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ENROLLED, An Act,

Relating to the Jacksonville State University Board of Trustees; to allow the board of trustees to participate in meetings by telephone conference or video conference if notice of the meetings is given pursuant to the Open Meetings Act and the members of the public are given the opportunity to simultaneously listen to or observe such meetings.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Members of the Board of Trustees of Jacksonville State University may participate in a meeting of the board or committee by means of telephone conference, video conference, or similar communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting may hear each other at the same time. Participation by such means shall constitute presence in person at a meeting for all purposes. However, a majority of a quorum of the members of the board of trustees, or, in the event of a meeting of only the executive committee, a majority of a quorum of the executive committee of the board of trustees must be physically present at the location noticed and called for the meeting in order to conduct any business or deliberation. Members of the board of trustees and any committees of the board of trustees may not utilize electronic communications except as in compliance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act. Notice of board meetings shall

1 be provided in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act
2 and telephone or video conference or similar communications
3 equipment shall also allow members of the public the
4 opportunity to simultaneously listen to or observe such
5 meetings.

6 Section 2. This act shall become effective
7 immediately following its passage and approval by the
8 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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 19-APR-12.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate 16-MAY-12 Passed