

SB337 ENGROSSED



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3 By Senator Stutts
4 RFD: Education Policy
5 First Read: 03-Mar-26



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

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

Section 2. This act shall become effective on October



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29 1, 2026.



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33 Read for the first time and referred03-Mar-26
34 to the Senate committee on Education
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37 Read for the second time and placed11-Mar-26
38 on the calendar:
39 0 amendments

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41 Read for the third time and passed12-Mar-26
42 as amended
43 Yeas 30
44 Nays 1
45 Abstains 0

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48 Patrick Harris,
49 Secretary.
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