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| [HB 71](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_detail.aspx?L_ID=456361&ClientCode=ssaonline) | [Act No. 2012-379](http://arc-sos.state.al.us/PAC/SOSACPDF.001/A0009481.PDF) | Contracts, payment of state contractors, state may not increase time for payment for completing work beyond 30 days | [Roberts](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_list.aspx?ClientCode=ssaonline&SearchType=Sponsor&L_Sponsor=Roberts&Title=Roberts) |
| [HB 136](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_detail.aspx?L_ID=459224&ClientCode=ssaonline) | [Act No. 2012-509](http://arc-sos.state.al.us/PAC/SOSACPDF.001/A0009524.PDF) | Ethics, exempt public employees earning certain amounts from filing statement of economic interests | [McCutcheon](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_list.aspx?ClientCode=ssaonline&SearchType=Sponsor&L_Sponsor=McCutcheon&Title=McCutcheon) |
| [HB 165](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_detail.aspx?L_ID=460528&ClientCode=ssaonline) | [Act No. 2012-560](http://arc-sos.state.al.us/PAC/SOSACPDF.001/A0009576.PDF) | Alabama Ahead Act, Digital Textbooks | [McClendon](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_list.aspx?ClientCode=ssaonline&SearchType=Sponsor&L_Sponsor=McClendon&Title=McClendon) |
| [HB 308](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_detail.aspx?L_ID=463087&ClientCode=ssaonline) | [Act No. 2012-314](http://arc-sos.state.al.us/PAC/SOSACPDF.001/A0009329.PDF) | Sports, local boards of education to develop policy regarding concussion, youth athlete with concussions or head injuries, participation in practice or athletic games prohibited for certain number of days | [Johnson (R)](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_list.aspx?ClientCode=ssaonline&SearchType=Sponsor&L_Sponsor=Johnson%20%28R%29&Title=Johnson%20%28R%29) |
| [HB 314](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_detail.aspx?L_ID=463093&ClientCode=ssaonline) | [Act No. 2012-174](http://arc-sos.state.al.us/PAC/SOSACPDF.001/A0009186.PDF) | Cullman Co., legislative authority to transfer sixteenth section lands and income to county board of education | [Oden](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_list.aspx?ClientCode=ssaonline&SearchType=Sponsor&L_Sponsor=Oden&Title=Oden) |
| [HB 360](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_detail.aspx?L_ID=463942&ClientCode=ssaonline) | [Act No. 2012-482](http://arc-sos.state.al.us/PAC/SOSACPDF.001/A0009420.PDF) | Flexible School Calendar Act | [Davis](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_list.aspx?ClientCode=ssaonline&SearchType=Sponsor&L_Sponsor=Davis&Title=Davis) |
| [HB 407](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_detail.aspx?L_ID=465414&ClientCode=ssaonline) | [Act No. 2012-562](http://arc-sos.state.al.us/PAC/SOSACPDF.001/A0009578.PDF) | Public School and College Authorities, change baseline date, allow for fleet renewal to be included | [McCutcheon](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_list.aspx?ClientCode=ssaonline&SearchType=Sponsor&L_Sponsor=McCutcheon&Title=McCutcheon) |
| [HB 431](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_detail.aspx?L_ID=466203&ClientCode=ssaonline) | [Act No. 2012-221](http://arc-sos.state.al.us/PAC/SOSACPDF.001/A0009235.PDF) | School Board Governance Improvement Act | [Beech](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_list.aspx?ClientCode=ssaonline&SearchType=Sponsor&L_Sponsor=Beech&Title=Beech) |
| [HB 466](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_detail.aspx?L_ID=466773&ClientCode=ssaonline) | [Act No. 2012-433](http://arc-sos.state.al.us/PAC/SOSACPDF.001/A0009454.PDF) | Ethics, define the term de minimis | [Love](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_list.aspx?ClientCode=ssaonline&SearchType=Sponsor&L_Sponsor=Love&Title=Love) |
| [HB 476](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_detail.aspx?L_ID=467447&ClientCode=ssaonline) | [Act No. 2012-206](http://arc-sos.state.al.us/PAC/SOSACPDF.001/A0009219.PDF) | Marshall Co., Tennessee Valley Authority, additional payments in lieu of taxes | [Rich](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_list.aspx?ClientCode=ssaonline&SearchType=Sponsor&L_Sponsor=Rich&Title=Rich) |
