

1 HB562  
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3 By Representative Patterson  
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would provide that an individual  
9 providing policy-related advice for compensation to  
10 an officer or director of a state agency in the  
11 Executive Branch who has decision making authority  
12 or control over policies affecting that state  
13 agency, may be compensated for those services only  
14 from public funds.

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16 A BILL  
17 TO BE ENTITLED  
18 AN ACT

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20 Relating to state employment; to provide that an  
21 individual providing policy-related advice for compensation to  
22 an officer or director of a state agency in the Executive  
23 Branch who has decision making authority or control over  
24 policies affecting that state agency, may be compensated for  
25 those services only from public funds.

26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1           Section 1. An individual who, for compensation,  
2 provides policy-related advice to an officer or director of a  
3 state agency, may be compensated for his or her services,  
4 whether directly or indirectly, only from public funds. For  
5 purposes of this section, officer or director of a state  
6 agency means an officer or employee of an agency, department,  
7 office, or other instrumentality of the Executive Department  
8 of the state, who has decision-making authority or control  
9 over policies affecting that state agency, department, office,  
10 or instrumentality.

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