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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would require a public school  
9 district or any employee of a public school  
10 district to grant all professional educators'  
11 associations the same level of access to employees  
12 of the public school district.

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14 A BILL  
15 TO BE ENTITLED  
16 AN ACT

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18 Relating to public education; to require a public  
19 school district or any employee of a public school district to  
20 grant all professional educators' associations the same level  
21 of access to employees of the public school district.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

23 Section 1. (a) A public school district or any  
24 employee of a public school district shall grant all  
25 professional educators' associations the same level of access  
26 to employees of the public school district. No professional  
27 educators' association shall have a level of access to

1 employees of the public school district that is greater than  
2 or less than any other professional educators' association.

3 (b) For purposes of this section, access shall  
4 include, but is not limited to, all of the following:

5 (1) Setting up informational tables at inservice or  
6 other similar meetings.

7 (2) Speaking at inservice or other similar meetings.

8 (3) Distributing information in a school's mail  
9 boxes or through a school's email system.

10 (4) Utilizing a school's meeting rooms during  
11 nonworking hours.

12 (5) Representing employees in employment matters,  
13 when requested by the employee.

14 (6) Posting information on school bulletin boards.

15 Section 2. This act shall become effective  
16 immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or  
17 its otherwise becoming law.