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3 COLEMAN-MADISON AMENDMENT TO HB424

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8 On page 1, after line 17, insert the following:

9 This bill would also provide further for the duties
10 of the Alabama Commission on Higher Education relating to the
11 dissemination of information relating to the program.

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13 On page 1, line 26, after "appropriations" insert
14 the following:

15 ; and to provide further for the duties of the
16 Alabama Commission on Higher Education

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18 On page 2, line 1, delete "Section 16-33A-3" and
19 insert in lieu thereof:

20 Sections 16-33A-3 and 16-33A-5

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22 On page 2, line 2, delete "is" and insert in lieu
23 thereof:

24 are

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26 On page 2, line 12, delete the quote marks

1 On page 2, after line 12, insert the following:

2 "16-33A-5.

3 "(a) Basic powers. ~~The ACHE is authorized and~~
4 ~~empowered to promulgate such~~ may adopt rules, ~~regulations,~~
5 policies, and procedures as may be reasonable and proper in
6 order to carry out the ~~provisions and~~ purposes of this
7 chapter. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, ~~the~~
8 ACHE is authorized and empowered to do all of the following:

9 "(1) ~~To make~~ Adopt reasonable rules, ~~regulations~~ and
10 determinations concerning the qualification of applicants as
11 Alabama residents or as eligible students and the
12 qualification of institutions as approved institutions as
13 defined in this chapter~~.~~.

14 "(2) ~~To alter~~ Alter or amend the definition of
15 "eligible student" in order to enable the program to meet the
16 requirements of the state or federal constitutions or any
17 applicable statute, administrative ~~regulation~~ rule, or
18 judicial decision, if ~~such~~ the alteration is deemed both
19 necessary and reasonable~~.~~.

20 "(3) ~~To determine~~ Determine the extent to which
21 applicants, including part-time students, shall be eligible
22 for grants under this chapter~~.~~.

23 "(4) ~~To make~~ Adopt reasonable rules, ~~regulations~~ and
24 determinations concerning the method of payment of grants to
25 approved institutions on behalf of and to the credit of
26 eligible students~~.~~.

1 "~~To request~~ Request submission of and obtain all
2 information reasonably needed for the effective administration
3 of the program from individual applicants for grants or from
4 institutions which enroll eligible students; ~~and.~~

5 "~~To accept~~ Accept grants and contributions,
6 which are intended to provide financial assistance to Alabama
7 students, and to use ~~such~~ those grants and contributions for
8 the purpose or purposes for which the same are made.

9 "(b) Basic duties. ~~The~~ ACHE shall be responsible for
10 the effective implementation and administration of the
11 program. ~~The~~ ACHE shall ~~issue~~ do all of the following:

12 "(1) Issue public information, design all forms
13 needed for the effective administration of the program,
14 process all applications, certifications of eligibility,
15 approvals, awards, renewals, revocations, and disbursements of
16 grants, ensure against the utilization of grants for religious
17 or sectarian purposes as provided in Section 16-33A-7 and
18 ~~promulgate~~ adopt and implement all rules, ~~regulations,~~
19 policies, and procedures reasonably needed for the effective
20 administration of the program.

21 "(2) Provide information including, but not limited
22 to, brochures, pamphlets, and signage explaining the program
23 and the process for applying for grants under the program, to
24 high school guidance counselors and student counselors
25 employed by approved institutions for publication and
26 distribution to students."