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3 By Representative Ford
4 RFD: Education Policy
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would establish the Reverend
9 Chette Williams Act to specifically authorize
10 public two-year and four-year institutions of
11 higher education to employ chaplains.

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13 A BILL
14 TO BE ENTITLED
15 AN ACT

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17 To establish the Reverend Chette Williams Act; to
18 authorize the governing boards of public two-year and
19 four-year institutions of higher education to employ
20 chaplains.

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

22 Section 1. (a) This section shall be known and may
23 be cited as the Reverend Chette Williams Act.

24 (b) Any provision of law to the contrary
25 notwithstanding, each public two-year and four-year
26 institution of higher education in the state may employ one or
27 more chaplains to provide counsel to the student body

1 generally and to student athletes and athletic teams in
2 particular.

3 Section 2. This act shall become effective
4 immediately following its passage and approval by the
5 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.