

1 HB332  
2 164519-1  
3 By Representative Scott  
4 RFD: Education Policy  
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8 SYNOPSIS: Currently, the police jurisdiction of Miles  
9 College is restricted to the campus.

10 This bill would remove this restriction and  
11 allow Miles College police the same powers of  
12 police officers as provided for other state  
13 colleges and universities.

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15 A BILL  
16 TO BE ENTITLED  
17 AN ACT

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19 Relating to Miles College; to amend Section 16-22-1,  
20 Code of Alabama 1975, to remove certain jurisdictional  
21 restrictions on Miles College police officers.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

23 Section 1. Section 16-22-1, Code of Alabama 1975, is  
24 amended to read as follows:

25 "§16-22-1.

26 "(a) The president or chief executive officer of any  
27 state college or university, the president or chief executive

1 officer of the Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind, the  
2 Presidents of Talladega College, Concordia College, Samford  
3 University, Birmingham-Southern College, Miles College,  
4 Stillman College, Tuskegee University, Spring Hill College,  
5 Faulkner University, and Selma University may appoint and  
6 employ one or more suitable persons to act as police officers  
7 to keep off intruders and prevent trespass upon and damage to  
8 the property of the college or university or of the institute.  
9 These persons shall be charged with all the duties and  
10 invested with all the powers of police officers. ~~Any police~~  
11 ~~officer appointed by the President of Miles College shall be~~  
12 ~~restricted to the campus and property of Miles College.~~

13 "(b) Any person appointed to act as a police  
14 officer, pursuant to subsection (a), while on duty, shall  
15 carry and be trained in the proper use of a nonlethal weapon.  
16 For the purposes of this subsection, a nonlethal weapon is a  
17 weapon that is explicitly designed and primarily employed to  
18 immediately incapacitate the targeted person while minimizing  
19 fatalities and permanent injury. A nonlethal weapon is  
20 intended to have a reversible effect on the targeted person.

21 "(c) This section is cumulative."

22 Section 2. This act shall become effective  
23 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
24 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.