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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
 URGING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SEARCH
NATIONWIDE FOR THE BEST CANDIDATE FOR THE ALABAMA
SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

 WHEREAS, the best foundation for a strong and
effective system of education is strong leadership with clear
goals and the means to obtain those goals; currently, the
Alabama State Board of Education is seeking to fill the
position of the Superintendent of the State Board of
Education; and

 WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the State Board of
Education to fill the open position with proven leadership
that can lead the board and the state in efforts to improve
the quality of education in Alabama; and

 WHEREAS, the State Board of Education should
implement measures to broaden the search to fill this
important position with a proven leader who has the vision and
skill to develop a strategy, to assemble an effective team,
and to apply effective programs and procedures to move Alabama
to the top in education; and

 WHEREAS, improving the quality of education
throughout Alabama should be the guiding force in this search
for new leadership for the State Board of Education; the

1 identification and recruitment of strong, proven leadership is
2 necessary for Alabama to move forward in its education system;
3 now therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
5 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the State Board of Education
6 is urged to search nationwide for the most highly qualified
7 person to serve as the Superintendent of the State Board of
8 Education and perform the search and recruitment by any means
9 necessary; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
11 resolution be provided to the Alabama State Board of Education
12 so that they are informed of our expectations regarding this
13 matter and our firm determination to support new leadership in
14 implementing goals for improving education in Alabama.

