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8 CREATING THE ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE ADVISORY
9 COUNCIL ON OUTCOME-BASED FUNDING.

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11 WHEREAS, there is a need for the development of an
12 outcome-based funding model that aligns the state's investment
13 in the Alabama Community College System with the state's
14 education policy goals and objectives; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
16 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Alabama Community College
17 Advisory Council on Outcome-Based Funding is created.

18 (a) The advisory council shall be composed of the
19 following members:

20 (1) The Chancellor of the Alabama Community College
21 System.

22 (2) The Board of Trustees of the Alabama Community
23 College System.

24 (3) The Executive Director of the Alabama Commission
25 on Higher Education.

26 (4) One member appointed by the Speaker of the
27 Alabama House of Representatives.

1 (5) One member appointed by the President Pro
2 Tempore of the Alabama Senate.

3 (6) One member appointed by the Lieutenant Governor.

4 (b) The appointing authorities shall coordinate
5 their appointments to assure the advisory council membership
6 is inclusive and reflects the racial, gender, geographic,
7 urban, rural, and economic diversity of the state. The chair
8 and vice chair of the advisory council shall be elected at the
9 first meeting by the members of the advisory council.

10 (c) The advisory council shall develop an
11 outcome-based funding model for the allocation of Education
12 Trust Fund appropriations to the publicly supported community
13 and technical colleges in Alabama for institutional
14 operations. The advisory council may create ad hoc working
15 groups, consisting of persons selected by the advisory council
16 for this purpose, to advise and assist the advisory council in
17 carrying out its duties.

18 (d) The outcome-based funding model developed by the
19 advisory council shall be all of the following:

20 (1) Used to align institutional funding with
21 statewide priorities for community and technical college
22 education by encouraging programs and services focused on
23 student success and providing incentives for progress toward
24 statewide goals built around a set of shared principles that
25 are embraced by state-supported community and technical
26 colleges.

1 (2) Employ appropriate productivity metrics that are
2 aligned with goals and objectives for community and technical
3 college education attainment in this state.

4 (e) The outcome-based funding model developed by the
5 advisory council shall also include metrics that align with
6 any statewide plan or goals subsequently adopted for education
7 entities in the state. In order to provide incentives for
8 progress consistent with the state's education policy goals
9 and objectives, the funding model shall incorporate metrics
10 considering effectiveness, affordability, and efficiency
11 including, but not limited to:

12 (1) Differences in institutional missions.

13 (2) Completion of students' educational goals.

14 (3) Progression toward students' completion of
15 programs of study including a degree, certificate, or
16 credential.

17 (4) Institutional collaboration that encourages the
18 successful transfer of students.

19 (5) Success in serving underrepresented students.

20 (6) Production of students graduating with
21 credentials in science, technology, engineering, mathematics,
22 and other high-demand fields.

23 (7) Any other priorities as determined by the
24 advisory council.

25 (h) Upon the request of the chair, the Secretary of
26 the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall
27 provide necessary clerical assistance for the work of the

1 advisory council. The advisory council shall report its
2 findings, conclusions, and recommendations to the Governor,
3 the Chair of the House Ways and Means Education Committee, and
4 the Chair of the Senate Finance and Taxation Education
5 Committee not later than January 1, 2018, whereupon the
6 advisory council shall stand dissolved and discharged of any
7 further duties and liabilities. Each legislative member of the
8 committee shall be entitled to his or her regular legislative
9 compensation, per diem, and travel expenses for each day he or
10 she attends a meeting of the committee in accordance with
11 Amendment 871 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901. These
12 payments shall be paid out of any funds appropriated to the
13 use of the Legislature.