HB326
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By Representative Oden (Constitutional Amendment)
RFD: Education Policy
First Read: 14-FEB-12
SYNOPSIS: Under existing law some county and city superintendents of education may be elected. This bill would propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to require all county and city superintendents of education to be appointed by their boards of education and to repeal conflicting laws regarding compensation and expense reimbursement.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, requiring all county and city superintendents of education to be appointed by their boards of education; and repealing conflicting laws.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is proposed and
shall become valid as a part thereof when approved by a
majority of the qualified electors voting thereon and in
accordance with Sections 284, 285, and 287 of the Constitution
of Alabama of 1901, as amended:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

(a) Each county and city board of education shall
appoint the county or city superintendent of education
pursuant to the general law of the state.

(b) This proposed amendment shall apply at the
expiration of the term of office of any county or city
superintendent of education serving on the date of
ratification of this amendment or upon any vacancy occurring
in the office of the county or city superintendent of
education before the expiration of his or her term of office.

(c) Any provision of this constitution and all laws
or parts of laws which conflict with this amendment are
repealed upon ratification of this amendment.

Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
shall be held in accordance with Sections 284 and 285 of the
Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Sections 284
and 285 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of
Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this
state.

Section 3. The appropriate election official shall
assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional
amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the
following description of the substance or subject matter of the proposed constitutional amendment:

"Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to require all county and city superintendents of education to be appointed by their boards of education and to repeal conflicting laws.

"Proposed by Act ________."}

This description shall be followed by the following language:

"Yes ( ) No ( )."