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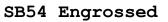


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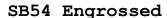


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5	A BILL
6	TO BE ENTITLED
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9	Relating to the State Textbook Committee; to require
10	the State Textbook Committee to review periodicals regularly
11	used in public K-12 schools; and to authorize the State Board
12	of Education to adopt rules.
13	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
14	Section 1. (a) For purposes of this section, the term
15	"periodical" means any magazine, newspaper, or journal
16	published at regular intervals.
17	(b) The State Textbook Committee shall review all
18	periodicals that are regularly used during classroom
19	instruction in any public K-12 school. For purposes of this
20	section, a periodical is considered regularly used if it is
21	used at least once a month during the academic school year.
22	(c) The State Board of Education may develop guidelines
23	for the review of periodicals. The review process shall
24	include, but not be limited to, publishing statewide lists of
25	vetted and approved periodicals.
26	(d) Guidelines developed for the review of periodicals
27	pursuant to this section shall be separate from the State
28	Textbook Review Process provided by Article 3 of Chapter 36 of





- 29 Title 16, Code of Alabama 1975.
- 30 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
- 31 1, 2024.





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46 Nays 0 47 Abstains 0 48

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50 Patrick Harris,
51 Secretary.