

1 HB264
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3 By Representative Clouse
4 RFD: Education Policy
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, applicable to all public
9 schools, children between the ages of six and 17
10 years are required to attend public school. Another
11 provision of law specifies the minimum age for
12 school enrollment based on the age and birthday of
13 a child.

14 Also under existing law, a specific
15 provision relating to city boards of education
16 specifies that children between six and 19 years of
17 age on the date school opens are entitled to
18 admission to city public schools.

19 This bill would delete the specific
20 provisions applicable to city public schools. City
21 schools would continue to be subject to the same
22 provisions applicable to all public schools.

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24 A BILL
25 TO BE ENTITLED
26 AN ACT
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1 Relating to city boards of education; to amend
2 Section 16-11-16 of the Code of Alabama 1975, to delete
3 certain provisions relating to eligibility for admission to
4 city public schools.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

6 Section 1. Section 16-11-16 of the Code of Alabama
7 1975, is amended to read as follows:

8 "§16-11-16.

9 "(a) The city board of education shall have power to
10 establish and maintain a system of public schools including
11 kindergartens and playgrounds for the benefit of children who
12 are bona fide residents of and living within the corporate
13 limits of ~~such~~ the city.

14 "~~(b) Such children who are six years of age and less~~
15 ~~than 19 years of age on the date school opens shall be~~
16 ~~entitled to admission to the elementary, junior and senior~~
17 ~~high schools.~~

18 "~~(c)~~ (b) If a kindergarten is established and
19 maintained, children from five to eight years of age may be
20 admitted on ~~such~~ the terms and conditions as the city board of
21 education may prescribe."

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