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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 who sign commitment letters at a ceremony during instructional time at school as part of organized National Signing Day activities related to the acceptance of athletic scholarships, postsecondary school educational commitments, commitments to apprenticeship programs, and military enlistments shall be excused from class.

(b) For activities conducted pursuant to subsection (a):

(1) A school shall provide reasonable accommodations. For purposes of this subdivision, reasonable accommodations shall include, but not be limited to, meeting space with



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29 Internet connectivity access and seating, the use of which
30 will not interfere with instruction;

31 (2) Guests may attend subject to local board of
32 education policy; and

33 (3) A school principal may excuse other students to
34 attend.

35 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
36 1, 2026.



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Nays 2
Abstains 12

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Clerk