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ENROLLED, An Act,

To amend Section 16-51-1 and Section 16-51-3, as amended by Act 2018-144, 2018 Regular Session, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the University of North Alabama; to make a technical correction reflecting the removal of the office of the State Superintendent of Education from membership on the board; and to add an additional at-large member, from within or without the state, to the board.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 16-51-1 and Section 16-51-3, as amended by Act 2018-144, 2018 Regular Session, of the Code of Alabama 1975, are amended to read as follows:

"§16-51-1.

"The Governor ~~and the State Superintendent of Education, by virtue of their respective offices~~ the office, and the trustees appointed from the several congressional districts of the state, pursuant to Section 16-51-3, and their successors in office, are constituted a body corporate under the name of the University of North Alabama.

"§16-51-3.

"(a) There is created a Board of Trustees for the University of North Alabama, the state educational institution at Florence, Alabama. The board of trustees shall consist of all of the following:

1 "(1) Six members who are residents of the fourth and
2 fifth congressional districts, as those districts were
3 constituted on January 1, 2018, at least two of whom shall be
4 residents of the county in which the institution is located.

5 "(2) Three members from the state at large.

6 "(3) ~~One~~ Two at-large ~~member~~ members from within or
7 outside of the state.

8 "(4) The Governor, who shall be ex officio president
9 of the board.

10 "(b) The trustees shall be appointed by the
11 Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate
12 and, except for the first trustees appointed, shall hold
13 office for a term of 12 years, until 2015, and until their
14 successors shall be appointed and qualified. The Governor
15 shall coordinate his or her appointments so that diversity of
16 gender, race, and geographical areas is reflective of the
17 makeup of this state. Beginning in 2015, the board shall be
18 divided into three groups, so that reappointments may be made
19 each two years. In 2015, three members shall be appointed for
20 terms of two years, and three members shall be appointed for
21 terms of four years, and three members shall be appointed for
22 terms of six years. The initial term of the at-large ~~member~~
23 members appointed pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection
24 (a) shall be six years. Thereafter, all successor members

1 shall be appointed for six-year terms. A trustee may be
2 reappointed to additional terms.

3 "(c) No trustee shall receive any pay or emolument
4 other than his or her actual expenses incurred in the
5 discharge of his or her duties as such. No employee of the
6 university shall be eligible to serve on its board of
7 trustees."

8 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
9 first day of the third month following its passage and
10 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

