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3 By Senators Stutts and Melson
4 RFD: Finance and Taxation Education
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, six members of the
9 Board of Trustees of the University of North
10 Alabama are required to be appointed from the
11 seventh and eighth congressional districts, two of
12 whom are required to be residents of the county in
13 which the university is located.

14 This bill would change the reference to the
15 seventh and eighth congressional districts to a
16 reference to the fifth congressional district to
17 correctly reflect the congressional district in
18 which the university is located.

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20 A BILL
21 TO BE ENTITLED
22 AN ACT
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24 To amend Section 16-51-3, Code of Alabama 1975, as
25 amended by Act 2015-210, 2015 Regular Session, relating to the
26 Board of Trustees of the University of North Alabama; to
27 change the reference to the seventh and eighth congressional

1 districts to a reference to the fifth congressional district
2 to correctly reflect the congressional district in which the
3 university is located.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

5 Section 1. Section 16-51-3 of the Code of Alabama
6 1975, as amended by Act 2015-210, 2015 Regular Session, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 "§16-51-3.

9 "There is hereby created a Board of Trustees for the
10 University of North Alabama, the state educational institution
11 at Florence, Alabama. The board of trustees shall consist of
12 six members who are residents of the ~~seventh and eighth~~ fifth
13 congressional ~~districts~~ district, at least two of whom shall
14 be residents of the county in which the institution is
15 located, and three members from the state at large, the State
16 Superintendent of Education, and the Governor, who shall be ex
17 officio president of the board. The trustees shall be
18 appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent
19 of the Senate and, except for the first trustees appointed,
20 shall hold office for a term of 12 years, until 2015, and
21 until their successors shall be appointed and qualified. The
22 Governor shall coordinate his or her appointments so that
23 diversity of gender, race, and geographical areas is
24 reflective of the makeup of this state. Beginning in 2015, the
25 board shall be divided into three groups, so that
26 reappointments may be made each two years. In 2015, three
27 members shall be appointed for terms of two years, and three

1 members shall be appointed for terms of four years, and three
2 members shall be appointed for terms of six years. Thereafter,
3 all successor members shall be appointed for six-year terms. A
4 trustee may be reappointed to additional terms. No trustee
5 shall receive any pay or emolument other than his or her
6 actual expenses incurred in the discharge of his or her duties
7 as such. No employee of the university shall be eligible to
8 serve on its board of trustees."

9 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
10 first day of the third month following its passage and
11 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.