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3 By Representative Bridges  
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would prohibit a publicly funded  
9 educational institution from offering same sex  
10 partner benefits.  
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12 A BILL  
13 TO BE ENTITLED  
14 AN ACT  
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16 To prohibit a publicly funded educational  
17 institution from offering same sex partner benefits.

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

19 Section 1. (a) No institution of higher education  
20 which receives state funds shall offer same sex benefits to  
21 its employees. For purposes of this section, same sex benefits  
22 shall include, but not be limited to, health insurance and  
23 retirement benefits for partners of the same sex as the  
24 employee.

25 (b) Any institution of higher education which  
26 violates the prohibition of subsection (a) will forfeit the  
27 state funds previously appropriated to it.

1                   Section 2. This act shall become effective  
2 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
3 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.