SB221

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By Senator Sanford (Constitutional Amendment)

RFD: Judiciary

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SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, prohibiting any law, rule, or court order that compels a person to contribute financial support for the post-minority education of another person.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to prohibit any law, rule, or court order that compels a person to contribute financial support for post-minority education of another person over the age of 19 years.

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

In order to preserve the freedom of all residents of Alabama to provide for their own post-minority education, no law, rule, or court order shall compel, either directly or indirectly, any person to provide financial support of another legal adult over the age of 19 for his or her post-minority education.

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 prohibit any law, rule, or court order that compels a person to contribute financial support for the post-minority education of another person over the age of 19.

"Proposed by Act ________.

This description shall be followed by the following language:
"Yes ( ) No ( )."