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3 By Representative McClurkin  
4 RFD: Rules  
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8 SUPPORTING THE FORMATION OF A SCHOOL SAFETY  
9 STAKEHOLDER GROUP AND ENCOURAGING THIS GROUP TO HOLD REGULAR  
10 MEETINGS.

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12 WHEREAS, on December 14, 2012, a mass shooting took  
13 place at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut,  
14 resulting in the death of twenty students and six school  
15 personnel; and

16 WHEREAS, the tragedy in Newtown is, unfortunately,  
17 only the most recent in a trail of shootings at our schools  
18 across the nation; and

19 WHEREAS, the State of Alabama has a responsibility  
20 to make sure that our schools across Alabama are as safe,  
21 secure, and protected as possible; and

22 WHEREAS, communication and cooperation between  
23 federal, state, and local education and law enforcement groups  
24 is vital to adequately prepare for and respond to active  
25 shooter and other emergency situations in our schools; and

1           WHEREAS, Homeland Security Director Spencer Collier  
2 recently held a meeting with 17 other federal, state, and  
3 local agencies and groups that are directly involved with or  
4 have an interest in school safety; now therefore,

5           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
6 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we support Director Collier's  
7 initiative to bring all stakeholder groups in the education,  
8 law enforcement, and emergency management communities around  
9 the same table to discuss school safety issues in Alabama's  
10 schools, and encourage Director Collier to continue holding  
11 regular meetings with these groups.

12           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we request that  
13 legislative leadership or their representatives be given the  
14 opportunity to participate in future meetings so the  
15 Legislature can stay abreast of the latest information on this  
16 very important topic.