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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to Jacksonville State University; to amend Section 16-52-3, Code of Alabama 1975, to increase and revise the at-large membership of the board of trustees to include four at-large members, two of whom reside within this state and two of whom reside outside of this state.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 16-52-3 of the Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§16-52-3

(a) There is created a Board of Trustees for Jacksonville State University, the state educational institution formerly known as Jacksonville State College at Jacksonville, Alabama.

(b) The board of trustees shall consist of two members from the congressional district in which the institution is located, one from each of the other congressional districts in the state, ~~one~~ two at-large ~~member~~ members from ~~the~~ this state, ~~one~~ two at-large ~~member~~ members from members who reside either within or outside of ~~the~~ this state, and the Governor, who shall be ex officio president of the board.



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29 (c) The trustees shall be appointed by the Governor, by
30 and with the advice and consent of the Senate and, ~~commencing~~
31 ~~on May 26, 2015,~~ shall be appointed to hold office for a term
32 of six years and until their successors shall be appointed and
33 qualified. No trustee shall be appointed to serve more than a
34 total of three full terms.

35 (d) No trustee shall receive any pay or emolument other
36 than his or her actual expenses incurred in the discharge of
37 his or her duties as such.

38 (e) A trustee who has attained the age of 75 years
39 during a term of office may continue to serve until the
40 expiration of that term. A trustee who has departed the board
41 and who has attained the age of 70 years or older may be
42 designated by the board as a Trustee Emeritus and may receive
43 such honorary privileges as conferred by the board.

44 (f) No employee of Jacksonville State University shall
45 be eligible to serve on its board of trustees."

46 Section 2. This act shall become effective **immediately.**