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- 3 By Senator Orr
- 4 RFD: Finance and Taxation Education
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# ACT #2025 - 270





1      Enrolled, An Act,

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4              To make appropriations for the support, maintenance and  
5 development of public education in Alabama, for debt service,  
6 and for capital outlay for the fiscal year ending September  
7 30, 2026.

8              BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

9              Section 1. There is hereby appropriated for the support  
10 of public education in Alabama for the fiscal year ending  
11 September 30, 2026, for debt service, and for capital outlay  
12 to be paid out of funds specified in subsection (a) of Section  
13 2 of this act and the amounts specified in subsections (a),  
14 (b), (c), (d), and (e) of Section 3 of this act. For the  
15 purpose specified in subsection (b) of Section 2 of this act,  
16 amounts are shown by programmatic area and the total for all  
17 programs is shown so as to include estimated sources of funds  
18 other than those listed in subsection (a) of Section 2 of this  
19 act. For the purpose of this act, "ETF" shall mean the  
20 Education Trust Fund and "Federal and Local Funds" shall mean  
21 all gifts, grants, contributions, or entitlements, including  
22 grants by the Congress of the United States, municipalities or  
23 counties.

24              Section 2. (a) The appropriations provided for in this  
25 act shall be paid from funds in the State Treasury to the  
26 credit of the Education Trust Fund, Alabama Peace Officers'  
27 Standards and Training Fund, Impaired Drivers Trust Fund,



28      Driver Education and Training Fund, Special Education  
29      Catastrophic Fund, Public School Fund and other listed funds  
30      and are hereby made for the support of public education in  
31      Alabama for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and the  
32      appropriations herein made shall be subject to the provisions,  
33      terms, conditions and limitations of the Budget and Financial  
34      Control Act (Code of Alabama 1975, Sections 41-4-80 et seq.),  
35      the provisions of the Budget Management Act of 1976 (Code of  
36      Alabama 1975, Sections 41-19-1 et seq.), and shall be in the  
37      amounts hereinafter specified.

38                (b) Amounts shown hereinunder the columns "Other Funds"  
39      and "Total" are as set forth for the purpose of establishing  
40      amounts estimated to be available by programmatic area from  
41      sources other than those listed in subsection (a) of this  
42      Section 2, in order, upon consideration of such other funds so  
43      estimated to be available, to promote the accountability for  
44      an efficient use of funds available, and the same are hereby  
45      appropriated by the Legislature. Provided, however, that  
46      regardless of the ending date of any pay period which has been  
47      or may be established by the Legislature for the payment of  
48      salaries of state employees, the entire payment due shall be  
49      made from the fiscal year's appropriation in which the pay  
50      date falls.

51                (c) All appropriations made in Section 3 shall be at  
52      the program level. Any directed expenditure of funds below a  
53      program shall be from funds appropriated for the program.



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Section 3.

	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>A. Legislative Branch:</b>			
<b>1. Examiner of Public Accounts:</b>			
(a) Audit Services Program	11,353,649		11,353,649
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
(1) ETF	11,353,649		
<b>Total Examiner of Public Accounts</b>	<b>11,353,649</b>		<b>11,353,649</b>
The Department of Examiners of Public Accounts is hereby authorized to examine as deemed necessary all appropriations herein made for compliance with the laws of the State of Alabama. Any examination performed shall be in accordance with the provisions of Title 41, Chapter 5A, Code of Alabama 1975.			
<b>2. Legislative Services Agency:</b>			
(a) Legislative Operations and Support Program	4,127,307		4,127,307
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
(1) ETF	4,127,307		
<b>Total Legislative Services Agency</b>	<b>4,127,307</b>		<b>4,127,307</b>
<b>3. Legislature :</b>			
(a) Legislative Operations and Support Program	4,298,253		4,298,253
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
(1) ETF	4,298,253		
<b>Total Legislature</b>	<b>4,298,253</b>		<b>4,298,253</b>
<b>B. Executive Branch:</b>			
<b>1. Agriculture and Industries, Department of:</b>			
(a) Agricultural Development Services Program	600,000		600,000
(1) Farm to School Program	600,000		



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
(1) ETF	600,000		
<b>Total Agriculture and Industries, Department of</b>	<b>600,000</b>		<b>600,000</b>
<b>2. American Legion and Auxiliary Scholarships:</b>			
(a) Financial Assistance Program, Estimated	112,500		112,500
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
(1) ETF	112,500		
<b>Total American Legion and Auxiliary Scholarships</b>	<b>112,500</b>		<b>112,500</b>
To be expended under the provisions of Sections 16-31-1 through 16-31-4, Code of Alabama 1975.			
<b>3. Archives and History, Department of:</b>			
(a) Historical Resources Management Program	7,906,423		7,906,423
(1) Men's Hall of Fame	10,000		
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
(1) ETF	7,906,423		
<b>Total Archives and History, Department of</b>	<b>7,906,423</b>		<b>7,906,423</b>
The above appropriation shall be expended to support the educational functions of the Department of Archives and History.			
<b>4. Arts, State Council on the:</b>			
(a) Fine Arts Program	8,467,537	1,100,000	9,567,537
(1) Alabama Center for the Arts	1,410,000		
a. Alabama Center for the Arts Foundation	635,000		



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
115 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
116 (1) ETF	8,467,537		
117 (2) Federal and Local Funds		1,100,000	
118 <b>Total Arts, State Council on the</b>	<b>8,467,537</b>	<b>1,100,000</b>	<b>9,567,537</b>
119 <b>5. Charter School Commission, Alabama</b>			
120 <b>Public:</b>			
121 (a) Administrative Services Program	1,500,000		1,500,000
122 (1) New Schools for Alabama	400,000		
123	<i>The above appropriation shall be expended for public charter school startup funding grants, which shall be distributed on a competitive basis to high-quality public charter school applicants.</i>		
124 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
125 (1) ETF	1,500,000		
126 <b>Total Charter School Commission,</b>	<b>1,500,000</b>		<b>1,500,000</b>
127 <b>Alabama Public</b>			
128 <b>6. Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention,</b>			
129 <b>Department of:</b>			
130 (a) Social Services Program	10,181,306		10,181,306
131	<i>In accordance with Sections 26-16-1 et seq., Code of Alabama 1975.</i>		
132 (1) Big Brothers/ Big Sisters	150,000		
133 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
134 (1) ETF-Transfer	10,181,306		
135 <b>Total Child Abuse and Neglect</b>	<b>10,181,306</b>		<b>10,181,306</b>
136 <b>Prevention, Department of</b>			
137 <b>7. Commerce, Department of:</b>			
138 (a) Industrial Development Training			
139 Institute Program	70,625,922		70,625,922
140 (1) Industrial Development and			
141 Training Program	8,880,976		
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		<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
144	(2) <i>Industrial Training Program - Operations and Maintenance</i>	8,682,295		
145	(3) <i>Rural Marketing Program</i>	400,000		
146	<i>To feature products from Alabama companies in rural counties.</i>			
147	(4) <i>Workforce Development</i>	52,662,651		
148	a. <i>Alabama Workforce Training Center</i>	500,000		
149	b. <i>Modern Manufacturing Project</i>	1,239,840		
150	c. <i>West Alabama Works Center for Modern Manufacturing</i>	1,600,000		
151	<i>To provide for the expansion of the program to all workforce regions of the state.</i>			
152	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
153	(1) ETF	70,625,922		
154	<b>Total Commerce, Department of</b>	<b>70,625,922</b>		<b>70,625,922</b>
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	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
159 160 161 162 163 164 165 166 167 168 169 170 171 172 173 174 175 176 177 178 179 180 181 182 183 184 185 186 187 188 189 190	The funds appropriated for Workforce Development are to be expended for those costs incurred by the State in honoring commitments to pay workforce development costs, including services and other assistance and expenses of recruitment and training of a company's workforce, that are undertaken to induce companies to locate and expand their operations in Alabama (described hereinafter as a "Project") and to develop and implement training, placement and recruitment programs that will improve development and expand the State's workforce. Such costs include, but are not limited to: (i) AIDT operating costs directly related to a Project; (ii) wages and benefits for trainers engaged by AIDT for the purpose of a Project; (iii) costs which the State has agreed to pay under the terms of a Project Agreement with a company that are necessary and reasonable charges incurred by the company or its affiliates for personnel providing training to the company's employees, whether those trainers are employees of the company or its vendors or suppliers, including wages, benefits and travel (domestic and, when necessary, international); (iv) any necessary materials, equipment, manuals, or other relevant training materials; (v) the costs incurred for purchasing or repairing or replacing training tools and equipment; (vi) costs incurred for the purchase or construction and maintenance of training facilities; (vii) travel expenses for prospective and current employees and trainees, including travel, food, lodging, relocation, and other costs necessary and reasonable to enable the company to secure a qualified workforce; and (viii) outside training fees. The above funds appropriated for Workforce Development shall be expended primarily for the training of Alabama residents. It is further the intent that contracts with vendors to provide workforce training shall be inclusive and reflect the racial and gender diversity of the State. The Secretary of the Department of Commerce shall report semi-annually to the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Finance Director, and the Legislative Fiscal Officer any funds allocated for workforce training. Such report shall include a summary of the persons trained and the vendors providing the training. The report shall contain information including the residence, race and gender of the persons trained and of the principal or majority owner of the firm or business contracted with to provide the training services.		



		Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
191	<b>8. Community College System Board of</b>			
192	<b>Trustees, Alabama :</b>			
193	(a) Operations and Maintenance	450,600,434	343,810,439	794,410,873
194	The above appropriation from the Education Trust Fund for Operations and			
195	Maintenance shall be distributed as provided below. The remainder shall be			
196	distributed to each of the colleges based on a distribution model consistent			
197	with the recommendations in the final report of the Alabama Community College			
198	Advisory Council on Outcomes-Based Funding, except Marion Military Institute.			
199	The below amounts are intended to provide a minimum of \$125/FTE to each			
200	college based on Fall 2024 figures.			
201	(1) Alabama Aviation College	370,000		
202	a. Andalusia Program	120,000		
203	(2) Bevill State Community College	280,000		
204	a. Fayette Campus	70,000		
205	b. Hamilton Campus	70,000		
206	c. Jasper Campus	70,000		
207	d. Sumiton Campus	70,000		
208	(3) Bishop State Community College	183,625		
209	For building renovation and the welding program at Carver Campus.			
210	(4) Coastal Alabama Community	552,125		
211	College			
212	For the technology and manufacturing program.			
213	(5) Calhoun Community College	595,875		
214	For the expansion of the Alabama Center for the Arts.			
215	(6) Central Alabama Community	145,000		
216	College			
217	For economic development.			
218	(7) Chattahoochee Valley Community	104,750		
219	College			



		<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
220	<i>For Applied Technology Program/Career Discovery.</i>			
221	(8) <i>Drake State Community</i>	<i>250,000</i>		
222	<i>Technical College</i>			
223	<i>For campus modifications.</i>			
224	(9) <i>Enterprise State Community</i>	<i>250,000</i>		
225	<i>College</i>			
226	(10) <i>Gadsden State Community</i>	<i>342,500</i>		
227	<i>College</i>			
228	a. <i>Poultry Technology Center</i>	<i>100,000</i>		
229	<i>In partnership with Auburn University.</i>			
230	b. <i>For economic development.</i>	<i>242,500</i>		
231	(11) <i>Ingram State Technical College</i>	<i>100,000</i>		
232	(12) <i>Jefferson State Community</i>	<i>652,625</i>		
233	<i>College</i>			
234	<i>For the nursing program.</i>			
235	(13) <i>Lawson State Community College</i>	<i>240,750</i>		
236	<i>For STEM education</i>			
237	(14) <i>Lurleen B. Wallace Community</i>	<i>200,000</i>		
238	<i>College</i>			
239	<i>For Workforce Development.</i>			
240	(15) <i>Northeast Alabama Community</i>	<i>200,000</i>		
241	<i>College</i>			
242	(16) <i>Northwest-Shoals Community</i>	<i>450,000</i>		
243	<i>College</i>			
244	<i>For the Lauderdale County Workforce Center and Acquisition and Construction</i>			
245	<i>Program.</i>			
246	(17) <i>Reid State Technical College</i>	<i>30,125</i>		



		<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
247	(18) <i>Shelton State Community College</i>	350,000		
248	a. <i>Distance Support</i>	100,000		
249	b. <i>Facility Modification</i>	250,000		
250	(19) <i>Snead State Community College</i>	225,000		
251	<i>For the Aeronautics School in Albertville.</i>			
252	(20) <i>Southern Union State Community College</i>	356,125		
253	(21) <i>Trenholm State Community College</i>	213,250		
254	(22) <i>Wallace Community College-Dothan</i>	278,875		
255	<i>For the Center for Economic and Workforce Development.</i>			
256	(23) <i>Wallace Community College-Selma</i>	175,000		
257	<i>For the Excellence in Education to Employment Pipeline.</i>			
258	(24) <i>Wallace State Community College-Hanceville</i>	427,875		
259	<i>For the Aviation Program.</i>			
260	(25) <i>Step increases for 30-year employees</i>	1,007,581		
261	(b) <i>Auxiliary Enterprises</i>		13,468,898	13,468,898
262	(c) <i>Restricted Funds</i>		756,484,624	756,484,624
263	(d) <i>Operations and Maintenance for Postsecondary Prison Education</i>	22,776,380		22,776,380
264	(1) <i>Perry County Facility</i>	2,500,000		
265	(2) <i>Therapeutic Education</i>	1,999,901		



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
274	(3) LifeTech Institute in 275 Thomasville	2,000,000	
276	For operations and maintenance.		
277	(4) Day Reporting Center pilot 278 program	1,000,000	
279	(e) Adult Education Program	14,964,656	20,862,754
280	The allocation of Adult Education funds appropriated herein is restricted to 281 the provision of services to individuals who are receiving benefits under the 282 Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, Title II of the federal Workforce 283 Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014.		
284	(f) Special Populations Training	4,725,281	4,725,281
285	The above appropriation shall be expended for education and training programs 286 to prepare individuals designated as special populations, as determined by the 287 Chancellor, for entry into the workforce through pre-employment skills 288 training, and intensive career technical training.		
289	(g) Mine Safety Training Program at 290 Bevill State Community College	350,000	350,000
291	(h) Postsecondary Education 292 Department - Administration	14,828,866	3,882,495
293	(1) Property and Capital Purchases 294 and Improvements	850,000	
295	(i) Postsecondary/Tech Colleges - 296 Truck Driver Training	240,790	2,000,000
297	The above appropriation from earmarked funds is estimated and shall be 298 expended pursuant to Section 32-5-313, Code of Alabama 1975.		
299	(1) Truck Driver Training Program 300 at Central Alabama Community 301 College	240,790	
302	(j) Industry Certification 303 Initiatives	9,640,408	9,640,408



