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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would allow local boards of
9 education to redirect Other Current Expense funds
10 for the current fiscal year designated for
11 pass-through calculations for the Child Nutrition
12 Programs in the annual Education Trust Fund
13 appropriations act for fiscal year ending September
14 30, 2011 for other uses upon approval of the State
15 School Superintendent.

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17 A BILL
18 TO BE ENTITLED
19 AN ACT
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21 To provide authority for the State School
22 Superintendent to approve the use of Other Current Expense
23 funds allocated to local boards of education for Child
24 Nutrition Programs in the annual Education Trust Fund
25 appropriations act for the fiscal year ending September 30,
26 2011 for purposes other than pass-through calculations to the
27 Child Nutrition Programs of the local boards of education.
28 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1 Section 1. The Legislature finds that proration of
2 the Education Trust Fund creates a hardship for local boards
3 of education and desires to provide some relief to local
4 school systems by allowing flexibility of certain Other
5 Current Expense funds.

6 Section 2. This act would authorize the State School
7 Superintendent to approve the use of Other Current Expense
8 funds allocated to local boards of education for pass-through
9 calculations to the Child Nutrition Programs as designated in
10 Section 13 of Act No. 2010-610 for other uses as allowed by
11 state law and/or as set forth by rules or regulations of the
12 State Board of Education.

13 Section 3. The State School Superintendent may
14 approve a request by a local board of education for
15 redirecting Other Current Expense funds designated for
16 pass-through calculations to their local Child Nutrition
17 Program if the redirected funds do not prevent the Child
18 Nutrition Program of the local board of education from
19 maintaining a fund balance sufficient to pay expenditures for
20 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011.

21 Section 4. No Child Nutrition Program worker
22 employed by a local board of education shall have their
23 contract or contracted salary reduced as a result of this act.

24 Section 5. This act shall become effective
25 immediately following its passage and approval by the
26 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.