| [HB 483](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_detail.aspx?L_ID=467454&ClientCode=ssaonline) | [Act No. 2012-240](http://arc-sos.state.al.us/PAC/SOSACPDF.001/A0009254.PDF) | Limestone Co., Tennessee Valley Authority, additional payments in-lieu-of-taxes | [Williams (D)](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_list.aspx?ClientCode=ssaonline&SearchType=Sponsor&L_Sponsor=Williams%20%28D%29&Title=Williams%20%28D%29) |
| [HB 504](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_detail.aspx?L_ID=467819&ClientCode=ssaonline) | [Act No. 2012-557](http://arc-sos.state.al.us/PAC/SOSACPDF.001/A0009573.PDF) | Education, exemption from competitive bidding for cooperative purchasing programs expanded | [Carns](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_list.aspx?ClientCode=ssaonline&SearchType=Sponsor&L_Sponsor=Carns&Title=Carns) |
| [HB 564](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_detail.aspx?L_ID=471106&ClientCode=ssaonline) | [Act No. 2012-324](http://arc-sos.state.al.us/PAC/SOSACPDF.001/A0009375.PDF) | Marshall Co., board of education, election of members | [Rich](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_list.aspx?ClientCode=ssaonline&SearchType=Sponsor&L_Sponsor=Rich&Title=Rich) |
| [HB 565](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_detail.aspx?L_ID=471107&ClientCode=ssaonline) | [Act No. 2012-216](http://arc-sos.state.al.us/PAC/SOSACPDF.001/A0009229.PDF) | Marshall County, county board of education | [Rich](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_list.aspx?ClientCode=ssaonline&SearchType=Sponsor&L_Sponsor=Rich&Title=Rich) |
| [HB 588](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_detail.aspx?L_ID=471130&ClientCode=ssaonline) | [Act No. 2012-402](http://arc-sos.state.al.us/PAC/SOSACPDF.001/A0009504.PDF) | Education, school grading system to be developed by State Superintendent of Education for K-12 schools | [Collins](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_list.aspx?ClientCode=ssaonline&SearchType=Sponsor&L_Sponsor=Collins&Title=Collins) |
| [HB 603](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_detail.aspx?L_ID=471529&ClientCode=ssaonline) | [Act No. 2012-198](http://arc-sos.state.al.us/PAC/SOSACPDF.001/A0009211.PDF) | Prepaid Affordable College Tuition (PACT) Program, PACT Board authorized to revise program to meet actuarial requirements | [Love](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_list.aspx?ClientCode=ssaonline&SearchType=Sponsor&L_Sponsor=Love&Title=Love) |
| [HB 658](http://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_detail.aspx?ClientCode=ssaonline&L_State=al&L_Session=2012&L_ID=477630) | [Act No. 2012-491](http://arc-sos.state.al.us/PAC/SOSACPDF.001/A0009507.PDF) | Immigration law, revised | [Hammon](http://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_list.aspx?ClientCode=ssaonline&SearchType=Sponsor&L_Sponsor=Hammon&L_State=al&L_Session=2012) |
| [HB 670](http://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_detail.aspx?L_ID=477955&ClientCode=ssaonline) | [Act No. 2012-437](http://arc-sos.state.al.us/PAC/SOSACPDF.001/A0009458.PDF) | Farm to School Procurement Act | [Beech](http://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_list.aspx?ClientCode=ssaonline&SearchType=Sponsor&L_Sponsor=Beech&Title=Beech) |
| [HB 734](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_detail.aspx?L_ID=478860&ClientCode=ssaonline) | [Act No. 2012-489](http://arc-sos.state.al.us/PAC/SOSACPDF.001/A0009505.PDF) | Foundation Program and Postsecondary Education, supplemental appropriation | [Love](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_list.aspx?ClientCode=ssaonline&SearchType=Sponsor&L_Sponsor=Love&Title=Love) |
