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8 SYNOPSIS: Currently, the Alabama Teacher Recruitment  
9 Incentive Program (ATRIP) provides scholarships to  
10 students in the teaching profession. The Alabama  
11 Commission on Higher Education is responsible for  
12 establishing policies and procedures for ATRIP.

13 This bill would direct the Commission on  
14 Higher Education to promulgate rules that would  
15 provide a deferment from ATRIP to allow a recipient  
16 to take a leave from the program to take part in a  
17 humanitarian religious trip.

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19 A BILL  
20 TO BE ENTITLED  
21 AN ACT

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23 Relating to the Alabama Teacher Recruitment  
24 Incentive Program; to direct the Alabama Commission on Higher  
25 Education to promulgate rules for deferment from ATRIP; and to  
26 provide for a retroactive effect.

27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1                   Section 1. In addition to any other deferments  
2 provided, the Alabama Commission on Higher Education shall  
3 promulgate rules pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act  
4 to allow an ATRIP recipient to take a leave from the program  
5 in order to take part in a humanitarian religious trip.

6                   Section 2. This act shall become effective on the  
7 first day of the third month following its passage and  
8 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law;  
9 provided, however, the operation of this act shall be  
10 retroactive to January 1, 2006.