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3 By Representative Blackshear (N & P)
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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to the City of Phenix City in Russell
14 County and Lee County; to amend Sections 2 and 9 of Act
15 2017-450 of the 2017 Regular Session, relating to the election
16 of the Phenix City Board of Education; to further provide for
17 place numbers for the members of the board; to require a
18 candidate to declare a place when running for election; and to
19 further provide for the audit process of the board.

20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

21 Section 1. Sections 2 and 9 of Act 2017-450 of the
22 2017 Regular Session, are amended to read as follows:

23 "Section 2. (a) ~~If a majority of the qualified~~
24 ~~electors voting pursuant to Section 1 vote in favor of~~
25 ~~changing to an elected board, an~~ An elected board of education
26 for Phenix City shall be established. The board shall be
27 called The Phenix City Board of Education. The board shall be

1 composed of seven members, with two members being elected from
2 each of the three city council districts by a majority of the
3 qualified electors voting who reside in the district, and one
4 member being elected from the city at-large.

5 "(b) Candidates for each place on the board of
6 education shall run for a place to be designated and numbered
7 as follows:

8 "(1) Board Member, District 1, Place 1.

9 "(2) Board Member, District 1, Place 2.

10 "(3) Board Member, District 2, Place 1.

11 "(4) Board Member, District 2, Place 2.

12 "(5) Board Member, District 3, Place 1.

13 "(6) Board Member, District 3, Place 2.

14 "(7) Board Member, At-Large.

15 "(c) A candidate running for election to the board
16 of education shall specify which place on the board for which
17 he or she seeks election.

18 ~~"Section 9. The Department of Examiners of Public~~
19 ~~Accounts shall conduct an annual audit of the financial~~
20 ~~records of the city school system and of the city board of~~
21 ~~education. Fiscal audits shall be completed by a licensed~~
22 ~~audit firm approved by the Phenix City Board of Education. The~~
23 ~~audit results shall be made a matter of public record. All~~
24 ~~monies of the school system shall be accounted for whether~~
25 ~~reserved for capital outlay or held for any other purpose."~~

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