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3 By Representatives Henry, McClurkin, Baker, Shedd, Beech and
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8 CREATING THE JOINT INTERIM LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO
9 STUDY HOME SCHOOL ACCESS TO PUBLIC SCHOOL EXTRACURRICULAR
10 ACTIVITIES.

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12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
13 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Joint Interim Legislative
14 Committee to Study Home School Access to Public School
15 Extracurricular Activities is created. The membership of the
16 committee shall be inclusive and reflect the racial, gender,
17 geographic, urban and rural, and economic diversity of the
18 state. The chair and vice chair of the committee shall be
19 elected at the first meeting by the members of the committee.
20 The committee shall study all facets relating to the
21 participation of students instructed at home by a private
22 tutor or pursuant to church school law in athletics and other
23 extracurricular activities offered by public K-12 schools. The
24 committee shall be composed of the following members:

25 (1) Four members of the House of Representatives,
26 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

1 (2) Three members of the Senate, appointed by the
2 President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

3 (3) One member of the Board of Directors of the
4 Alabama Association of School Boards, as selected by the
5 membership of the board.

6 (4) One member of the Board of Directors of the
7 School Superintendents of Alabama, as selected by the
8 membership of the board.

9 (5) One member of the Executive Committee of the
10 Council for Leaders in Alabama Schools, as selected by the
11 membership of the committee.

12 (6) One member representing the State Department of
13 Education, as appointed by the State Superintendent of
14 Education.

15 (7) Two members appointed by the Central Board of
16 the Alabama High School Athletic Association, as selected by
17 the membership of the board.

18 (8) One member of the governing body of the Alabama
19 Independent School Association, as selected by the membership
20 of the body.

21 (9) Four members who currently home school, with two
22 being appointed each by the Speaker of the House of
23 Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

24 Upon the request of the chair, the Secretary of the
25 Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall
26 provide necessary clerical assistance for the work of the
27 committee. The committee shall report its findings,

1 conclusions, and recommendations to the Legislature not later
2 than the fifth legislative day of the 2014 Regular Session,
3 whereupon the committee shall stand dissolved and discharged
4 of any further duties and liabilities.

5 Each legislative member of the committee shall be
6 entitled to his or her regular legislative compensation, his
7 or her per diem, and travel expenses for each day he or she
8 attends a meeting of the committee, which shall be paid out of
9 any funds appropriated for the use of the Legislature, upon
10 warrants drawn by the Comptroller, upon requisitions signed by
11 the committee chair. Legislative members may not receive
12 additional legislative compensation or per diem for a regular
13 or special session meeting day or committee meeting day of any
14 special or regular session, or if a member is being paid any
15 other payments on the same dates for attendance on other state
16 business. Nonlegislative members of the committee may be
17 reimbursed for meetings according to the policies and
18 procedures of the respective agencies and groups represented.

19 The total expenditures of the committee shall not
20 exceed \$1,000.