

RESOLUTION REGARDING THE VAPE AWARENESS, EDUCATION, AND PREVENTION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Alabama Legislature passed into law Act 2025-403, which requires the establishment of a vape awareness, education, and prevention program to prohibit the possession and use of prohibited tobacco, tobacco products, electronic nicotine delivery systems, e-liquids, and alternative nicotine products by students in public K-12 schools; and

WHEREAS, said Act requires the Alabama State Board of Education to adopt a Model Policy as part of the establishment of the awareness, education, and prevention program; and

WHEREAS, said Act also requires that, on or before November 1, 2025, each local board of education is to adopt a policy that, at a minimum, contains the criteria established in the Model Policy adopted by the Alabama State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama State Department of Education has coordinated with the Drug Education Council to develop a vaping awareness, education, and prevention class based on curriculum established by the Drug Education Council:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby adopt and approve a Model Policy and the content of a class as referenced herein to accompany the establishment of a vape awareness, education, and prevention program in Alabama's K-12 public schools.

Done this 14th day of August 2025