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ENROLLED, An Act,

Relating to the City of Decatur; to amend Sections 3, 4, and 7 of Act 95-363 of the 1995 Regular Session (Acts 1995, p. 732), to further provide for the terms of office of the Decatur City Board of Education; and to provide for the compensation of the members of the board.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Sections 3, 4, and 7 of Act 95-363 of the 1995 Regular Session (Acts 1995, p. 732) are hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. A candidate for each place on the board of education shall be at least 21 years of age, a resident of the school board district which he or she seeks to represent on the board for at least 90 consecutive days prior to the deadline date for qualifying as a candidate, and shall not have a record of conviction for any crime involving moral turpitude. At the time of qualifying, each candidate for each place on the board shall pay a qualifying fee in an amount prescribed by the city council not later than six months prior to the qualifying deadline as provided by law. ~~The qualification fee for the first elections to be held for the board created by this act, however, shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25) for each candidate.~~ The dates for qualifying shall be the same as for mayor-council candidates.

1           "Section 4. Elected school board members shall serve  
2 four-year terms with the elections and terms thereof  
3 coinciding with those of the members of the city council of  
4 Decatur. The elections for board members shall be held at the  
5 regular election for city council of Decatur after the  
6 effective date of this act. The elected board members shall  
7 serve from the date on which they are sworn into office until  
8 the swearing in of their successors following the next  
9 regularly scheduled city council and school board elections.  
10 Terms of office for the elected board members shall commence  
11 ~~on the first Monday of October~~ at the same time as the terms  
12 of office of members of the city council following their  
13 election. Any vacancies that may occur on the board, ~~from time~~  
14 ~~to time,~~ shall be filled by appointment by the remaining  
15 members of the board in the same manner as provided by law for  
16 filling vacancies on the city council. The chairmanship of the  
17 board shall be selected by vote of the board as a whole at the  
18 board's annual meeting.

19           "Section 7. The compensation for the members of the  
20 school board shall be three hundred dollars (\$300) per month  
21 to be paid from the city school system funds, unless changed  
22 pursuant to this section. The board may change ~~this the~~ amount  
23 of compensation by majority vote ~~thereof, which changes must~~  
24 but any vote to establish or change compensation shall be made  
25 not later than six months be held at least one month prior to

1 the deadline for qualification of candidates for seats on the  
2 board and shall not take effect until the next term of office  
3 of the members of the board. Members of the board shall be  
4 reimbursed for documented expenses associated with activities  
5 outside of the City of Decatur in the performance of their  
6 duties as board members. ~~Thereafter, the compensation as set~~  
7 ~~by the board, from time to time, shall be in effect for~~  
8 ~~successor boards."~~

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

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was passed by the House 07-MAY-20.

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

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