

**SB279 INTRODUCED**



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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, the salary for an elected county superintendent of education is required to be set by the county board of education before the beginning of the term of office.

This bill would remove that requirement, retroactive to July 1, 2021.

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to elected county superintendents of education; to remove the requirement that the salary of the superintendent be set before the beginning of the term of office; and to provide for a retroactive effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 16-9-12 of the Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§16-9-12

(a) The county superintendent of education shall devote his or her entire time to public school business, unless authorized to engage in outside employment by the county board of education. In counties in which the maximum salary of the



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29 county superintendent of education is not fixed by law, the  
30 county superintendent of education shall receive such  
31 compensation, including salary and travel expenses, as the  
32 county board of education shall direct. ~~In counties where  
33 superintendents of education are elected by a direct vote of  
34 the qualified electors, the salary for the office must be  
35 fixed prior to the beginning of the term of office.~~

36 (b) Commencing on July 1, 2021, in counties where  
37 superintendents of education are elected by a direct vote of  
38 the qualified electors, the salary for the office is not  
39 required to be fixed before the beginning of the term of  
40 office."

41 Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately  
42 following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its  
43 otherwise becoming law.