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8 URGING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SEARCH
9 NATIONWIDE FOR THE BEST CANDIDATE FOR THE ALABAMA
10 SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

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12 WHEREAS, the best foundation for a strong and
13 effective system of education is strong leadership with clear
14 goals and the means to obtain those goals; currently, the
15 Alabama State Board of Education is seeking to fill the
16 position of the Superintendent of the State Board of
17 Education; and

18 WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the State Board of
19 Education to fill the open position with proven leadership
20 that can lead the board and the state in efforts to improve
21 the quality of education in Alabama; and

22 WHEREAS, the State Board of Education should
23 implement measures to broaden the search to fill this
24 important position with a proven leader who has the vision and
25 skill to develop a strategy, to assemble an effective team,
26 and to apply effective programs and procedures to move Alabama
27 to the top in education; and

1 WHEREAS, improving the quality of education
2 throughout Alabama should be the guiding force in this search
3 for new leadership for the State Board of Education; the
4 identification and recruitment of strong, proven leadership is
5 necessary for Alabama to move forward in its education system;
6 now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
8 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the State Board of Education
9 is urged to search nationwide for the most highly qualified
10 person to serve as the Superintendent of the State Board of
11 Education and perform the search and recruitment by any means
12 necessary; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
14 resolution be provided to the Alabama State Board of Education
15 so that they are informed of our expectations regarding this
16 matter and our firm determination to support new leadership in
17 implementing goals for improving education in Alabama.