

To The Alabama House of Representatives  
Alabama State House  
Montgomery, Alabama 36130

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully transmit to you a message from the Governor, returning House Bill No. 227, without the Governor's signature and with a suggested Executive Amendment.

Done this the 8th day of March, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

David B. Byrne, Jr.  
Chief Legal Advisor

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

To The Alabama House of Representatives  
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

I received House Bill No. 227 and believe that the bill should be amended. I am returning to you, the body in which it originated, House Bill No. 227, without my signature and with the below Executive Amendment for your consideration.

EXECUTIVE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NUMBER 227:

Please amend House Bill No. 227, on page 2, line 20, following "(WIRED) Plan" insert the following:

",developed, validated and approved by the Alabama Technology Association (AETA),".

Also amend House Bill No. 227 on page 12, beginning at line 15, by deleting Section 5 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 5. The State Department of Education shall establish an advisory committee to assist in the implementation of this act. The membership of the committee

shall consist of, but not be limited to, select board members of the Alabama Education Technology Association (AETA) who have the experience and knowledge in the administration and management of school networks; additional members who have experience in school networks and technology applications; and select members of the Education Technology Department of the state Department of Education. The membership of the advisory committee shall be inclusive and shall reflect the racial, gender, geographic, urban/rural, and economic diversity of the state."

The adoption of the above suggested Executive Amendment will remove my objections to this bill.

Done this the 8th day of March, 2016.

Respectfully,

Robert Bentley  
Governor