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3 By Representative Moore (P) (N & P)
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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to the City of Decatur; to amend Sections
14 3, 4, and 7 of Act 95-363 of the 1995 Regular Session (Acts
15 1995, p. 732), to further provide for the terms of office of
16 the Decatur City Board of Education; and to provide for the
17 compensation of the members of the board.

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

19 Section 1. Sections 3, 4, and 7 of Act 95-363 of the
20 1995 Regular Session (Acts 1995, p. 732) are hereby amended to
21 read as follows:

22 "Section 3. A candidate for each place on the board
23 of education shall be at least 21 years of age, a resident of
24 the school board district which he or she seeks to represent
25 on the board for at least 90 consecutive days prior to the
26 deadline date for qualifying as a candidate, and shall not
27 have a record of conviction for any crime involving moral

1 turpitude. At the time of qualifying, each candidate for each
2 place on the board shall pay a qualifying fee in an amount
3 prescribed by the city council not later than six months prior
4 to the qualifying deadline as provided by law. ~~The~~
5 ~~qualification fee for the first elections to be held for the~~
6 ~~board created by this act, however, shall be twenty-five~~
7 ~~dollars (\$25) for each candidate.~~ The dates for qualifying
8 shall be the same as for mayor-council candidates.

9 "Section 4. Elected school board members shall serve
10 four-year terms with the elections and terms thereof
11 coinciding with those of the members of the city council of
12 Decatur. The elections for board members shall be held at the
13 regular election for city council of Decatur after the
14 effective date of this act. The elected board members shall
15 serve from the date on which they are sworn into office until
16 the swearing in of their successors following the next
17 regularly scheduled city council and school board elections.
18 Terms of office for the elected board members shall commence
19 ~~on the first Monday of October~~ at the same time as the terms
20 of office of members of the city council following their
21 election. Any vacancies that may occur on the board, ~~from time~~
22 ~~to time,~~ shall be filled by appointment by the remaining
23 members of the board in the same manner as provided by law for
24 filling vacancies on the city council. The chairmanship of the
25 board shall be selected by vote of the board as a whole at the
26 board's annual meeting.

1 "Section 7. The compensation for the members of the
2 school board shall be three hundred dollars (\$300) per month
3 to be paid from the city school system funds, unless changed
4 pursuant to this section. The board may change ~~this the~~ amount
5 of compensation by majority vote ~~thereof, which changes must~~
6 but any vote to establish or change compensation shall be made
7 ~~not later than six months~~ be held at least one month prior to
8 the deadline for qualification of candidates for seats on the
9 board and shall not take effect until the next term of office
10 of the members of the board. Members of the board shall be
11 reimbursed for documented expenses associated with activities
12 outside of the City of Decatur in the performance of their
13 duties as board members. ~~Thereafter, the compensation as set~~
14 ~~by the board, from time to time, shall be in effect for~~
15 ~~successor boards."~~

16 Section 2. This act shall become effective
17 immediately following its passage and approval by the
18 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.