

1 SB284
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3 By Senators Marsh and Pittman
4 RFD: Finance and Taxation Education
5 First Read: 18-MAR-15

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7 A BILL
8 TO BE ENTITLED
9 AN ACT

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11 To amend Section 16-52-3, Code of Alabama 1975,
12 relating to Jacksonville State University; to revise the
13 membership of the board; to decrease term length from 12 to
14 six years; and to specify that a trustee who turns 75 years
15 old may serve until the expiration of his or her term of
16 office.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

18 Section 1. Section 16-52-3 of the Code of Alabama
19 1975, is amended to read as follows:

20 "§16-52-3.

21 "(a) There is created a Board of Trustees for
22 Jacksonville State University, the state educational
23 institution formerly known as Jacksonville State College at
24 Jacksonville, Alabama.

25 "(b) The board of trustees shall consist of two
26 members from the congressional district in which the
27 institution is located, one from each of the other

1 congressional districts in the state, one at-large member,
2 ~~the State Superintendent of Education from the state, one~~
3 ~~at-large member from outside of the state,~~ and the Governor,
4 who shall be ex officio president of the board.

5 "(c) The trustees shall be appointed by the
6 Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate
7 and, ~~except for the first trustees appointed commencing on the~~
8 ~~effective date of the act amending this section,~~ shall be
9 ~~appointed to hold office for a term of 12~~ six years and until
10 their successors shall be appointed and qualified. ~~Of the~~
11 ~~first members appointed to the board, one third shall be~~
12 ~~appointed for terms of four years, one third for terms of~~
13 ~~eight years and one third for terms of 12 years. The at-large~~
14 ~~member shall be appointed for both initial and succeeding~~
15 ~~terms of 12 years and until a successor is appointed and~~
16 ~~qualified in the same manner as other members~~ No trustee shall
17 be appointed to serve more than a total of three full terms.

18 "(d) No trustee shall receive any pay or emolument
19 other than his or her actual expenses incurred in the
20 discharge of his or her duties as such.

21 "(e) A trustee who has attained the age of 75 years
22 during a term of office may continue to serve until the
23 expiration of that term. A trustee who has departed the board
24 and who has attained the age of 70 years or older may be
25 designated by the board as a Trustee Emeritus and may receive
26 such honorary privileges as conferred by the board.

1 "(f) No employee of Jacksonville State University
2 shall be eligible to serve on its board of trustees."

3 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
4 first day of the third month following its passage and
5 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Yeas 31
Nays 0

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Secretary