

HB220 ENGROSSED



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2 BYZISJQ-2
3 By Representatives Pringle, Ledbetter
4 RFD: State Government
5 First Read: 14-Jan-26



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5 A BILL

6 TO BE ENTITLED

7 AN ACT

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

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

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

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



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

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

37 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
38 1, 2026.



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House of Representatives

42 Read for the first time and referred 14-Jan-26
43 to the House of Representatives
44 committee on State Government

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46 Read for the second time and placed 05-Feb-26
47 on the calendar:

48 1 amendment

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50 Read for the third time and passed 10-Feb-26
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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