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
304	Industry Certification Initiatives funds shall be distributed by the Alabama		
305	Community College System Board of Trustees. The Chancellor of the Alabama		
306	Community College System shall report semi-annually to the Chairs of the		
307	Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, the House Ways and		
308	Means-Education Committee, the Finance Director, and the Legislative Fiscal		
309	Officer any funds expended for industry certification initiatives.		
310	(1) <i>Career Coaches</i>	3,079,630	
311	(2) <i>Workforce Development Initiatives</i>	3,750,000	
312	(k) Marion Military Institute	11,934,349	11,934,349
313	(1) <i>Military Hall of Honor</i>	125,000	
314	(l) Alabama Technology Network	6,167,736	6,167,736
315	(1) <i>Workforce Training</i>	503,906	
316	(m) Dual Enrollment	44,432,385	10,000,000
317			54,432,385
318	The remaining appropriation shall be expended at the direction of the		
319	Chancellor of the Alabama Community College System to continue, expand, and		
320	develop a dual enrollment scholarship program for academic and		
321	career-technical education programs. The Chancellor will work with business		
322	and industry partners to allocate the funds in a manner consistent with		
323	addressing identified needs in the State of Alabama. Such allocations will		
324	further and/or accommodate the continuation and expansion of dual enrollment		
325	programs.		
326	(1) <i>Dual Enrollment Program at Murphy University Center</i>	200,000	
327			
328	<i>To be available to students in the state.</i>		
329	(n) Science, Technology, Engineering,	900,000	900,000
330	Arts and Math (STEAM) Pilot		
331	Project		
332	(o) The Women's Foundation of Alabama	750,000	750,000



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
<p>The above appropriation shall be expended to support students in obtaining certifications and post-secondary degrees, to aid in scholarships, support services including transportation, tuition and fees, and academic support services. This appropriation is contingent upon the Women's Foundation of Alabama providing a match of private funding and programmatic supports of \$400,000. The Foundation shall file a report no later than December 31, 2026 to the Governor and the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education and the House Ways and Means-Education Committee detailing the costs, benefits, and economic impacts on the Fund.</p>			
(p) Volunteer EMSP Certifications	125,000		125,000
<p>Pursuant to Sections 22-18-60, et seq., Code of Alabama 1975.</p>			
(q) Automotive Workforce Training Scholarship Program	400,000		400,000
<p>The Board of Trustees of the Alabama Community College System, in consultation with the Alabama Industrial Development and Training Institute, shall establish qualifications for the award of scholarships to high school students and adults enrolled in a state educational program relating to the automotive manufacturing industry and shall further provide for the implementation and administration of the scholarships. Scholarship recipients shall be selected by the Board, in consultation with a scholarship committee, comprised of members of the Board of Directors of the Alabama Automotive Manufacturers Association, from applications submitted to the association. The Board shall file a report with the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Legislative Fiscal Officer, and the Finance Director on September 30, 2026 regarding the total number of scholarships awarded for the Fall term of the 2025-2026 academic year and the institution attended by the scholarship recipients. The report shall also include the name of each scholarship recipient and the number of years the recipient has received a scholarship.</p>			
(r) Distance Learning Program	3,375,000		3,375,000



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
363	(s) Automotive Manufacturing	312,500	312,500
364	Workforce Development Program		
365	(t) Smart Career Workforce Project	200,000	200,000
366	The above appropriation shall be expended to promote smart careers, support		
367	soft skill development through engagement opportunities for youth, develop and		
368	implement an effective smart career awareness campaign for students, parents,		
369	and the underemployed; and to implement a national recruitment campaign to		
370	attract talent at all levels of experience across high-growth, high demand		
371	occupations.		
372	(u) ACCS Innovation Center	17,500,000	17,500,000
373	(v) LPN Programs	4,000,000	4,000,000
374	The above appropriation shall be expended to establish new and to support		
375	current stand-alone LPN Programs throughout the state. The above appropriation		
376	shall not be used to enter into exclusive agreements between community		
377	colleges and any single healthcare entity.		
378	(w) Career Tech Equipment	10,000,000	10,000,000
379	To provide new or updated equipment for career and technical education		
380	programs in order to ensure that programs meet current business and industry		
381	standards to provide students with the training and skills necessary to		
382	provide a workforce for new, existing, or expanding jobs.		
383	(x) Short Term Credential Scholarship	1,000,000	1,000,000
384	Program		
385	To provide scholarships to Alabama residents enrolling in short-term		
386	credential programs within the Alabama Community College System. Eligible		
387	students may receive a grant of up to \$4,500 to cover qualifying educational		
388	expenses, including tuition, fees, books, and supplies necessary for the		
389	short-term credential program.		
390	(y) Alabama Career Roadmap	2,000,000	2,000,000
391	(z) Hospitality Training	1,000,000	1,000,000
392	To allow for statewide expansion of the program.		
393	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
(1) ETF	622,223,785		
(2) Federal and Other Funds		1,138,509,210	
(3) ACS Truck Driver Fund		2,000,000	
(4) Dual Enrollment Tax Credit Fund		10,000,000	
<b>Total Community College System Board of Trustees, Alabama</b>	<b>622,223,785</b>	<b>1,150,509,210</b>	<b>1,772,732,995</b>

(1) The allocations as set forth above shall be distributed by the Alabama Community College System Board of Trustees through the Office of the Chancellor.

(2) The Chancellor of the Alabama Community College System shall report semi-annually to the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Finance Director, and the Legislative Fiscal Officer any funds expended for the Alabama Technology Network.

**9. Cyber Technology and Engineering,  
Alabama School of:**

(a) Operations and Maintenance	13,945,097	609,500	14,554,597
(1) Accel Program	829,000		

*For statewide cyber education in K-12 schools as provided in Section 16-26D-6, Code of Alabama 1975.*

(2) Alabama Cyber Range	775,000		
		<i>For a virtual on-demand cybersecurity training platform available to K-12 schools statewide.</i>	

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

(1) ETF	13,945,097		
(2) Federal and Local Funds		609,500	

<b>Total Cyber Technology and Engineering, Alabama School of</b>	<b>13,945,097</b>	<b>609,500</b>	<b>14,554,597</b>
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**10. Debt Service:**



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
424 (a) Payments on Endowments	81,880		81,880
425 Payments on endowments shall be as provided below.			
426 (1) Auburn University Endowment, 427 For interest on	20,280		
428 (2) Grove Hill Endowment, For 429 interest on	600		
430 (3) University of Alabama 431 Endowment, For interest on	61,000		
432 (b) Interest on Public School Fund 433 Endowment	532,864		532,864
434 Interest on Public School Fund Endowment shall be as provided below.			
435 (1) 16th Section Lands 436 (Estimated), Interest on	410,000		
437 (2) James Wallace Fund, Interest 438 on	275		
439 (3) School Indemnity Lands 440 (Estimated), Interest on	90,000		
441 (4) Surplus Revenue, Interest on	26,764		
442 (5) Valueless 16th Section Land, 443 Interest on	5,825		
444 (c) General Obligation Bonds, 445 Estimated	26,717,941		26,717,941
446 The above appropriation shall be used to pay debt service on the following 447 General Obligation Bonds: Series 2014-A, Series 2016-A, Series 2016-C, Series 448 2018-A, and Series 2018-B. In the event any of the above bonds are refunded or 449 new General Obligation bonds are issued, debt service on these newly issued 450 bonds may be paid from the appropriations made above from the Education Trust 451 Fund contingent upon the recommendation of the Director of Finance and the 452 approval of the Governor.			



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
453 454 455 456 457 458 459 460 461	(d) Alabama Incentives Financing Authority Bonds, Estimated	3,865,333	3,865,333
The above appropriation shall be used to pay debt service on the following Alabama Incentives Financing Authority Bonds: Series 2009-B, Series 2019-A, and Series 2019-B. In the event any of the above bonds are refunded or new Alabama Incentives Financing Authority bonds are issued, debt service on these newly issued bonds may be paid from the appropriations made above from the Education Trust Fund contingent upon the recommendation of the Director of Finance and the approval of the Governor.			
462	<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>		
463	(1) ETF	30,665,154	
464	(2) ETF-Transfer	532,864	
465	<b>Total Debt Service</b>	<b>31,198,018</b>	<b>31,198,018</b>
466 467	<b>11. Dental Scholarship Awards, Board of:</b>		
468 469	(a) Support of Other Educational Activities Program	871,166	871,166
470 471	To be expended under the provisions of Sections 16-47-76 through 16-47-81, Code of Alabama 1975.		
472 473	(1) Alabama Dental Service Program	500,000	
As set out in Sections 16-47-77 through 16-47-81, Code of Alabama 1975.			
474 475	(2) Alabama Rural Dental Health Scholars Program	140,000	
As set out in Section 16-47-76, Code of Alabama 1975.			
477	<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>		
478	(1) ETF	871,166	
479 480	<b>Total Dental Scholarship Awards, Board of</b>	<b>871,166</b>	<b>871,166</b>
481 482	<b>12. Early Childhood Education, Department of:</b>		



		<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
483	(a) Social Services Program	213,184,588	20,514,223	233,698,811
484	(1) <i>Dolly Parton Imagination Library</i>	2,850,000		
485	(2) <i>Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY)/First Teacher Home Visiting Program</i>	5,000,000		
486	(3) <i>Marketing Campaign for Alabama Family Central</i>	750,000		
487	(4) <i>Office of School Readiness</i>	197,448,382		
488	(5) <i>Operations and Maintenance</i>	2,380,512		
489	(6) <i>Strong Start/Strong Finish</i>	4,755,694		
490	(b) Children's Policy Council Program		1,000,000	1,000,000
491	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
492	(1) ETF	213,184,588		
493	(2) Federal and Local Funds		20,514,223	
494	(3) Children's Policy Council Fund		1,000,000	
495	<b>Total Early Childhood Education, Department of</b>	<b>213,184,588</b>	<b>21,514,223</b>	<b>234,698,811</b>
500	It is the intent of the Legislature that the above appropriation for the Strong Start/Strong Finish initiative be used to expand the Pre-K-3rd approach to learning and will incorporate the most successful parts of Pre-K-3rd initiatives in order to establish a strong foundation of early learning experiences that promotes student achievement and success. It is the intent of the Legislature that the Department notify the members of each local legislative delegation (whenever possible) prior to grants being awarded in each legislative district. The Department shall notify the legislative delegation of the amount of the grant, the recipient of the grant and the date the grant is awarded.			
501	<b>13. Economic and Community Affairs, Alabama Department of:</b>			



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
(a) Research and Development Grant Program	5,000,000		5,000,000
The Department shall be eligible for an administrative fee not to exceed two and one-half percent (2.5%) of the sum appropriated herein.			
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
(1) ETF-Transfer	5,000,000		
<b>Total Economic and Community Affairs, Alabama Department of</b>	<b>5,000,000</b>		<b>5,000,000</b>
<b>14. Education, State Board of Local Boards of Education:</b>			
(a) Foundation Program	4,783,327,848	914,359,036	5,697,686,884
These funds shall be allocated to each LEA with the requirement that each step of each salary schedule for each class and type of employee provides an hourly rate of not less than \$15 per hour, based upon the number of contract days and number of hours per day required by the job description for that class and type of employee.			
(1) Alabama Student Information Management System	13,839,874		
<i>For the conversion and modernization of the Alabama Student Information Management System (ASIMS). ASIMS will allow the continued support and maintenance of the Information Management System which permits each local Education Agency and the State Department of Education to comply with all state and federal accountability standards and reporting obligations. These funds shall be expended for the State Department of Education's Fiscal Year 2026 costs for implementation of the new ASIMS.</i>			
(b) Transportation Program	478,530,921		478,530,921



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
<p>The rate per day for two personal days and five sick days for transportation personnel shall be \$50. The State Department of Education shall develop a plan to fund and replace school buses that have been in service for more than ten years. The plan shall take into consideration the age and mileage of eligible buses and the number of eligible buses that run morning and afternoon routes. The Department shall provide a copy of the plan to the Chair of the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Chair of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, the Finance Director, and the Legislative Fiscal Officer by the 5th legislative day of the 2026 Regular Session.</p>			
(c) Endowment Interest Program-Public School Fund, Estimated		532,864	532,864
(d) Public School Fund, Estimated		215,000,000	215,000,000
<p>Notwithstanding Section 16-13-234, Code of Alabama 1975, the local boards of education shall request waivers to spend Public School Funds appropriated in this Act, after the payment of pledged debt service or obligated capital projects, for other operating expenses.</p>			
(e) Board of Adjustment	750,800		750,800
(f) School Nurses Program	89,556,877		89,556,877



		<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
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559	To be distributed so that each school system shall receive one nurse and an			
560	additional nurse or fractions of a nursing allocation based upon the average			
561	daily membership during the first 20 scholastic days after Labor Day of the			
562	preceding school year. It is the intent of the Legislature to provide funding			
563	to allow each school to have a school nurse by fiscal year 2029. The School			
564	Nurses Program shall use the following salary matrix to determine nursing			
565	salaries, based on 187 contract days, with school nurses paid based upon their			
566	years of public-school nurse experience and highest degree earned. The pay of			
567	any part-time employee shall conform to the pro-rata share of the following			
568	matrix:			
569	STEP	LPN	RN-ASN	RN-BSN
570	0	33,930	44,764	48,269
571	1	33,930	44,764	48,269
572				52,049
573	2	33,930	44,764	48,269
574				52,049
575	3	37,319	49,236	53,090
576	4	37,319	49,236	53,090
577	5	37,319	49,236	53,090
578	6	38,955	51,394	55,418
579	7	38,955	51,394	55,418
				59,758
				64,437
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				64,437

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			<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
580	8	38,955	51,394	55,418	64,437
581	9	40,131	52,946	57,092	66,382
582	10	40,532	53,475	57,662	67,045
583	11	40,937	54,009	58,238	67,715
584	12	41,347	54,550	58,822	68,394
585	13	41,760	55,096	59,409	69,077
586	14	42,179	55,647	60,004	69,768
587	15	42,601	56,204	60,604	70,466
588	16	43,026	56,765	61,210	71,170
589	17	43,457	57,333	61,822	71,882
590	18	43,891	57,906	62,440	72,601
591	19	44,330	58,485	63,064	73,327
592	20	44,772	59,070	63,694	74,060
593	21	45,221	59,661	64,332	74,801
594	22	45,673	60,257	64,974	75,548

