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SYNOPSIS:

This bill would propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, relating to Tuscaloosa County. This amendment would provide, effective for the school year commencing in August 2025, that territory subject to the jurisdiction and control of the Tuscaloosa City Board of Education would only include territory within the corporate limits of the City of Tuscaloosa, and territory outside of the corporate limits of the City of Tuscaloosa would be solely subject to the jurisdiction and control of the Tuscaloosa County Board of Education or any other city board of education outside of the corporate limits of the City of Tuscaloosa, if applicable.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, relating to Tuscaloosa County; to provide, effective for the school year commencing in August 2025, that territory subject to the jurisdiction and control of the Tuscaloosa City Board of Education would only include territory within the



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29 corporate limits of the City of Tuscaloosa, and territory
30 outside of the corporate limits of the City of Tuscaloosa
31 would be subject to the jurisdiction and control of the
32 Tuscaloosa County Board of Education or any other city board
33 of education outside of the corporate limits of the City of
34 Tuscaloosa, if applicable.

35 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

38 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

39 (a) Effective for the school year commencing in August
40 2025, the territory subject to the jurisdiction and control of
41 the City of Tuscaloosa Board of Education shall only include
42 territory within the corporate limits of the City of
43 Tuscaloosa. Any territory outside of the corporate limits of
44 the City of Tuscaloosa which is subject to the jurisdiction
45 and control of the Tuscaloosa City Board of Education prior to
46 the ratification date of this amendment shall be subject to
47 the jurisdiction and control of the Tuscaloosa County Board of
48 Education or any other city board of education outside of the
49 corporate limits of the City of Tuscaloosa, if applicable.

50 (b) For the ad valorem tax year commencing October 1,
51 2024, one-fourth of any revenue collected from any ad valorem
52 tax levied in territory outside of the corporate limits of
53 the City of Tuscaloosa and subject to the jurisdiction and
54 control of the Tuscaloosa City Board of Education prior to the
55 ratification date of this amendment, upon collection, shall be
56 distributed to the Tuscaloosa County Board of Education.



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57 (c) Effective for the ad valorem tax year commencing on
58 October 1, 2025, any ad valorem tax levied prior to the
59 ratification date of this amendment outside of the corporate
60 limits of the City of Tuscaloosa on property subject to the
61 jurisdiction and control of the Tuscaloosa City Board of
62 Education prior to the ratification date of this amendment
63 shall continue to be levied and collected according to the
64 existing terms of the levy and distributed and used solely for
65 educational purposes outside of the corporate limits of the
66 City of Tuscaloosa.

67 (d) This amendment shall not be construed to prohibit
68 attendance agreements between the Tuscaloosa County Board of
69 Education and the Tuscaloosa City Board of Education on a
70 transitional basis or to the extent otherwise authorized by
71 law.

72 Upon ratification of this constitutional amendment, the
73 Code Commissioner shall number and place this amendment as
74 appropriate in the constitution omitting this instructional
75 paragraph and may make the following nonsubstantive revisions:
76 change capitalization, hierarchy, spelling, and punctuation
77 for purposes of style and uniformity; correct manifest
78 grammatical, clerical, and typographical errors; revise
79 internal or external citations and cross-references; and
80 translate effective dates.

81 END PROPOSED AMENDMENT

82 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
83 shall be held in accordance with Sections 284, 284.01, and 285
84 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, and the election laws



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85 of this state. The appropriate election official shall assign
86 a ballot number for the proposed constitutional amendment on
87 the election ballot and shall set forth the following
88 description of the substance or subject matter of the proposed
89 constitutional amendment:

90 "Relating to Tuscaloosa County, proposing an amendment
91 to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to provide, effective
92 for the school year commencing in August 2025, that territory
93 subject to the jurisdiction and control of the Tuscaloosa City
94 Board of Education would only include territory within the
95 corporate limits of the City of Tuscaloosa, and territory
96 outside of the corporate limits of the City of Tuscaloosa
97 would be subject to the jurisdiction and control of the
98 Tuscaloosa County Board of Education or any other city board
99 of education outside of the corporate limits of the City of
100 Tuscaloosa, if applicable.

101 Proposed by Act ____."

102 This description shall be followed by the following
103 language:

104 "Yes() No()."

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