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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, local boards of
9 education are responsible for establishing school
10 calendars within certain statutorily imposed
11 parameters.

12 This bill would require each local board of
13 education to annually establish a school calendar
14 advisory committee to assist the local board of
15 education in creating the local academic school
16 calendar for the ensuing year.

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18 A BILL
19 TO BE ENTITLED
20 AN ACT

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22 Relating to public K-12 education; to require each
23 local board of education to annually establish a school
24 calendar advisory committee to assist the local board of
25 education in creating the local academic school calendar for
26 the ensuing year.

27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1 Section 1. (a) Each local board of education shall
2 annually establish a school calendar advisory committee to
3 assist the local board of education in creating the local
4 academic school calendar to be used by the school system for
5 the ensuing year pursuant to paragraph c. of subdivision (1)
6 of subsection (b) of Section 16-13-231, Code of Alabama 1975.

7 (b) The local board of education shall determine the
8 size of the advisory committee and shall select the membership
9 of the advisory committee from residents of the local school
10 system. Members shall include parents of children currently
11 enrolled in public school, representatives of local
12 governmental and economic interests including, but not limited
13 to, chambers of commerce, economic development authorities,
14 industrial development authorities, real estate companies,
15 elected governmental officials, local governing bodies, and
16 agricultural operations. The membership of each advisory
17 committee shall also be inclusive and reflect the racial,
18 gender, geographic, urban, rural, and economic diversity of
19 the local school system.

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