

HB302 ENROLLED



1 HB302
2 UN15DGX-2
3 By Representative Kiel (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Agriculture and Forestry
5 First Read: 06-Mar-24



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

2 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama
3 of 2022, to grant certain sixteenth section and indemnity
4 school lands that are owned in fee simple by the Franklin
5 County School System, are located in Fayette County and Walker
6 County, and are for the exclusive use of schools in the
7 Franklin County School System to the Franklin County Board of
8 Education; and to provide for the distribution of any proceeds
9 and interest generated by this land.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

11 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution
12 of Alabama of 2022, is proposed:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

14 (a) All sixteenth section and indemnity school land
15 that is owned in fee simple by the Franklin County School
16 System, is located in Fayette County and Walker County, and is
17 for the exclusive use of schools in the Franklin County School
18 System is vested in the Franklin County Board of Education.
19 The board may manage, sell, lease, and control the land and
20 any timber, minerals, or other natural resource of the land.

21 (b) Any proceeds generated from the sale of timber,
22 minerals, or other natural resource of the land, or from the
23 lease or sale of the land or its natural resources, shall be
24 paid to the Franklin County Board of Education and deposited
25 into the Franklin County Board of Education General Fund.

26 (c) It is the intent of the Legislature that this
27 amendment supersede any other provision of this constitution
28 that may be construed as conflicting with this amendment as it



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29 relates to the land and the rights, power, and control thereof
30 and to the sale, lease, or other disposition of the land and
31 timber, minerals, or other natural resource of the land, and
32 any proceeds and interest earned therefrom.

33 (d) Upon ratification of this amendment, all proceeds
34 realized from the sale, lease, or other disposition of the
35 land or the sale of timber, minerals, or other natural
36 resource of the land occurring before ratification of this
37 amendment, and held in trust by the State of Alabama, shall
38 continue to be held in trust, and any proceeds and interest
39 derived from those transactions shall be paid to the Franklin
40 County Board of Education.

41 Upon ratification of this constitutional amendment, the
42 Code Commissioner shall number and place this amendment as
43 appropriate in the constitution omitting this instructional
44 paragraph and may make the following nonsubstantive revisions:
45 change capitalization, hierarchy, spelling, and punctuation
46 for purposes of style and uniformity; correct manifest
47 grammatical, clerical, and typographical errors; revise
48 internal or external citations and cross-references; harmonize
49 language; and translate effective dates.

50 END OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

51 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
52 shall be held in accordance with Sections 284 and 285 of the
53 Constitution of Alabama of 2022, and the election laws of this
54 state. The appropriate election official shall assign a ballot
55 number for the proposed constitutional amendment on the
56 election ballot and shall set forth the following description



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57 of the substance or subject matter of the proposed
58 constitutional amendment:

59 "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama
60 of 2022, to grant certain sixteenth section and indemnity
61 school land that is owned in fee simple by the Franklin County
62 school system, is located in Fayette County and Walker County,
63 and is for the exclusive use of schools in the Franklin County
64 School System to the Franklin County Board of Education; and
65 to provide for the distribution of any proceeds and interest
66 generated by this land to the Franklin County Board of
67 Education.

68 Proposed by Act ____."

69 This description shall be followed by the following
70 language:

71 "Yes() No()."

72 Section 3. The proposed amendment shall become valid as
73 a part of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, when approved
74 by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon.