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			<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
595	23	46,130	60,860	65,625	76,304
596	24	46,591	61,469	66,282	77,068
597	25	47,057	62,083	66,944	77,838
598	26	47,527	62,703	67,613	78,616
599	27	48,003	63,331	68,291	79,403
600	28	48,483	63,964	68,973	80,196
601	29	48,968	64,604	69,662	80,999
602	30	49,457	65,250	70,358	81,808
603	31	49,952	65,902	71,062	82,626
604	32	50,452	66,562	71,774	83,453
605	33	50,956	67,227	72,490	84,287
606	34	51,465	67,899	73,215	85,130
607	35	51,980	68,578	73,947	85,981
608					
609	(g) Information Technology Services Program		23,312,920		23,312,920
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	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
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612	The above appropriation shall be expended by local school systems towards the		
613	position of a District Technology Director that meets the job description and		
614	qualifications established by the 2024 Alabama K12 Technology and		
	Cybersecurity Leadership Act.		
615	(1) <i>Alabama Leaders in Educational</i>	150,000	
616	<i>Technology (ALET)</i>		
617	<i>The Department shall consult with the Alabama Leaders in Educational</i>		
618	<i>Technology (ALET) to implement this allocation, and to assist school</i>		
619	<i>systems' effective use of these funds, including but not limited to,</i>		
620	<i>conducting workshops, training, and collaborative support for cybersecurity.</i>		
621	<i>The above appropriation shall be directed to Alabama Leaders in Educational</i>		
622	<i>Technology (ALET) to assist school systems' effective use of these funds,</i>		
623	<i>including but not limited to, conducting workshops, training, and</i>		
624	<i>collaborative support for cybersecurity.</i>		
625	(2) <i>Cybersecurity Improvement</i>	12,051,980	



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
626 <i>The above appropriation shall be used to improve cybersecurity, including</i>			
627 <i>protection of data and infrastructure. The State Department of Education</i>			
628 <i>shall allocate this portion of the appropriation with \$68,000 for each local</i>			
629 <i>education agency, plus \$2.00 per student for each student over 1,000 in</i>			
630 <i>districts with 1,000 or more students, including the Alabama Institute for</i>			
631 <i>Deaf and Blind, the Alabama School for Math and Science, the Alabama School</i>			
632 <i>of Fine Arts, the Alabama School of Cyber Technology and Engineering, and</i>			
633 <i>the Department of Youth Services through applications submitted to the</i>			
634 <i>Department. Allocations shall be used to fund network administration and/or</i>			
635 <i>technology that sustains, complements, upgrades, or augments current</i>			
636 <i>security measures.</i>			
637 <i>Any cybersecurity funds not awarded to school systems shall be directed to</i>			
638 <i>the Alabama Leaders in Educational Technology to fund programs or pilots to</i>			
639 <i>improve the cybersecurity of Alabama's K-12 public school systems.</i>			
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642      (h) Career Tech Operations and	10,000,000		10,000,000
643      Maintenance			
644      (i) Current Units	2,000,000		2,000,000
645      The above appropriation includes funds for start-up and/or conversion of			
646      public charter schools which shall be funded at Foundation Program cost per			
647      unit in the same manner as other public K-12 schools.			
648      (j) Math and Science Teacher Program	72,000,000		72,000,000



		<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
649	To be distributed to school systems based on the provisions of Article 15			
650	of Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Code of Alabama 1975. The Math and Science			
651	Teacher Program shall use the following salary matrix to determine the			
652	salaries of qualified math and science teachers, based on 189 contract days.			
653	In addition to the following salaries, qualified math and science teachers			
654	employed in hard-to-staff schools shall receive an additional \$5,000 stipend.			
655				
656	Step	Bachelor	Master	AA/EDS
657				Doctor
658	0	\$50,521	\$57,285	\$61,346
659				\$65,405
660	1	\$54,082	\$62,194	\$67,061
661				\$71,932
662	2	\$56,972	\$65,514	\$70,661
663				\$75,769
664	3	\$58,638	\$67,433	\$72,730
665				\$77,988
666	4	\$60,350	\$69,401	\$74,851
667				\$80,263
668	5	\$62,105	\$71,420	\$77,030
669				\$82,600
670	6	\$63,909	\$73,493	\$79,267
671				\$84,997

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		<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
672	7	\$65,759	\$75,622	\$87,458
673				
674	8	\$67,074	\$77,132	\$89,208
675				
676	9	\$68,415	\$78,676	\$90,993
677				
678	10	\$69,440	\$79,857	\$92,356
679				
680	11	\$70,482	\$81,055	\$93,741
681				
682	12	\$71,540	\$82,271	\$95,148
683				
684	13	\$71,540	\$82,271	\$95,148
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686	14	\$71,540	\$82,271	\$95,148
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688	15	\$72,616	\$83,510	\$96,581
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690	16	\$72,616	\$83,510	\$96,581
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		<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
692	17	\$72,616	\$83,510	\$96,581
693				
694	18	\$73,717	\$84,774	\$98,043
695				
696	19	\$73,717	\$84,774	\$98,043
697				
698	20	\$73,717	\$84,774	\$98,043
699				
700	21	\$74,838	\$86,065	\$99,535
701				
702	22	\$74,838	\$86,065	\$99,535
703				
704	23	\$74,838	\$86,065	\$99,535
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706	24	\$75,981	\$87,378	\$101,056
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708	25	\$75,981	\$87,378	\$101,056
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710	26	\$75,981	\$87,378	\$101,056
711				

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		<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
712	27	\$77,148	\$88,721	\$95,688
713				\$102,607
714				
715	(k) Parental Leave	9,600,000		9,600,000
716	The Alabama State Department of Education will reimburse each LEA for each day of approved leave in accordance with the Alabama K-12 Public School and State Employee Paid Parental Leave Act of 2025, based on the daily substitute teacher rate specified in the annual education budget.			
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719				
720	(l) RAISE Act Program	58,000,000	108,000,000	166,000,000



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
721			
722	To be distributed to school systems based on the provisions of House Bill 533		
723	or Senate Bill 305 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature or similar		
724	act of the legislature. In Fiscal Year 2026, if any LEA has a poverty, English		
725	language learner, or gifted student group whose calculated weighted allocation		
726	below is less than the LEA's allocation through the relevant grant programs		
727	consolidated into the RAISE Fund (Local Boards At-Risk, English Learners Grant		
728	Program, Gifted Students Program), then they shall receive the same amount of		
729	funding as they did in Fiscal Year 2025. The RAISE Act Program allocations to		
730	school systems for fiscal year 2026 shall be based a Base Funding Factor of		
731	\$7,547 per student and the following weights:		
732			
733	Student Group:	Weighted Allocation:	
734	Students in Poverty	2.25%	
735	Special Education:		
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737	Tier 1: Specific Learning	2%	
738	Disability, Speech/Language		
739	Impairment, Other Health		
740	Impairment		
741	Tier 2: Autism Spectrum Disorder,	10%	
742	Intellectual Disability,		
743	Developmental Disability, Multiple		
744	Disabilities		



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
745	Tier 3: Emotional Disturbance or	75%	
746	Disability, Hearing Impairment,		
747	Orthopedic Impairment, Visual		
748	Impairment, Deaf-Blindness,		
749	Traumatic Brain Injury		
750	English Language Learners	7% with 10% for concentrated (over	
751		9% ADM)	
752	Gifted Students	4.5% (5% ADM)	
753	Charter School Students attending	2%	
754	an eligible charter school		
755	physically located in school		
756	system with a B, C, D, or F grade		
757	on the latest Alabama Education		
758	Report Card pursuant to Chapter		
759	6C, Title 16, Code of Alabama		
760	1975		
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762			
763	(m) Special Education Teacher Stipend	7,904,000	7,904,000
764	The above appropriation includes funds to pay salary supplements of \$1,200 and		
765	related benefit costs for each classroom Special Education Teacher, including		
766	the Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind and the Youth Services School		
767	District.		
768	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
769	(1) ETF	5,404,983,366	
770	(2) ETF-Transfer	130,000,000	
771	(3) Federal and Local Funds	914,359,036	

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	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>	
772	(4) Public School Fund, Estimated	215,532,864		
773	(5) RAISE Fund	108,000,000		
774	<b>Total Education, State Board of Local Boards of Education</b>	<b>5,534,983,366</b>	<b>1,237,891,900</b>	<b>6,772,875,266</b>
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804	Grades K-3: 14.25		
805	Grades 4-6: 20.06		
806	Grades 7-8: 19.70		
807	Grades 9-12: 17.95		



		<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
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809	In allocating the funds in the Foundation Program, the State Board of Education			
810	shall allot funds based on the rates established as follows:			
811	The Foundation Program shall use the following salary matrix to determine the cost			
812	of instructional salaries, based on 187 contract days, and any part-time contract			
813	shall conform to the pro-rata share of the following matrix:			
814				
815	Years	BS	MS	6Y
816	Experience			DO
817				ND
818	0	47,600	51,875	55,936
819				59,995
820	1	47,600	51,875	55,936
821				59,995
822	2	47,600	51,875	55,936
823				59,995
824	3	49,616	57,058	61,524
825				65,997
826	4	49,616	57,058	61,524
827				65,997
828	5	49,616	57,058	61,524
829				65,997
830	6	51,792	59,558	64,237
				68,881
				51,792

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831				
832	7	51,792	59,558	64,237
833				68,881
834	8	51,792	59,558	64,237
835				68,881
836	9	53,356	61,358	66,177
837				70,962
838	10	53,888	61,971	66,838
839				71,671
840	11	54,428	62,591	67,506
841				72,387
842	12	54,972	63,217	68,181
843				73,111
844	13	55,522	63,848	68,864
845				73,842
846	14	56,077	64,487	69,551
847				74,581
848	15	56,638	65,133	70,248
849				75,327
850	16	57,204	65,783	70,950
				76,080
				57,204

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	17	57,776	66,441	71,660	57,776
	18	58,354	67,105	72,377	58,354
	19	58,937	67,776	73,101	58,937
	20	59,527	68,454	73,831	59,527
	21	60,122	69,139	74,570	60,122
	22	60,723	69,831	75,314	60,723
	23	61,330	70,528	76,068	61,330
	24	61,944	71,234	76,829	61,944
	25	62,563	71,946	77,597	62,563
	26	63,188	72,665	78,373	63,188

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			<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>	
871						
872	27	63,821	73,392	79,157	84,880	63,821
873						
874	28	64,459	74,126	79,948	85,728	64,459
875						
876	29	65,104	74,867	80,748	86,586	65,104
877						
878	30	65,754	75,616	81,555	87,452	65,754
879						
880	31	66,412	76,372	82,371	88,325	66,412
881						
882	32	67,077	77,136	83,195	89,209	67,077
883						
884	33	67,747	77,907	84,027	90,102	67,747
885						
886	34	68,424	78,686	84,867	91,003	68,424
887						
888	35	69,109	79,473	85,715	91,912	69,109
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890	Professional learning activities are sustained, intensive, collaborative, job-embedded, data-driven, and classroom-focused to provide educators with the knowledge and skills necessary to enable students to succeed and meet the					
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893	challenging state academic standards. At least fifty percent of all professional		
894	learning requirements necessary to retain a valid Alabama teaching certificate shall		
895	be directly related to the knowledge and skills necessary to provide high quality		
896	instruction that leads to student development and academic growth. The State Board		
897	of Education may adopt rules, as necessary, for initial or recertification criteria.		
898	The State Superintendent shall provide a status report on the approval system status		
899	and budgetary needs to the Chairs of the House Ways and Means-Education and Senate		
900	Finance and Taxation-Education Committees on a semi-annual basis.		
901			
902	Notwithstanding Section 16-13-231.1(d), Code of Alabama 1975, there shall not be an		
903	appropriation for the 1% over the total cost of instructional salaries for the		
904	Foundation Program as calculated by the State Minimum Salary Schedule for the fiscal		
905	year beginning October 1, 2025. For "Fringe Benefits" the rate per day for two		
906	personal days and five sick days (for units earned in the Foundation Program) shall		
907	be \$120. The Teachers' Retirement System employer rate shall be 14.57% of salaries		
908	for Tier I members and 13.61% of salaries for Tier II members. The Public Education		
909	Employees' Health Insurance Program (PEEHIP) rate shall be \$904 per month for each		
910	full-time employee. As funds are appropriated, the appropriation herein shall		
911	include funds to pay for substitute support employees for each day a support		
912	employee is absent.		
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914	For "Classroom Instructional Support," the uniform amounts used in determining the		
915	Foundation Program allowance for classroom instructional support shall be: (1)		
916	textbooks or digital resources at \$100.00 per pupil in average daily membership		
917	during the first 20 scholastic days after Labor Day of the preceding school year;		
918	(2) classroom materials and supplies at \$1,000.00 per unit earned in the Foundation		
919	Program; (3) technology at \$500.00 per unit earned in the Foundation Program; (4)		
920	professional development at \$100.00 per unit earned in the Foundation Program; and		
921	(5) library enhancement at \$157.72 per unit earned in the Foundation Program. 100%		
922	of funds allocated for classroom materials and supplies shall be used for		
923	in-classroom expenses. Funds for classroom materials and supplies shall not be used		
924	to maintain, repair, or replace technology equipment or devices, or other		



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instructional material that is mandated by the State Department of Education, and is used in the classroom to provide instruction to students. Funds allocated for instructional support units to meet Advanced Education standards may be used for principals, assistant principals, counselors, and librarians as calculated by the State Department of Education and assigned to the schools where such units are earned. An instructional support unit earned for a principal shall be increased by .31 for elementary schools, .35 for middle schools, and .45 for secondary schools and unit schools. For assistant principals, an instructional support unit earned shall be 0.5 FTE for elementary schools with an ADM of 300-499.99 and 1.0 FTE for middle schools with an ADM of 300-499.99. An instructional support unit earned for a counselor shall be increased by .03 for secondary schools and unit schools. The budgeting and expenditure of funds in the Foundation Program at the local level shall be determined and made by the local board of education in accordance with rules and regulations of the State Board of Education and all laws governing such school budgets and expenditures.			
<b>15. Education, State Department of:</b>			
(a) Administrative Services Program	535,907,822	65,550,183	601,458,005
(1) Advancement Placement	13,500,000		
<p><i>The above appropriation may support the programmatic work of A+ Education Partnership to expand access to Advanced Placement (AP) courses and rigorous curricula in preceding grades by providing educator training, equipment, incentives, and ongoing support to teachers and students. Subject to appropriations, it is the intent of the Legislature that the State Department of Education may also provide funds to pay for the AP exam fees for Alabama students eligible to receive free or reduced lunch.</i></p>			
(2) Alabama Holocaust Commission	150,000		
(3) Alabama Math, Science and Technology Initiative - Operations and Maintenance	136,128,318		



