

1 SB142
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3 By Senators Dixon, Barron, Little (T), and Figures
4 RFD: Governmental Affairs
5 First Read: 12-JAN-10

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7 A BILL
8 TO BE ENTITLED
9 AN ACT

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11 Relating to the Alabama Sunset Law; to continue the
12 existence and functioning of the Office of Information
13 Technology until October 1, 2012, with certain modifications;
14 to amend Section 16-61D-5, Code of Alabama 1975, so as to
15 require that the members of the Information Technology Council
16 are citizens of this state.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

18 Section 1. Pursuant to the Alabama Sunset Law, the
19 Sunset Committee recommends the continuance of the Office of
20 Information Technology until October 1, 2012, with the
21 additional recommendation for statutory change as set out in
22 Section 3.

23 Section 2. The existence and functioning of the
24 Office of Information Technology, created and functioning
25 pursuant to Sections 16-61D-1 to 16-61D-6, inclusive, Code of
26 Alabama 1975, is continued until October 1, 2012, and those
27 code sections are expressly preserved.

1 Section 3. Section 16-61D-5 of the Code of Alabama
2 1975, is amended to read as follows:

3 "§16-61D-5.

4 "(a) There is ~~hereby~~ created an Information
5 Technology Council to benefit the Office of Information
6 Technology. The membership of the council shall be inclusive
7 and reflect the racial, gender, geographic, urban/rural, and
8 economic diversity of the state. The Information Technology
9 Council shall consist of individuals who are citizens of this
10 state possessing knowledge and skills in educational
11 technology, selected in the following manner ~~stipulated~~
12 ~~herewith~~:

13 "(1) Seven representatives of four-year public
14 universities appointed by the Council of College and
15 University Presidents.

16 "(2) The Executive Director of the Alabama
17 Commission on Higher Education and the Chancellor of the
18 two-year college system as ex-officio members.

19 "(3) The State Superintendent of Education shall
20 appoint three public classroom teachers, two two-year college
21 presidents, and three representatives from the State
22 Department of Education.

23 "(4) The Speaker of the House of Representatives
24 shall appoint two members.

25 "(5) The President of the Senate shall appoint one
26 member.

1 "(6) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall
2 appoint one member.

3 "(b) The Information Technology Council shall
4 participate in the development and implementation of the
5 statewide information technology plan."

6 Section 4. The Legislature concurs in the
7 recommendations of the Sunset Committee as provided in
8 Sections 1, 2, and 3.

9 Section 5. This act shall become effective
10 immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or
11 its otherwise becoming law.

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Senate

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Yeas 31
Nays 0

McDowell Lee
Secretary