SB240
197789-4
By Senators Chesteen, Williams, Smitherman and Sessions
RFD: Governmental Affairs
First Read: 04-APR-19
ENROLLED, An Act,

Relating to elections; to authorize a judge of probate to appoint up to two high school or college students to work as unpaid student interns at each polling place in the county on election day; to provide student intern qualifications; and to allow student interns to count any absence from school as an excused absence.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) The judge of probate in each county may appoint not more than two students for each precinct to serve as unpaid student interns during elections. To be appointed a student intern, a student must meet all of the following qualifications:

(1) Be recommended by a principal or other school official, or by the individual responsible for the student's home instruction program.

(2) Be at least 16 years of age at the time of the election for which the appointment is made.

(3) Be a resident of the county or municipality for which the appointment is made.

(4) Be enrolled in a public high school, an accredited private high school or a home instruction program.
and be classified as a junior or senior or the equivalent, or be enrolled in a two-year or four-year institution of higher education.

(b) The duties of the student interns appointed pursuant to this section shall be determined by the officials in charge of the election in the county or municipality; provided, however, the duties may not include either of the following:

(1) Determining the qualifications of a voter in the event a voter is challenged.

(2) The operation and maintenance of any voting equipment.

(c) Student interns shall at all times be under the supervision of the poll managers of the election while performing their duties at precincts.

(d) Before performing any duties, student interns shall attend all required training for poll workers of the county or municipality and any additional training considered necessary by the officials in charge of the election in the county or municipality.

(e) A student intern who works four or more hours in a day during school hours on the day of an election or any day of training shall be entitled to an excused absence from school for purposes of Chapter 28 of Title 16, Code of Alabama 1975.
Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first day of the third month following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.
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President and Pro side Officer of the Senate

[Signature]

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
Passed: 30-MAY-19

By: Senator Chesteen

APPROVED 6-9-19
TIME 5:08pm

[Signature]

Alabama Secretary Of State
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I hereby certify that the notice & proof is attached to the Bill, SB __________ as required in the General Acts of Alabama, 1975 Act No. 919.

PATRICK HARRIS,
Secretary

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

This bill having been referred by the House to its standing committee on
Public Health, Social Services, Finance was acted upon by such Committee in session, and returned therefrom to the House with the recommendation that it be PASSED, w/amd(s) ______ w/sub __________.

This is the 15 day of May, 2019

JEFF WOODARD, Chairperson

I hereby certify that the Resolution as required in Section C of Act No. 81-889 was adopted and is attached to the Bill, SB __________.

YEAS  __________
NAYS  __________
ABSTAIN  __________

PATRICK HARRIS,
Secretary

DATE:  __________ 2017

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