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955	<p>From the above appropriation, the State Superintendent of Education shall direct Alabama Math, Science and Technology Initiative Program (AMSTI) resources to the districts based on their individual needs. This appropriation shall not be transferred and must be expended in accordance with the intent of the appropriation to each of the AMSTI sites. It is the intent of the Legislature that funds appropriated for AMSTI be divided based upon the number of classroom teachers served by in-service centers and expended only for AMSTI through established procedures of the most recent year's contractual agreement of each site within the regional in-service center regions. The State Superintendent of Education shall report semi-annually to the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Permanent Joint Legislative Committee on Finances and Budgets, the Finance Director, and the Legislative Fiscal Officer the expenditures for AMSTI. Such report shall include, but not be limited to, the amounts expended for the equipment, materials and supplies needed to teach math and science, as well as the amounts expended for professional development and on-site support. The report shall also include information regarding the effectiveness of the initiative in improving math and science test scores for K-12 students. No money appropriated for the Alabama Reading Initiative or AMSTI may be repurposed by the State Superintendent of Education for any other purpose other than those already established herein.</p>		
977	a. Alabama Numeracy Act	95,000,000	
978	<p>To be expended in accordance with Title 16, Chapter 6H, Code of Alabama 1975. An education task force that is responsible for vendor evaluations for the Numeracy Act shall provide all notes, scoring sheets, and rubrics to the Department of Education and the Department shall make this information available to vendors upon request post-award.</p>		
983	b. Data Literacy	2,629,000	
984	<p>The above appropriation shall be expended in collaboration with Quant Hub.</p>		



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985	<i>c. Saban Center</i>	1,000,000		
986	<i>It is the intent of the Legislature that funds be utilized for teacher</i>			
987	<i>training, professional development, and teacher internships at the Saban</i>			
988	<i>Center as agreed to by the State Department of Education, in support of</i>			
989	<i>mathematics and science goals established by the Department. Teachers should</i>			
990	<i>be selected from a variety of schools, with a strategic emphasis to include</i>			
991	<i>those in the Black Belt Region and/or with a large percentage of</i>			
992	<i>economically disadvantaged students.</i>			
993	<i>d. Early Childhood Classroom</i>	1,700,000		
994	<i>Assessment</i>			
995	<i>(4) Alabama Reading Initiative -</i>	151,950,000		
996	<i>Operations and Maintenance</i>			



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
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	a. K-3 Reading Coaches	36,800,000	



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
1022 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029	A minimum of the amount above shall be allocated directly to local boards of education for the employment of reading coaches to work in grades K-3. At a minimum, \$80,000 shall be distributed to each local board of education for the employment of a full time reading coach. The remaining funds shall be distributed to each local board of education pro-rata based on the number of K-3 schools and/or students as determined by the State Department of Education. All funds are to be distributed and expended for reading coaches to serve grades K, 1, 2, and 3 only.		
1030 1031 1032	b. Certified Academic Language Therapist (CALT) Stipend Program	600,000	



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
1033	<p>The above appropriation includes funds to pay salary supplements and related benefit costs for Certified Academic Language Therapists (CALT) and other costs of the program. Supplement amounts will be determined by the availability of funds based on the number of CALT Teachers. The state of Alabama will provide an annual supplement of \$5,000 to any CALT that is employed full-time in a public K-12 school system or public independent school and is properly certified by the state of Alabama. The existing eligibility criteria will apply: (a) CALTs employed on less than a full-time contract on October 1 will receive a pro-rata share of the salary supplement. (b) CALTs employed full-time after October 1 will receive a pro-rata share of the salary supplement. (c) Any CALT employed full-time in Alabama and properly certified by the state of Alabama will receive the annual salary stipend. (d) CALTs employed as a substitute are not eligible for the salary supplement. (e) CALTs who are on leave of absence for more than half a school year will receive a prorated amount based on the number of months worked during the school year. (f) CALTs will receive the salary supplement each year of the valid period of the CALT credentials unless the Alabama Legislature declines to make the annual appropriation. (g) CALTs must maintain their CALT credentials in order to continue receiving the salary supplement. (h) CALTs employed in the final year of their CALT credentials valid period will receive a prorated amount based on the number of months worked covered in that valid period. (i) CALTs who leave after October 1 will be eligible for a prorated amount based on the months served. (j) CALTs must remain employed with a public K-12 Local Board of Education school system or public independent school to continue receiving the salary supplement.</p>		
1059	c. Early Childhood Classroom Assessment	1,700,000	
1060	(5) Alabama Summer and Afterschool Program	17,286,000	



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
1063	<p><i>Of the above appropriation, \$17,200,000 shall be expended for the Alabama Summer and Afterschool Program (ASAP) grants program with the objective of reducing the achievement gap in students who are not proficient in reading and/or math.</i></p>		
1064	<p><i>The State Superintendent of Education shall administer the grants process. Grants shall be awarded to a) local education agencies, municipalities, and not-for-profit organizations for summer and afterschool programs that provide direct services and b) to entities that provide support to summer and after-school programs. Afterschool programs shall be guided by the Alabama Afterschool Quality Standards; summer programs shall be guided by the "Final Report and Recommendations" of the Alabama Campaign for Grade-Level Reading, Pages 81-92.</i></p>		
1065	<p><i>Data on student and program outcomes shall be collected and used to inform a continuous improvement process. A report shall be provided to the Legislature listing grantees and summarizing outcomes.</i></p>		
1066	<p><i>The intent of the Legislature is to increase access to evidence-based, high-quality summer and afterschool programming, to build a diverse delivery model of providers, and to foster collaboration between local education agencies and community-based organizations. The goal is to award at least 60% of the funding to nonprofit, community based organizations or partnerships between community-based organizations and local education agencies.</i></p>		
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1087	(6) Arts Education	2,000,000	
1088	(7) Better Basics	500,000	
1089	<p><i>For reading and math instruction and resources to the educationally vulnerable.</i></p>		
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1091	(8) Children First Trust Fund	3,050,000	



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
1092 <i>The above appropriation will be directed by the State Department of</i>			
1093 <i>Education towards the specialized treatment of students with autism,</i>			
1094 <i>students with emotional disabilities and students with deficit disorders.</i>			
1095 <i>The Department may also allocate funds to each local educational agency as a</i>			
1096 <i>supplemental appropriation based upon the number of students with</i>			
1097 <i>identifiable disabilities.</i>			
1098      (9) <i>Children's Eye Screening</i>	2,896,460		
1099 <i>Program and Follow-up Eye Care</i>			
1100 <i>Vendors shall file a report on or before December 31, 2025 with the Chairs</i>			
1101 <i>of the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Senate Committee on</i>			
1102 <i>Finance and Taxation-Education, the Finance Director, and the Legislative</i>			
1103 <i>Fiscal Officer. Children identified as uninsured or underinsured shall be</i>			
1104 <i>provided with free eye exams and free prescription spectacles. A database</i>			
1105 <i>including specific data by child, grade, school/system, and services for</i>			
1106 <i>outcome-based measurement shall be maintained and archived.</i>			
1107      a. <i>Student Eye Screenings</i>	1,448,230		
1108 <i>To provide eye screening for students in Grades K, 2 and 4. The method of</i>			
1109 <i>screening shall be color photo refraction as developed by the National</i>			
1110 <i>Aeronautics and Space Administration.</i>			
1111      b. <i>Student Follow-Up Eye care</i>	1,448,230		
1112 <i>To provide follow-up eye care for Grades K, 2 and 4 students. Follow-up eye</i>			
1113 <i>care services shall include, but not be limited to, providing assistance in</i>			
1114 <i>obtaining and coordinating local eye care services for those children</i>			
1115 <i>identified as needing said follow-up eye care services whether insured,</i>			
1116 <i>uninsured or underinsured.</i>			
1117      (10) <i>Computer Science for Alabama</i>	6,000,000		
1118 <i>(CS4AL) Program</i>			
1119      (11) <i>Distance Learning</i>	22,500,000		



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
1120 <i>Includes testing. Job descriptions shall be developed by the State</i> 1121 <i>Department of Education for positions funded by this appropriation. The</i> 1122 <i>hiring of personnel shall be monitored by the State Department of Education</i> 1123 <i>for compliance with these job descriptions. In addition, these funds shall</i> 1124 <i>be used exclusively for the distance learning initiative ACCESS (Alabama</i> 1125 <i>Connecting Classrooms, Educators, and Students Statewide). For the 2025-2026</i> 1126 <i>school year, the Department shall not charge any Alabama resident, whether</i> 1127 <i>home-schooled or enrolled in a non-public school, a fee to participate in</i> 1128 <i>the ACCESS Program.</i>			
1129	(12) English Language Learners 1130      Program	2,000,000	
1131	a. Regional EL Specialists	2,000,000	
1132	<i>Regional EL Specialists under the State Department of Education and</i> 1133 <i>auxiliary support.</i>		
1134	(13) High Needs Special Education 1135      Grant Program	14,000,000	
1136	<i>To provide grants to school districts for services for students or groups of</i> 1137 <i>students for special education and related services that are unduly</i> 1138 <i>expensive, extraordinary and/or beyond routine.</i>		
1139	(14) Juvenile Probation Officers	750,000	
1140	(15) Local School and School System 1141      Academic and Financial 1142      Improvement Program (At-Risk)	5,558,367	
1143	a. Legislative School Performance 1144      Recognition Program	250,000	
1145	<i>For financial awards pursuant to the Legislative School Performance</i> 1146 <i>Recognition Program, as established by Section 16-6C-3, Code of Alabama</i> 1147 <i>1975.</i>		



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1148	b. Feminine Hygiene Products Grant Program	400,000		
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1150	For Title I schools pursuant to Section 16-1-55, Code of Alabama 1975.			
1151	c. Jones Valley Teaching Farm	700,000		
1152	d. Retired Senior Volunteer Program	175,000		
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1154	To be used for student tutoring and mentoring. The funds allocated to the 1155 Retired Senior Volunteer Program shall not be used for salaries. The program 1156 shall file a report on October 1, 2025, with the Department of Education, 1157 the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, the 1158 House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Finance Director, and the 1159 Legislative Fiscal Officer regarding the number of volunteer hours provided 1160 statewide and to each local school system for the prior year.			
1161	e. Montgomery pilot program: Career Direct Certification	200,000		
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1163	To provide college credit and job training for high school students.			
1164	f. Montgomery pilot program: Conflict Resolution	200,000		
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1166	For communication skill workshops, peer support groups, and a focus on 1167 parent engagement to prevent youth violence.			
1168	g. Birmingham/Jefferson County 1169 pilot program: Conflict 1170 Resolution	200,000		
1171	To be administered by the Jefferson County superintendent for communication 1172 skill workshops, peer support groups, and a focus on parent engagement to 1173 prevent youth violence.			
1174	(16) Military Children Support Plan	800,000		
1175	(17) Online High-Speed Teacher 1176 Certification Portal	450,000		



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1177	<i>To support improvements in teacher certification.</i>		
1178	(18) Operations and Maintenance of the Department	36,866,000	
1179	a. Unmet Needs Grant Program	10,000,000	
1180	<i>To be expended for a grant program to be administered by the State Superintendent of Education to address unmet capital, equipment, or other needs of K-12 schools. The Superintendent shall notify all members of the local legislative delegation five days prior to the announcement of any grant made to any K-12 school located in the legislative jurisdiction. The five days prior notice requirement shall be waived in the event of a declared emergency. The State Superintendent of Education shall report all grants awarded to the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Finance Director, and the Legislative Fiscal Officer. Such report shall include amounts awarded and intended use of funds.</i>		
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1192	(19) School Safety Security and Climate Program	13,240,000	
1193	a. Bullying Prevention Project	5,000,000	
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1195 <i>To be expended for the Bullying Prevention Project in accordance with Title 1196      16, Chapter 28B, Code of Alabama 1975. The State Superintendent of Education 1197      shall distribute the above appropriation as grants to local education 1198      agencies. These agencies may be awarded funds only after application to the 1199      State Department of Education. The grant application process may require the 1200      submission of plans by the applicant to meet the requirements set forth in 1201      Chapter 28B of Title 16. In the awarding of grants, preference will be given 1202      to applicants seeking to develop and implement evidence-based practices to 1203      promote a school environment that is free of harassment, intimidation, 1204      violence, and threats of violence. This program may also address tier one 1205      and tier two of the school-based mental health model of all students 1206      receiving prevention education and peers working to support and identify 1207      at-risk students. Additionally, the program may focus to increase school 1208      safety through early identification of at-risk students, minimizing 1209      disciplinary infractions including school suspensions and expulsions. The 1210      program may provide grade level prevention curriculum for all students and, 1211      in that case, the curriculum must be updated annually to remain current and 1212      relevant to current trends that youth face in their lives. Any applicable 1213      prevention curriculum must be comprehensive and satisfy the following state 1214      mandates: Erin's Law, Jamari Terrell Williams Student Bullying Prevention 1215      Act, Jason Flatt Act, Price Hornsby Act, and Drugs and Alcohol. In addition, 1216      any program related to mental health should be flexible enough to focus on 1217      the greatest mental health needs for each individual school. For 1218      accountability purposes, reporting data must include the number of students 1219      engaged in the programs, the number of students supported, and the number of 1220      students referred to adults as at-risk.</i>			
1221      b. Mental Health Collaborative	250,000		
1222      c. Regional Safety Training 1223      Specialists	800,000		



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1224	d. School-Based Mental Health Service Coordinator	4,690,000		
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1226	<p>The above appropriation shall be expended to provide grants to local education agencies and public independent schools to expand school-based mental health initiatives. The State Superintendent of Education shall notify, in writing, all school systems of the availability of the funding. The notification shall include the grant application and the amount available to each system. The grant application process must require the submission of plans by the applicant to provide for a mental health service coordinator to support coordination of mental health services throughout the system. In the awarding of grants, preference will be given to applicants willing to partner with the Alabama Department of Mental Health under the ADMH school-based Mental Health collaboration and traditionally high-poverty underserved districts throughout the state. After funding reaches \$40,000 for each system, additional funding for the program shall be allocated to school systems by the Alabama State Department of Education.</p>			
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1240	(20) Special Education Licensed Interpreters Deaf/Hard of Hearing Teachers	8,500,000		
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1243	(21) Statewide Student Assessment	20,405,117		
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1245	<p>To be expended for expenses directly related to student assessments. Funds from this appropriation shall be expended to administer all requirements of Section 16-46A-10, Code of Alabama, 1975.</p>			
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1247	(22) STEM Education Consortium	900,000		
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1249	<p>To be divided equally between the Cook Natural Science Museum, The McWane Center, and the Saban Center. Funds may be used to hire personnel with a course of study focused on STEM education, and for other necessary expenses.</p>			
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1251	(23) Tenure Personnel Hearings	200,000		



