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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would require annual inservice  
9 training provided to teachers in the public K-12  
10 schools to include instruction on recognizing and  
11 avoiding conduct and behavior that is considered  
12 inappropriate in the student-teacher relationship.

13 This bill would also require the State Board  
14 of Education to enter into contracts with private  
15 organizations, pursuant to a competitive bidding  
16 process, to provide training.

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18 A BILL  
19 TO BE ENTITLED  
20 AN ACT

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22 Relating to public K-12 education; to include  
23 instruction on recognizing and avoiding inappropriate conduct  
24 and behavior with students in annual inservice training  
25 provided to teachers; and to require the State Board of  
26 Education to enter into contracts with private organizations,  
27 pursuant to competitive bidding, to provide the training.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

2 Section 1. (a) Annual inservice training provided to  
3 teachers in the public K-12 schools shall include instruction  
4 on recognizing and avoiding inappropriate conduct and behavior  
5 with students. The State Superintendent of Education shall  
6 ensure that the instruction provided is uniform across the  
7 entire state, comprehensive, and includes, but is not limited  
8 to, information relating to physical, emotional, and  
9 electronic conduct and behavior.

10 (b) The State Board of Education shall enter into  
11 contracts and cooperative agreements with private individuals,  
12 corporations, associations, and other organizations to provide  
13 the training required by this section. All contracts shall be  
14 let by competitive bid to the lowest responsible bidder who  
15 satisfies criteria established by the board.

16 (c) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules  
17 as necessary to implement this section.

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