureate, Master, or
5 Doctoral Degrees

6
7 Continued Education: Enrollment and active attendance in a higher education institution in an
8 attempt to obtain an Associate, Baccalaureate, Master, or Doctoral Degree

9
10 Grade Point Average (GPA): an indication of a student's academic achievement at a higher
11 education institution calculated as the total number of grade points received over a given period
12 divided by the total number of credits awarded.

13
14 Full-Time Status: Enrollment and active attendance in a higher education institution in which the
15 amount of attempted credit hours reaches or exceeds 12 hours.

16
17 Section II: Be it hereby enacted that graduating high school seniors of the state of Alabama with
18 at least a 3.25 Grade Point Average be eligible for a scholarship that funds tuition in the total
19 amount to a higher education institution located in the state of Alabama.

20
21 Section III: This scholarship is available for renewal by the eligible student on a bi-annual basis
22 at the end of fall and spring semesters for the requesting of funds in the subsequent semester of
23 which they apply.

24 Sub-section III.I: in order to remain eligible for funding through this scholarship, students
25 must provide proof of and maintain at least a 3.0 semester GPA when applying to receive
26 funding the subsequent semester.

27
28 Section IV: In the event that student does not achieve at least a 3.0 semester GPA, the student
29 shall be placed in academic probation, and allowed to apply for the next semester under the
30 conditions that they achieve at least a 3.0 GPA.

31 Sub-Section IV.I: In the event that a student does not achieve a 3.0 semester grade point
32 average for two semesters in succession, the student will no longer be eligible for
33 consideration of this scholarship.



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34 Section V: A Student being awarded funding under this scholarship for his or her continued
35 education shall be required to provide proof of at least a 3.0 Cumulative grade point average
36 after the completion of their 30th, 60th, 90th and 120th credit hour.

37 Sub-Section V.I: In the event that student does not have a 3.0 Cumulative GPA, they will
38 no longer be eligible for disbursement of funding through this scholarship.

39
40 Section VI: Applicants that apply for this scholarship are eligible for funding given they enter a
41 higher education institution in the state of Alabama at the status of full-time student and maintain
42 this status during any periods of enrollment of which the disbursement of funds under this
43 scholarship pay for tuition.

44
45 Section VII: Be it also enacted by the Alabama legislature in order to acquire provisions for
46 payment of this scholarship to eligible students, there be an increase in the amount of 2% to
47 Alabama income tax which shall not be eligible for refund.

48
49 Section VIII: All laws, acts, provisions, or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of the State
50 of Alabama in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.

51
52 Section XIV: This act shall become effective July 1st, 2019 given its passage and approval by
53 the Governor.



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YMCA Collegiate Legislature 2019

March 1, 2019

Delegate Bill: S013

Committee: 2

Delegation: Marion Military Institute

Author(s): Addison Berta, Timothy Kiley

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

Title: Alabama senior citizens required to take a driving test every 3 years

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA

1 Section I: Definitions-

2
3 Senior Citizen- Any person over the age of 65.

4
5 Driving Test- An in-car driving test with a proctor to assess a driver's ability to control,
6 navigate, and operate a motorized vehicle.

7
8 Section II: Hereby, it is legal for the state of Alabama to suspend a senior citizen's license
9 if they fail to pass the in-car test.

10 Section III: The driving skills of the senior citizens must be evaluated by a state
11 sponsored driving instructor, who will report the driving test results to the Department of
12 Motor Vehicles.

13
14 Section IV: If the senior citizen fails to pass the driving test, the state of Alabama is to
15 suspend the senior citizen's license if they fail to pass the driving test. If failed, the senior
16 citizen may be able to retake the test by completing 2 sessions of in-car observation by a
17 state sponsored driving instructor.

18
19 Section V: If any part of this proposed bill were found to be unconstitutional by the state
20 of Alabama in accordance with the Alabama state constitution, the act or any part, is to
21 be repealed.

22
23 Section VI: This act is to be implemented immediately following the approval by the
24 Governor of Alabama or state legislature.

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March 1, 2019

Delegate Bill: S014

Committee: 2

Delegation: Marion Military Institute

Author(s): Timothy Kiley, Addison Berta

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

Title: To increase the funds towards mental health institutions for veterans in Alabama

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1
2 Section I: Definitions-

3
4 Veteran- A person who served in the military.

