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No general law or proposed constitutional amendment enacted pursuant to a House bill.

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Act 2009-813, SB1, amends Section 16-16-14, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the Alabama Public School and College Authority, to authorize the authority to issue and sell its bonds as qualified school construction bonds under the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and the Pete Turnham Excellence in Education Act of 1998. The act provides for the method of sale of the bonds, provides for the terms and conditions upon which the bonds may be issued, authorizes loans to local boards of education from the proceeds of the bonds, and provides terms for the repayment of, and security for, such loans. The act also provides for the review of qualified school construction bonds by the Alabama Public School and College Education Incentive Fund Council and requires racial and ethnic diversity in contracts entered into by the authority. EFFECTIVE DATE: August 14, 2009.

Act 2009-814, SB9, amends Section 25-4-75, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to unemployment compensation, to allow up to a 20-week extension of unemployment compensation benefits to qualified claimants who have exhausted all unemployment benefits beginning on or after February 1, 2009, and ending prior to December 5, 2009, and to specify that federal sharing funds, not state unemployment trust fund funds, will cover the cost of providing the extended benefits. EFFECTIVE DATE: August 14, 2009