

1 HB427  
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3 By Representative Merrill  
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, new contracts for the  
9 construction of public K-12 schools are required to  
10 include an Alabama Building Commission approved  
11 safe space or hallway.

12 This bill would require any new contract for  
13 the construction of a building intended to house  
14 classrooms or dorm rooms on the grounds of any  
15 two-year or four-year institution of higher  
16 education to include an Alabama Building Commission  
17 approved safe space or hallway.

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19 A BILL  
20 TO BE ENTITLED  
21 AN ACT

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23 Relating to public two-year and four-year  
24 institutions of higher education; to require any new  
25 construction of a building containing classrooms or dorm rooms  
26 to have an Alabama Building Commission approved safe space or  
27 hallway.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

2 Section 1. (a) Commencing on the effective date of  
3 this act, any new contract awarded for the construction of a  
4 new building, containing classrooms or dorm rooms, on the  
5 grounds of a public two-year or four-year institution of  
6 higher education shall include an Alabama Building Commission  
7 approved safe space or hallway.

8 (b) The State Department of Postsecondary Education  
9 and the separate boards of trustees of the four-year  
10 institutions of higher education in the state shall coordinate  
11 with the Alabama Building Commission to develop, promulgate,  
12 and enforce any rules necessary for the implementation of this  
13 section.

14 (c) It is the intent of the Legislature that  
15 constitutionally created boards of trustees comply with the  
16 requirements of this section.

17 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the  
18 first day of the third month following its passage and  
19 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.