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**ALABAMA FIRE COLLEGE AND
PERSONNEL STANDARDS AND EDUCATION COMMISSION**

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards and Education Commission

RULE NO. & TITLE: 360-X-2-.02 Certified Fire Fighter

INTENDED ACTION:

To increase the number of training hours required to instruct the Certified Firefighter course from 360 hours to 400 hours and to increase the number of training hours needed to instruct the Certified Firefighter Bridge course from 200 to 240 hours.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

Certification courses at the Alabama Fire College are based on the requisite knowledge and requisite skills outlined in National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards. The National Fire Protection Association modifies their consensus standards every five years. During the past 14 years NFPA 1001, Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications subject areas and requisite knowledge and requisite skills have increased. Three-hundred sixty hours as listed in the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards and Education Commission Administrative Code is insufficient time to safely cover the required material in this standard. As such the Personnel Standards and Education Commission has recommended increasing the number of hours in these two training programs.

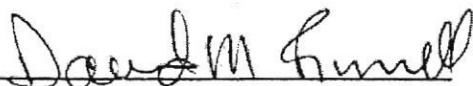
TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Interested persons may present their views orally or in writing to the Director of the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission, 2501 Phoenix Drive, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35405, at any time from January 31, 2022 through April 12, 2022.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Comments will be accepted until the close of the public hearing on the matter on April 13, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

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