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3 By Senator Orr  
4 RFD: Education and Youth Affairs  
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would prohibit public colleges and  
9 universities, local boards of education, and public  
10 schools from expending public funds, contributing  
11 public funds to entities, or using public property  
12 to advocate in favor of or against statewide and  
13 local ballot measures.

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15 A BILL  
16 TO BE ENTITLED  
17 AN ACT

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19 Relating to public funds; to prohibit public  
20 colleges and universities, local boards of education, and  
21 public schools from expending public funds, contributing  
22 public funds to entities, or using public property to advocate  
23 in favor of or against statewide and local ballot measures.

24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

25 Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
26 law to the contrary, a public institution of higher education,  
27 a local board of education, or any school under the

1 jurisdiction of a local board of education may not expend any  
2 public funds from any source, make any contributions from  
3 public funds to any entity, or use public property to advocate  
4 for electors to vote in favor of or against a statewide or  
5 local ballot measure, even if it has been determined that the  
6 expenditure serves a public purpose.

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