

1 SB351  
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3 By Senator Sanders  
4 RFD: Education and Youth Affairs  
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, a superintendent of a  
9 city school system is required to attend all  
10 meetings of the board of education.

11 This bill would remove the requirement that  
12 city superintendents attend all meetings of the  
13 board of education.

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15 A BILL  
16 TO BE ENTITLED  
17 AN ACT

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19 Relating to city school superintendents; to amend  
20 Section 16-12-3, Code of Alabama 1975, by removing the  
21 requirement that city superintendents attend all meetings of  
22 the board of education.

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

24 Section 1. Section 16-12-3, Code of Alabama 1975, is  
25 amended to read as follows:

26 "§16-12-3.

1           "(a) The city superintendent of schools shall be the  
2 chief executive officer of the city board of education and  
3 shall see that the laws relating to the schools and the rules  
4 and regulations of the city board of education are carried  
5 into effect.

6           "(b) The city superintendent of schools shall  
7 explain the true intent and meaning of the school laws, and of  
8 the rules and regulations of the city board of education and  
9 of the State Board of Education, subject to the provisions of  
10 this title.

11           "(c) The superintendent shall decide, without  
12 expense to the parties concerned, all controversies and  
13 disputes involving the rules and regulations of the city board  
14 of education and the proper administration of the public  
15 schools.

16           "(d) The superintendent shall have authority to  
17 administer oaths and to examine under oath witnesses in any  
18 matter pertaining to the public schools of the city and to  
19 cause the examinations to be reduced to writing.

20           "(e) The city board of education shall appoint as  
21 its executive officer a superintendent of schools, who may  
22 also be secretary of the board of education.

23           "(f) The superintendent of schools shall conduct all  
24 correspondence of the board, keep and preserve all of its  
25 records, receive all reports required by the board and see  
26 that such reports are in proper form, complete and accurate.  
27 ~~He shall attend all meetings of the board and of its committee~~

1     ~~and~~ The superintendent shall have the right to advise on any  
2     motion under consideration by the board, but shall have no  
3     vote. In case the secretary is absent, the board shall appoint  
4     some member of the board or a teacher in the schools under the  
5     jurisdiction of said board to act for the time being."

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