

MODEL BOARD MEMBER TRAINING POLICY & LEGISLATIVE ACT

Recommended Policy to Address Board Member Training, as required by Act of Alabama 2009-297

1.1 *Board Member Training*

- 1.1.1 **General** - _____ Board of Education members will pursue ongoing training to develop and enhance their knowledge and effectiveness as Board members and to improve Board governance and operations. Training will include participation in:
- a. Orientation for newly elected or appointed school board members;
 - b. Training or consulting workshop for the local Board as a whole;
 - c. State or national school board association event addressing Board governance or operation, or other Board member development opportunities relating to leadership development, Board governance, or Board operations.
- 1.1.2 **Source of Training and Report** – The Board recommends the requirements of this policy be satisfied by participation in training provided by the Alabama Association of School Boards or other sources considered knowledgeable in school board governance and leadership. Board members will provide a report to the Board about training experiences at the next available Board meeting.
- 1.1.3 **Board Self Evaluation** – The Board will conduct an annual evaluation that includes development of a list of recommended improvements in knowledge and skills of Board members.

ACT# 2009-297

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3 By Senators Little (T), Waggoner, Sanders, and Coleman

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5 First Read: 03-FEB-09



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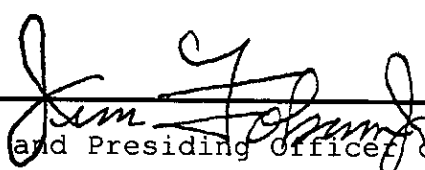
5 Relating to local public boards of education; to
6 require local boards to adopt policies for orientation and
7 training of board of education members.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

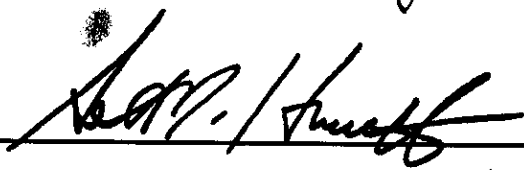
9 Section 1. Each local public board of education
10 shall adopt a policy for the orientation and ongoing training
11 of members of its local board of education.

12 Section 2. This act shall become effective March 1,
13 2010, following its passage and approval by the Governor, or
14 its otherwise becoming law.

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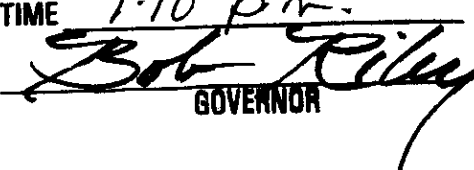
 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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 Senate 17-FEB-09
 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed
 the Senate.

McDowell Lee
 Secretary

House of Representatives
 Passed: 16-APR-09

By: Senator Little (T)

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 GOVERNOR

Alabama Secretary Of State

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