

1 SB236
2 190450-1
3 By Senator Singleton
4 RFD: Education and Youth Affairs
5 First Read: 25-JAN-18

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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the Board of Trustees of
9 Alabama State University is authorized to appoint
10 the president of the university and a corps of
11 instructors.

12 This bill would provide further for the
13 authority and responsibilities of the board of
14 trustees and the president of the university in
15 organizing and providing for the day-to-day
16 operation of the university.

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18 A BILL
19 TO BE ENTITLED
20 AN ACT
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22 To amend Section 16-50-23, Code of Alabama 1975,
23 relating to Alabama State University, to provide further for
24 the authority and responsibilities of the board of trustees
25 and the president of the university.

26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1 Section 1. Section 16-50-23 of the Code of Alabama
2 1975, is amended to read as follows:

3 "§16-50-23.

4 "The board of trustees shall ~~have~~ not engage in
5 activity that interferes with the day-to-day operation of the
6 university. The primary responsibility of the board of
7 trustees is to set policy for the university and prescribe
8 rates of tuition and fees. The board also has the power to
9 organize the university by appointing a president ~~or removing~~
10 ~~a president for cause,~~ whose salary shall be fixed by the
11 board ~~and who shall serve as chief executive officer of the~~
12 ~~university; and, upon his recommendation, the board.~~ The
13 president shall appoint a corps of instructors, who shall be
14 styled the faculty of the university, and such other
15 instructors and officers ~~and professional and operating~~
16 ~~personnel~~ as the interest of the university may require; ~~and~~
17 ~~to,~~ remove such instructors or other personnel, ~~and to~~ fix
18 their salaries or compensation, ~~and increase or reduce the~~
19 ~~same at its discretion;~~ to define the authority or duty of
20 such instructors or officers. The president may regulate,
21 alter, ~~or modify the~~ government organization of the university
22 ~~as it may deem advisable;~~ to, subject to review and
23 concurrence of the board. The president shall prescribe
24 courses of instruction, ~~rates of tuition and fees;~~ to within
25 academic programs that have been approved by the board. The
26 president may confer such academic and honorary degrees as are
27 usually conferred by institutions of similar character; ~~and to~~

1 ~~do whatever else it may deem best for promoting the interest~~
2 ~~of the university~~ upon the recommendation of the faculty."

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.