The Alabama State Department of Education is the authority on all education matters, and the State Superintendent is the chief executive officer of that department. It is the Superintendent's job to "explain the true intent and meaning of the school laws".

The ALSDE website was previously www.alsde.edu. That website had documents on file explaining laws pertaining to homeschooling and an FAQ page with helpful information for parents. The department recently made a new website and shut down the old one. The new website is www.alabamaachieves.org. Unfortunately, the new website no longer contains many documents and information that were previously available. While some documents are at least mentioned & have links to external sources that provide pdf copies, some documents were completely abandoned and are difficult to hunt down from third party sources. Also, their Homeschool FAQ page remains unfinished leaving parents little information to go on to make sure they are properly following the law.

We do, thankfully, have links to an archived version of the old website:

On this page you can see where certain documents were uploaded to the ALSDE website, the dates they were uploaded, and the names of the people that uploaded them.

https://web.archive.org/web/20210126074221/https://www.alsde.edu/ofc/osp/NonPublic %20School%20Information/Forms/AllItems.aspx

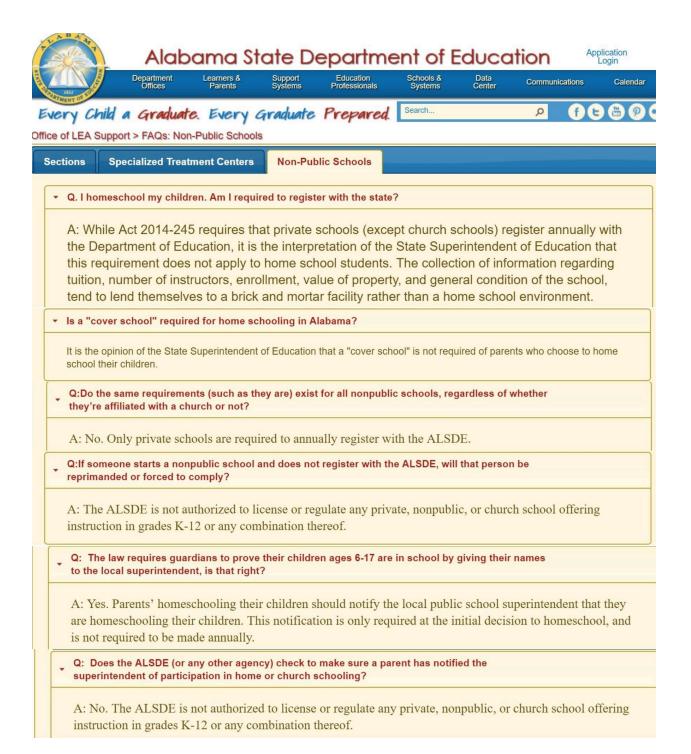
On this page you can see ACT 2014-245 which amended the educational code of Alabama.

https://web.archive.org/web/20170706174015/http://www.alsde.edu/ofc/osp/NonPublic%20School%20Information/Regulation%20of%20Non-Public%20Schools%202014.pdf

On this page you can see the document the ALSDE released giving clarification on SB 2014-245

https://web.archive.org/web/20170706174011/http://www.alsde.edu/ofc/osp/NonPublic %20School%20Information/Private%20School%20Law%20Bullets.pdf

Additionally, we have a screen shot of the old FAQ page that clarifies what is required and expected of homeschoolers.



Finally, it is worth noting that the Montgomery County BOE's website has a homeschooling FAQ page that reiterates the information that was detailed on the old state website.

https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/3852/MPS/33330 13/Homeschool FAQ.pdf