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3 By Senator Shelnutt
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SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the membership of the Board of Trustees of the University of Montevallo includes the Governor and State Superintendent of Education as ex officio trustees and 11 additional trustees, consisting of one trustee appointed from each congressional district and state-at-large trustees.

This bill would allow one of the 11 additional trustees serving on the board to be a nonresident appointed at-large.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Section 16-54-2, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the Board of Trustees of the University of Montevallo; to allow one of the trustees serving on the board to be a nonresident appointed at-large.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1 Section 1. Section 16-54-2 of the Code of Alabama
2 1975, is amended to read as follows:

3 "§16-54-2.

4 "The University of Montevallo shall be governed by a
5 board of trustees composed of the Governor, who shall be
6 president, ex officio, the State Superintendent of Education,
7 ex officio, and 11 other trustees (one from each congressional
8 district, up to one at-large trustee who is not a resident of
9 this state, and, until as otherwise herein provided, a number
10 of trustees from the state-at-large sufficient to bring the
11 number to or keep it at 11.) Five members of the board shall
12 constitute a quorum. Trustees shall be appointed for a term of
13 12 years. In case of the creation and establishment of an
14 additional congressional district in the state, the ~~at-large~~
15 state-at-large trustee most recently appointed shall cease
16 automatically ~~cease~~ to be a trustee from the state-at-large
17 and become for the remainder of the term trustee for ~~such~~ the
18 new district. Otherwise, all new appointees, except for a
19 nonresident appointee and the state-at-large appointees, shall
20 be at the time of their appointment, residents of the district
21 for which they are appointed, respectively. All appointments
22 of trustees shall be made by the Governor with the advice and
23 consent of the Senate. In case of a vacancy in the office of
24 trustee, the Governor shall appoint a successor, who shall
25 hold office ~~till~~ until the next meeting of the Legislature,
26 when the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the
27 Senate, shall appoint a trustee, who shall hold office for the

1 unexpired term. A trustee shall be ineligible to be elected by
2 the board of trustees to or otherwise hold any office of the
3 institution where compensation is provided. The trustees are
4 entitled to receive payment of their actual expenses incurred
5 in the discharge of their duties as ~~such~~ trustees."

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