5
6 Mental Illness- A person suffering from distress that disables them from thinking and
7 functioning properly (PTSD, depression, anxiety, etc.).

8
9 PTSD- Stands for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. It is a result of an event that triggers
10 emotional or physical impairment to a person. It is common following war and combat.

11
12 Depression- A serious medical disorder that causes a person to have uncontrolled
13 feelings of severe sadness, unhappiness, and helplessness.

14
15 Anxiety- Your body's natural response to stress with feelings of fear not knowing what is
16 to come.

17
18 Section II: It is hereby authorized that veteran mental health institutions in Alabama
19 receive more money to better provide for veterans suffering from mental illness.

20
21 Section III: The mental health institutions for veterans must be evaluated by the state of
22 Alabama to determine the amount of funding each institution will need to provide for
23 veterans suffering from mental illness.

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25 Section IV: By increasing funding towards these institutions, it will lower the amount of
26 incidents involving those veterans suffering from these mental illnesses, and they can
27 receive the help and support they need.

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29 Section V: These funds should be put towards these institutions immediately following
30 the passage and approval of the bill by the Governor of Alabama.
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ALABAMA YMCA COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE

YMCA Collegiate Legislature 2019

March 1, 2019

Delegate Bill:S015

Committee: 2

Delegation: Troy University

Author(s): Brett Buchanan

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

Title: To ban the usage of single-use plastic bags

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA

1 Section I: Definitions

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3 Single-Use Plastic Bags • A bag made of thin plastic that is provided by a store to a
4 customer at the point of sale that is not intended to be used more than once or is
5 otherwise non-reusable.

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7 Retail, Grocery, and Food Establishments – Establishments that profit from the sale of
8 different retail, grocery, and/or food items.

9 Section II: It is hereby illegal for retail, grocery, and food establishments to hand out
10 single-use plastic bags at the point of sale unless they charge the customer a fee of
11 \$0.10 per bag.

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13 Section III: Money made from the sale of single-use plastic bags must be reported to and
14 paid to the Alabama Department of Revenue. The department shall deposit this money to
15 the State Treasury. The State Treasury shall have the discretion to distribute the money
16 as it pleases.

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18 Section IV: Establishments effected by this bill will be required to transition from
19 single-use plastic bags to paper or reusable bags, or to begin charging the \$0.10 fee per
20 bag within three months of the passage of this bill. If any establishment fails to abide by
21 this law, they will be fined in the amount of \$5000 to be paid each month that they fail to
22 transition.

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24 Section V: All laws, acts, provisions, or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of the
25 State of Alabama in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.

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27 Section VI: This Act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval
28 by the Governor or its otherwise becoming law.

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ALABAMA YMCA COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE

YMCA Collegiate Legislature 2019

March 1, 2019

Delegate Bill: S016

Committee: 2

Delegation: Univ. of Alabama at Birmingham

Author(s): Jason Zhang, Jimmy Pham

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

Title: Research to Death Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA

1 **Section I: Objective**

2 A person being sanctioned to capital punishment shall be deprived
3 of their rights, liberty, and life in such a way where they become
4 live human research subjects for the advancement of medicine.
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6 **Section II: Definition**

7 Live human research: a biomedical investigation involving living
8 human beings as the research subject.

9 Capital Punishment: a government-sanctioned practice whereby a
10 person is killed by the state as a punishment for a crime.
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12 **Section III: Execution**

13 The subject will no long be considered an equal human being, but
14 an *in vivo* research subject that is no different than lab mice.
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16 **Section IV: Distribution of Subjects**

17 All subjects shall be regulated by the National Institute of
18 Health (NIH). Any laboratory seeking for human subject must apply
19 following the same practice of grant application.
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21 **Section V:** All laws, acts, provisions or parts of laws contained
22 in the Constitution of the State of Alabama in conflict with any
23 provision of this act is hereby repealed.
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25 **Section VI:** This act shall become effective immediately upon its
26 passage and approval by the Governor or its otherwise becoming a
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ALABAMA YMCA COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE

YMCA COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE 2019

February 28, 2019

Delegate Bill: S017

Committee: 2

Delegation: Univ. of North Alabama

Author(s): Brooke Maupin, Chase Holcombe

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

TITLE: The Inmate Meal Funding Reform Act of 2019

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA

1 WHEREAS, the current funding mechanism to support the feeding of inmates in jails and
2 prisons in the State of Alabama often results in a lack of sufficient funding to feed inmates on a
3 three meal per day basis, and
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5 WHEREAS, Sheriffs are sometimes required to compensate this budget out of pocket for county
6 jails,
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8 WHEREAS, Meals for inmates are often lacking in nutritional value, predisposing the State of
9 Alabama to potentially higher reoffending rates, higher chances of lawsuits, and higher chances
10 of instability in inmate populations
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12 Section I: Counties shall be given money for the sole purpose of feeding inmates totaling in the
13 amount of \$5.00 per day per inmate.
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15 Section II: Sheriffs shall not be permitted or allowed to take money out of this fund or place
16 money into this fund on the county level.
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18 Section III: It shall be the sole responsibility of the State of Alabama to allocate an adequate
19 amount of money to feed inmates in jails and prisons in that state.
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21 Section IV: In an emergency situation, it shall be deemed permissible for a county commission to
22 purchase inmate meals with the expectation of reimbursement by the State of Alabama.
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24 Section V: All inmate meals shall meet or attempt to meet all USDA dietary guidelines.
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26 Section VI: It shall be the job of each County Sheriff to make sure that accommodations are
27 being made to meet the aforementioned guidelines to the best of the county's ability.
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29 Section VII: All laws, acts, provisions, or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of the State
30 of Alabama in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.
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32 Section VIII: This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the
33 Governor of Alabama.



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YMCA COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE 2019

February 28, 2019

Delegate Bill: S018 **Committee: 2**

Delegation: Univ. of North Alabama

Author(s): Chase Holcombe

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

TITLE: The Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform Act of 2019

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA

1 WHEREAS, the current practice of civil asset forfeiture in the State of Alabama can lead to the
2 confiscation of items that are suspected of being involved in illegal activity without a reasonable
3 burden of proof being met,
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5 Section I: Property suspected of being involved in a crime or criminal enterprise may only be
6 confiscated if it is directly related to the aforementioned crime or criminal enterprise.
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8 Section II: Property suspected of being involved in a crime or criminal enterprise may only be
9 confiscated by the law enforcement of any municipality or county in the State of Alabama or the
10 Alabama Law Enforcement Agency during an active investigation.
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12 Section III: Any property that is confiscated for being suspected as part of a crime or criminal
13 enterprise must be proven to be involved in a crime or criminal enterprise beyond a reasonable
14 doubt as determined by a Judge of the State of Alabama or returned to its owner at the end of the
15 relevant investigation or legal proceeding.
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17 Section IV: Property that is proven to be part of a crime or criminal enterprise and seized
18 indefinitely by the law enforcement of any municipality or county in the State of Alabama must
19 be properly disposed of (without being sold or put to use) or turned over to the State of Alabama.
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21 Section V: The State of Alabama must either dispose of or sell any indefinitely seized property in
22 accordance with existing statutes for the State of Alabama.
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24 Section VI: All profit from the sale of any indefinitely seized property must be deposited in the
25 Alabama Education Fund.
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27 Section VII: All laws, acts, provisions, or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of the State
28 of Alabama in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.
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30 Section VIII: This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the
31 Governor of Alabama



ALABAMA YMCA COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE

YMCA Collegiate Legislature 2019

March 1, 2019

Delegate Bill: S019

Committee: 2

Delegation: Univ. of North Alabama

Author(s): Tate Gooch

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

Title: To Change All Left Turn Traffic Signals into Yields

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA

Section I: Definitions

Traffic Signal: placed at intersections to control the orderly movement of traffic and to prevent crashes

Yield Sign or Signal: a sign or flashing yellow light that alerts the driver to slow down, defer to oncoming or intersecting traffic, stop when necessary, proceed when safe, and remain aware of oncoming vehicles

Section II: After 8:00 pm, all turn signals at intersections in the State of Alabama will be treated as yield signals. Whereas these traffic signals typically change between a steady green, yellow, and red light, it will now be represented by a flashing yellow light.

Section III: This allows for more convenient transportation for the citizens of Alabama all while maintaining safe driving conditions.

Section IV: Due to the fact that certain cities within the State of Alabama already constitute this practice then it should be used by the entire state.