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	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
1252	<i>To provide reimbursements for court reporters and hearing officers under the provisions of Title 16, Chapter 24C, Code of Alabama 1975.</i>		
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1254	(24) Turnaround Schools	10,000,000	



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1255 1256 1257 1258 1259 1260 1261 1262 1263 1264 1265 1266 1267 1268 1269 1270 1271 1272 1273 1274 1275 1276 1277 1278 1279 1280 1281 1282 1283 1284	<i>This appropriation shall be used for the State Department of Education, in consultation with the Department of Early Childhood Education, to fund a program to be known as the Governor's Turnaround Schools. These grants are for the lowest performing public elementary schools which are identified as underperforming by the State Superintendent in consideration of the provisions of the Alabama Accountability Act, the State Report Card System, and other criteria as determined by the State Superintendent. The intent of these grants is to identify and target specific deficiencies of each individual underperforming elementary school and target said deficiencies with high quality and innovative educational supports. In consultation with these schools as well as the local education agencies that respectively oversee these schools, the State Department of Education will develop and oversee a comprehensive plan for school improvement. It is the intention of this provision that all areas of the State Department, including Alabama Reading Initiative, Alabama Math, Science, and Technology Initiative, Office of Mathematics Improvement, and Office of School Improvement, will work together to best serve these selected schools. Schools previously named to this list will be known as Cohort 1. Beginning with the FY 2027 Budget Request, the State Department will recommend a pathway for schools in Cohort 1 to exit this program, and the Department will recommend new schools to replace those exiting the program in subsequent years. These schools may be known as Cohort 2 and so forth. The State Superintendent may also request additional funds so that additional cohorts can be expanded as Cohort 1 schools leave the program over the next few years. Any expansion of new Cohorts should be modest with respect to the purpose of this program which is expected to offer extraordinary supports to a relatively limited number of schools at a time. The State Department of Education should annually produce written progress reports on these schools to the Chair of the House Ways and Means - Education Committee, the Chair of the Senate Finance and Taxation - Education Committee, the Governor, and the Local School Board,</i>		



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1285	<i>Superintendent, and Principal of each school.</i>			
1286	(25) <i>Woolley Institute for Spoken</i>	<i>1,000,000</i>		
1287	<i>Language Education</i>			
1288	(26) <i>Office of School Improvement</i>	<i>2,200,560</i>		
1289	(27) <i>Office of Specialized</i>	<i>27,800,000</i>		
1290	<i>Treatment Centers</i>			
1291	<i>Of the above appropriation, \$27,000,000 shall be made available to the State Department of Education endorsed and approved Specialized Treatment Centers for the purpose of educational services and operational costs. The funds shall be allocated based on a formula using student counts and licensed capacity approved by the State Superintendent of Education.</i>			
1292	(28) <i>Cameras in the Classroom Grant</i>	<i>500,000</i>		
1293	<i>Program</i>			
1294	<i>To be expended in accordance with Section 16-39-13, Code of Alabama 1975 to promote classroom and student safety in self-contained classrooms providing special education services. The above appropriation shall be expended to provide grants to public K-12 schools to use toward the purchase, installation, maintenance, and monitoring of video cameras in the classrooms. Priority shall be given first to schools with financial challenges and/or with high percentages of nonverbal children. The State Department of Education shall notify in writing all local boards of education, by July 1, 2025, of the availability of funds. The notification shall include the grant application process and the criterion used to determine the grant amounts awarded. No funding will be available until October 1, 2025.</i>			
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1296	(29) <i>Principal Leadership and</i>	<i>32,602,000</i>		
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1312	<i>To be expended in accordance with Title 16, Chapter 6I, Code of Alabama</i>		
1313	<i>1975. Eligible personnel at the the Department of Youth Services and Career</i>		
1314	<i>Tech shall be allowed to participate in the program.</i>		
1315	(30) <i>Speech Pathologist Stipend</i>	775,000	
1316	<i>Program</i>		
1317	<i>The above appropriation includes funds to pay salary supplements and related</i>		
1318	<i>benefit costs for Speech Pathologists and other costs of the program.</i>		
1319	<i>Supplement amounts will be \$1,000 for each Speech Pathologist, including the</i>		
1320	<i>Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind and Department of Youth Services</i>		
1321	<i>School District.</i>		
1322	(31) <i>Alabama Teacher Observation</i>	1,000,000	
1323	<i>Tool</i>		
1324	<i>To offer training and support for impactful classroom observations,</i>		
1325	<i>providing prescriptive professional learning, guidance for elevating</i>		
1326	<i>accomplished teaching, and improving student outcomes; and to maintain an</i>		
1327	<i>electronic reporting system for all LEAs to utilize in this work.</i>		
1328	(32) <i>Montgomery Pre-K Pilot Program</i>	400,000	
1329	<i>For Pre-K programs.</i>		
1330	(b) <i>American Village</i>	2,575,000	2,575,000
1331	(1) <i>Semiquincentennial Commission</i>	425,000	
1332	(2) <i>U.S. History Commission</i>	200,000	
1333	(3) <i>Civics Partnership</i>	750,000	
1334	<i>In collaboration with Troy University.</i>		
1335	(4) <i>U.S. Constitution Program</i>	200,000	
1336	<i>To develop and implement a new high school-level program or curriculum</i>		
1337	<i>focused on the United States Constitution, aligned to the Alabama Course of</i>		
1338	<i>Study: Social Studies, 2024.</i>		
1339	(c) <i>Alabama Science in Motion Program</i>	2,583,796	2,583,796



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1340	All funds appropriated to this program shall be expended in accordance with		
1341	Title 16, Chapters 61B and 61C, Code of Alabama 1975. Additionally, any funds		
1342	unexpended and carried over from prior fiscal years are hereby reappropriated.		
1343	Of the above appropriation, the State Superintendent of Education shall direct		
1344	ASIMS funding to each site within the In-service Center regions based on the		
1345	most recent year's contractual agreements. This appropriation shall not be		
1346	transferred and must be expended in accordance with the intent of the		
1347	appropriation of each of the ASIMS sites. The State Superintendent of		
1348	Education shall report semi-annually to the Chairs of the Senate Committee on		
1349	Finance and Taxation-Education, the House Ways and Means-Education Committee,		
1350	the Permanent Joint Legislative Committee on Finance and Budgets, the Finance		
1351	Director, and the Legislative Fiscal Officer the expenditures for the Alabama		
1352	Science in Motion Program. Such report shall include, but not be limited to,		
1353	the amounts expended for the equipment, materials, and supplies needed to		
1354	teach Biology, Chemistry and Physics, as well as the amounts expended for		
1355	professional development and for on-site support. The existing Alabama Science		
1356	in Motion Advisory Committee shall advise the State Superintendent of		
1357	Education on the operational activities of the ASIMS Program. The ASIMS		
1358	Advisory Committee shall remain comprised of six project directors, three		
1359	ASIMS Specialists and three classroom teachers; provided, however, that each		
1360	of the sites shall be represented by at least one member of the ASIMS Advisory		
1361	Committee. No funds appropriated for the Alabama Science in Motion Program may		
1362	be repurposed by the State Superintendent of Education for any other purpose		
1363	other than those already established herein.		
1364	(d) Disability Determination for	107,902,162	107,902,162
1365	Social Security Program		
1366	(e) Financial Assistance Program	156,486,002	4,207,512,141
1367	(1) Alabama Baseball Coaches	125,000	4,363,998,143
1368	Association		
1369	<i>No scholarship awarded by the association shall be awarded to a recipient that is an immediate family member of a current baseball coach.</i>		
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1371	(2) Alabama Coaches Officials Organization	50,000		
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1373	(3) Alabama Football Coaches Association	150,000		
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1375	No scholarship awarded by the association shall be awarded to a recipient			
1376	that is an immediate family member of a current football coach.			
1377	(4) Alabama Multi-Tier System of Supports	2,000,000		
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1379	To support the Alabama-developed, state-level Multi-tiered System of Support			
1380	(AL-MTSS) Framework, as required by the Alabama Literacy Act and the Alabama			
1381	Numeracy Act. This comprehensive support addresses both academic and			
1382	non-academic student indicators, including those reported on the State			
1383	Report Card (A-F Grading System), to drive meaningful, lasting improvement.			
1384	(5) Alabama Scholars Bowl TV Show	100,000		
1385	(6) Alabama Teacher Mentor Program	5,000,000		
1386	In each school where there is at least one or more first-year teachers, a			
1387	mentor teacher shall be identified and recommended by the school principal			
1388	to the Department of Education based on (1) his or her commitment to			
1389	collaborative work and (2) he or she having at least five years of teaching			
1390	experience. The mentor teacher shall be compensated in an amount of no less			
1391	than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the academic year for his or her			
1392	services as a mentor. The Department shall clearly define roles and			
1393	responsibilities for the mentor teacher to, at a minimum, include (1)			
1394	requiring at least two meetings per month of the mentor teacher and the			
1395	first-year teacher during the school year, and (2) requiring mid-year and			
1396	year-end reporting by the mentor teacher to his or her principal relating to			
1397	the progress of each first-year teacher he or she is mentoring.			
1398	(7) Career Tech Initiative	38,747,239		



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	<i>The above appropriation shall be spent on expanding career tech learning opportunities for students and to extend leadership and student organized activities throughout the state as defined by the State Superintendent of Education.</i>		
1403	a. Agribusiness Education Program	726,900	
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	<i>\$275,000 of the amount above shall be expended for student membership dues for Future Farmers of America.</i>		
1406	b. Alabama Cattleman's Youth Program	80,000	
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	<i>For an educational event where youth from all across Alabama can learn about beef nutrition and sustainable livestock production and can compete in educational contests and exhibit cattle.</i>		
1411	c. Agriscience Teachers	1,000,000	
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	<i>Not more than \$1,000,000 of the appropriation for Career Tech Initiatives shall be first used for agriscience purposes if an adequate number of RFP's are received. Such funds shall be made available through a competitive grant process to pay stipends, salaries, benefits and travel of agriscience teachers who work on a 220 day or less contract provided their duties and activities exceed existing contract length. In the event all the agriscience funds are not applied for, the balance of the \$1,000,000 shall revert to the balance of the appropriation and shall be distributed at the discretion of the State Superintendent of Education for additional career tech initiatives not limited to but including travel and student leadership development activities in other career tech program disciplines.</i>		
1423	d. Career Coaches Program	15,723,370	
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	<i>To expand the Career Coaches Program. Career coaches who are certified as teachers may be compensated on the state minimum salary schedule for teachers based upon years of experience, highest degree earned, and the length of contract in the same manner as classroom teachers.</i>		



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1428	e. Imagine Academy	794,372		
1429	f. ProStart Career and Technical Education Program	365,000		
1430	(8) Children's Hospital	1,390,000		
1431	a. Poison Control	800,000		
1432	b. Sunshine School	250,000		
1433	(9) Coach Safely Initiative	800,000		
1434	(10) Grow your Own	284,875		
1435	<p>To provide matching funds for scholarships to students from rural high schools, designated as either Rural-Distant or Rural-Remote by the NCES, who qualify for full Pell Grant eligibility plus the TEACH Grant to attend and graduate from a 4-year in-state college or university Teacher Education Preparation Program who will then return to their home community to teach for a minimum of 5 years.</p>			
1436	(11) Helping Families Initiative	3,300,000		
1437	<p>Not more than 15% of the appropriation shall be used for indirect, overhead, administration, training, or support expenses. The Helping Families Initiative shall file a report no later than September 30, 2026 with the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Legislative Fiscal Officer, and the Finance Director regarding the number of students served by each LEA. The report shall include measures and be in a format as prescribed by the Legislative Services Agency.</p>			
1438	(12) Healthy Eating, Active Living (HEAL, Inc.)	980,000		
1439	(13) High Hopes for Alabama Students	11,980,287		
1440	(14) Hudson Alpha Institute - Science Teacher Training	2,000,000		
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1457	(15) <i>Jobs for Alabama's Graduates (JAG)</i>	7,050,742		
1458	(16) <i>Liberty Learning Foundation</i>	1,175,000		
1459	(17) <i>Mental Health Telecounseling Pilot Project</i>	2,500,000		
1460	(18) <i>National Board Certification of Teachers</i>	1,500,000		
1461	<p>The amounts below are minimum amounts. The balance of funds shall be expended to provide fee support to candidates seeking certification. Any unused portion of the funds shall be expended for aforementioned candidate support and professional development. Priority shall be given to candidates in certificate areas of need as determined by the State Superintendent of Education (e.g. Mathematics, Literacy, Science, English Language Arts, Career and Technical Education, etc.); candidates who agree to teach at a school with five or fewer National Board Certified Teachers for a period of three years; and additional need criteria determined by the State Superintendent of Education.</p>			
1462	a. <i>Accomplished Teaching, Learning and Schools (ATLAS)</i>	50,000		
1463	b. <i>Candidate Support and Professional Development</i>	50,000		
1464	<p><i>During the certification process.</i></p>			
1465	(19) <i>National Board for Professional Teaching Standards</i>	13,712,908		
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1512	Literacy, English Language Arts, English as a New Language, Math, Science, Exceptional Needs, or Career and Technical Education; and (b) School has		
1513	been on the "Priority School" list 3 of the last 5 years; and/or (c) School		
1514	has a graduation rate more than 10% less than the state average for 2 of the		
1515	3 most recently posted years; and/or (d) School has a free and reduced		
1516	federal lunch student percentage of 75% or greater as determined by the most		
1517	recent data posted or provides meals to all students through the Community		
1518	Eligibility Provision. The State Department of Education shall file a report		
1519	on or before September 30, 2026 with the Chairs of the Senate Committee on		
1520	Finance and Taxation-Education, House Ways and Means-Education Committee,		
1521	the Finance Director, and the Legislative Fiscal Officer regarding the		
1522	number of classroom teachers becoming eligible and receiving the additional		
1523	supplement provided in (2) above during fiscal year 2026.		
1524	(20) Reach and Teach	350,000	
1525	(21) Robotics Grant Program	1,250,000	
1526	The above appropriation shall be expended to provide grants of not more than		
1527	\$3,500 per school to support robotics programs. The State Department of		
1528	Education shall notify in writing all school systems, by July 1, 2025, of		
1529	the availability of funding for elementary, middle and high school robotics		
1530	programs. The notification shall include the grant application process and		
1531	the amount of funding available to each school. No funding will be available		
1532	until October 1, 2025.		
1533	a. Elementary Robotics Grant Program	100,000	
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1535	(22) Educational Delivery Options for Public Schools Grant Program	5,000,000	
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1538	(23) Southern Research Institute	1,000,000	
1539	The above appropriation shall be used to expand the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Educational Outreach Program statewide.		
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1541	(24) Southwest School of Deaf and Blind	198,865		
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1543	(25) Special Education Certified Behavior Analysts (Autism)	13,500,000		
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1545	(26) Special Education Pre-School Program	30,000,000		
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1547	(27) Student Botanical Pilot Project	450,000		
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1549	(28) Symphony in Education Program	325,000		
1550	(29) Teach for America	822,000		
1551	<p><i>It is the intent of the Legislature that funds appropriated for Teach for America be used to employ veterans of the United States Armed Forces where possible. Any teachers employed with these funds shall only teach in the subject area for which they have demonstrated competency as determined and approved by the State Department of Education.</i></p>			
1552	(30) Teacher In-Service Centers	3,509,080		
1553	<p><i>The State Superintendent of Education shall administer the In-Service Centers by confirming the areas of focus for professional development activities, monitoring and approving the professional development plan of the centers, approving the budget, and evaluating the centers on an annual basis to determine performance outcomes and identify any deficiencies and require any necessary corrective measures. Nothing herein shall require the existing in-service regions be redrawn or require the State Superintendent to distribute AMSTI, ASIMS, technology in motion, or other funds to more than the existing in-service regions. The above appropriation to the In-Service Centers shall be distributed to the In-Service Centers as provided below.</i></p>			
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1568	a. Alabama A and M University	320,086		



