

1 HB433
2 128584-2
3 By Representative Love
4 RFD: Ways and Means Education
5 First Read: 05-APR-11

ENGROSSED

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To provide authority for the State School Superintendent to approve the use of Other Current Expense funds allocated to local boards of education for Child Nutrition Programs in the annual Education Trust Fund appropriations act for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011 for purposes other than pass-through calculations to the Child Nutrition Programs of the local boards of education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

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

1 Section 3. The State School Superintendent may
2 approve a request by a local board of education for
3 redirecting Other Current Expense funds designated for
4 pass-through calculations to their local Child Nutrition
5 Program if the redirected funds do not prevent the Child
6 Nutrition Program of the local board of education from
7 maintaining a fund balance ~~sufficient to pay expenditures for~~
8 ~~the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011~~ equal to or greater
9 than a two-month operating reserve.

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

13 Section 5. This act shall become effective
14 immediately following its passage and approval by the
15 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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House of Representatives

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Yeas 76, Nays 18, Abstains 0

Greg Pappas
Clerk