

1 HB18
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SYNOPSIS: This bill would enable a parent or guardian of a student at a public K-12 school to opt out of any requirement that the student must wear a face covering at the school, at a school function, on a school bus, or at a school bus stop.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to public K-12 schools; to enable a parent or guardian of a student at a public K-12 school to opt out of a requirement for that student to wear a face covering.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. The parent or guardian of a student of a public K-12 school shall have the right to opt out of any order or requirement for that student to wear a face covering at the school, at a school function, on a school bus, or at a school bus stop, by communicating in writing to the school or

1 to the local board of education the parent's or guardian's
2 intent to opt out of the order or requirement.

3 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
4 first day of the third month following its passage and
5 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.