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1569	<i>b. Alabama at Birmingham, University of</i>	346,848		
1570	<i>c. Alabama State University</i>	282,287		
1571	<i>d. Alabama, University of</i>	263,249		
1572	<i>e. Athens State University</i>	274,838		
1573	<i>f. Auburn University</i>	284,217		
1574	<i>g. Jacksonville State University</i>	279,528		
1575	<i>h. Montevallo, University of</i>	291,391		
1576	<i>i. North Alabama, University of</i>	258,283		
1577	<i>j. South Alabama, University of</i>	368,644		
1578	<i>k. Troy University</i>	293,875		
1579	<i>l. West Alabama, University of</i>	245,834		
1580	<i>(31) Teacher Professional Development Training</i>	3,460,006		
1581	<i>The Department shall file a report with the Chairs of the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, the Finance Director, and the Legislative Fiscal Officer on the first day of the 2026 Regular Session regarding the expenditures and usage of the funds appropriated to these programs in fiscal year 2026.</i>			
1582	<i>a. Computer Science Educator Training</i>	300,000		
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1590	<p><i>The ALSDE shall coordinate and, as needed, allocate funds through a competitive grant process for state entities (e.g., non-profits, higher ed) to offer professional development on curricula that has been approved by the ALSDE for a computer science pathway; curricula should be open and available across multiple computing platforms (e.g., available within a web browser). Funding shall be used for professional development and teacher support. The ALSDE shall provide a report of the initiative to the Chair of the House Ways and Means-Education Committee and the Chair of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education no later than June 15, 2026.</i></p>		
1599	b. Middle School Computer Programming Initiative	613,907	
1600	<p><i>The Department shall allocate funds through a competitive grant process for local education agencies. Each grant may be used for professional development, training, and curriculum, and shall not exceed \$25,000. The Department shall provide a report of the initiative to the Chair of the House Ways and Means-Education Committee and the Chair of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education no later than June 1, 2026.</i></p>		
1607	c. Special Education Professional Development Program	188,907	
1608	<p><i>For educators and school board members.</i></p>		
1610	d. Technology in Motion Program	2,357,192	
1611	<p><i>To train teachers (K-12) on authentic computer science and other technology program training as directed by the State Superintendent. High school and middle school teachers from math, science, and career tech will be trained to offer stand-alone Computer Science courses, and elementary teachers will be trained to integrate computer science into weekly activities, following nationally developed curricula that address the Alabama Course of Study: Digital Literacy and Computer Science.</i></p>		
1618	(32) Teacher Recruitment and Placement	800,000	
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1620	(33) Vaping Education Program	150,000		
1621	<i>The above appropriation shall be used by the Drug Education Council in</i>			
1622	<i>coordination with the Department of Education to conduct vaping prevention</i>			
1623	<i>education programs for elementary, middle, and high school students.</i>			
1624	(34) Youth Leadership and	525,000		
1625	<i>Development Program</i>			
1626	<i>For the expansion of a leadership development program for high school</i>			
1627	<i>juniors and seniors based on the three pillars of faith, character, and</i>			
1628	<i>patriotism.</i>			
1629	(35) Athletic Trainers Secondary	300,000		
1630	<i>School Incentive Program</i>			
1631	<i>To be expended in accordance with Sections 34-40-31 through 34-40-35, Code</i>			
1632	<i>of Alabama 1975.</i>			
1633	(36) Plasma Games	2,000,000		
1634	(f) Future Teachers of Alabama	250,000		250,000
1635	<i>The above appropriation shall be expended to provide grants of not more than</i>			
1636	<i>\$1,500 to each senior high school to establish and support Future Teachers of</i>			
1637	<i>Alabama programs by funding stipends of \$1,000 for teachers to serve as</i>			
1638	<i>program directors at each school and the remaining \$500 being used for program</i>			
1639	<i>activities and expenses. The State Department of Education shall notify in</i>			
1640	<i>writing all school systems, by July 1, 2025, of the availability of funding</i>			
1641	<i>for senior high school Future Teachers of Alabama programs. The notification</i>			
1642	<i>shall include the grant application process and clearly defined program</i>			
1643	<i>expectations. The Department of Education shall allocate funds to schools no</i>			
1644	<i>later than November 1.</i>			
1645	(g) Gifted Students Program	1,675,000		1,675,000
1646	(1) Gifted Student Grant Program	1,675,000		
1647	<i>Pursuant to Section 16-1-51, Code of Alabama 1975.</i>			
1648	(h) Kindervision	250,000		250,000
1649	(i) Liability Insurance Program	17,500,000		17,500,000



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1650	(j) Reading is Fundamental Program	30,000		30,000
1651	(k) Public Education Employee Injury Compensation Program	15,600,000		15,600,000
1652	Pursuant to SB1 of the 2025 Regular Session.			
1653	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1654	(1) ETF	730,273,824		
1655	(2) ETF-Transfer	2,583,796		
1656	(3) Driver Education and Training Fund		5,145,634	
1657	(4) Federal and Local Funds		4,370,818,852	
1658	(5) Special Education Catastrophic Fund		5,000,000	
1659	<b>Total Education, State Department of</b>	<b>732,857,620</b>	<b>4,380,964,486</b>	<b>5,113,822,106</b>
1660	The funds appropriated above shall not be used to implement standards, programs or student assessments created by the Common Core State Standards Initiative after April 1, 2013.			
1661	<b>16. Educational Television Commission:</b>			
1662	(a) Educational Television Program	10,699,798	1,270,879	11,970,677
1663	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1664	(1) ETF	10,699,798		
1665	(2) Federal and Local Funds		1,270,879	
1666	<b>Total Educational Television Commission</b>	<b>10,699,798</b>	<b>1,270,879</b>	<b>11,970,677</b>
1667	The above appropriation is made with encouragement that it only be used for programming that is unbiased, appropriate for the audiences to which it is targeted, and fails to promote specific political or social ideology.			
1668	<b>17. Evaluation of Services, Alabama Commission on the:</b>			
1669	(a) Special Services Program	916,638		916,638



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1680	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1681	(1) ETF	916,638		
1682	<b>Total Evaluation of Services, Alabama</b>	<b>916,638</b>		<b>916,638</b>
1683	<b>Commission on the</b>			
1684	<b>18. Executive Commission on Community</b>			
1685	<b>Services Grants, State:</b>			
1686	(a) Community Services Grants Program	12,604,798		12,604,798
1687	Distributed pursuant to Section 29-2-123, Code of Alabama 1975.			
1688	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1689	(1) ETF	12,604,798		
1690	<b>Total Executive Commission on Community</b>	<b>12,604,798</b>		<b>12,604,798</b>
1691	<b>Services Grants, State</b>			
1692	The above appropriation shall be used for grants that promote public education			
1693	purposes.			
1694	<b>19. Family Practice Rural Health Board:</b>			
1695	(a) Family Practice Rural Health Program	3,794,823		3,794,823
1696	(1) Auburn Rural Health Program	300,000		
1697	(2) Rural Medical Scholars Program	962,500		
1698	- University of Alabama at			
1699	Tuscaloosa			
1700	(3) Tuskegee Area Health Education			
1701	Center (TAHEC)	89,815		
1702	Minimum amount.			
1703	(4) UAH Rural Health Program	823,400		
1704	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1705	(1) ETF	3,794,823		
1706	<b>Total Family Practice Rural Health</b>	<b>3,794,823</b>		<b>3,794,823</b>
1707	<b>Board</b>			
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1709	<b>20. Finance, Department of:</b>			
1710	(a) Fiscal Management Program	953,453		953,453
1711	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1712	(1) ETF	953,453		
1713	<b>Total Finance, Department of</b>	<b>953,453</b>		<b>953,453</b>
1714	<b>21. Finance-Teacher Unused Sick Leave:</b>			
1715	(a) Employee Benefits Program	2,500,000		2,500,000
1716	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1717	(1) ETF	2,500,000		
1718	<b>Total Finance-Teacher Unused Sick Leave</b>	<b>2,500,000</b>		<b>2,500,000</b>
1719	To be distributed by the State Comptroller to the designated beneficiaries or estates for unused sick leave pursuant to Section 16-1-18.2, Code of Alabama 1975.			
1721	<b>22. Fine Arts, Alabama School of:</b>			
1722	(a) Financial Assistance Program	13,274,518	1,037,000	14,311,518
1723	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1724	(1) ETF	13,274,518		
1725	(2) Federal and Local Funds		1,037,000	
1726	<b>Total Fine Arts, Alabama School of</b>	<b>13,274,518</b>	<b>1,037,000</b>	<b>14,311,518</b>
1727	<b>23. Fire Fighters Personnel Standards and Education Commission, Alabama/Fire College:</b>			
1728	(a) Operations and Maintenance	6,927,863	5,073,209	12,001,072
1731	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1732	(1) ETF	6,927,863		
1733	(2) Federal and Local Funds		5,073,209	
1734	<b>Total Fire Fighters Personnel Standards and Education Commission, Alabama/Fire College</b>	<b>6,927,863</b>	<b>5,073,209</b>	<b>12,001,072</b>
1737	<b>24. Geological Survey:</b>			



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1738	(a) Discovery and Development of Mineral, Energy and Water Resources, Geologic Research and Topographic Mapping Program	598,500		598,500
1739	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1740	(1) ETF	598,500		
1741	<b>Total Geological Survey</b>	<b>598,500</b>		<b>598,500</b>
1742	<b>25. Governor's Office of Volunteer Services:</b>			
1743	(a) Executive Direction Program	398,646		398,646
1744	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1745	(1) ETF	398,646		
1746	<b>Total Governor's Office of Volunteer Services</b>	<b>398,646</b>		<b>398,646</b>
1747	<b>26. Health, Department of Public:</b>			
1748	(a) Alabama Medical Education Consortium	1,110,000		1,110,000
1749	(1) Rural Alabama Teaching Health Center	1,110,000		
1750	(b) Administrative Services Program	1,180,079		1,180,079
1751	(c) Continuing Education for EMT Personnel	1,635,782		1,635,782
1752	With the above appropriation, the Department shall offer performance-based awards to regional EMS agencies for the purpose of providing continuing education to EMTs and strengthening the EMS infrastructure.			
1753	(d) Office of Emergency Medical Services	1,000,000		1,000,000
1754	(1) Alabama Trauma Communications Center	1,000,000		
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1768	<i>To be expended by the State Health Officer to improve and support the Alabama Trauma Communications Center located at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. The office shall report by March 1, 2026, how the money was spent or was planned to be spent, and what measurable improvements were expected from the spending, and report by January 1, 2027, on the extent to which goals for improvement were met or are on track to be met. The reports shall be delivered to the Governor and to the Chairs of the House Ways and Means-Education Committee and the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education.</i>			
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1776	(e) Public Health Services Program	16,397,367		16,397,367
1777	(1) AIDS Alabama	600,000		
1778	(2) Alabama Commission on Tick Borne Illness	75,000		
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1780	(3) Alabama Health Education Centers	690,000		
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1782	(4) Alabama Kidney Foundation	497,463		
1783	(5) Impact Alabama	1,195,000		
1784	a. Home First Program	200,000		
1785	(6) Lions Sight eye screening	500,000		
1786	(7) North Alabama Rural Dental Clinic Residency Program	1,450,000		
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1788	<i>In coordination with UAB.</i>			
1789	(8) Partnering in Training in Healthcare (PATH)	500,000		
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1791	(9) Statewide Trauma System	250,000		
1792	(10) Statewide Stroke System	200,000		
1793	(f) Primary Care Physician Residency Program	800,000		800,000
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1795	<i>For a physician residency program through the Cahaba Clinic.</i>			



