

**SB279 ENROLLED**



1 UQIZDG-2

2 By Senator Price

3 RFD: State Governmental Affairs

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Enrolled, An Act,

Relating to elected county superintendents of education; to remove the requirement that the salary of the superintendent be set before the beginning of the term of office; and to provide for a retroactive effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 16-9-12 of the Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§16-9-12

(a) The county superintendent of education shall devote his or her entire time to public school business, unless authorized to engage in outside employment by the county board of education. In counties in which the maximum salary of the county superintendent of education is not fixed by law, the county superintendent of education shall receive such compensation, including salary and travel expenses, as the county board of education shall direct. ~~In counties where superintendents of education are elected by a direct vote of the qualified electors, the salary for the office must be fixed prior to the beginning of the term of office.~~

(b) Commencing on July 1, 2021, in counties where superintendents of education are elected by a direct vote of the qualified electors, the salary for the office is not required to be fixed before the beginning of the term of office."

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately

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29 following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its  
30 otherwise becoming law.

