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SYNOPSIS:

This bill would require high schools to allow high school students participating in organized National Signing Day activities related to the acceptance of athletic scholarships, postsecondary school educational commitments, apprenticeship programs, and military enlistments to be excused from class.

This bill would also require high schools to provide reasonable accommodations for those activities.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to public high schools; to require high schools to excuse students from class to participate in National Signing Day activities related to the acceptance of athletic scholarships, postsecondary school educational commitments, apprenticeship programs, and military enlistments; and to provide reasonable accommodations for those activities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) High school students participating



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29 during instructional time at school in organized National
30 Signing Day activities related to the acceptance of athletic
31 scholarships, postsecondary school educational commitments,
32 commitments to apprenticeship programs, and military
33 enlistments shall be excused from class.

34 (b) Reasonable accommodations shall be provided for
35 activities conducted pursuant to subsection (a). For purposes
36 of this section, reasonable accommodations shall include, but
37 not be limited to, meeting space with connectivity access and
38 seating.

39 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
40 1, 2025.