

1 SB319  
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3 By Senator Ward  
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would require annual inservice  
9 training provided to teachers in the public K-12  
10 schools to include instruction on recognizing and  
11 avoiding conduct and behavior that is considered  
12 inappropriate in the student-teacher relationship.

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14 A BILL  
15 TO BE ENTITLED  
16 AN ACT

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18 Relating to public K-12 education; to include  
19 instruction on recognizing and avoiding inappropriate conduct  
20 and behavior with students in annual inservice training  
21 provided to teachers.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

23 Section 1. (a) Annual inservice training provided to  
24 teachers in the public K-12 schools shall include instruction  
25 on recognizing and avoiding inappropriate conduct and behavior  
26 with students. The instruction shall be comprehensive and

1 include, but not be limited to, information relating to  
2 physical, emotional, and electronic conduct and behavior.

3 (b) The State Department of Education shall adopt  
4 rules as necessary to implement this section.

5 Section 2. 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.