

1 HB622
2 211394-4
3 By Representative Harbison (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Local Legislation
5 First Read: 13-APR-21

SYNOPSIS: Under existing local law, the Cullman County Superintendent of Education is appointed by the members of the Cullman County Board of Education.

This bill would propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide that the Cullman County Superintendent of Education shall be elected by the qualified voters of the county.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, relating to Cullman County, to provide that the county superintendent of education shall be elected by the qualified voters of the county.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, is proposed and shall become

1 valid as a part of the constitution when all requirements of
2 this act are fulfilled:

3 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

4 Beginning with the 2024 cycle, the Cullman County
5 Superintendent of Education shall be elected for a four-year
6 term by the qualified electors of the county zoned for the
7 county school system, and the Legislature, by local law, may
8 provide further for the election, qualifications, and powers
9 of the county superintendent of education.

10 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
11 shall be held at the General Election in 2022, in accordance
12 with Sections 284 and 284.01 of the Constitution of Alabama of
13 1901, now appearing as Sections 284 and 284.01 of the Official
14 Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as
15 amended, and the election laws of this state.

16 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall
17 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional
18 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the
19 following description of the substance or subject matter of
20 the proposed constitutional amendment:

21 "Relating to Cullman County, proposing an amendment
22 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide that the
23 county superintendent of education shall be elected by the
24 qualified electors of the county in 2024 for a four-year term.

25 "Proposed by Act _____"

26 This description shall be followed by the following
27 language:

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"Yes () No ()."