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3 By Senator Scofield
4 RFD: Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Development
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7 A BILL
8 TO BE ENTITLED
9 AN ACT

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11 To provide for the transfer of employees from Bishop
12 State Community College, Southern Union State Community
13 College, Bevill State Community College, and the Alabama
14 Department of Postsecondary Education, who are part of the
15 Alabama Career Center System to the Alabama Department of
16 Labor under the state Merit System, with implementation
17 contingent upon federal funding.

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

19 Section 1. (a) All persons employed by Bishop State
20 Community College, Southern Union State Community College,
21 Bevill State Community College, and the Alabama Department of
22 Postsecondary Education who are part of the Alabama Career
23 Center System on July 1, 2015, with no adverse effect as to
24 salary or benefits, shall be transferred, subject to the
25 contingency described in Section 2, to the Alabama Department
26 of Labor.

1 (b) All transferred employees shall be placed into
2 Merit System classifications as determined by the State
3 Personnel Department. The State Personnel Department shall
4 credit all transferred employees with his or her years of
5 service while with the Alabama Career Center System. All
6 transferred personnel shall be covered by the Merit System Act
7 and shall be entitled to all privileges and responsibilities
8 as other Merit System employees and their service and removal
9 shall be subject to the Merit System Act and the rules of the
10 State Personnel Department.

11 Section 2. Implementation of this act is contingent
12 upon federal Congressional appropriation of adequate funding
13 from the Federal Workforce Investment Act or any successor or
14 similar act for fiscal year 2015 or later, as determined by
15 the Director of Finance.

16 Section 3. The Department of Labor shall contribute
17 an amount to the State Employees' Insurance Fund for each of
18 the retired employees of the Alabama Career Center System
19 equal to any amount appropriated by the state to fund benefits
20 for retired employees as determined by the State Employees'
21 Insurance Board, contingent upon compliance with federal
22 mandate.

23 Section 4. This act shall become effective on July
24 1, 2015, following its passage and approval by the Governor,
25 or its otherwise becoming law.

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Senate

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Yeas 29
Nays 0
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Secretary