

1 SB465
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3 By Senator Pittman
4 RFD: Finance and Taxation Education
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, members of the State
9 Board of Education have no term limits and are
10 compensated on a per diem basis.

11 This bill would limit members of the board
12 from serving more than two terms.

13 This bill would also provide compensation to
14 members of the board in lieu of a per diem payment.

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16 A BILL
17 TO BE ENTITLED
18 AN ACT

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20 Relating to the State Board of Education; to amend
21 Sections 16-3-1 and 16-3-8, Code of Alabama 1975; to prohibit
22 members of the board from serving more than two terms; and to
23 provide compensation to members of the board in lieu of a per
24 diem payment.

25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

26 Section 1. Sections 16-3-1 and 16-3-8, Code of
27 Alabama 1975, are amended to read as follows:

1 "§16-3-1.

2 "(a) The State Board of Education shall be composed
3 of the Governor as an ex officio member and eight members
4 elected from districts provided by general law. Members of the
5 board shall serve for terms of four years each, and the member
6 from each district shall be elected by the qualified electors
7 of the district at the general election immediately preceding
8 the expiration of the term of office of the member, as
9 designated by the board, representing such district on the
10 board and every four years thereafter. Each member shall hold
11 office from the first Monday after the second Tuesday in
12 January next after his or her election and until his or her
13 successor is elected and qualified.

14 "(b) No person may be elected to the State Board of
15 Education for more than two consecutive terms. An election to
16 the board for at least two years shall be equivalent to a full
17 term.

18 "§16-3-8.

19 "The members of the State Board of Education shall
20 receive ~~a per diem compensation of \$10.00 for each day of~~
21 ~~actual service and for a total of not more than 25 days in any~~
22 ~~fiscal year~~ compensation equal to the median annual household
23 income in the state, as ascertained and adjusted each year by
24 the State Personnel Board to take effect on January 1 of each
25 year and their actual traveling and other necessary expenses
26 incurred in attending meetings and transacting the business of
27 the board."

1 Section 2. Any term served by a member of the State
2 Board of Education prior to November 2014, shall not count
3 toward the two-term limit set forth in Section 16-3-1, Code of
4 Alabama 1975, as amended pursuant to this act.

5 Section 3. This act shall become effective on the
6 first day of the third month following its passage and
7 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.