

1 HJR205  
2 151036-2  
3 By Representative McClurkin  
4 RFD: Rules  
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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,  
3 SUPPORTING THE FORMATION OF A SCHOOL SAFETY  
4 STAKEHOLDER GROUP AND ENCOURAGING THIS GROUP TO HOLD REGULAR  
5 MEETINGS.  
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7 WHEREAS, on December 14, 2012, a mass shooting took  
8 place at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut,  
9 resulting in the death of twenty students and six school  
10 personnel; and

11 WHEREAS, the tragedy in Newtown is, unfortunately,  
12 only the most recent in a trail of shootings at our schools  
13 across the nation; and

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

17 WHEREAS, communication and cooperation between  
18 federal, state, and local education and law enforcement groups  
19 is vital to adequately prepare for and respond to active  
20 shooter and other emergency situations in our schools; and

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

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

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