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ALABAMA YMCA COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE

YMCA Collegiate Legislature 2019

March 1, 2019

Delegate Bill: S020

Committee: 2

Delegation: Univ. of North Alabama

Author(s): Trey Smith

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

Title: To replace all four-way intersections in the State of Alabama with roundabouts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA

1 Section I: Definitions-

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3 Roundabout - a type of circular intersection or junction in which road traffic is permitted
4 to flow in one direction around a central island, and priority is given to traffic already on
5 the junction.
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7 Section II: All four-way intersections shall hereby be replaced with roundabouts.
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9 Section III: This replacement of these intersections shall result in a reduction in the total
10 number of accidents.
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12 Section IV: The severity of remaining accidents will also be diminished due to the
13 possibility of "T-bone" collisions being erased.
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15 Section VI: This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval
16 by the Governor or its otherwise becoming a law.
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February 28, 2019

Delegate Bill: S021 **Committee: 2**
Delegation: Univ. of North Alabama
Author(s): Sara Haley

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

TITLE: Reduced Insurance rates for individuals pass the road test periodically at an acceptable score

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA

1 Section I. Definitions

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3 Reduce- make smaller or less in amount, degree, or size.

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5 Individual- a single human being as distinct from a group, class, or family.

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7 Periodically- at regularly occurring intervals.

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9 Section II: All across Alabama, all drivers must redo the road portion of the driver's test at every
10 interval of license renewal process; every four years, a class D, and M driver's license holder
11 must complete the road test portion of the driver's license test.

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13 Section III: Drivers in Alabama who at the renewal time, must complete the test with a minimum
14 score of 85 to ensure the possibility of a lower insurance rate.

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16 Section IV: The tests administered quadrennially are mandatory. Each operator of the class D
17 and M licenses will have until the license expiration date to complete the renewal road test.

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19 Section V: All across the state of Alabama, individuals who choose not to complete the test will
20 face the exact consequence of those who currently chooses to not renew their license; as in, for
21 anyone who chooses to not complete the test, their license will be revoked, and they must
22 reapply for the license starting at the written test portion.

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24 Section VI: All across the state of Alabama, drivers must complete the driver's test with a
25 minimum score of 50 to ensure that they may continue their right to operate their respective class
26 vehicles.

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28 Section VII: Drivers in the state of Alabama, upon the renewal of their license, must complete
29 the road test with the original driver's test passing score, 70, to ensure that they will not face
30 monetary penalty in the form of rising insurance rate.

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32 Section VIII: Drivers in the state of Alabama, upon the renewal of their license, who complete
33 the road test between the score of 70 and 84 will continue their right to operate their respective
34 motor vehicles with no penalties.

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36 Section IX: Drivers in the state of Alabama, upon the renewal of their license, who complete the
37 road test between the score of 50 and 69 can be subject to a monetary penalty seeing that 70 is
38 the mandated passing score for the road test.

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40 Section X: All across the state of Alabama, insurance companies have the right to increase the
41 monetary value of insurance for individuals who are eligible as mentioned in section IX.

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43 Section XI: All laws, acts, provisions, or parts of laws contained in the constitution of the state of
44 Alabama in conflict with any provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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46 Section XII: This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the
47 governor or its otherwise becoming a law.



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February 28, 2019

Delegate Bill: S022 **Committee: 3**

Delegation: Univ. of North Alabama

Author(s): Maria Kerstiens, Beth Anne Clay

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

TITLE: An Act to Initiate an Alabama-Tennessee Junction for the Overall Betterment of the States

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA

1 WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States of America allows for the junction of states
2 upon the approval of the respective state legislatures and the United States Congress (Article IV,
3 Section III),
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5 WHEREAS, the peoples of Alabama and Tennessee would benefit from the junction of the two
6 states, therefore
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8 Section I: Definitions 9

