

1 SB221
2 148409-1
3 By Senator Sanford (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Judiciary
5 First Read: 19-FEB-13

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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose an amendment to the
9 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, prohibiting any
10 law, rule, or court order that compels a person to
11 contribute financial support for the post-minority
12 education of another person.

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14 A BILL
15 TO BE ENTITLED
16 AN ACT
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18 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of
19 Alabama of 1901, to prohibit any law, rule, or court order
20 that compels a person to contribute financial support for
21 post-minority education of another person over the age of 19
22 years.

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

24 Section 1. The following amendment to the
25 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is proposed and
26 shall become valid as a part thereof when approved by a
27 majority of the qualified electors voting thereon and in

1 accordance with Sections 284, 285, and 287 of the Constitution
2 of Alabama of 1901, as amended:

3 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

4 In order to preserve the freedom of all residents of
5 Alabama to provide for their own post-minority education, no
6 law, rule, or court order shall compel, either directly or
7 indirectly, any person to provide financial support of another
8 legal adult over the age of 19 for his or her post-minority
9 education.

10 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
11 shall be held in accordance with Sections 284 and 285 of the
12 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Sections 284
13 and 285 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of
14 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this
15 state.

16 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall
17 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional
18 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the
19 following description of the substance or subject matter of
20 the proposed constitutional amendment:

21 "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
22 Alabama of 1901, to prohibit any law, rule, or court order
23 that compels a person to contribute financial support for the
24 post-minority education of another person over the age of 19.

25 "Proposed by Act _____."

26 This description shall be followed by the following
27 language:

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"Yes () No ()."