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3 By Senators Marsh and Pittman  
4 RFD: Finance and Taxation Education  
5 First Read: 18-MAR-15

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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

5 To amend Sections 16-52-3 and 16-52-4, Code of  
6 Alabama 1975, relating to Jacksonville State University; to  
7 revise the membership of the board; to decrease term length  
8 from 12 to six years; and to specify that a trustee who turns  
9 75 years old may serve until the expiration of his or her term  
10 of office.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

12 Section 1. Sections 16-52-3 and 16-52-4 of the Code  
13 of Alabama 1975, are amended to read as follows:

14 "§16-52-3.

15 "(a) There is created a Board of Trustees for  
16 Jacksonville State University, the state educational  
17 institution formerly known as Jacksonville State College at  
18 Jacksonville, Alabama.

19 "(b) The board of trustees shall consist of two  
20 members from the congressional district in which the  
21 institution is located, one from each of the other  
22 congressional districts in the state, one at-large member,  
23 ~~the State Superintendent of Education~~ from the state, one  
24 at-large member from outside of the state, and the Governor,  
25 who shall be ex officio president of the board.

1           "(c) The trustees shall be appointed by the  
2 Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate  
3 and, ~~except for the first trustees appointed~~ commencing on the  
4 effective date of the act amending this section, shall be  
5 appointed to hold office for a term of 12 six years and until  
6 their successors shall be appointed and qualified. ~~Of the~~  
7 ~~first members appointed to the board, one third shall be~~  
8 ~~appointed for terms of four years, one third for terms of~~  
9 ~~eight years and one third for terms of 12 years. The at-large~~  
10 ~~member shall be appointed for both initial and succeeding~~  
11 ~~terms of 12 years and until a successor is appointed and~~  
12 ~~qualified in the same manner as other members~~ No trustee shall  
13 be appointed to serve more than a total of three full terms.

14           "(d) No trustee shall receive any pay or emolument  
15 other than his or her actual expenses incurred in the  
16 discharge of his or her duties as such.

17           "(e) A trustee who has attained the age of 75 years  
18 during a term of office may continue to serve until the  
19 expiration of that term. A trustee who has departed the board  
20 and who has attained the age of 70 years or older may be  
21 designated by the board as a Trustee Emeritus and may receive  
22 such honorary privileges as conferred by the board.

23           "(f) No employee of Jacksonville State University  
24 shall be eligible to serve on its board of trustees."

25           "§16-52-4.

1           "The Board of Trustees of Jacksonville State  
2 University shall hold its regular annual meeting each year at  
3 the university on the third Monday in October, unless the  
4 board shall, in regular session, determine to hold its meeting  
5 at some other time and place. Special meetings of the board  
6 may be assembled by either one of the two methods outlined as  
7 follows:

8           "(1) Special meetings of the board may be called by  
9 the Governor. In calling such special meetings the Governor  
10 shall mail a written notice to each trustee at least 10 days  
11 in advance of the date of such meetings.

12           "(2) Upon the application in writing of any three  
13 members of the board, the Governor shall call a special  
14 meeting, naming the time and place thereof and causing notices  
15 to be issued in writing to the several members of the board.  
16 Such meeting shall not be held on a date less than 10 days  
17 subsequent to the notice from the Governor.

18           "(3) An emergency meeting of the board may be called  
19 when circumstances exist that are deemed by the Governor, by  
20 the president pro tempore of the board, or by three members of  
21 the board to present a risk to personal health, safety, or  
22 property or to the operation of the university. The three  
23 board members shall communicate their request for an emergency  
24 meeting to the Governor or to the president pro tempore of the  
25 board by the most expedient means available to them. Notice of

1     an emergency meeting shall be given at least 72 hours before  
2     the time the meeting is to commence, unless the circumstances  
3     of the emergency are such that the meeting is required to  
4     convene sooner."

5             Section 2. This act shall become effective  
6     immediately following its passage and approval by the  
7     Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate, as amended.

Patrick Harris  
Secretary

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House of Representatives  
Amended and passed 14-MAY-15

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Senate concurred in House amendment 19-MAY-15

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By: Senator Marsh