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

SB456

With Notice and Proof

ENROLLED, An Act,

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

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

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

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

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

4 Section 2. (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law,  
5 the proceeds allocated to Morgan County pursuant to Act  
6 2010-135, 2010 Regular Session, from the in-lieu-of-taxes  
7 payments made by the Tennessee Valley Authority for fiscal  
8 years 2012 and 2013 shall be distributed as follows:

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

13 a. Decatur -- \$55,000

14 b. Morgan County -- \$50,000

15 c. Hartselle -- \$20,000

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

21 (3) Thirty percent of the remaining proceeds to be  
22 divided among the school systems in Hartselle, Decatur, and  
23 Morgan County for technological purposes in the schools in  
24 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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Senate 03-MAY-11

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

Patrick Harris  
Secretary

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House of Representatives  
Passed: 05-MAY-11

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