ACT No. 2011 - 231

1 HJR460
2 130937-3
3 By Representative Hubbard (M)
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 03-MAY-11
ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

RESOLVING TO WORK WITH THE GOVERNOR AND THE STATE
SUPERINTENDENT TO APPROVE FUNDING FOR TORNADO DAMAGED SCHOOLS.

WHEREAS, the storms that ravaged our state on
Wednesday, April 27, 2011, caused unprecedented levels of
destruction to property as well as the loss of the lives of
more than 250 Alabamians; and

WHEREAS, among the damaged and destroyed pieces of
property are numerous school buildings owned by local boards
of education; and while rebuilding these damaged properties
will be funded in part by insurance proceeds and possible
other sources of funds, such as government-provided
reimbursements, additional state funds will likely be needed
to fully finance the repair and rebuilding of these damaged
school properties; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alabama recognizes the
importance of providing an environment in which our children
can receive a first class education; and

WHEREAS, the state will always be ready and willing
to assist local boards of education in their rebuilding
efforts to make whole the school properties that were damaged,
yet it is impossible to currently ascertain what amount of
state funding will be needed to provide for school districts
suffering from storm damage; now therefore,

    BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Legislature commits to
working with Governor Bentley and State Superintendent of
Education Morton to determine what funding resources are
needed and how best to provide them to ensure that those
school properties affected by the tornado outbreak of
Wednesday, April 27, 2011, may be rebuilt and made whole in a
timely manner.

    BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Legislature expects
insurance reimbursements, FEMA, and other sources to cover the
bulk of the replacement value costs to make the affected
systems whole, and the difference, if any, will be addressed
by the Legislature.
HJR460

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Kay Ivey

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives
I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 03-MAY-11.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate 03-MAY-11 Adopted

APPROVED May 4, 2011
TIME 3:40 p.m.

Robert Bentley
GOVERNOR

Alabama Secretary Of State
Act Num....: 2011-231
Bill Num....: HJR-460
Recv'd 05/05/11 09:16amJJB