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3 By Senator Blackwell
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the members of the Craft
9 Training Board are limited to one three-year term.
10 The terms of all members are concurrent. This bill
11 would authorize board members of the Craft Training
12 Board to be appointed for additional terms and
13 would stagger the terms.

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15 A BILL
16 TO BE ENTITLED
17 AN ACT

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19 To amend Section 41-4-412, Code of Alabama 1975,
20 relating to the terms of members of the Craft Training Board;
21 to allow members to be appointed for an additional term and to
22 provide for the staggering of the terms of the board.

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

24 Section 1. Section 41-4-412, Code of Alabama 1975,
25 is amended to read as follows:

26 "§41-4-412.

1 "(a) It is the intent of the Legislature to
2 establish and provide for a coordinated effort between the
3 construction industry and institutions of higher education and
4 other entities, including, but not limited to, union training
5 programs, to enhance the availability and quality of programs
6 which promote construction industry craft training and
7 education, and thereby enhance the availability and competence
8 of the work force for supporting the industry.

9 "(b) In order to provide for efficient, competent,
10 and resourceful construction industry craft training programs
11 that will deliver the knowledge and skills necessary for
12 persons to learn and meet the skill requirements for a craft
13 and career in the construction industry trades and thereby
14 enhance the development of a quality labor pool to support the
15 construction industry of this state, there is established
16 within the Division of Construction Management of the
17 Department of Finance, a program to be known as the Alabama
18 Construction Industry Craft Training Program. The program
19 shall be managed and governed by the Craft Training Board
20 which shall consist of seven members selected as follows:

21 "(1) Two voting members appointed by the Governor
22 from a list of six members, or member representatives, of the
23 Associated Builders and Contractors of Alabama, Incorporated,
24 or its successor, submitted to the Governor by the Associated
25 Builders and Contractors of Alabama, Incorporated.

26 "(2) Two voting members appointed by the Governor
27 from a list of six members, or member representatives, of the

1 Associated General Contractors of America, Incorporated, or
2 its successor, submitted to the Governor by the Associated
3 General Contractors of America, Incorporated.

4 "(3) One voting member appointed by the Governor
5 from a list of three members, or member representatives, of
6 the Subcontractors Association of Alabama, or its successor,
7 submitted to the Governor by the Subcontractors Association of
8 Alabama.

9 "(4) One voting member appointed by the Governor
10 from a list of three members, or member representatives, of
11 the Birmingham Construction Industry Authority, or its
12 successor, submitted to the Governor by the Birmingham
13 Construction Industry Authority.

14 "(5) One voting member to be appointed by the
15 Governor from a list of three members, or member
16 representatives, of the Construction Users Roundtable, or its
17 successor, submitted to the Governor by the Construction Users
18 Roundtable.

19 "(c) When a craft training board member resigns or
20 otherwise relinquishes membership in the organization that
21 recommended his or her appointment by the Governor, the
22 resignation or relinquishment shall automatically result in
23 forfeiture of membership on the board. Any vacancy on the
24 board shall be filled by appointment by the Governor upon the
25 recommendation of the relevant organization for the remainder
26 of the unexpired term.

1 "~~(d) Appointments to the craft training board shall~~
2 ~~be made by October 15, 2016.~~ Each board member of the Craft
3 Training Board shall serve for a ~~three-year~~ term and of three
4 years or until a successor is appointed, qualified, and
5 assumes office. The terms of all board members serving on the
6 effective date of the act adding this language shall expire
7 October 15, 2018. Board members shall be ~~ineligible for~~
8 ~~reappointment~~ eligible for reappointment, but shall not serve
9 more than two consecutive terms. All board members appointed
10 to fill terms beginning October 16, 2018, shall serve
11 staggered terms as follows: Two board members shall be
12 appointed to serve a term of one year expiring October 15,
13 2019; two board members shall be appointed to serve a term of
14 two years expiring October 15, 2020; and three board members
15 shall be appointed to serve a term of three years expiring
16 October 15, 2021. All board members appointed to the board
17 thereafter shall be appointed for a term of three years. ~~The~~
18 ~~organizational meeting of the board shall be held during the~~
19 ~~last 10 days of October 2016 at the time and place determined~~
20 ~~by the board members representing the Alabama Associated~~
21 ~~General Contractors of America, Incorporated.~~ At the first
22 meeting, the ~~craft training~~ board shall elect its chair and
23 officers. Thereafter, the board shall determine its meeting
24 schedule. The board shall meet at least quarterly. No member
25 shall draw any salary for any service he or she may render or
26 for any duty he or she may perform in connection with the
27 board, but shall be entitled to reimbursement of reasonable

1 expenses incurred that are directly related to the duties in
2 serving as a member of the board. The membership of the board
3 shall be inclusive and reflect the racial, gender, geographic,
4 urban/rural and economic diversity of the state. The board may
5 also appoint geographically oriented advisory committees and
6 invite local employers and employees in the construction
7 industry to relate specific labor force problems that may be
8 solved by the craft training program. The advisory committees
9 may be composed of individuals who are not craft training
10 board members.

11 "(e) In addition to any other power established
12 pursuant to this part, the craft training board shall have the
13 following powers to be exercised in its discretion:

14 "(1) To develop curricula for use in craft training
15 programs.

16 "(2) To establish forms, criteria, guidelines, and
17 procedures regarding construction industry craft training
18 programs and procedures to be used in requesting
19 appropriations of funds from the Craft Training Fund.

20 "(3) To solicit and receive from institutions of
21 higher education and other entities, including, but not
22 limited to, union training programs, applications for use of
23 monies in the Craft Training Fund, to be used in the
24 implementation of craft training programs and in accordance
25 with this part.

26 "(4) To disburse funds from the Craft Training Fund
27 consistent with this section and which the Craft Training

1 Board deems appropriate and under such conditions and terms as
2 the Craft Training Board deems appropriate.

3 "(5) To provide grants to educational, governmental,
4 nonprofit, community-based, workforce development, economic
5 development, and other organizations and associations engaged
6 in the education, training, and professional development of
7 persons engaged in activities leading to the furtherance of
8 careers in nonresidential construction in accordance with the
9 purposes of this part and which the Craft Training Board deems
10 appropriate, and under such conditions and terms as the Craft
11 Training Board deems appropriate.

12 "(f) The Craft Training Board shall have exclusive
13 control over the expenditure of all funds in the Craft
14 Training Fund, as well as the exclusive authority to exercise
15 the powers specifically listed in subsection (e). A majority
16 of the members of the Craft Training Board shall constitute a
17 quorum for the transaction of any and all business of the
18 Craft Training Board. The director, technical staff, and
19 support personnel of the Division of Construction Management
20 of the Department of Finance shall implement the resolutions
21 and decisions of the Craft Training Board. The Craft Training
22 Board shall be responsible for reimbursing the Division of
23 Construction Management of the Department of Finance, from the
24 Craft Training Fund the costs it incurs in order to administer
25 the program."

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