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3 By Senators Marsh and Orr  
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4 ENROLLED, SJR85,

5 CREATING THE ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE ADVISORY  
6 COUNCIL ON OUTCOME-BASED FUNDING.

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8 WHEREAS, there is a need for the development of an  
9 outcome-based funding model that aligns the state's investment  
10 in the Alabama Community College System with the state's  
11 education policy goals and objectives; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
13 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Alabama Community College  
14 Advisory Council on Outcome-Based Funding is created.

15 (a) The advisory council shall be composed of the  
16 following members:

17 (1) The Chancellor of the Alabama Community College  
18 System, or his or her designee.

19 (2) Two members of the Alabama Community College  
20 System Board of Trustees, as selected by the membership of the  
21 board.

22 (3) The Executive Director of the Alabama Commission  
23 on Higher Education.

24 (4) One member appointed by the Speaker of the  
25 Alabama House of Representatives.

1           (5) One member appointed by the President Pro  
2 Tempore of the Alabama Senate.

3           (6) One member appointed by the Governor.

4           (b) The appointing authorities shall coordinate  
5 their appointments to assure the advisory council membership  
6 is inclusive and reflects the racial, gender, geographic,  
7 urban, rural, and economic diversity of the state. The chair  
8 and vice chair of the advisory council shall be elected at the  
9 first meeting by the members of the advisory council.

10          (c) The advisory council shall develop an  
11 outcome-based funding model for the allocation of Education  
12 Trust Fund appropriations to the publicly supported community  
13 and technical colleges in Alabama for institutional  
14 operations. The advisory council may create ad hoc working  
15 groups, consisting of persons selected by the advisory council  
16 for this purpose, to advise and assist the advisory council in  
17 carrying out its duties.

18          (d) The outcome-based funding model developed by the  
19 advisory council shall be all of the following:

20           (1) Used to align institutional funding with  
21 statewide priorities for community and technical college  
22 education by encouraging programs and services focused on  
23 student success and providing incentives for progress toward  
24 statewide goals built around a set of shared principles that

1 are embraced by state-supported community and technical  
2 colleges.

3 (2) Employ appropriate productivity metrics that are  
4 aligned with goals and objectives for community and technical  
5 college education attainment in this state.

6 (e) The outcome-based funding model developed by the  
7 advisory council shall also include metrics that align with  
8 any statewide plan or goals subsequently adopted for education  
9 entities in the state. In order to provide incentives for  
10 progress consistent with the state's education policy goals  
11 and objectives, the funding model shall incorporate metrics  
12 considering effectiveness, affordability, and efficiency  
13 including, but not limited to:

14 (1) Differences in institutional missions.

15 (2) Completion of students' educational goals.

16 (3) Progression toward students' completion of  
17 programs of study including a degree, certificate, or  
18 credential.

19 (4) Institutional collaboration that encourages the  
20 successful transfer of students.

21 (5) Success in serving underrepresented students.

22 (6) Production of students graduating with  
23 credentials in science, technology, engineering, mathematics,  
24 and other high-demand fields.

1                   (7) Any other priorities as determined by the  
2 advisory council.

3                   (h) Upon the request of the chair, the Secretary of  
4 the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall  
5 provide necessary clerical assistance for the work of the  
6 advisory council. The advisory council shall report its  
7 findings, conclusions, and recommendations to the Governor,  
8 the Chair of the House Ways and Means Education Committee, and  
9 the Chair of the Senate Finance and Taxation Education  
10 Committee not later than January 1, 2018, whereupon the  
11 advisory council shall stand dissolved and discharged of any  
12 further duties and liabilities. Each legislative member of the  
13 committee shall be entitled to his or her regular legislative  
14 compensation, per diem, and travel expenses for each day he or  
15 she attends a meeting of the committee in accordance with  
16 Amendment 871 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901. These  
17 payments shall be paid out of any funds appropriated to the  
18 use of the Legislature.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution originated in and was adopted by the Senate, as amended.

Patrick Harris,  
Secretary.

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By: Senator Marsh