10 Junction: The action of joining or fact of being joined; union, combination (Oxford English
11 Dictionary)
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13 Merge: to combine to form a single entity; to amalgamate, fuse (Oxford English Dictionary)
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15 Section II: The states of Alabama and Tennessee shall hereby be merged into the state of
16 Tennebama.
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18 Section III: The creation of Tennebama shall occur one year prior to a year in which the United
19 States Census is conducted.
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21 Section IV: Upon the junction of the two aforementioned states, the formerly separate Alabama
22 and Tennessee state governments shall be dissolved, and a special election shall be held to elect
23 new state officials.
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25 A) Should the dissolution of the governments and the subsequent termination of a state official's
26 position occur before the official's tenure is fulfilled, the official shall be compensated with the
27 salary equal to the remaining tenure and then dismissed.
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29 B) Any dismissed official shall have the opportunity to be elected to a position serving the new
30 merged state government if his or her tenure was not fulfilled at the time of his or her dismissal.
31 If he or she is elected to serve the new state and has already been compensated for his or her
32 previously remaining tenure, he or she will be required to reimburse Tennebama for the
33 compensation.
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35 Section V: The State of Tennessee shall temporarily be divided into two districts: The District
36 of Tennessee and the District of Alabama.

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38 A) For the first six years of Tennessee's existence, the previously ratified laws in all regards
39 shall apply to the citizens permanently dwelling in each respective district.

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41 B) Legislative sessions shall be held biannually for the first six years of Tennessee's existence
42 to create a Tennessee Code of Laws.

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44 C) The Tennessee Code of Laws shall be applied to all Tennessee citizens upon the seventh
45 year of Tennessee's existence.

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47 D) The District of Tennessee and the District of Alabama shall be dissolved upon the seventh
48 year of Tennessee's existence.

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50 Section VI: The capital of Tennessee will be established in the current city of Huntsville,
51 Alabama, because of its preexisting relevancy to the United States government, its economic
52 prosperity, and its geographical proximity to the middle of the newformed state.

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54 Section VII: The popular song written and performed by the band Lyndyrd Skynyrd, "Sweet
55 Home Alabama," shall be merged with the song "Rocky Top" made popular by the Osborne
56 Brothers to create a two-movement composition. The composition shall be titled "Sweet Home
57 Rocky Top." It shall hereby become the State Anthem of Tennessee.

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59 Section VIII: All laws, acts, provisions, or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of the State
60 of Alabama in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.

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62 Section IX: This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the
63 Governor of Alabama and the Governor of Tennessee, or its otherwise becoming a law in
64 Alabama and Tennessee, and upon its approval by the United States Congress.



ALABAMA YMCA COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE

YMCA COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE 2019

February 28, 2019

Delegate Bill: S023

Committee: 1

Delegation: Univ. of North Alabama

Author(s): Maria Kerstiens, Beth Anne Clay

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

TITLE: The Winning Alabama Promise

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA

1 Section I: Definitions-

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3 Matriculated - to be enrolled at a college or university

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5 State Residency - persons are considered residents of this state for sales and use tax purposes if
6 they take actions which indicate that they intend to live in this state on more than a temporary or
7 transient basis

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9 Last-dollar scholarship - the scholarship will cover the cost of tuition and mandatory fees not
10 covered by the Pell grant or the HOPE scholarship

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12 Section II: It is hereby legal in the state of Alabama to create a lottery specifically to assist in
13 raising funds for education programs, scholarships, and grants for residents of the state of
14 Alabama.

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16 Section III: The Alabama Promise scholarship and mentoring program will be established in
17 order to provide a last-dollar scholarship to eligible students. The Alabama HOPE Scholarship
18 will be available to all entering freshmen with a 21 ACT or a weighted minimum 3.0 GPA. The
19 Alabama HOPE Scholarship for Non-Traditional Students will be awarded to entering freshmen
20 who are age 25 or older, meet the minimum family adjusted gross income requirement, and have
21 a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75.

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23 Section IV: A dependent student must have at least one parent who is a state resident for at least
24 one full year before the student matriculated in college in order to be eligible for the application
25 process.

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27 Section V: Each participant will receive from a mentor who will assist the student as he or she
28 navigates the college admission process. This is accomplished primarily via mandatory meetings
29 that students must attend in order to remain eligible for the program. In addition, Alabama
30 Promise participants must complete and submit eight (8) hours of community service per term
31 enrolled, as well as maintain satisfactory academic progress (2.0 GPA) at their respective
32 institution. The individual seeking funding must follow appropriate procedure in order to receive
33 funding.

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35 Section VI: All parts or laws in conflict with this act or any provision of this act are hereby
36 repealed.

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38 Section VII: This act shall become effective at the beginning of the next consecutive year upon
39 passage and approval by the Governor or its otherwise becoming a law.