| [SB 28](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_detail.aspx?L_ID=450248&ClientCode=ssaonline) | [Act No. 2012-295](http://arc-sos.state.al.us/PAC/SOSACPDF.001/A0009310.PDF) | Education, public school K-12, minimum mandatory age of attendance decreased from seven to six | [Dunn](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_list.aspx?ClientCode=ssaonline&SearchType=Sponsor&L_Sponsor=Dunn&Title=Dunn) |
| [SB 143](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_detail.aspx?L_ID=460633&ClientCode=ssaonline) | [Act No. 2012-263](http://arc-sos.state.al.us/PAC/SOSACPDF.001/A0009277.PDF) | Supplemental appropriations for National Board of Professional Teaching Standards | [Waggoner](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_list.aspx?ClientCode=ssaonline&SearchType=Sponsor&L_Sponsor=Waggoner&Title=Waggoner) |
| [SB 147](http://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_detail.aspx?ClientCode=ssaonline&L_State=al&L_Session=2012&L_ID=460637) | [Act No. 2012-490](http://arc-sos.state.al.us/PAC/SOSACPDF.001/A0009621.PDF) | CA: Alabama Trust Fund, changes made to support the General Fund and to use ETF payments to RDF | [Orr](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_list.aspx?ClientCode=ssaonline&SearchType=Sponsor&L_Sponsor=Orr&Title=Orr) |
| [SB 191](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_detail.aspx?L_ID=460681&ClientCode=ssaonline) | [Act No. 2012-372](http://arc-sos.state.al.us/PAC/SOSACPDF.001/A0009474.PDF) | School bus drivers, physical examination, successful completion required, Lieutenant Dexter Holcomb Act | [Marsh](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_list.aspx?ClientCode=ssaonline&SearchType=Sponsor&L_Sponsor=Marsh&Title=Marsh) |
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| [SB 257](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_detail.aspx?L_ID=461598&ClientCode=ssaonline) | [Act No. 2012-414](http://arc-sos.state.al.us/PAC/SOSACPDF.001/A0009435.PDF) | Public schools, grades K to 12, classroom supplies, $300 appropriation out of Education Trust Fund | [Reed](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_list.aspx?ClientCode=ssaonline&SearchType=Sponsor&L_Sponsor=Reed&Title=Reed) |
| [SB 272](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_detail.aspx?L_ID=462084&ClientCode=ssaonline) | [Act No. 2012-232](http://arc-sos.state.al.us/PAC/SOSACPDF.001/A0009246.PDF) | State Personnel Board, adoption of tax deferred annuity and deferred compensation programs for participating employees | [Williams](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_list.aspx?ClientCode=ssaonline&SearchType=Sponsor&L_Sponsor=Williams&Title=Williams) |
| [SB 318](http://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_detail.aspx?ClientCode=ssaonline&L_State=al&L_Session=2012&L_ID=463173) | [Act No. 2012-569](http://arc-sos.state.al.us/PAC/SOSACPDF.001/A0009585.PDF) | Education budget, appropriations for the support, maintenance, and development of public education | [Marsh](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_list.aspx?ClientCode=ssaonline&SearchType=Sponsor&L_Sponsor=Pittman&Title=Pittman) |
| [SB 388](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_detail.aspx?L_ID=467838&ClientCode=ssaonline) | [Act No. 2012-377](http://arc-sos.state.al.us/PAC/SOSACPDF.001/A0009479.PDF) | Retirement, Teachers (TRS) and State Employees (ERS), new defined benefit plan for persons entering TRS and ERS on or after January 1, 2013 | [Orr](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_list.aspx?ClientCode=ssaonline&SearchType=Sponsor&L_Sponsor=Orr&Title=Orr) |
| [SB 473](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_detail.aspx?L_ID=477673&ClientCode=ssaonline) | [Act No. 2012-301](http://arc-sos.state.al.us/PAC/SOSACPDF.001/A0009316.PDF) | Barbour Co., county board of education, School Tax District No. 1, ad valorem tax, increased, for education, referendum | [Beasley](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_list.aspx?ClientCode=ssaonline&SearchType=Sponsor&L_Sponsor=Beasley&Title=Beasley) |
| [SB 571](https://www.ciclt.net/sn/leg/l_detail.aspx?L_ID=479818&ClientCode=ssaonline) | [Act No. 2012-478](http://arc-sos.state.al.us/PAC/SOSACPDF.001/A0009416.PDF) | Third Party Prescription Program Act | Pittman |