

**HB467 ENROLLED**



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 Relating to the City of Tallassee; to provide for the  
4 compensation of members of the Tallassee City Board of  
5 Education; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to  
6 update the existing code language to current style.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

8 Section 1. Section 45-26A-60 of the Code of Alabama  
9 1975, is amended to read as follows:

10 "§45-26A-60

11 (a) There is hereby established a school board for the  
12 City of Tallassee, Alabama, which ~~board~~ shall be called the  
13 Tallassee Board of Education. The members of such board shall  
14 be elected by vote of the qualified electors of the City of  
15 Tallassee, Alabama, as ~~hereinafter~~ provided in this section.  
16 The board shall be composed of seven members, with one member  
17 of ~~such~~ the board being elected from each of seven school  
18 districts as defined in subsection (b).

19 (b) The school districts from which ~~such~~ board members  
20 are to be elected shall be geographically identical to the  
21 districts from which the council members of the City of  
22 Tallassee are elected. In the event the boundaries of a city  
23 council district should be changed for any reason, the  
24 boundaries of the corresponding school board district within  
25 the City of Tallassee shall automatically change accordingly  
26 without the necessity of further action by the Legislature.

27 (c) Candidates for each place on ~~such~~ the board of  
28 education shall be at least 21 years of age, residents of the



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29 school board district which they seek to represent on such  
30 board for at least 90 consecutive days prior to the deadline  
31 date for qualifying as a candidate, and shall not have a  
32 record of conviction for any crime involving moral turpitude.  
33 At the time of qualifying, each candidate for each place on  
34 ~~such~~ the board shall pay ~~such~~ a qualifying fee ~~as shall be~~  
35 prescribed by the City Council of Tallassee, Alabama, not  
36 later than six months prior to the qualifying deadline as  
37 provided by law. ~~Provided, however, that the qualification fee~~  
38 ~~for the first elections to be held for the board created by~~  
39 ~~this section shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25) for each~~  
40 ~~candidate.~~

41 (d) Elected school board members shall serve for  
42 four-year terms with the elections and terms thereof  
43 coinciding with those of the members of the City Council of  
44 Tallassee, Alabama. The initial elections for elected board  
45 members shall be held no later than 90 days next following  
46 July 22, 1992. The initially elected board members shall serve  
47 from the date on which they are sworn into office until the  
48 swearing in of their successors next following the next  
49 regularly scheduled city council and school board elections.  
50 Terms of office for the initially elected board members shall  
51 terminate on the first Monday of October 1992, at noon or at  
52 such time as their duly elected successors are sworn in  
53 subsequent to the first Monday of October 1992. ~~Members of the~~  
54 ~~board shall serve without compensation.~~

55 (e) In the event a vacancy occurs in the office of  
56 members of the city board of education, the vacancy shall be



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57 filled by appointment by a majority of the remaining members  
58 of the city board of education, and the appointee shall hold  
59 for the unexpired term. In the event the vacancy is not filled  
60 by the remaining members of the city board within 30 days, the  
61 State Superintendent of Education shall fill such vacancy by  
62 appointment. The city superintendent of education shall notify  
63 the State Superintendent of Education when a vacancy in the  
64 office of a member of the city board of education has not been  
65 filled within 30 days.

66 (f) In the event no candidate receives a majority of  
67 all of the votes cast for ~~anyone~~ one or more positions on ~~such~~  
68 the school board, the city council shall order a runoff  
69 election to be held separately or in conjunction with any  
70 scheduled primary, special, or general election, at which  
71 election the two candidates receiving the most votes for the  
72 office in the initial election shall be the only candidates.  
73 The candidate receiving the most votes in ~~such~~ the runoff  
74 election shall be declared ~~as~~ to be elected. In the event of a  
75 tie vote between ~~such~~ the runoff candidates, the then serving  
76 city council shall decide the election by majority vote at a  
77 special meeting called for such purpose by the council's  
78 presiding officer.

79 (g) All members of the board created by this section  
80 shall represent the interests of any student of the city  
81 school system who is not otherwise represented by a certain  
82 district school board member as provided for in this section.

83 (h) Such board of education shall have the financial  
84 records of the Tallassee School System audited at least



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85 annually by an independent auditing firm with the results of  
86 such audit being a matter of public record.

87 (i) The members of such board shall have such powers,  
88 authority, duties, and responsibilities as are otherwise  
89 provided by law for members of boards of education as set  
90 forth in Chapter 11 of Title 16. The new board of education  
91 elected under this section shall assume all of the  
92 responsibilities, contracts, obligations, and liabilities of  
93 the former board of education. ~~Provided further, such~~ The new  
94 board shall assume ownership of any and all assets of ~~such~~ the  
95 former board.

96 (j) (1) In accordance with Section 16-1-26(a), upon  
97 approval by a majority vote of the board at the Tallassee City  
98 Board of Education's annual meeting, each board member shall  
99 receive reasonable compensation for his or her services in the  
100 form of an expense allowance. The amount shall be set by a  
101 majority of the members of the Tallassee City Board of  
102 Education, not to exceed nine hundred dollars (\$900) per  
103 month, in addition to any actual travel and necessary expenses  
104 incurred in attending meetings and transacting business of the  
105 board. The expense allowance provided by this subsection shall  
106 become effective on the first day of the month following  
107 approval by the board.

108 (2) Commencing with the next term of office beginning  
109 after June 1, 2026, and thereafter, the expense allowance  
110 provided for in subdivision (1) shall be converted to a salary  
111 for all members of the board.

112 (3) The compensation provided by this subsection shall



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113 be subject to the requirements set forth in Section 16-1-26(d)  
114 and Section 16-1-41.1(d)."

115           Section 2. This act shall become effective on June 1,  
116 2026.

