

1 HB271  
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3 By Representatives Henry, Collins and Hammon (N & P)  
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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 further for  
14 the distribution and expenditure of in-lieu-of-taxes payments  
15 received from the Tennessee Valley Authority distributed to  
16 Morgan County; and to repeal Act 2011-267 of the 2011 Regular  
17 Session (Acts 2011, p. 490).

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

19 Section 1. (a) Any provision of law to the contrary  
20 notwithstanding, a portion of the proceeds allocated to Morgan  
21 County, pursuant to Act 2010-135, from the in-lieu-of-taxes  
22 payments made by the Tennessee Valley Authority shall be  
23 distributed as follows for the fiscal years specified below:

24 (1) For the fiscal years beginning October 1, 2013,  
25 and October 1, 2014, the first one hundred seventy-five  
26 thousand dollars (\$175,000) shall be distributed among the  
27 Hartselle, Decatur, and Morgan County school systems to be

1 used expressly for the support and benefit of each system's  
2 robotics programs as follows:

- 3 a. Decatur -- \$77,000
- 4 b. Morgan County -- \$70,000
- 5 c. Hartselle -- \$28,000

6 (2) For the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2013,  
7 until the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2022, four hundred  
8 thousand dollars (\$400,000) shall be divided equally between  
9 Athens State University and Calhoun Community College for the  
10 purpose of securing funding to build a Phase II for the  
11 Alabama Center for the Arts in downtown Decatur. The  
12 disbursement to each school shall be conditional upon the  
13 school initiating the project before or during the 2013-2014  
14 fiscal year. Should the project not commence before October 1,  
15 2014, the funds shall remain in an account until otherwise  
16 appropriated by legislative act.

17 (3) Any funds distributed to Morgan County pursuant  
18 to Act 2010-135 after the appropriations provided above shall  
19 remain in account until otherwise appropriated by legislative  
20 act.

21 Section 2. Act 2011-267 of the 2011 Regular Session  
22 (Acts 2011, p. 490) is repealed.

23 Section 3. This act shall become effective on  
24 October 1, 2013, following its passage and approval by the  
25 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.