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By Senator Orr

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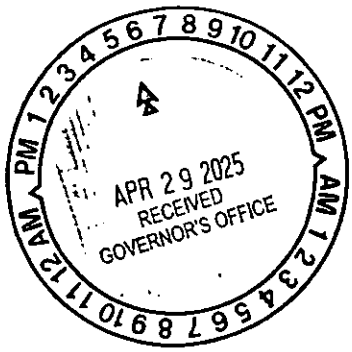

Enrolled, An Act,

To make supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, from the Education Trust Fund to various agencies and entities in a total amount of $524,276,588, as follows: $28,000,000 to the Department of Education - Local Boards of Education; $136,029,000 to the Department of Education; $4,120,000 to the Educational Television Commission; $5,380,000 to the Council of the Arts; $250,000 to the Music Hall of Fame; $200,000 to the Public Library Service; $50,513,000 to the Department of Revenue; $2,000,000 to the Alabama Supercomputer Authority; $5,000,000 to the Department of Workforce; $3,500,000 to the Alabama School of Cyber Technology and Engineering; $3,500,000 to the School of Fine Arts; $3,500,000 to the School of Mathematics and Science; $4,300,000 to the Firefighters' Personnel Standards and Education Commission/Fire College; $7,000,000 to the Marine Environmental Sciences Consortium; $2,000,000 to the Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind; $55,811,836 to the Alabama Community College System; $6,222,688 to Alabama A&M University, $4,180,844 to Alabama State University; $54,287,475 to the University of Alabama System; $3,772,700 to Athens State University; $26,067,000 to Auburn University; $3,262,202 to Auburn University at Montgomery; $5,632,743 to Jacksonville State University; $4,028,237 to the University of Montevallo; $5,884,716 to the University of North Alabama; $15,580,106 to the University of South Alabama; $6,312,751 to

Troy University; $4,058,290 to the University of West Alabama; $3,950,000 to Tuskegee University; $37,500,000 to the Legislative Council; $350,000 to the Lieutenant Governor; $10,300,000 to the Executive Commission of Community Services Grants; $5,630,000 to the Alabama Commission on Higher Education; $7,575,000 to the Alabama Historical Commission; $2,850,000 to the Department of Human Resources; $1,578,000 to the Department of Public Health; $2,150,000 to the Space Science Exhibit Commission; $850,000 to the Alabama Innovation Fund; $500,000 to the Department of Rehabilitation Services; $400,000 to the Department of Early Childhood Education; and $250,000 to the Department of Youth Services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. In addition to all other appropriations heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated a total of $524,276,588 from the Education Trust Fund to the following agencies and entities for the purposes specified below for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025:

(1) To the State Board of Education – Local Boards of Education, $28,000,000 to be used for textbook adoption

(2) To the State Department of Education for one-time expenses, $136,029,000. Of this amount, $16,000,000 shall be for Ed Farm to be used for capital outlay, startup operations, and for the deployment of broadband internet infrastructure in rural communities supporting digital career technical education programs, online learning, certifications, and job placement assistance in technology fields; $2,500,000 shall be used for the Alabama Council of Emergency Medical Services for

one-time expenses related to automatic external defibrillators (AEDs) in schools, including purchase, maintenance, training and education, equipment, operations and management; $250,000 shall be used for the Alabama Holocaust Commission for teacher training; $15,000,000 shall be for School Safety to provide additional training, services, supplies, and materials to support school safety initiatives and safety contracts to be allocated pursuant to Chapter 22B, Title 16, Code of Alabama 1975, including $3,000,000 for School Mapping; $10,000,000 shall be used for College and Career Readiness Grants; $90,000 shall be used by the Chambers County Board of Education for the Chambers County High School culinary facility electrical wiring; $10,300,000 shall be used for Charter School Grants which shall be distributed to the several existing conversion and start-up charter schools that are physically located in a school system with a B, C, D, or F as defined by the Alabama Education Report Card, Chapter 6C, Title 16, Code of Alabama 1975, on a per pupil basis; $1,100,000 shall be used for the CREATE Technology and Innovation Center to include providing dual enrollment scholarships through Gadsden State Community College; $150,000 shall be used for the Dundrill Heights Film Camp for students; $5,000,000 shall be used for the Heman Drummond Center for Innovation; $100,000 shall be used for the Jazz Hall of Fame statewide students programs; $10,000,000 shall be used for Principal and Assistant Principal Supplements to cover current obligations; $7,300,000 shall be used for the School Breakfast Program; $350,000 shall be used for Speech Pathologists to cover current obligations;

