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2 6R7T31Z-2
3 By Senator Allen (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Local Legislation
5 First Read: 13-Feb-24



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama
4 of 2022, relating to Tuscaloosa County; to provide, effective
5 for the school year commencing in August 2025, that territory
6 subject to the jurisdiction and control of the Tuscaloosa City
7 Board of Education would only include territory within the
8 corporate limits of the City of Tuscaloosa, and territory
9 outside of the corporate limits of the City of Tuscaloosa
10 would be subject to the jurisdiction and control of the
11 Tuscaloosa County Board of Education or any other city board
12 of education outside of the corporate limits of the City of
13 Tuscaloosa, if applicable.

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

17 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

18 (a) Effective for the school year commencing in August
19 2025, the territory subject to the jurisdiction and control of
20 the City of Tuscaloosa Board of Education shall only include
21 territory within the corporate limits of the City of
22 Tuscaloosa. Any territory outside of the corporate limits of
23 the City of Tuscaloosa which is subject to the jurisdiction
24 and control of the Tuscaloosa City Board of Education prior to
25 the ratification date of this amendment shall be subject to
26 the jurisdiction and control of the Tuscaloosa County Board of
27 Education or any other city board of education outside of the
28 corporate limits of the City of Tuscaloosa, if applicable.



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29 (b) For the ad valorem tax year commencing October 1,
30 2024, one-fourth of any revenue collected from any ad valorem
31 tax levied in territory outside of the corporate limits of
32 the City of Tuscaloosa and subject to the jurisdiction and
33 control of the Tuscaloosa City Board of Education prior to the
34 ratification date of this amendment, upon collection, shall be
35 distributed to the Tuscaloosa County Board of Education.

36 (c) Effective for the ad valorem tax year commencing on
37 October 1, 2025, any ad valorem tax levied prior to the
38 ratification date of this amendment outside of the corporate
39 limits of the City of Tuscaloosa on property subject to the
40 jurisdiction and control of the Tuscaloosa City Board of
41 Education prior to the ratification date of this amendment
42 shall continue to be levied and collected according to the
43 existing terms of the levy and distributed and used solely for
44 educational purposes outside of the corporate limits of the
45 City of Tuscaloosa.

46 (d) This amendment shall not be construed to prohibit
47 attendance agreements between the Tuscaloosa County Board of
48 Education and the Tuscaloosa City Board of Education on a
49 transitional basis or to the extent otherwise authorized by
50 law.

51 Upon ratification of this constitutional amendment, the
52 Code Commissioner shall number and place this amendment as
53 appropriate in the constitution omitting this instructional
54 paragraph and may make the following nonsubstantive revisions:
55 change capitalization, hierarchy, spelling, and punctuation
56 for purposes of style and uniformity; correct manifest



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57 grammatical, clerical, and typographical errors; revise
58 internal or external citations and cross-references; and
59 translate effective dates.

60 END PROPOSED AMENDMENT

61 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
62 shall be held in accordance with Sections 284, 284.01, and 285
63 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, and the election laws
64 of this state. The appropriate election official shall assign
65 a ballot number for the proposed constitutional amendment on
66 the election ballot and shall set forth the following
67 description of the substance or subject matter of the proposed
68 constitutional amendment:

69 "Relating to Tuscaloosa County, proposing an amendment
70 to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to provide, effective
71 for the school year commencing in August 2025, that territory
72 subject to the jurisdiction and control of the Tuscaloosa City
73 Board of Education would only include territory within the
74 corporate limits of the City of Tuscaloosa, and territory
75 outside of the corporate limits of the City of Tuscaloosa
76 would be subject to the jurisdiction and control of the
77 Tuscaloosa County Board of Education or any other city board
78 of education outside of the corporate limits of the City of
79 Tuscaloosa, if applicable.

80 Proposed by Act ____."

81 This description shall be followed by the following
82 language:

83 "Yes() No()."

84 Section 3. The proposed amendment shall become valid as



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85 part of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, when approved by
86 a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon.



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 18-Apr-24
I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed
the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
Passed: 02-May-24

By: Senator Allen