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SYNOPSIS: This bill would reapportion the Board of Education districts in this state based on the 2020 federal census.

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To repeal and reenact Section 16-3-1.1, Code of Alabama 1975, to provide for the reapportionment and redistricting of the State Board of Education districts based on the 2020 federal census.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 16-3-1.1, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the existing State Board of Education districts, is repealed.

Section 2. Section 16-3-1.1, is added to the Code of Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

§16-3-1.1.

1           (a) The State of Alabama is divided into eight State  
2 Board of Education districts as provided in subsection (b).

3           (b) The numbers and boundaries of the districts are  
4 designated and established by the map prepared by the  
5 Permanent Legislative Committee on Reapportionment and  
6 identified and labeled as the McClendon SBOE Plan 1, including  
7 the corresponding boundary description provided by the census  
8 tracts, blocks, and counties, and are incorporated by  
9 reference as part of this section.

10          (c) The Legislature shall post for viewing on its  
11 public website the map referenced in subsection (b), including  
12 the corresponding boundary description provided by the census  
13 tracts, blocks, and counties, and any alternative map,  
14 including the corresponding boundary description provided by  
15 the census tracts, blocks, and counties, introduced by any  
16 member of the Legislature during the legislative session in  
17 which this section is added or amended.

18          (d) Upon enactment of the act adding this section  
19 and adopting the map identified in subsection (b), the Clerk  
20 of the House of Representatives or the Secretary of the  
21 Senate, as appropriate, shall transmit the map and the  
22 corresponding boundary description provided by the census  
23 tracts, blocks, and counties identified in subsection (b) for  
24 certification and posting on the public website of the  
25 Secretary of State.

26          (e) The boundary descriptions provided by the  
27 certified map referenced in subsection (b) shall prevail over

1 the boundary descriptions provided by the census tracts,  
2 blocks, and counties generated for the map.

3 Section 3. The provisions of this act are severable.  
4 If any part of this act is declared invalid or  
5 unconstitutional, that declaration shall not affect the part  
6 which remains.

7 Section 4. This act shall become effective  
8 immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or  
9 upon its otherwise becoming a law.