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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, no person who has been
9 an employee of the State Board of Education or who
10 has been employed as a professional educator within
11 five years before election is eligible to serve as
12 a member of the board.

13 This bill would remove those prohibitions.

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15 A BILL
16 TO BE ENTITLED
17 AN ACT
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19 To amend Section 16-3-3, Code of Alabama 1975,
20 relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the
21 State Board of Education; to remove prohibitions against
22 employment by the board and employment as a professional
23 educator within five years before election.

24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

25 Section 1. Section 16-3-3 of the Code of Alabama
26 1975, is amended to read as follows:

27 "§16-3-3.

1 "The members of the board shall be qualified
2 electors of the State of Alabama, and each member shall be a
3 qualified elector in the district which he or she represents.
4 ~~No person who is an employee of the board or who is or has~~
5 ~~been engaged as a professional educator within five years next~~
6 ~~preceding the date of the election shall be eligible for~~
7 ~~membership on the board. For the purposes of this section the~~
8 ~~term "professional educator" shall include teacher, supervisor~~
9 ~~or principal of any public or private school; instructor,~~
10 ~~professor or president of any public or private university,~~
11 ~~college or junior college or trade school; any state, county~~
12 ~~or city superintendent of education; or other person engaged~~
13 ~~in an administrative capacity in the field of education."~~

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