

1 HB181  
2 196665-2  
3 By Representative Blackshear (N & P)  
4 RFD: Local Legislation  
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2 ENROLLED, An Act,

3           Relating to the City of Phenix City in Russell  
4 County and Lee County; to amend Sections 2 and 9 of Act  
5 2017-450 of the 2017 Regular Session, relating to the election  
6 of the Phenix City Board of Education; to further provide for  
7 place numbers for the members of the board; to require a  
8 candidate to declare a place when running for election; and to  
9 further provide for the audit process of the board.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

11           Section 1. Sections 2 and 9 of Act 2017-450 of the  
12 2017 Regular Session, are amended to read as follows:

13           "Section 2. (a) ~~If a majority of the qualified~~  
14 ~~electors voting pursuant to Section 1 vote in favor of~~  
15 ~~changing to an elected board, an~~ An elected board of education  
16 for Phenix City shall be established. The board shall be  
17 called The Phenix City Board of Education. The board shall be  
18 composed of seven members, with two members being elected from  
19 each of the three city council districts by a majority of the  
20 qualified electors voting who reside in the district, and one  
21 member being elected from the city at-large.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

10                   ~~"Section 9. The Department of Examiners of Public~~  
11 ~~Accounts shall conduct an annual audit of the financial~~  
12 ~~records of the city school system and of the city board of~~  
13 ~~education. Fiscal audits shall be completed by a licensed~~  
14 ~~audit firm approved by the Phenix City Board of Education. The~~  
15 ~~audit results shall be made a matter of public record. All~~  
16 ~~monies of the school system shall be accounted for whether~~  
17 ~~reserved for capital outlay or held for any other purpose."~~

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

