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Boards of Education - Funds -
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There is no Alabama law which
would prohibit the maintenance
of separate bank accounts by
organizations such as PTAs and
quarterback clubs.

Dear Representative Smith:

I have received your request for an Attorney General's
advisory opinion on the following question:

"Is it legally permissible for PTAs and
quarterback clubs in Alabama to maintain
separate bank accounts, not under the
direct control of the school involved,
for handling of the funds which these
organizations raise through the solici-
tation of charitable contributions?"

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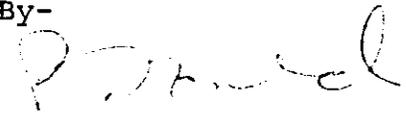
There is no Alabama law which would prohibit the maintenance of separate bank accounts for organizations such as PTAs and quarterback clubs. Such organizations should determine in conjunction with school officials whether it would be in the best interest of all concerned in a given situation to maintain a separate bank account. Factors to be considered in making this determination would include costs, expediency, local board regulations, and State Board regulations relating to accounting procedures and requirements.

I hope this answers your question, if I or this office can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely,

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