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3 By Representative Crawford
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, county superintendents
9 of education are required to devote their entire
10 time to the office and the travel expenses, for
11 certain county superintendents of education, are
12 limited to \$600 annually.

13 This bill would remove the prohibition
14 against a county superintendent of education having
15 additional employment and would remove the limit on
16 annual travel expenses for certain county
17 superintendents of education.

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19 A BILL
20 TO BE ENTITLED
21 AN ACT
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23 To amend Section 16-9-12, Code of Alabama 1975,
24 relating to county superintendents of education; to remove the
25 prohibition against other employment and the limit on annual
26 travel expenses.

27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1 Section 1. Section 16-9-12 of the Code of Alabama
2 1975, is amended to read as follows:

3 "§16-9-12.

4 ~~"The county superintendent of education shall devote~~
5 ~~his entire time to public school business.~~ In counties in
6 which the maximum salary of the county superintendent of
7 education is not fixed by law, the county superintendent of
8 education shall receive such compensation, including salary
9 and travel expenses, as the county board of education shall
10 direct. In counties where superintendents of education are
11 elected by a direct vote of the qualified electors, the salary
12 for the office must be fixed prior to the beginning of the
13 term of office. ~~The boards of education in counties where the~~
14 ~~maximum salary of the superintendent of education is~~
15 ~~prescribed by law are hereby empowered to fix, approve and~~
16 ~~authorize the payment of the traveling expenses not in excess~~
17 ~~of \$600.00 annually incurred by the superintendent in the~~
18 ~~performance of his official duties within and without the~~
19 ~~county."~~

20 Section 2. This act shall become effective
21 immediately following its passage and approval by the
22 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.