

1 HB444  
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5 RFD: County and Municipal Government  
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the costs related to  
9 furnishing and maintaining an administrative office  
10 of a city board of education are funded by local  
11 and state funds.

12 This bill would provide that all costs  
13 related to the administrative office of a city  
14 board of education must be funded by the city and  
15 may not be funded by any state funds.

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17 A BILL  
18 TO BE ENTITLED  
19 AN ACT

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21 Relating to city school districts; to add Section  
22 16-11-28 to the Code of Alabama 1975; to provide that all  
23 costs related to the administrative office of a city board of  
24 education must be funded by the city and may not be funded by  
25 any state funds.

26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1           Section 1. Section 16-11-28 is added to the Code of  
2 Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

3           §16-11-28.

4           (a) For any city school district established on or  
5 after the effective date of this act, the city shall be  
6 responsible for all costs and expenses related to the central  
7 administrative office, including, but not limited to, all of  
8 the following:

9           (1) Capital costs, including rent, debt repayment,  
10 improvements, and maintenance costs.

11           (2) Salaries and other expenses of the  
12 superintendent, administrators, and support staff.

13           (3) Supplies and equipment.

14           (b) The city board of education may not use or  
15 divert any state funds to pay any portion of the costs and  
16 expenses related to the central administrative office.

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