

1 HB310  
2 165833-1  
3 By Representatives McMillan and McCutcheon (Constitutional  
4 Amendment)  
5 RFD: Education Policy  
6 First Read: 18-MAR-15

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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose an amendment to the  
9 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to prohibit the  
10 election of a city or county superintendent of  
11 education in the state to a term that extends  
12 beyond December 31, 2020, and, commencing January  
13 1, 2021, to require all city and county  
14 superintendents of education to be appointed by the  
15 local board of education.

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17 A BILL  
18 TO BE ENTITLED  
19 AN ACT  
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21 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of  
22 Alabama of 1901, to prohibit the election of a city or county  
23 superintendent of education in the state to a term that  
24 extends beyond December 31, 2020, and, commencing January 1,  
25 2021, to require all city and county superintendents of  
26 education to be appointed by the local board of education  
27 pursuant to general law.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

2 Section 1. The following amendment to the  
3 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is proposed and  
4 shall become valid as a part thereof when approved by a  
5 majority of the qualified electors voting thereon and in  
6 accordance with Sections 284, 285, and 287 of the Constitution  
7 of Alabama of 1901, as amended:

8 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

9 (a) No individual may be elected to serve a term of  
10 office as city superintendent of education or county  
11 superintendent of education which extends beyond December 31,  
12 2020. Any elected city or county superintendent of education  
13 who is serving in that position on December 31, 2020, shall  
14 vacate office on that date.

15 (b) Commencing January 1, 2021, all city and county  
16 superintendents of education shall be appointed by the local  
17 board of education pursuant to general law.

18 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment  
19 shall be held in accordance with Sections 284 and 285 of the  
20 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Sections 284  
21 and 285 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of  
22 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this  
23 state.

24 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall  
25 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional  
26 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the

1 following description of the substance or subject matter of  
2 the proposed constitutional amendment:

3 "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of  
4 Alabama of 1901, relating to city and county superintendents  
5 of education; to prohibit the election of a city or county  
6 superintendent of education in the state to a term that  
7 extends beyond December 31, 2020, and, commencing January 1,  
8 2021, to require all city and county superintendents of  
9 education to be appointed by the local board of education  
10 pursuant to general law.

11 "Proposed by Act \_\_\_\_\_."

12 This description shall be followed by the following  
13 language:

14 "Yes ( ) No ( )."