- 1 HB485
- 2 204782-2
- 3 By Representative Stadthagen (N & P)
- 4 RFD: Local Legislation
- 5 First Read: 04-MAY-20

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4	A BILL
5	TO BE ENTITLED
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8	Relating to Cullman County; to create the
9	Battleground School Historical Board; to provide for immunity
10	from civil liability of the members of the board; to provide
11	for the transfer of the Battleground School property to the
12	historical board by the Cullman County Board of Education; and
13	to provide that the board may only transfer the property under
14	certain conditions.
15	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
16	Section 1. (a) In Cullman County, there is
17	established the Battleground School Historical Board to own,
18	operate, manage, and preserve the former Battleground School
19	property in the unincorporated community of Battleground,
20	including any ball fields and other historical structures,
21	owned by the Cullman County Board of Education. The
22	Battleground School Historical Board shall be composed of five
23	members appointed by the Cullman County legislative delegation
24	for terms of four years. Members of the board shall continue

to serve until a successor is appointed. Members of the board

are immune from civil liability for actions taken in the

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1 conduct of their duties to the extent allowed under Section 2 36-1-12.

- (b) (1) The Battleground School Historical Board may accept title to the former Battleground School property owned by the Cullman County Board of Education and may hold the property for the benefit and use of the public, particularly the unincorporated community of Battleground. The Battleground School Historical Board may receive state, local, and other governmental funding and may accept charitable donations.
- (2) The board may not sell or transfer ownership of the property unless approved by majority vote of the board and then by a majority vote of the qualified electors in the unincorporated community of Battleground at a referendum called by the judge of probate and held during the following general election.
- (c) The Battleground School Historical Board may be reorganized as an unincorporated nonprofit association or other entity authorized by law by unanimous consent of the board.

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

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3	House of Representatives
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9	Read for the second time and placed on the calendar 1 amendment 06-MAY-20
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12 13	Read for the third time and passed as amended
14	Yeas 28, Nays 0, Abstains 49
15 16 17 18	Jeff Woodard Clerk