

1 HB572  
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3 By Representative Hurst  
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SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the State Department of Education, as a component of the Career and Technical Education program, provides work-based learning opportunities for public school students throughout the state.

This bill would require each local board of education to compile, maintain, and routinely publish updated information regarding work-based learning opportunities on the website of the local board and any school under the jurisdiction of the local board for which the information is applicable.

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to public K-12 education; to require the posting of information relating to work-based learning on the website of each local board of education and school under the

1 jurisdiction of the local board for which the information is  
2 applicable.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

4 Section 1. (a) For the purposes of this section,  
5 work-based learning opportunities include, but are not limited  
6 to, all of the following:

7 (1) Cooperative education.

8 (2) Apprenticeship programs.

9 (3) Internships.

10 (4) Dual enrollment.

11 (5) Early college enrollment.

12 (6) Job or career shadowing.

13 (7) Supervised experience.

14 (8) Other programs approved by the State Department  
15 of Education.

16 (b) Each local board of education shall compile and  
17 maintain current information regarding available work-based  
18 learning opportunities for eligible students including, but  
19 not limited to, eligibility requirements, academic  
20 prerequisites, application requirements, potential credit,  
21 participation requirements, and other information as required  
22 by the State Department of Education or determined necessary  
23 by the local board of education.

24 (c) The information compiled pursuant to subsection  
25 (b) shall be provided to eligible students during orientation  
26 before the first day of each semester and shall be published,  
27 and routinely updated, on the website of the local board of

1 education and on the website of each school under the  
2 jurisdiction of the local board of education for which the  
3 information is applicable.

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