

Changes to Alabama Local Government Training Institute

The Alabama Local Government Training Institute (ALGTI) was created through legislation for the purpose of training and educating newly elected county commissioners on the powers, duties and responsibilities of their official position. ALGTI also oversees the County Government Education Institute which administers comparable training programs for a variety of county department heads and employees.

The increased demand for training and education opportunities for both elected county officials and county employees has created the need for two technical changes to the law governing the ALGTI. This legislation would allow the ALGTI Board to do the following:

- Authorize the ALGTI Board to award certification to county employees and local programs meeting criteria established by the Board or by state agencies.
- Increase the membership of the ALGTI Board from 9 to 11 members to ensure county officials and employees are properly represented on the board.
- Provide that 5 members constitutes a quorum of the Board.

This bill, though technical in nature, is integral to continuing ALGTI's successful model for the training and education of county elected officials, department heads and employees.

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