

SB175 ENROLLED



1 SB175
2 JJGCFNF-2
3 By Senator Chesteen
4 RFD: Education Policy
5 First Read: 29-Feb-24



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 Relating to the compensation of members of local boards
5 of education; to amend Section 16-1-26, Code of Alabama 1975;
6 to repeal Section 16-8-5, Code of Alabama 1975; to increase
7 the maximum compensation for members of local boards of
8 education; to place the compensation of a member of a local
9 board of education in escrow if certain continuing education
10 and training requirements are not met; and to provide
11 procedures if a member of a local board of education leaves
12 office while his or her compensation remains in escrow.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

14 Section 1. Section 16-1-26, Code of Alabama 1975, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 "§16-1-26

17 (a) Members of ~~city and county school~~ local boards of
18 education are authorized to receive reasonable compensation
19 for their services, not to exceed ~~six hundred dollars (\$600)~~
20 nine hundred dollars (\$900) per month, unless set at a higher
21 figure by a local act, upon approval by a majority vote of the
22 members at the board's annual meeting. Compensation shall be
23 in addition to actual traveling and other necessary expenses
24 incurred in attending meetings and transacting business of the
25 board.

26 (b) The compensation, actual traveling expenses, and
27 other necessary expenses incurred shall be paid as other
28 ordinary and necessary expenses of the board.



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29 (c) Any individual ~~school board member~~ member of a
30 local board of education, ~~at his or her option,~~ may refuse to
31 accept all or any portion of the approved compensation.

32 (d) The compensation of any member of a local board of
33 education who is not in compliance with the continuing
34 education and training requirements developed pursuant to
35 Section 16-1-41.1 shall be held in escrow by the local board
36 of education until the member becomes compliant. In the event
37 that a member vacates, resigns from, or otherwise leaves his
38 or her position as a member of the local board of education
39 with any compensation remaining in escrow, those remaining
40 funds shall then revert back to the local board of education."

41 Section 2. Section 16-8-5, Code of Alabama 1975,
42 relating to the compensation of members of county boards of
43 education, is repealed.

44 Section 3. This act shall become effective on October
45 1, 2024.



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 19-Mar-24
I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed
the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
Passed: 02-May-24

By: Senator Chesteen