$30,000,000 shall be used for the Summer and Afterschool Program; $10,000,000 shall be used for Struggling Readers Beyond Grade 3 to support middle grade reading improvements; $3,464,000 shall be used for the American Village to be allocated to the Semiquincentennial Commission for the Semiquincentennial School Program, Community Engagement Grants, Marketing and Communication, Honoring Veterans, and Administration Costs; $9,500,000 shall be used for the North Alabama STEM Center, in support of mathematics and science goals established by the Department of Education; $1,250,000 shall be used for the Prisms Math Pilot Project; $125,000 shall be used for the Learning Disabilities Institute/Spring Valley; $200,000 shall be used for Perry County Schools for capital improvements; $1,000,000 shall be used for the Statewide Student Assessment; $150,000 shall be used for the Alabama Wildlife Federation for the Alabama Outdoor Classroom Program; $700,000 shall be used for the Wooley Institute for Spoken Language Education; and $1,500,000 shall be used to begin the development of a course in United States History, Government, and/or Civics aligned to the Alabama Course of Study: Social Studies, to be offered to all preK-12 teachers in an online format. The Department shall consult with organizations and agencies which can lend aid to this project, including American Village and Alabama Public Television.

(3) To the Educational Television Commission $4,120,000. Of this amount, $4,000,000 shall be used for the Madison Avenue Studio and new State House Studio; and $120,000 shall be used for semiquincentennial programming.

(4) To the Council on the Arts, $5,380,000. Of this amount, $1,000,000 shall be used for one-time expenses for deferred maintenance, renovation of existing facilities, or expenses associated with ongoing capital projects at the Shakespeare Festival; $100,000 shall be used for a collaborative community outreach program at the Shakespeare Festival with the Alabama Center for the Arts; $90,000 shall be used for the Alabama Symphony Orchestra; $1,000,000 shall be used for capital expenses for the Carnegie Visual Arts Museum expansion; $750,000 shall be used for the Southeast Alabama Community Theatre; and $2,440,000 shall be used for the facilities grant program, including $200,000 for the Student Art Program. The Council of the Arts may award grants from the facilities grant program for projects that build, renovate, restore, preserve, or enhance arts facilities in Alabama, including performing arts centers, art museums and galleries, multi-purpose arts centers, artist residency facilities, and outdoor performance venues. The Council of the Arts shall emphasize rural assistance with grants, with a preference for entities not receiving grants in the prior year. Eligible entities include: (i) 501(c) (3) nonprofit arts organizations chartered in Alabama, active and in good standing with the Internal Revenue Service and the council; or (ii) an entity of local government. Grant amounts shall not exceed $100,000 to any one entity, with the first four grants being reserved for the Wetumpka Depot Theatre, the Kelly Fitzpatrick Center, the Arts Council of the Trussville Area, and the Burleson Fine Arts Center.

(5) To the Music Hall of Fame, $250,000.

(6) To the Public Library Service for the Supreme Court Law Library, $200,000.

(7) To the Alabama Department of Revenue, $50,513,000, estimated. Of this amount, $50,000,000, estimated, shall be distributed to the CHOOSE Act Fund established by Act 2024-21 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature for the purpose of funding Education Savings Accounts; and $513,000 shall be used for the Education Savings Account administration.

(8) To the Alabama Supercomputer Authority, $2,000,000. Of this amount, $1,400,000 shall be used for the Data Center Renovation Project and $600,000 shall be used for the FCC K-12 Cybersecurity Pilot Project – ASA Match.

(9) To the Department of Workforce for a state veterans transition public/private partnership that will provide comprehensive support to include career transition and education and community integration, $5,000,000.

(10) To the Alabama School of Cyber Technology and Engineering for one-time expenses for deferred maintenance and school safety, $3,500,000.

(11) To the Alabama School of Fine Arts for one-time expenses for deferred maintenance and school safety, $3,500,000.

(12) To the Alabama School of Mathematics and Science for one-time expenses for dormitories, deferred maintenance and school safety, $3,500,000.

(13) To the Firefighters' Personnel Standards and Education Commission/Fire College, $4,300,000. Of this amount,

$600,000 shall be used for the Muscle Shoals Regional Training Center Burn Building; $3,100,000 shall be used for the EMT and Testing Facility; and $600,000 shall be used for one-time expenses for deferred maintenance, renovation of existing facilities, or expenses associated with ongoing capital projects.

(14) To the Marine Environmental Sciences Consortium, $7,000,000. Of this amount, $5,000,000 shall be used for the new dormitory and $2,000,000 shall be used for waterline infrastructure improvements.

(15) To the Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind, $2,000,000. Of this amount, $150,000 shall be used for the Short-Term Programs, and $1,850,000 shall be used for one-time expenses for deferred maintenance and school safety.

