

1 SB551
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3 By Senator Orr (N & P)
4 RFD: Local Legislation No. 1
5 First Read: 23-MAR-10

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4 With Notice and Proof

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9 A BILL

10 TO BE ENTITLED

11 AN ACT

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13 Relating to Morgan County; to provide for the
14 allocation and expenditure of money received from the
15 Tennessee Valley Authority distributed to Morgan County
16 pursuant to Act 2010-135, 2010 Regular Session, to the
17 Hartselle, Decatur, and Morgan County Boards of Education for
18 the fiscal years 2010 and 2011.

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

20 Section 1. The Legislature hereby finds, determines,
21 and declares all of the following:

22 (1) The current economic climate in the United
23 States and in Alabama in particular has created an environment
24 of hardship in the public and private sectors.

25 (2) The comprehensive effect of economic hardship on
26 the education system is a detriment to the interests of

1 students, as a result of the potential for proration of
2 education funds and cuts in education services.

3 (3) It is in the best interest of Morgan County
4 schools that the Morgan County Legislative Delegation
5 temporarily cause to be delivered additional funds to the
6 school systems for the purpose of alleviating budget stresses
7 that otherwise may result in a deterioration in the quality of
8 education for the youth of Morgan County.

9 Section 2. (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law,
10 the proceeds allocated to Morgan County pursuant to Act
11 2010-135, 2010 Regular Session, from the in-lieu-of-taxes
12 payments made by the Tennessee Valley Authority for the fiscal
13 years 2010 and 2011 shall be distributed as follows:

14 (1) Fifty percent to be divided among the school
15 systems in Hartselle, Decatur, and Morgan County for teachers
16 and personnel expenses except that the proceeds shall not be
17 expended for administrative purposes.

18 (2) Thirty percent to be divided among the school
19 systems in Hartselle, Decatur, and Morgan County for
20 technological purposes in the schools in each system, the
21 amounts of which shall be determined by each school system
22 except that the proceeds shall not be expended for
23 administrative purposes.

24 (3) Twenty percent to be divided among teachers,
25 librarians, and educational personnel in the school systems in
26 Hartselle, Decatur, and Morgan County. Such amounts shall be
27 used exclusively for instructional and teaching materials and

1 supplies, as determined by each school. Any excess funds shall
2 be divided among each school in the respective school systems.

3 (b) The proceeds from the payments distributed for
4 fiscal year 2010 pursuant to this act shall be based on the
5 previous year's average daily student enrollment in the
6 respective school systems and the proceeds from the payments
7 for the ensuing fiscal years shall be based on the previous
8 year's average daily student enrollment in the respective
9 school systems.

10 (c) Any school system that does not have at least
11 one month's expenditures in reserve shall receive and expend
12 the proceeds without regard to the provisions of subsections
13 (a) and (b). When such school system has at least one month's
14 expenditures in reserve, the provisions of subsections (a) and
15 (b) shall be applicable.

16 Section 3. This act shall become effective
17 immediately following its passage and approval by the
18 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Senate

Read for the first time and referred to the Senate
committee on Local Legislation No. 1 23-MAR-10

Read for the second time and placed on the calen-
dar 2 amendments 25-MAR-10

Read for the third time and passed as amended ... 06-APR-10

Yeas 22
Nays 0
Abstaining 2

McDowell Lee
Secretary