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RFD: Rules

First Read: 02-APR-13
ENCOURAGING THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND
THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY TO CREATE AN
ACTIVE SHOOTER PREPARATION COURSE FOR USE IN ALL PUBLIC
SCHOOLS IN ALABAMA.

WHEREAS, on December 14, 2012, a mass shooting took
place at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut,
resulting in the death of 20 students and six school
personnel; and

WHEREAS, the tragedy in Newtown is, unfortunately,
only the most recent in a trail of shootings at our schools
across the nation; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alabama has a responsibility
to make sure that our schools across Alabama are as safe,
secure, and protected as possible; and

WHEREAS, school personnel who have received training
for an active shooter emergency will be better prepared to
take appropriate action should a real situation take place in
his or her school; now therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we encourage the Alabama
Department of Education and the Alabama Department of Homeland
Security, with input from other education, law enforcement,
and emergency management entities, to create an active shooter
preparation course to be used in all public schools in
Alabama.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we encourage
 collaboration with local law enforcement officials and local
emergency management directors to provide for proper training
necessary to teach the course to all school personnel on an
annual basis.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all local school safety
plans are strongly urged to include an active shooter
intrusion component in the plans and to incorporate this
training into those plans.