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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, a student with an intellectual disability is entitled to not less than 12 consecutive years of education.

This bill would provide that certain students with an intellectual disability are entitled to public school instruction and special services up to the student's twenty-sixth birthday.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to special education; to add Section 16-39-3.1 to the Code of Alabama 1975, to provide that certain students with an intellectual disability are entitled to certain educational services up to the student's twenty-sixth birthday.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 16-39-3.1 is added to the Code of Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

§16-39-3.1.

Each school board shall provide public school instruction and special services, as provided in Section



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29 16-39-3, to students with an intellectual disability who have
30 not earned an Alabama High School Diploma and who have not
31 reached their twenty-sixth birthday by August 1, even if it
32 means that instruction is provided in excess of 12 years. A
33 student with an intellectual disability who turns 26 years of
34 age on or after August 1 is entitled to begin and complete the
35 school year.

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