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3 By Senator Coleman (N & P)
4 RFD: Local Legislation No. 2
5 First Read: 07-FEB-12
6 PFD: 01/27/2012

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4 With Notice and Proof

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6 ENROLLED, An Act,

7 Relating to the City of Birmingham; to amend Section
8 5 of Act 2001-224 of the 2001 Regular Session (Acts 2001, p.
9 261), the Lewis Spratt Act; to further provide for when the
10 members shall assume office on the Birmingham City Board of
11 Education.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

13 Section 1. Section 5 of Act 2001-224 of the 2001
14 Regular Session (Acts 2001, p. 261), is amended to read as
15 follows:

16 "Section 5. (a) The Birmingham City Council shall
17 take necessary steps to ensure that this act complies with the
18 Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.

19 "(b) The election will be called to coincide with
20 the next mayoral election after final approval of this act by
21 the United States Department of Justice.

22 "(c) The initial election and the initial runoff
23 election, if necessary, and all subsequent elections held
24 pursuant to this act shall be conducted, the vote canvassed,
25 and the results declared in the same manner as provided for

1 the election of members of the city council, unless otherwise
2 required in this act.

3 "(d) The initial elected members of the board of
4 education shall assume office immediately upon the
5 certification of the election results and shall serve initial
6 terms of office which shall expire at the same prescribed time
7 as the expiration of the corresponding terms of office of the
8 then current city council members. Thereafter, all members of
9 the board shall be elected at the same time, in the same
10 manner, assume office on the fourth Tuesday in October after
11 their election, and serve the same term of office as the
12 members of the Birmingham City Council."

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

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
Passed: 17-APR-12

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