

1 HB23
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3 By Representative Pettus
4 RFD: Education Policy
5 First Read: 09-JAN-18
6 PFD: 10/16/2017

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A BILL

5 TO BE ENTITLED

6 AN ACT

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8 To amend Section 16-51-3, Code of Alabama 1975,
9 relating to the University of North Alabama; to revise the
10 membership of the board by replacing the State Superintendent
11 of Education with an at-large member appointed from within or
12 outside of the state.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

14 Section 1. Section 16-51-3 of the Code of Alabama
15 1975, is amended to read as follows:

16 "§16-51-3.

17 " (a) There is hereby created a Board of Trustees for
18 the University of North Alabama, the state educational
19 institution at Florence, Alabama. The board of trustees shall
20 consist of all of the following:

21 " (1) ~~Six~~ six members who are residents of the
22 ~~seventh and eighth~~ fourth and fifth congressional districts,
23 as those districts were constituted on January 1, 2018, at
24 least two of whom shall be residents of the county in which
25 the institution is located, and.

26 " (2) ~~Three~~ three members from the state at large,
27 ~~the State Superintendent of Education.~~

1 "(3) One at-large member from within or outside of
2 the state.

3 "(4) ~~The~~ and the Governor, who shall be ex officio
4 president of the board.

5 "(b) The trustees shall be appointed by the
6 Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate
7 and, except for the first trustees appointed, shall hold
8 office for a term of 12 years, until 2015, and until their
9 successors shall be appointed and qualified. The Governor
10 shall coordinate his or her appointments so that diversity of
11 gender, race, and geographical areas is reflective of the
12 makeup of this state. Beginning in 2015, the board shall be
13 divided into three groups, so that reappointments may be made
14 each two years. In 2015, three members shall be appointed for
15 terms of two years, and three members shall be appointed for
16 terms of four years, and three members shall be appointed for
17 terms of six years. The initial term of the at-large member
18 appointed pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection (a) shall
19 be six years. Thereafter, all successor members shall be
20 appointed for six-year terms. A trustee may be reappointed to
21 additional terms.

22 "(c) No trustee shall receive any pay or emolument
23 other than his or her actual expenses incurred in the
24 discharge of his or her duties as such. No employee of the
25 university shall be eligible to serve on its board of
26 trustees."

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

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House of Representatives

4 Read for the first time and re-
5 ferred to the House of Representa-
6 tives committee on Education Policy
7 09-JAN-18

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9 Read for the second time and placed
10 on the calendar 1 amendment 11-JAN-18

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12 Read for the third time and passed
13 as amended..... 25-JAN-18

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Jeff Woodard
Clerk