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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, certain school lands have been transferred to local school boards and local school boards may request school lands be sold.

This bill would require the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to, upon request of the relevant school board, issue a deed to certain school indemnity lands to the board.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to school lands; to add Section 16-20-10 to the Code of Alabama 1975, to require the Department of Conservation and Natural Resource, upon request of the relevant local board of education, to issue a deed to certain school indemnity lands to the board.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 16-20-10 is added to the Code of Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

§16-20-10

(a) It is the intent of the Legislature that this section effectuates and carries out its intent in passing



29 Section 30-5.20 of the Constitution of 2022 during the 2024
30 Regular Session which was ratified in November of 2024
31 pursuant to a statewide election.

32 (b) Upon the request of the Franklin County Board of
33 Education, the Department of Conservation and Natural
34 Resources shall issue to the board a deed to all indemnity
35 lands located in Walker and Fayette counties for which schools
36 in Franklin County are the sole beneficiary.

37 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
38 1, 2026.