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3 By Senator Orr (N & P)
4 RFD: Local Legislation No. 1
5 First Read: 23-MAR-10

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4 With Notice and Proof

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6 ENROLLED, An Act,

7 Relating to Morgan County; to provide for the
8 allocation and expenditure of money received from the
9 Tennessee Valley Authority distributed to Morgan County
10 pursuant to Act 2010-135, 2010 Regular Session, to the
11 Hartselle, Decatur, and Morgan County Boards of Education for
12 the fiscal years 2010 and 2011.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

14 Section 1. The Legislature hereby finds, determines,
15 and declares all of the following:

16 (1) The current economic climate in the United
17 States and in Alabama in particular has created an environment
18 of hardship in the public and private sectors.

19 (2) The comprehensive effect of economic hardship on
20 the education system is a detriment to the interests of
21 students, as a result of the potential for proration of
22 education funds and cuts in education services.

23 (3) It is in the best interest of Morgan County
24 schools that the Morgan County Legislative Delegation
25 temporarily cause to be delivered additional funds to the

1 school systems for the purpose of alleviating budget stresses
2 that otherwise may result in a deterioration in the quality of
3 education for the youth of Morgan County.

4 Section 2. (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law,
5 the proceeds allocated to Morgan County pursuant to Act
6 2010-135, 2010 Regular Session, from the in-lieu-of-taxes
7 payments made by the Tennessee Valley Authority for the fiscal
8 years 2010 and 2011 shall be distributed as follows:

9 (1) Fifty percent to be divided among the school
10 systems in Hartselle, Decatur, and Morgan County for teachers
11 and personnel expenses except that the proceeds shall not be
12 expended for administrative purposes.

13 (2) Thirty percent to be divided among the school
14 systems in Hartselle, Decatur, and Morgan County for
15 technological purposes in the schools in each system, the
16 amounts of which shall be determined by each school system
17 except that the proceeds shall not be expended for
18 administrative purposes.

19 (3) Twenty percent to be divided among teachers,
20 librarians, and educational personnel in the school systems in
21 Hartselle, Decatur, and Morgan County. Such amounts shall be
22 used exclusively for instructional and teaching materials and
23 supplies, as determined by each school. Any excess funds shall
24 be divided among each school in the respective school systems.

1 (b) The proceeds from the payments distributed for
2 fiscal year 2010 pursuant to this act shall be based on the
3 previous year's average daily student enrollment in the
4 respective school systems and the proceeds from the payments
5 for the ensuing fiscal years shall be based on the previous
6 year's average daily student enrollment in the respective
7 school systems.

8 (c) Any school system that does not have at least
9 one month's expenditures in reserve shall receive and expend
10 the proceeds without regard to the provisions of subsections
11 (a) and (b). When such school system has at least one month's
12 expenditures in reserve, the provisions of subsections (a) and
13 (b) shall be applicable.

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

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate, as amended.

McDowell Lee
Secretary

House of Representatives
Passed: 13-APR-10

By: Senator Orr