

1 HB457  
2 215936-1  
3 By Representatives Hanes, Holmes, Mooney, Oliver and Whorton  
4 RFD: Education Policy  
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8           SYNOPSIS:           This bill would prohibit the State  
9                           Department of Education, public K-12 school  
10                          officials, teachers, school counselors, or any  
11                          private or public organization affiliated with  
12                          Alabama public K-12 schools from implementing or  
13                          maintaining any program that uses American School  
14                          Counselor Association (ASCA) National Standards and  
15                          competency indicators or any variation of these  
16                          standards designed to direct Alabama public school  
17                          students' perception of ASCA's view of concepts,  
18                          values, attitudes, and beliefs, using the process  
19                          of introducing the competency indicators at  
20                          selected grade clusters, then reinforcing them with  
21                          the expectation that all students master the  
22                          concepts by the end of the 12th grade.

24                                   A BILL  
25                                   TO BE ENTITLED  
26                                   AN ACT

1           Relating to education; to prohibit public K-12  
2 school officials, teachers, and school counselors from using  
3 certain standards to construct certain development programs  
4 for students.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

6           Section 1. (a) Neither the State Department of  
7 Education nor an official or contractor of a public K-12  
8 school, including a school counselor, may implement or  
9 maintain any program that uses the American School Counselor  
10 Association (ASCA) National Standards and competency  
11 indicators, whether set forth in the American School Counselor  
12 Association National Model or otherwise, or any variation  
13 thereof, for any purpose, including to develop, design, or  
14 implement any development programs for students in public K-12  
15 schools which are intended to direct public school students'  
16 perception of ASCA's view of concepts, values, attitudes, and  
17 beliefs using the process of introducing these concepts,  
18 values, attitudes, and beliefs at selected grade clusters,  
19 then reinforcing them with the expectation that all students  
20 master the concepts by the end of the 12th grade.

21           (b) Neither the State Department of Education nor  
22 any official of a public K-12 school, including a school  
23 counselor, may coordinate with any private or public  
24 organization to implement or maintain any program described in  
25 subsection (a).

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