

HB220 ENGROSSED



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3 By Representatives Pringle, Ledbetter
4 RFD: State Government
5 First Read: 14-Jan-26



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A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

Relating to multi-member boards; to authorize the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate to remove and replace at any time any board member over which he or she has appointing authority in certain circumstances; and to provide exceptions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) As used in this section, "board" means any board, authority, or commission comprised of individual members, of which some or all members are appointed, as established under state law.

(b) Any individual appointed to a board by the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, or the President Pro Tempore of the Senate pursuant to a state law that authorizes the appointment shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor, the Speaker, or the President Pro Tempore, as the case may be.

(c) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, including any law providing a specific removal process, the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, at any time, may remove and replace



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in accordance with existing law any board member over which the Governor, the Speaker, or the President Pro Tempore, as the case may be, has appointing authority, provided the new member meets the applicable qualifications to serve on the board, as set forth in the relevant state law.

(d) This section does not apply to the governing board of any two-year or four-year public institution of higher education.

Section 2. This act shall become effective on October 1, 2026.



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House of Representatives

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44 committee on State Government
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51 as amended
52 Yeas 82
53 Nays 3
54 Abstains 14
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57 John Treadwell
58 Clerk
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