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3 By Senators Marsh, Orr, McClendon, Roberts, Chambliss,
4 Albritton, Elliott, Livingston, Gudger, Price, Givhan,
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7 RFD: Education Policy
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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

5 Relating to the Alabama Commission on Elementary and
6 Secondary Education; to require the Governor to consult with
7 the membership of certain minority caucuses of the Legislature
8 when appointing minority members to the Alabama Commission on
9 Elementary and Secondary Education; to require the Secretary
10 of Elementary and Secondary Education to report to the
11 Legislature annually; and to provide for a contingent
12 effective date.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

14 Section 1. (a) The Governor shall appoint each
15 minority member of the Alabama Commission on Elementary and
16 Secondary Education from a list of three nominees selected by
17 the minority caucuses representing major political parties in
18 the Legislature as follows:

19 (1) For the first minority member position, the
20 Governor shall appoint an individual from a list of three
21 nominees submitted by the minority caucus of the House of
22 Representatives.

23 (2) For the second minority member position, the
24 Governor shall appoint an individual from a list of three
25 nominees submitted by the minority caucus of the Senate.

1 (3) For the third or additional minority member
2 positions, the Governor shall appoint an individual or
3 individuals from a list of three nominees submitted jointly by
4 the minority caucuses of the House of Representatives and the
5 Senate.

6 (b) If the Governor rejects all nominees submitted,
7 a new list of nominees shall be submitted in accordance with
8 subsection (a) until a nominee is appointed.

9 Section 2. Commencing with the 2021 Regular Session,
10 within the first five legislative days of each regular
11 session, the Secretary of Elementary and Secondary Education
12 shall submit to the Chairs of the Senate Education Policy
13 Committee and the House Education Policy Committee and update
14 on state education policy objectives and methods to improve
15 the academic achievement of public K-12 students.

16 Section 3. This act shall become effective
17 immediately following its passage and approval by the
18 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law, contingent on the
19 ratification of a constitutional amendment proposed during the
20 2019 Regular Session, renaming the State Board of Education as
21 the Alabama Commission on Elementary and Secondary Education
22 and providing for the appointment of the members of the
23 commission.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 15-MAY-19

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
Amended and passed 31-MAY-19

Senate concurred in House amendment 31-MAY-19

By: Senator Marsh