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3 By Senator Allen (Constitutional Amendment)
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4 SYNOPSIS:

5 This bill would propose an amendment to the
6 Constitution of Alabama of 2022, relating to Tuscaloosa
7 County. This amendment would provide, effective for the
8 school year commencing in August 2025, that territory
9 subject to the jurisdiction and control of the
10 Tuscaloosa City Board of Education would only include
11 territory within the corporate limits of the City of
12 Tuscaloosa, and territory outside of the corporate
13 limits of the City of Tuscaloosa would be solely
14 subject to the jurisdiction and control of the
15 Tuscaloosa County Board of Education or any other city
16 board of education outside of the corporate limits of
17 the City of Tuscaloosa, if applicable.

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20 A BILL
21 TO BE ENTITLED
22 AN ACT
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24 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama
25 of 2022, relating to Tuscaloosa County; to provide, effective
26 for the school year commencing in August 2025, that territory
27 subject to the jurisdiction and control of the Tuscaloosa City
28 Board of Education would only include territory within the



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corporate limits of the City of Tuscaloosa, and territory outside of the corporate limits of the City of Tuscaloosa would be subject to the jurisdiction and control of the Tuscaloosa County Board of Education or any other city board of education outside of the corporate limits of the City of Tuscaloosa, if applicable.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, is proposed:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

(a) Effective for the school year commencing in August 2025, the territory subject to the jurisdiction and control of the City of Tuscaloosa Board of Education shall only include territory within the corporate limits of the City of Tuscaloosa. Any territory outside of the corporate limits of the City of Tuscaloosa which is subject to the jurisdiction and control of the Tuscaloosa City Board of Education prior to the ratification date of this amendment shall be subject to the jurisdiction and control of the Tuscaloosa County Board of Education or any other city board of education outside of the corporate limits of the City of Tuscaloosa, if applicable.

(b) For the ad valorem tax year commencing October 1, 2024, one-fourth of any revenue collected from any ad valorem tax levied in territory outside of the corporate limits of the City of Tuscaloosa and subject to the jurisdiction and control of the Tuscaloosa City Board of Education prior to the ratification date of this amendment, upon collection, shall be distributed to the Tuscaloosa County Board of Education.



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(c) Effective for the ad valorem tax year commencing on October 1, 2025, any ad valorem tax levied prior to the ratification date of this amendment outside of the corporate limits of the City of Tuscaloosa on property subject to the jurisdiction and control of the Tuscaloosa City Board of Education prior to the ratification date of this amendment shall continue to be levied and collected according to the existing terms of the levy and distributed and used solely for educational purposes outside of the corporate limits of the City of Tuscaloosa.

(d) This amendment shall not be construed to prohibit attendance agreements between the Tuscaloosa County Board of Education and the Tuscaloosa City Board of Education on a transitional basis or to the extent otherwise authorized by law.

Upon ratification of this constitutional amendment, the Code Commissioner shall number and place this amendment as appropriate in the constitution omitting this instructional paragraph and may make the following nonsubstantive revisions: change capitalization, hierarchy, spelling, and punctuation for purposes of style and uniformity; correct manifest grammatical, clerical, and typographical errors; revise internal or external citations and cross-references; and translate effective dates.

END PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment shall be held in accordance with Sections 284, 284.01, and 285 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, and the election laws



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of this state. The appropriate election official shall assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the following description of the substance or subject matter of the proposed constitutional amendment:

"Relating to Tuscaloosa County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to provide, effective for the school year commencing in August 2025, that territory subject to the jurisdiction and control of the Tuscaloosa City Board of Education would only include territory within the corporate limits of the City of Tuscaloosa, and territory outside of the corporate limits of the City of Tuscaloosa would be subject to the jurisdiction and control of the Tuscaloosa County Board of Education or any other city board of education outside of the corporate limits of the City of Tuscaloosa, if applicable.

Proposed by Act ____."

This description shall be followed by the following language:

"Yes() No()."

Section 3. The proposed amendment shall become valid as part of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, when approved by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon.