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3 By Senator Orr (N & P)
4 RFD: Local Legislation No. 1
5 First Read: 27-APR-11

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4 With Notice and Proof

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6 ENROLLED, An Act,

7 Relating to Morgan County; to provide for the
8 allocation and expenditure of money received from the
9 Tennessee Valley Authority distributed to Morgan County
10 pursuant to Act 2010-135, 2010 Regular Session, to the
11 Hartselle, Decatur, and Morgan County Boards of Education for
12 fiscal years 2012 and 2013.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

14 Section 1. The Legislature hereby finds, determines,
15 and declares all of the following:

16 (1) The current economic climate in the United
17 States and in Alabama in particular has created an environment
18 of hardship in the public and private sectors.

19 (2) The comprehensive effect of economic hardship on
20 the education system is a detriment to the interests of
21 students, as a result of the potential for proration of
22 education funds and cuts in education services.

23 (3) It is in the best interest of Morgan County
24 schools that the Morgan County Legislative Delegation cause to
25 be delivered temporary additional funds to the school systems

for the purpose of alleviating budget stresses that otherwise may result in a deterioration in the quality of education for the youth of Morgan County.

Section 2. (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law, the proceeds allocated to Morgan County pursuant to Act 2010-135, 2010 Regular Session, from the in-lieu-of-taxes payments made by the Tennessee Valley Authority for fiscal years 2012 and 2013 shall be distributed as follows:

(1) The first \$125,000 shall be distributed among the school systems in Hartselle, Decatur and Morgan County to be used expressly for the support and benefit of each system's robotics programs as follows:

a. Decatur -- \$55,000

b. Morgan County -- \$50,000

c. Hartselle -- \$20,000

(2) Fifty percent of the remaining proceeds to be divided among the school systems in Hartselle, Decatur, and Morgan County for teachers and personnel expenses except that the proceeds shall not be expended for administrative purposes.

(3) Thirty percent of the remaining proceeds to be divided among the school systems in Hartselle, Decatur, and Morgan County for technological purposes in the schools in each system, the amounts of which shall be determined by each

1 school system except that the proceeds shall not be expended
2 for administrative purposes.

3 (4) Twenty percent of the remaining proceeds to be
4 divided among teachers, librarians, and educational personnel
5 in the school systems in Hartselle, Decatur, and Morgan
6 County. Such amounts shall be used exclusively for
7 instructional and teaching materials and supplies, as
8 determined by each school. Any excess funds shall be divided
9 among each school in the respective school systems.

10 (b) The proceeds from the payments distributed for
11 each fiscal year pursuant to subdivisions 2 (a) (2), (3) and
12 (4) shall be based on the previous year's average daily
13 student enrollment in the respective school systems.

14 (c) Any school system that does not have at least
15 one month's expenditures in reserve shall receive and expend
16 the proceeds without regard to the provisions of subdivisions
17 2 (a) (2), (3) and (4). When such school system has at least
18 one month's expenditures in reserve, the provisions of
19 subdivisions 2 (a) (2), (3) and (4) shall be applicable.

20 Section 3. This act shall become effective
21 immediately following its passage and approval by the
22 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed
the Senate.

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Patrick Harris
Secretary

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House of Representatives

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Passed: 05-MAY-11

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