

1 HB150  
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3 By Representative Garrett  
4 RFD: Education Policy  
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, members of the State  
9 Board of Education may be elected to serve an  
10 unlimited number of four-year terms of office.

11 This bill would limit the service of members  
12 of the State Board of Education to two four-year  
13 terms of office.

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15 A BILL  
16 TO BE ENTITLED  
17 AN ACT

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19 To amend Section 16-3-1, Code of Alabama 1975,  
20 relating to the membership of the State Board of Education; to  
21 limit the service of members of the board to two terms of  
22 office; and to provide exceptions for existing members of the  
23 board.

24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

25 Section 1. Section 16-3-1 of the Code of Alabama  
26 1975, is amended to read as follows:

27 "§16-3-1.

1           "The State Board of Education shall be composed of  
2 the Governor as an ex officio member and eight members elected  
3 from districts provided by general law. Members of the board  
4 shall serve for terms of four years each, and the member from  
5 each district shall be elected by the qualified electors of  
6 the district at the general election immediately preceding the  
7 expiration of the term of office of the member, as designated  
8 by the board, representing such district on the board and  
9 every four years thereafter. Each member shall hold office  
10 from the first Monday after the second Tuesday in January next  
11 after his or her election and until his or her successor is  
12 elected and qualified. Commencing on the effective date of the  
13 act amending this section, a member may not serve more than  
14 two four-year terms of office. A member who is serving, or has  
15 served, a first or second term of office on the board on or  
16 before the effective date of the act amending this section may  
17 serve for one additional term of office on the board. A member  
18 who is serving, or has served, a third or subsequent term of  
19 office on the board on or before the effective date of the act  
20 amending this section may not serve for an additional term of  
21 office on the board."

22           Section 2. This act shall become effective on the  
23 first day of the third month following its passage and  
24 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.