(16) To the Alabama Community College System, $55,811,836. Of this amount, $28,861,836 shall be used for one-time expenses for deferred maintenance, renovation of existing facilities, or expenses associated with ongoing capital projects; $300,000 shall be used for ACCS women's sports; $2,000,000 shall be used for the Forestry Workforce Training Center; $1,100,000 shall be used for the Bishop State Student Life Complex; $3,200,000 shall be used for the Calhoun Community College for the Culinary and Hospitality Program; $1,300,000 shall be used for the Coastal Alabama Community College; $2,500,000 shall be used for Enterprise Community College GTech; $3,000,000 shall be used for the Jefferson State Community College for Jefferson campus renovations; $750,000 shall be used for the Lurleen B. Wallace Community

College Skills for Success; $5,200,000 shall be used for the Medical Workforce Training Center with Huntsville Hospital; $500,000 shall be used for Northeast Alabama Community College workforce development; $1,000,000 shall be used for the Northwest Shoals Community College for the Lauderdale County Workforce Center; $1,500,000 shall be used for Reid State Technical College; $1,100,000 shall be used for the Snead State Community College Additive Manufacturing Program and other projects; and $3,500,000 shall be used for Wallace State Community College-Hanceville facility improvements.

(17) To Alabama A&M University, $6,222,688. Of this amount, $3,222,688 shall be used for one-time expenses for deferred maintenance, renovation of existing facilities, or expenses associated with ongoing capital projects; $750,000 shall be used for campus security upgrades; $250,000 shall be used for the Miles College Masters in Sports Management; and $2,000,000 shall be used for campus infrastructure improvements.

(18) To Alabama State University, $4,180,844. Of this amount, $3,530,844 shall be used for one-time expenses for deferred maintenance, renovation of existing facilities, or expenses associated with ongoing capital projects; and $650,000 shall be used for the Prosthetics and Orthotics Lab roof replacement.

(19) To the University of Alabama System, $54,287,475. Of this amount, $42,087,475 shall be used for one-time expenses for increasing research capacity, deferred maintenance, renovation of existing facilities, or ongoing

capital projects; $12,000,000 shall be used for the Executive Plaza Research Center; and $200,000 shall be used for the NCAA Volleyball Championship.

(20) To Athens State University, $3,772,700. Of this amount, $3,022,700 shall be used for one-time expenses for deferred maintenance, renovation of existing facilities, or expenses associated with ongoing capital projects; $250,000 shall be used for operations and maintenance; and $500,000 shall be used for Carter Hall renovations.

(21) To Auburn University, $26,067,000. Of this amount, $19,000,000 shall be used for one-time expenses for increasing research infrastructure and instrumentation, technology systems, deferred maintenance, renovation of existing facilities, or ongoing capital projects; $67,000 shall be used for Livestock Judging; and $7,000,000 shall be used for Agricultural Experimental Stations.

(22) To Auburn University at Montgomery for one-time expenses for deferred maintenance, renovation of existing facilities, or expenses associated with ongoing capital projects, $3,262,202.

(23) To Jacksonville State University, $5,632,743. Of this amount, $3,232,743 shall be used for one-time expenses for deferred maintenance, renovation of existing facilities, or expenses associated with ongoing capital projects; and $2,400,000 shall be used for the Energy Management Plan.

(24) To the University of Montevallo, $4,028,237. Of this amount, $3,528,237 shall be used for one-time expenses for deferred maintenance, renovation of existing facilities,

or expenses associated with ongoing capital projects; and $500,000 shall be used residential facilities upgrades and safety repairs.

(25) To the University of North Alabama, $5,884,716. Of this amount, $1,599,716 shall be used for one-time expenses for deferred maintenance, renovation of existing facilities, or expenses associated with ongoing capital projects; $4,000,000 shall be used for the Engineering Building; and $285,000 shall be used for the Music Program.

(26) To the University of South Alabama, $15,580,106. Of this amount, $11,080,106 shall be used for one-time expenses for increasing research capacity, deferred maintenance, renovation of existing facilities, or ongoing capital projects; and $4,500,000 shall be used for the USA Police Department renovation, construction, and expansion project.

(27) To Troy University, $6,312,751. Of this amount, $4,612,751 shall be used for one-time expenses for deferred maintenance, renovation of existing facilities, or expenses associated with ongoing capital projects; $475,000 shall be used for health training equipment; and $1,225,000 shall be used for the School of Engineering.

(28) To the University of West Alabama, $4,058,290. Of this amount, $3,058,290 shall be used for one-time expenses for deferred maintenance, renovation of existing facilities, or expenses associated with ongoing capital projects; $900,000 shall be used for Wallace Hall; and $100,000 shall be transferred to Stillman College for cyber security.

