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8 ENCOURAGING THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND
9 THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY TO CREATE AN
10 ACTIVE SHOOTER PREPARATION COURSE FOR USE IN ALL PUBLIC
11 SCHOOLS IN ALABAMA.

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13 WHEREAS, on December 14, 2012, a mass shooting took
14 place at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut,
15 resulting in the death of 20 students and six school
16 personnel; and

17 WHEREAS, the tragedy in Newtown is, unfortunately,
18 only the most recent in a trail of shootings at our schools
19 across the nation; and

20 WHEREAS, the State of Alabama has a responsibility
21 to make sure that our schools across Alabama are as safe,
22 secure, and protected as possible; and

23 WHEREAS, school personnel who have received training
24 for an active shooter emergency will be better prepared to
25 take appropriate action should a real situation take place in
26 his or her school; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we encourage the Alabama Department of Education and the Alabama Department of Homeland Security, with input from other education, law enforcement, and emergency management entities, to create an active shooter preparation course to be used in all public schools in Alabama.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we encourage collaboration with local law enforcement officials and local emergency management directors to provide for proper training necessary to teach the course to all school personnel on an annual basis.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all local school safety plans are strongly urged to include an active shooter intrusion component in the plans and to incorporate this training into those plans.