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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would require a public school
9 district or any employee of a public school
10 district to grant all professional educators'
11 associations the same level of access to employees
12 of the public school district.

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14 A BILL
15 TO BE ENTITLED
16 AN ACT

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18 Relating to public education; to require a public
19 school district or any employee of a public school district to
20 grant all professional educators' associations the same level
21 of access to employees of the public school district.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

23 Section 1. (a) A public school district or any
24 employee of a public school district shall grant all
25 professional educators' associations the same level of access
26 to employees of the public school district. No professional
27 educators' association shall have a level of access to

1 employees of the public school district that is greater than
2 or less than any other professional educators' association.

3 (b) For purposes of this section, access shall
4 include, but is not limited to, all of the following:

5 (1) Setting up informational tables at inservice or
6 other similar meetings.

7 (2) Speaking at inservice or other similar meetings.

8 (3) Distributing information in a school's mail
9 boxes or through a school's email system.

10 (4) Utilizing a school's meeting rooms during
11 nonworking hours.

12 (5) Representing employees in employment matters,
13 when requested by the employee.

14 (6) Posting information on school bulletin boards.

15 Section 2. This act shall become effective
16 immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or
17 its otherwise becoming law.