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3 By Senator Brewbaker
4 RFD: Education and Youth Affairs
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7 A BILL
8 TO BE ENTITLED
9 AN ACT

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11 Relating to county superintendents of education; to
12 require all county superintendents to be appointed by the
13 county board of education, except as otherwise provided by the
14 Constitution of Alabama of 1901; and to provide transition to
15 the appointed office.

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

17 Section 1. (a) Except as otherwise provided by the
18 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, a county superintendent of
19 education shall be appointed by the county board of education.

20 (b) This section shall apply at the expiration of
21 the term of office of any elected county superintendent of
22 education or upon a vacancy occurring in the office of an
23 elected county superintendent of education occurring before
24 the expiration of his or her term of office and after January
25 1, 2021.

26 (c) Commencing on the effective date of this
27 section, a county board of education may continue the services

1 of an elected superintendent of education as an appointed
2 superintendent of education for an additional term without
3 following the posting and selecting procedures required under
4 Section 16-9-11, Code of Alabama 1975, by appointing and
5 extending the contract between the board and the
6 superintendent. The contract may be executed at any time
7 during the term of office of the elected county superintendent
8 of education. On or before March 1 of the last year of the
9 term of office of an elected county superintendent of
10 education, the county board of education shall notify the
11 elected superintendent of whether the board intends to
12 contract with the elected superintendent of education for an
13 additional term pursuant to this subsection.

14 Section 2. Any provision of law to the contrary
15 notwithstanding, each local board of education in the state
16 shall be responsible for conducting its own search to fill the
17 position of local superintendent of education. If the local
18 board of education requires the assistance of a vendor for the
19 search, the contract with the vendor shall be competitively
20 bid.

21 Section 3. This act shall become effective
22 immediately following its passage and approval by the
23 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Yeas 24
Nays 2

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Secretary.