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ENROLLED, An Act,

Relating to education; to add Section 16-1-2.3 to the Code of Alabama 1975, to reduce the required number of restroom fixtures provided at public or private high school sports stadiums for each sex based on total stadium occupancy.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 16-1-2.3 is added to Chapter 1, Title 16 of the Code of Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

§16-1-2.3.

(a) This section applies to all of the following:

(1) Any existing public or private high school sports stadium for which otherwise applicable state or local building or plumbing codes or state or local laws or regulations would require a change in the amount of plumbing fixtures on or after the effective date of the act adding this section.

(2) Public or private high school sports stadiums constructed on or after the effective date of the act adding this section.

(b) Notwithstanding any otherwise applicable state or local building or plumbing codes or state or local laws or regulations that specifically pertain to the number of required plumbing fixtures in a stadium, stadiums described in subsection (a) shall meet the following requirements:

1 (1) Men's restrooms shall be equipped with all the
2 following:

3 a. One ~~toilet~~ plumbing fixture per 200 seats for the
4 first 1,500 seats of total stadium occupancy.

5 b. One ~~toilet~~ plumbing fixture per 250 seats for the
6 next 1,500 seats of total stadium occupancy.

7 c. One ~~toilet~~ plumbing fixture per 500 seats for any
8 remainder of total stadium occupancy.

9 d. One lavatory per 300 seats.

10 (2) Women's restrooms shall be equipped with all the
11 following:

12 a. One ~~toilet~~ plumbing fixture per ~~100~~ 75 seats for
13 the first 1,520 seats of total stadium occupancy.

14 b. One ~~toilet~~ plumbing fixture per ~~150~~ 125 seats for
15 the next 1,520 seats of total stadium occupancy.

16 c. One ~~toilet~~ plumbing fixture per ~~300~~ 175 seats for
17 any remainder of total stadium occupancy.

18 d. One lavatory per 300 seats.

19 (c) In men's restrooms, urinals may be installed or
20 substituted for plumbing fixtures according to the ratios
21 provided in the currently applicable state building code or
22 state plumbing code.

23 ~~(c)~~ (d) The calculation of total occupant load for
24 each sex shall be done in accordance with the requirements of

1 the currently applicable state building code and state
2 plumbing code.

3 ~~(d)~~ (e) Any entity that is entitled to an exemption
4 from or an exception to the application of federal or state
5 requirements relating to renovation of existing restroom
6 facilities, replacement of existing restroom fixtures,
7 addition of new restroom fixtures, or to construction of new
8 restroom facilities in existing public or private high school
9 sports stadiums may also claim an exemption from or an
10 exception to the requirements of this section under the same
11 criteria where applicable.

12 ~~(e)~~ (f) This section shall not be construed as
13 supplanting or superseding any requirements pertaining to the
14 availability of accessible restroom facilities and fixtures
15 pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, the 1991 ADA
16 Standards for Accessible Design, the 2010 ADA Standards for
17 Accessible Design, or other related or otherwise applicable
18 federal laws or regulations.

19 ~~(f)~~ (g) This section shall not be construed as
20 supplanting or superseding any requirements of otherwise
21 applicable state or local building or plumbing codes or state
22 or local laws or regulations other than those that
23 specifically pertain to the number of required restroom
24 fixtures for each sex based on total stadium occupancy.

1 Section 2. This act shall become effective ~~on the~~
2 ~~first day of the third month~~ immediately following its passage
3 and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 02-MAY-19, as amended.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate	28-MAY-19	Amended and Passed
House	28-MAY-19	Concurred in Senate Amendment