(29) To Tuskegee University, $3,950,000. Of this amount, $3,000,000 shall be used for one-time expenses for deferred maintenance, renovation of existing facilities, school security, or expenses associated with ongoing capital projects; $450,000 shall be used for campus security initiatives; and $500,000 shall be used for the Kellog Conference Center.

(30) To the Legislative Council for construction and related expenses for the new State House, $37,500,000.

(31) To the Lieutenant Governor to develop a plan and solutions to improve workforce participation, $350,000.

(32) To the Executive Commission on Community Services Grants to be distributed pursuant to Section 29-2-123, Code of Alabama 1975, $10,300,000.

(33) To the Alabama Commission on Higher Education, $5,630,000. Of this amount, $1,000,000 shall be used for the Nature Discovery Center - Landtrust of North Alabama; $900,000 shall be used for the North Alabama Agriplex; $500,000 shall be used for the Pathways to Progress; $1,700,000 shall be used for the Judge Horton Civil Justice Learning Center; $1,200,000 shall be used for the Alabama Veterinary Hospital - Birmingham Zoo; $175,000 shall be used for the Tennessee Riverline Program, for programs in Alabama only; $80,000 shall be used for Kingdom College; and $75,000 shall be used for Selma University.

(34) To the Alabama Historical Commission, $7,575,000. Of this amount, $2,000,000 shall be used for the Daniel Pratt Museum; $2,000,000 shall be used for Clotilda Park; $2,500,000

shall be used for Fort Morgan restoration; $175,000 shall be used for Gees Bend Quilting Bee Cultural Preservation Center; $300,000 shall be used for the Operating Grant Program pursuant to the provisions of Act 2024-351; $100,000 shall be used for the Cahaba Homestead Heritage Foundation; $75,000 shall be used for the Jesse Owens Memorial; $75,000 shall be used for the City of Fairfield for the Willie Mays Park, in collaboration with Major League Baseball; $150,000 shall be used for renovations to the Looney's Amphitheater Complex and Cultural Center stage; and $200,000 shall be used for Alabama Constitution Village.

(35) To the Department of Human Resources, $2,850,000. Of this amount, $850,000 shall be used for pregnancy resources centers; and $2,000,000 shall be used for the YMCA Greater Birmingham Revitalization Project.

(36) To the Department of Public Health, $1,578,000. Of this amount, $728,000 shall be used for Partnering in Alabama Training and Healthcare (PATH); and $850,000 shall be used for the Regional Training Institute.

(37) To the Space Science Exhibit Commission for one-time expenses for deferred maintenance, renovation of existing facilities, or expenses associated with ongoing capital projects, $2,150,000.

(38) To the Alabama Innovation Fund for the Southern Research Institute Innovation School, $850,000.

(39) To the Department of Rehabilitation Services for the Kulture City disability workforce center, $500,000.

(40) To the Department of Early Childhood Education for

Small Magic, $400,000.

(41) To the Department of Youth Services for Coosa Valley Youth Services, $250,000.

Section 2. All funds appropriated herein and not expended in the current fiscal year shall not revert but shall be carried forward for the purpose appropriated.

Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or upon its otherwise becoming law.

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

SB113
Senate 10-Apr-25
I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate, as amended.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
Amended and passed: 24-Apr-25

Senate concurred in House amendment 29-Apr-25

By: Senator Orr

APPROVED 5-5-2025

TIME 10:00 Am

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GOVERNOR

Alabama Secretary Of State

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SENATE ACTION

I hereby certify that the Resolution as required in Section C of Act No. 81-889 was adopted and is attached to the Bill, SB 113.

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PATRICK HARRIS,
Secretary

I hereby certify that the notice & proof is attached to the Bill, SB _____ as required in the General Acts of Alabama, 1975 Act No. 919.

PATRICK HARRIS,
Secretary

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Senate Conferees _____

HOUSE ACTION

DATE: 4-10- 2025

RD 1 RFD Ways & Means Education

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

This bill having been referred by the House to its standing committee on Ways & Means Education was acted upon by such committee in session, and returned therefrom to the House with the recommendation that it be Passed, w/amend(s) ____ w/sub 1.

This 22nd day of April, 2025.

Kerry Garrett, Chairperson

DATE: 4-23 2025

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RE-REFERRED ☐ RE-COMMITTED ☐

Committee _____

I hereby certify that the Resolution as required in Section C of Act No. 81-889 was adopted and is attached to the Bill, SB 113.

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JOHN TREADWELL,
Clerk

FURTHER HOUSE ACTION (OVER)