

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. 41, without the Governor's signature and with a suggested Executive Amendment.

Done this the 8th day of March, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chief Legal Advisor

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

I received House Bill No. 41 and believe that the bill should be amended to revise the definition of "WIRED" under the Act to incorporate the standards-based funding model developed by Alabama Educational Technology Association (AETA) and endorsed by the State Board of Education.

For these reasons, I am returning to you, the body in which it originated, House Bill No. 41, without my signature and with the below Executive Amendment for your consideration.

EXECUTIVE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 41:

Please amend House Bill No. 41, on page 10, line 4, by deleting "Plan funding model developed" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Plan, the approved standards-based funding model developed by the Alabama Educational Technology Association (AETA), and endorsed"

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