

1 SB160  
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3 By Senators Brooks, Glover and Figures  
4 RFD: Judiciary  
5 First Read: 07-FEB-12

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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

5 Relating to the University of South Alabama Board of  
6 Trustees; to allow the board of trustees to participate in  
7 meetings by telephone conference or video conference if notice  
8 of the meetings is given pursuant to the Open Meetings Act and  
9 the members of the public are given the opportunity to  
10 simultaneously listen to or observe such meetings.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

12 Section 1. Members of the Board of Trustees of the  
13 University of South Alabama may participate in a meeting of  
14 the board or committee by means of telephone conference, video  
15 conference, or similar communications equipment by means of  
16 which all persons participating in the meeting may hear each  
17 other at the same time. Participation by such means shall  
18 constitute presence in person at a meeting for all purposes.  
19 However, a majority of a quorum of the members of the board of  
20 trustees, or, in the event of a meeting of only the executive  
21 committee, a majority of a quorum of the executive committee  
22 of the board of trustees must be physically present at the  
23 location noticed and called for the meeting in order to  
24 conduct any business or deliberation. Members of the board of  
25 trustees and any committees of the board of trustees may not

1 utilize electronic communications except as in compliance with  
2 the Alabama Open Meetings Act. Notice of board meetings shall  
3 be provided in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act  
4 and telephone or video conference or similar communications  
5 equipment shall also allow members of the public the  
6 opportunity to simultaneously listen to or observe such  
7 meetings.

8 Section 2. This act shall become effective  
9 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
10 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

SB160  
Senate 20-MAR-12  
I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed  
the Senate.

Patrick Harris  
Secretary

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House of Representatives  
Passed: 24-APR-12

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By: Senator Brooks