

1 HB31  
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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.