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

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12 A BILL
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14 TO BE ENTITLED
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16 AN ACT

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

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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26 is repealed.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

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

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

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

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

(e) The boundary descriptions provided by the 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.