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3 By Representatives Rogers, Scott, Moore (M), Coleman,
4 Alexander and Carns
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8 ESTABLISHING THE JEFFERSON COUNTY EDUCATION ADVISORY
9 COMMITTEE FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY INMATES.

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11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Jefferson County Education
13 Advisory Committee for Jefferson County Inmates is hereby
14 created.

15 (a) The committee shall be composed of the following
16 members:

17 (1) The Sheriff of Jefferson County, or his or her
18 designee.

19 (2) The President of Lawson State Community College,
20 or his or her designee.

21 (3) The President of Jefferson State Community
22 College, or his or her designee.

23 (4) The Superintendent of the Jefferson County
24 School System, or his or her designee.

25 (5) The Superintendent of the Birmingham City School
26 District, or his or her designee.

1 (6) The District Attorney for the Tenth Judicial
2 Circuit of Alabama (Jefferson County Division), or his or her
3 designee.

4 (7) The District Attorney for the Tenth Judicial
5 Circuit of Alabama (Bessemer Cutoff Division), or his or her
6 designee.

7 (b) The first committee meeting shall be called by
8 the Sheriff of Jefferson County, and the members of the
9 committee shall elect a chair from the members present at the
10 initial meeting.

11 (c) Each member of the committee shall serve a
12 four-year term subject to his or her term in an elected office
13 or continued service in his or her job at the time of his or
14 her appointment. If an appointing authority removes a member
15 or designee, he or she shall fill the vacancy within 90 days.

16 (d) The Jefferson County Commission and the Sheriff
17 of Jefferson County shall provide any assistance as may be
18 necessary at the committee's request. Each member of the
19 committee shall be entitled to his or her per diem and travel
20 expenses for each day he or she attends a meeting of the
21 committee, which shall be paid out of any funds appropriated
22 for the use of Jefferson County for the Jefferson County
23 Sheriff's Department. The annual expenses and compensation of
24 the committee may not exceed the amount of ten thousand
25 dollars (\$10,000)

26 (e) The committee shall provide recommendations and
27 advice to the Jefferson County Commission and the Sheriff of

1 Jefferson County for implementing education courses for
2 persons sentenced to a term of imprisonment of more than six
3 months in the Jefferson County Jail. The committee shall make
4 a continuous study of the educational needs of persons
5 incarcerated in the Jefferson County Jail and shall make
6 recommendations to the Jefferson County Commission and the
7 Sheriff of Jefferson County. The committee shall submit a
8 recommendation by the fifth day of the first month of 2021 to
9 the Jefferson County Commission and the Sheriff of Jefferson
10 County, whereupon the committee shall stand dissolved and
11 discharged of any further duties and liabilities.