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1796	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1797	(1) ETF	22,123,228		
1798	<b>Total Health, Department of Public</b>	<b>22,123,228</b>		<b>22,123,228</b>
1799	<b>27. School of Healthcare Sciences, Alabama:</b>			
1800	(a) Financial Assistance Program	5,500,000		5,500,000
1801	The above appropriation to the Alabama School of Healthcare Sciences is the same appropriation contemplated in Act 2024-192. These funds shall be used for start-up expenses of the school.			
1802	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1803	(1) ETF	5,500,000		
1804	<b>Total School of Healthcare Sciences, Alabama</b>	<b>5,500,000</b>		<b>5,500,000</b>
1805	<b>28. Higher Education, Alabama Commission on:</b>			
1806	(a) Deferred Maintenance Program	5,000,000		5,000,000
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1812	The above appropriation is to be deposited into a separate fund to be 1813 allocated for a grant program for the Historically Black Colleges and 1814 Universities in the state. The grants are to be allocated for deferred 1815 maintenance on existing structures and cannot be utilized for new 1816 construction. The grant program shall be administered by ACHE, and ACHE shall 1817 establish rules for the implementation of the grant program, the application 1818 process for the grants, and the awarding of the grants. Grants shall be 1819 awarded based on demonstrated needs, and ACHE shall develop and implement a 1820 scoring process to evaluate each grant application, which may include the 1821 availability of matching funds from the college or university, and certify 1822 compliance with grant award following project completion. ACHE shall submit an 1823 annual report to the Governor, the Chairs of the Senate Finance and 1824 Taxation-Education Committee, House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the 1825 Finance Director and the Legislative Fiscal Officer within 30 days after 1826 September 30, 2026. The report shall include the recipient, amount, and 1827 approved use of each grant issued. Notwithstanding any other provision of law 1828 to the contrary, any of the above funds which remain unexpended on September 1829 30, 2026, shall not revert, but shall be reappropriated in the fiscal year 1830 beginning October 1, 2026, to be expended for the grant program.		
1831	(b) Planning and Coordination 1832 Services Program	8,385,148	436,239
1833	(1) FAFSA Completion Assistance	580,000	
1834	(2) Industry Credential Directory	100,000	
1835	<i>Of the above appropriation, \$100,000 shall be allocated for a non-public 1836 facing credential registry for college and university credentials. The 1837 credential registry shall include all degree and non-degree credentials 1838 offered at public colleges and universities. Data from the college and 1839 university credential registry shall be shared via a data sharing agreement 1840 to the public facing Alabama Credential Registry managed by the Alabama 1841 Department of Workforce.</i>		
1842	(3) Operations and Maintenance	4,470,148	



		<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
1843	(4) <i>Pathways to Progress</i>	600,000		
1844	(5) <i>ReEngage Program</i>	1,935,000		
1845	<p><i>The above appropriation and any prior appropriations from the Education Trust Fund for the ReEngage Program are to be deposited into a separate fund to be allocated under the provisions of Sections 16-33D-3 through 16-33D-7, Code of Alabama 1975.</i></p>			
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1851	(6) <i>Retain Alabama</i>	650,000		
1852	<p><i>The Retain Alabama project will provide digital marketing strategies targeting soon-to-be college graduates, promotional materials about Alabama and career opportunities, and other strategies to retain Alabama College graduates initiated by the Executive Director in collaboration and coordination with Innovate Alabama. The Retention Initiative would help retain Alabama College graduates by: (1) Identifying internships, co-op opportunities, and entry-level jobs at emerging companies and established companies in Alabama; (2) Partnering with Alabama colleges and universities to promote these career opportunities to Alabama college students throughout the State; and (3) Creating opportunities for Alabama college students to learn more about communities throughout Alabama, while also engaging with other students to create a cohort environment.</i></p>			
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1864	a. <i>Alabama Higher Education Partnership Student Retention Council Program</i>	250,000		
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1867	b. <i>Retain Alabama Project</i>	400,000		
1868	<p><i>Administered by ACHE</i></p>			
1869	(7) <i>Study Alabama</i>	50,000		
1870	(c) <i>Student Financial Aid Program</i>	38,790,549	1,000,000	39,790,549



		<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
1871	(1) Alabama National Guard Educational Assistance Scholarships	9,331,114		
1872				
1873				
1874	<i>To be expended in accordance with Sections 31-10-1 through 31-10-5 and</i>			
1875	<i>Sections 31-10-20 through 31-10-24, Code of Alabama 1975.</i>			
1876	(2) Alabama Student Assistance Program	10,000,000		
1877				
1878	(3) Birmingham Promise Scholarship Program	892,500		
1879				
1880	(4) Educational Grants Program (Alabama Student Grant Program)	10,000,000		
1881				
1882	<i>To be expended in accordance with Sections 16-33A-1 through 16-33A-11, Code</i>			
1883	<i>of Alabama 1975. Private institutions receiving state grant funds under this</i>			
1884	<i>provision shall make their best effort to use the equivalent of ten percent</i>			
1885	<i>of Federal Work Study allocations for the purpose of tutoring and mentoring</i>			
1886	<i>students in grades K-12 to better prepare them for graduation, college entry</i>			
1887	<i>and retention. Institutions shall work with their respective governing</i>			
1888	<i>boards to develop and implement this effort.</i>			
1889	(5) Math and Science Teacher Education Program		1,000,000	
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1891	<i>To be expended pursuant to Sections 16-5-50, et seq., Code of Alabama 1975.</i>			
1892	<i>ACHE shall submit an annual report to the Governor and to the Chairs of the</i>			
1893	<i>Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, House Ways and</i>			
1894	<i>Means-Education Committee and the Legislative Fiscal Officer within 30 days</i>			
1895	<i>after September 30, 2026, including updates on all aspects of the program.</i>			
1896	(6) Policeman's Survivor Tuition, Estimated	466,935		
1897				
1898	<i>To be expended under the provisions of Section 36-21-105, Code of Alabama</i>			
1899	<i>1975.</i>			



		<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
1900	(7) <i>Indian Affairs Scholarship Program</i>	100,000		
1901				
1902	(8) <i>Alabama Law Enforcement Officers' Family Scholarship Program</i>	8,000,000		
1903				
1904				
1905	(d) <i>Support of Other Educational Activities Program</i>	8,025,063		8,025,063
1906				
1907	(1) <i>Articulation and General Studies Committee (AGSC) / Statewide Transfer and Articulation Reporting System (STARS)</i>	799,589		
1908				
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1911				
1912	<p><i>To be expended in accordance with Section 16-5-8(e), Code of Alabama 1975. The purpose of AGSC/STARS is to provide Alabama college students with a simplified, seamless, and streamlined transfer process by providing them with accurate transfer information through state-approved transfer guides. STARS is housed at Troy University. The Commission shall work to ensure that dual enrollment courses apply towards a degree where applicable.</i></p>			
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1918	(2) <i>EPSCoR (Research) Program</i>	1,260,184		
1919	<p><i>Of the above appropriation, at least thirty percent (30%) may be expended for the operations and maintenance of the Alabama Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (Alabama EPSCoR) administrative offices located at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.</i></p>			
1920				
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1923	(3) <i>Network of Alabama Academic Libraries</i>	384,076		
1924				
1925	<p><i>ACHE shall provide for the participation of Athens State University in the Network of Alabama Academic Libraries.</i></p>			
1926				
1927	(4) <i>Southern Regional Education Board (SREB)</i>	831,214		
1928				



		<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
1929	(5) STEM Major Teacher Recruitment	4,500,000		
1930	(6) Best and Brightest STEM Pilot Program	250,000		
1931				
1932	Pursuant to the provisions of Act 2020-204.			
1933	(e) Support of State Universities Program	6,491,283		6,491,283
1934				
1935	(1) Alabama Agricultural Land Grant Alliance	6,491,283		
1936				
1937	a. McIntire-Stennis Forestry Research Initiative Matching Program	539,524		
1938				
1939	b. State Matching Funds	5,006,831		
1940				
1941	To be distributed as a state match for federal funds for those institutions in the Alliance required to provide matching state funds for the first time in the fiscal year 2000.			
1942				
1943				
1944	c. Tuskegee University - USDA Matching Funds	944,928		
1945				
1946	(f) Support of Other State Programs	18,548,120		18,548,120
1947	(1) AKEEP Education and Teacher Recruitment Partnership	400,000		
1948				
1949	(2) Adaptive and Disability Sports Education	60,000		
1950				
1951	(3) Alabama Civil Air Patrol	155,000		
1952	(4) Alabama Forestry Commission Education Program	200,000		
1953				
1954	(5) Alabama Forestry Foundation Black Belt Initiative	532,000		
1955				
1956	(6) Alabama Recruit and Retain Urban/Rural Teachers	700,000		
1957				



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
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	<i>This appropriation shall be distributed equally between Alabama A&amp;M University and Athens State University and shall be used to recruit, train, and mentor minority teacher candidates.</i>		
1961	(7) Alabama Trails Foundation	340,000	
1962	(8) Black Belt Adventures	475,000	
1963	(9) Black Belt Treasures	350,000	
1964	(10) National Computer Forensics Institute	650,000	
1965			
1966	(11) Resource Conservation and Development Programs (RC and D)	8,962,744	
1967			
1968	(12) Soil and Water Conservation Committee Program	3,023,376	
1969			
1970	(13) State of Alabama Humanities Foundation	300,000	
1971			
1972	(14) USS Alabama Battleship	1,550,000	
1973	(15) Alabama HBCU Cares	650,000	
1974	(16) Motorsports Hall of Fame	200,000	
1975	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
1976	(1) ETF	80,240,163	
1977	(2) ETF-Transfer	5,000,000	
1978	(3) Federal and Local Funds	436,239	
1979	(4) Math and Science Teacher Education Program Funds	1,000,000	
1980			
1981	<b>Total Higher Education, Alabama Commission on</b>	<b>85,240,163</b>	<b>1,436,239</b>
1982			<b>86,676,402</b>
1983	In addition to the above appropriations, any scholarship funds transferred from the State Department of Education for the Alabama Teacher Recruitment Incentive Program (ATRIP) shall not revert.		
1984			
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1986	<b>29. Historical Commission, Alabama :</b>		



		Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
1987	(a) Historical Resources Management Program	5,436,751		5,436,751
1988				
1989	(1) Operating Grant Program	3,500,000		
1990	<p><i>To be distributed as grants to monuments to commemorate historical events and places, historical skills centers, cultural heritage parks, historic sites, commissions, boards, agencies, and authorities that are not owned, operated, or otherwise under the control of the Alabama Historical Commission or other state agencies. Grants will be awarded to entities that reflect a historical education-based mission and concentrate on historical educational programming. Preference shall be given to: (1) any property constructed prior to 1840 that is listed in or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places and that are publicly owned and accessible to the public; or (2) any property in Alabama built in 1943 or before, and is listed in or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places or any property built after 1943 that significantly contributed to the civil rights movement. Grant amounts shall not exceed \$100,000 for any one entity and must be used within two years of receiving, with the first three grants reserved for Old State Bank for \$100,000, Somerville Courthouse for \$75,000, and Princess Theater for \$85,000. Grants will not be awarded to any entity receiving funding directly or indirectly from the Education Trust Fund or the General Fund nor may grants be awarded to any private or for-profit business or organization.</i></p>			
2009	a. Grants to Historical Sites	500,000		
2010	<p><i>A minimum of \$300,000 of the grants shall be distributed to historical sites, or monuments related to the civil rights movement, as determined by the Commission.</i></p>			
2013	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2014	(1) ETF-Transfer	5,436,751		
2015	<b>Total Historical Commission, Alabama</b>	<b>5,436,751</b>		<b>5,436,751</b>
2016	<b>30. Human Resources, Department of:</b>			



		Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2017	(a) Fostering Hope Scholarship Program	1,205,608		1,205,608
2018				
2019	To be expended under the provisions of Sections 38-12B-1 through 38-12B-10, Code of Alabama 1975. The Department shall file a report with the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Legislative Fiscal Officer and the Finance Director on October 1, 2025, regarding the total number of scholarships awarded for the Fall term of the 2024-2025 academic year and the institution attended by the scholarship recipients. The report shall also include the name of each scholarship recipient and the number of years the recipient has received a scholarship.			
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2028	(b) Human Services Program - Jobs Child Care and After School Child Care Program and Family and Children Services Program	91,518,101		91,518,101
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2032	The Commissioner of the Department of Human Resources shall report semi-annually to the Chairs of the Senate Finance and Taxation-Education Committee, the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, Permanent Joint Legislative Committee on Finances and Budgets, the Finance Director, and the Legislative Fiscal Officer regarding the expenditure of federal stimulus funds received by the Department for Child Care and After School Care Programs. Such report shall include, but not be limited to, specific amounts expended for professional development and a summary of summer and after-school programming across the state.			
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2041	(1) <i>Black Belt Eye Care Consortium</i>	375,000		
2042	(2) <i>Bell Center</i>	100,000		
2043	(3) <i>Alabama Childcare Development Initiative</i>	784,959		
2044				



		<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
2045				
2046	<i>To develop and expand childcare in certain areas of the state in collaboration with DHR so that more persons may enter the workforce and fill job vacancies; thus, creating financially stable families with parents and adults that can support their families. The Paths for Success Foundation shall provide reports and/or information per the department's request to enhance accountability. The Department shall provide to the Chairs of the House Ways and Means - Education Committee, the Senate Finance and Taxation - Education Committee, and the Legislative Fiscal Officer a report by the first day of the 2027 Regular Session on the usage and expenditures of these funds.</i>			
2055	(4) ASD assessments, services, and therapies	500,000		
2056				
2057	(5) Educating Children at Residential Hospitals	1,000,000		
2058				
2059	(6) Greater Alabama Child Development Program	926,114		
2060				
2061	<i>For rural daycare.</i>			
2062	(7) Roebuck Early Childhood Learning Center	75,000		
2063				
2064	(8) Summer EBT Program Administration	10,000,000		
2065				
2066	(9) Wiregrass Rehabilitation Center	570,932		
2067				
2068	<i>For daycare.</i>			
2069	(c) Human Services Program - Jobs Opportunities and Basic Skills Training (JOBS) Program and Family and Children Services Program	14,090,281		14,090,281
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	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
2074	(1) <i>Child Advocacy Centers</i>	1,600,000	
2075	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2076	(1) ETF-Transfer	106,813,990	
2077	<b>Total Human Resources, Department of</b>	<b>106,813,990</b>	<b>106,813,990</b>
2078	No funds from the sales tax for the issuance of food stamps shall be reverted by the		
2079	Department of Human Resources to the Education Trust Fund. Any funds appropriated		
2080	which are in excess of the amount needed to fund the food stamp program shall be		
2081	retained by the Department and expended for direct services to children, including		
2082	the TANF program.		
2083	<b>31. Law Enforcement Agency, State:</b>		
2084	(a) Law Enforcement Program	2,949,592	2,949,592
2085	(1) <i>School Safety</i>	572,446	
2086	(2) <i>School Mapping</i>	2,000,000	
2087	<i>To be expended under the provisions of Sections 16-22B-1 through 16-22B-6, Code of Alabama, 1975.</i>		
2088	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2089	(1) ETF-Transfer	2,949,592	
2090	<b>Total Law Enforcement Agency, State</b>	<b>2,949,592</b>	<b>2,949,592</b>
2091	<b>32. Library Service, Alabama Public:</b>		
2092	(a) Public Library Service Program	14,926,788	3,135,320
2093	(1) <i>Alabama Supreme Court Library</i>	550,000	
2094	(2) <i>Homework Alabama</i>	395,000	
2095	(3) <i>Public Libraries</i>	6,600,000	
2096	<i>To be distributed to public libraries within the State. In order to receive funding from this program, the library must be in compliance with Administrative Code Rule 520-2-2-.03.</i>		
2097	(4) <i>Virtual Library Project</i>	3,611,637	
2098	<i>In order to receive funding from this program, the library must be in compliance with Administrative Code Rule 520-2-2-.03.</i>		
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		<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
2103	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2104	(1) ETF	14,926,788		
2105	(2) Federal and Local Funds		3,135,320	
2106	<b>Total Library Service, Alabama Public</b>	<b>14,926,788</b>	<b>3,135,320</b>	<b>18,062,108</b>
2107	<b>33. Lieutenant Governor, Office of the:</b>			
2108	(a) Lieutenant Governor's Commission on 21st Century Workforce	160,000		160,000
2109	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2111	(1) ETF	160,000		
2112	<b>Total Lieutenant Governor, Office of the</b>	<b>160,000</b>		<b>160,000</b>
2114	<b>34. Marine Environmental Sciences Consortium/Dauphin Island Sea Lab:</b>			
2116	(a) Support of Other Educational Activities Program	6,490,000	18,303,172	24,793,172
2118	(1) Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium	125,000		
2120	(2) Mobile Bay National Estuary Program	125,000		
2122	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2123	(1) ETF	6,490,000		
2124	(2) Federal and Local Funds		18,303,172	
2125	<b>Total Marine Environmental Sciences Consortium/Dauphin Island Sea Lab</b>	<b>6,490,000</b>	<b>18,303,172</b>	<b>24,793,172</b>
2127	<b>35. Mathematics and Science, Alabama School of:</b>			
2129	(a) Financial Assistance Program	12,220,100	1,391,000	13,611,100
2130	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2131	(1) ETF	12,220,100		



		Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2132	(2) Federal and Local Funds		1,391,000	
2133	<b>Total Mathematics and Science, Alabama School of</b>	<b>12,220,100</b>	<b>1,391,000</b>	<b>13,611,100</b>
2134				
2135	<b>36. Medical Scholarship Awards, Board of:</b>			
2136				
2137	(a) Support of Other Educational Activities Program	2,440,014	1,000,000	3,440,014
2138				



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
2139 2140 2141 2142 2143 2144 2145 2146 2147 2148 2149 2150 2151 2152 2153 2154 2155 2156 2157 2158 2159 2160 2161 2162 2163 2164 2165 2166 2167 2168	The Board in determining those areas in greatest need of medical service shall primarily be guided by information, on the rural primary care service areas that have a deficit of primary-care physicians, provided by the most recent Status Report of the Alabama Primary Care Physician Workforce from the Office for Family Health Education & Research at the UAB Huntsville Regional Medical Campus. Other factors used by the Board in determining areas of greatest need shall include the practice locations agreed to by people granted loans beforehand by the Board but who have not yet started clinical practice, or started practice too late to have been included in the most recent Status Report. The Board shall give preference to physicians that reside in the area of greatest need. The Board shall file a report with the Chair of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, the Chair of the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Legislative Fiscal Officer and the Finance Director on October 1, 2025. The Board's report shall include, if determined, where each student who has not started clinical practice has contracted to practice clinical medicine to repay his or her loans. If that area is not a rural primary-care service area identified as having a deficit of primary-care physicians by the most recent Status Report of the Alabama Primary Care Physician Workforce, the Board in its report shall state why it allowed that location as a place where that student could practice to repay his or her loans. The report shall also include the total number of scholarships awarded for the fall term of the 2024-2025 academic year and the institution attended by the scholarship recipients. The report shall also include the name of each scholarship recipient and the number of years the recipient has received a scholarship and, if determined, where the recipient has contracted to practice clinical medicine to repay his or her loans. The report shall also report where contract holders were working in clinical practice to repay their loans, how many in each location, where physicians who had repaid their loans worked to do so, and how many in each location. The report also shall detail the Board's budget and operating expenses for the 2024-2025 fiscal year.		



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
2169 2170 2171	(1) Alabama Physician Assistants Service Program (Loan Repayment)	500,000	
2172 2173 2174 2175 2176 2177	<p><i>To be expended under the provisions of Sections 16-47-220 through 16-47-225, Code of Alabama 1975. The Board shall file a report with the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Legislative Fiscal Officer and the Finance Director on October 1, 2025, regarding the expenditures and the condition and accomplishments of the program, including start-up preparations.</i></p>		
2178	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2179	(1) ETF	2,440,014	
2180	(2) Federal and Local Funds		1,000,000
2181 2182	<b>Total Medical Scholarship Awards, Board of</b>	<b>2,440,014</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>
2183	<b>37. Mental Health, Department of:</b>		
2184 2185 2186	(a) Institutional Treatment and Care of Intellectually Disabled Program	57,706,719	57,706,719
2187 2188	(1) ARC-type Community-based Programs	4,282,409	
2189 2190 2191	<p><i>To fund ARC-type community-based programs pursuant to a formula developed by the Department of Mental Health. Any ARC program receiving funds for the first time in FY 2026 shall receive a minimum of \$50,000.</i></p>		
2192	(2) Camp ASCCA	540,000	
2193 2194	(3) Developmental Disability Nurse Delegation Program	800,000	
2195	(4) Eagles' Wings Program	625,000	
2196	(5) Rainbow Omega	625,000	
2197	(6) Residential Habilitation	960,000	



		<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
2198	(7) <i>Community Provider Rate Increases</i>	6,750,000		
2199	(8) <i>Helinski Program</i>	250,000		
2200	<i>To provide mental health support for high school students, particularly those involved in athletics through courses on mental health literacy, help-seeking, and bystander intervention.</i>			
2201	(b) <i>Institutional Treatment and Care of Mental Illness Program</i>	16,387,880		16,387,880
2202	(1) <i>School-Based Mental Health Services Collaboration</i>	5,500,000		
2203	(2) <i>Community Provider Rate Increases</i>	3,000,000		
2204	(3) <i>For services to Medicaid-eligible Children and Youth with Severe Emotional Disturbance or Autism Spectrum Disorder</i>	4,750,000		
2205	<i>To be used for services to Medicaid-eligible children and youth with severe emotional disturbance or autism spectrum disorder. The ETF funding provided in this act shall be combined with funding provided in the State General Fund appropriations act so that a total of at least \$11,000,000 in state funds is allocated for services to those Medicaid-eligible children and youth.</i>			
2206	(c) <i>Special Services Program</i>	7,024,436		7,024,436
2207	(1) <i>Alabama Interagency Autism Coordinating Council</i>	438,900		
2208	a. <i>Regional Centers</i>	225,000		
2209	(d) <i>Substance Abuse Program</i>	2,892,794		2,892,794



		<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
2226	(1) Community Provider Rate Increases	1,000,000		
2227	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2229	(1) ETF-Transfer	84,011,829		
2230	<b>Total Mental Health, Department of</b>	<b>84,011,829</b>		<b>84,011,829</b>
2231	Of the above appropriation to the Department of Mental Health a portion shall be			
2232	used to develop and implement best practices and strategies, in conjunction with the			
2233	State Department of Education, designed to address the mental health needs,			
2234	including attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder and other anger disorders, of			
2235	children and adolescents in public schools.			
2236	<b>38. Music Hall of Fame:</b>			
2237	(a) Fine Arts Program	204,381	330,000	534,381
2238	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2239	(1) ETF	204,381		
2240	(2) Music Hall of Fame Fund,		330,000	
2241	Estimated			
2242	<b>Total Music Hall of Fame</b>	<b>204,381</b>	<b>330,000</b>	<b>534,381</b>
2243	<b>39. Nursing, Alabama Board of:</b>			
2244	(a) Professional and Occupational	766,027	11,597,620	12,363,647
2245	Licensing and Regulation Program			
2246	The above appropriation shall be expended pursuant to the provisions of			
2247	Sections 34-21-60 through 34-21-63, Code of Alabama 1975.			
2248	(1) Advanced Degrees Scholarships	150,000		
2249	<i>For scholarships for advanced degrees to train instructors to teach nursing</i>			
2250	<i>classes in Alabama colleges and universities, notwithstanding the limiting</i>			
2251	<i>provisions of Sections 34-21-60 through 34-21-63, Code of Alabama 1975.</i>			
2252	(2) Loan Repayment Program	450,000		



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
2253	<p>For a loan repayment program for advanced-practice nurses, notwithstanding the limiting provisions of Sections 34-21-60 through 34-21-63, Code of Alabama 1975. The Board shall file a report with the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Legislative Fiscal Officer and the Finance Director by October 1, 2025, regarding the total number of scholarships and loans awarded for the Fall term of the 2024-2025 academic year and the institution attended by the scholarship and loan recipients. The report shall also include the name of each scholarship and loan recipient and the number of years the recipient has received a scholarship or loan.</p>		
2263	(3) Advanced Practice Nurse Loan Program	150,000	
2265	<p>For a loan repayment program for advanced-practice nurses, notwithstanding the limiting provisions of Sections 34-21-150 through 34-21-155, Code of Alabama 1975. The Board shall file a report with the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Legislative Fiscal Officer and the Finance Director by October 1, 2025, regarding the total number of scholarships and loans awarded for the Fall term of the 2024-2025 academic year and the institution attended by the scholarship and loan recipients. The report shall also include the name of each scholarship and loan recipient and the number of years the recipient has received a scholarship or loan.</p>		
2275	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2276	(1) ETF	766,027	
2277	(2) Alabama Board of Nursing Trust Fund	11,597,620	
2279	<b>Total Nursing, Alabama Board of</b>	<b>766,027</b>	<b>11,597,620</b>
2280	<b>40. Optometric Scholarship Awards, Board of:</b>		<b>12,363,647</b>



		<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
2282	(a) Support of Other Educational Activities Program	200,000		200,000
2283	To be expended under the provisions of Sections 34-22-60 through 34-22-65, Code of Alabama 1975.			
2284	<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>			
2285	(1) ETF	200,000		
2286	<b>Total Optometric Scholarship Awards, Board of</b>	<b>200,000</b>		<b>200,000</b>
2287	<b>41. Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission, Alabama:</b>			
2288	(a) Professional and Occupational Licensing and Regulation Program	261,089	1,945,929	2,207,018
2289	(b) Certified Law Enforcement Academy Program	2,062,000	1,000,000	3,062,000
2290	(1) <i>Regional Training Academies</i>	<i>2,062,000</i>		
2291	<i>To be allocated to the five regional training academies, consistent with the provisions of Section 36-21-47.1, Code of Alabama 1975, in a fair and equitable manner.</i>			
2292	<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>			
2293	(1) ETF	2,323,089		
2294	(2) Alabama Peace Officers' Standards and Training Fund - as provided in Sections 36-21-40 through 36-21-51, Code of Alabama 1975		2,945,929	
2295	<b>Total Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission, Alabama</b>	<b>2,323,089</b>	<b>2,945,929</b>	<b>5,269,018</b>
2296	<b>42. Physical Fitness, State Commission on:</b>			
2297	(a) Advisory Services Program	2,699,951	9,288	2,709,239
2298	(1) <i>Alabama Sports Council</i>	<i>607,260</i>		



		Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2312	(2) Alabama Sports Festival	1,105,467		
2313	(3) Alabama Sports Hall of Fame	635,000		
2314	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2315	(1) ETF	2,699,951		
2316	(2) Federal and Local Funds		9,288	
2317	<b>Total Physical Fitness, State Commission on</b>	<b>2,699,951</b>	<b>9,288</b>	<b>2,709,239</b>
2319	<b>43. Rehabilitation Services, Department of:</b>			
2320	(a) Direct Client Services for the Handicapped Program	62,722,474	213,466,990	276,189,464
2321	(1) Alabama Head and Spinal Cord Injury	1,000,000		
2322	(2) Children's Rehabilitation Services	12,050,611		
2323	<i>Of the above appropriation, the agency will pay to each hospital the standard per diem paid by the Alabama Medicaid Agency for services relating to scoliosis and spina bifida medical care.</i>			
2324	(3) Disability Resource Network	150,000		
2325	(4) Early Intervention Program	14,690,685		
2326	(5) Education of Dependents of Blind Parents	10,399		
2327	<i>The above appropriation shall be allocated for reimbursement to every state institution of higher learning, college, university, community college, or junior college, in which benefits are given to dependents of blind parents under the provisions of Sections 16-33-1 through 16-33-12, Code of Alabama 1975.</i>			
2328	(6) Hemophilia	1,289,809		
2329	(7) Homebound	8,645,509		



		Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2341	(8) Rehabilitation Services	18,057,388		
2342	a. Teaching Children With Disabilities	128,213		
2343				
2344	(9) Respite Related Services and Training	315,000		
2345				
2346	(10) Exceptional Foundation	150,000		
2347	(11) Physician-Assisted Autism Diagnostic (PAAD) Clinic Models	1,500,000		
2348				
2349	For statewide autism assessments.			
2350	(12) Rehabilitation Projects	2,110,631		
2351	(13) Traumatic Brain Injury Program	2,552,442		
2352	(14) United Ability	100,000		
2353	(15) UCP Mobile	100,000		
2354	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2355	(1) ETF	61,722,474		
2356	(2) ETF-Transfer	1,000,000		
2357	(3) Alabama Head and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund		1,000,000	
2358				
2359	(4) Federal and Local Funds		212,466,990	
2360	<b>Total Rehabilitation Services,</b>	<b>62,722,474</b>	<b>213,466,990</b>	<b>276,189,464</b>
2361	<b>Department of</b>			
2362	The above appropriation to the Department of Rehabilitation Services -			
2363	Rehabilitation Projects may be used to contract with providers of cerebral palsy			
2364	services.			
2365	<b>44. Revenue, Department of:</b>			
2366	(a) Education Savings Account Program	101,250,000		101,250,000
2367	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2368	(1) ETF-Transfer	101,250,000		
2369	<b>Total Revenue, Department of</b>	<b>101,250,000</b>		<b>101,250,000</b>



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>45. Sickle Cell Oversight and Regulatory Commission, Alabama :</b>			
(a) Support of Other Educational Activities Program	1,931,613		1,931,613
(1) Commission Travel and Other Expenses	60,973		
(2) University and Community-based Sickle Cell Programs	1,870,640		
<p>To fund university and community-based Sickle Cell programs which were funded from the ETF budget in FY 2000. These funds shall be distributed proportionately to the distribution made in FY 2003.</p>			
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
(1) ETF	1,931,613		
<b>Total Sickle Cell Oversight and Regulatory Commission, Alabama</b>	<b>1,931,613</b>		<b>1,931,613</b>
<b>46. Space Science Exhibit Commission, Alabama :</b>			
(a) Special Services Program	3,200,000	47,371,000	50,571,000
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
(1) ETF	3,200,000		
(2) Federal and Local Funds		47,371,000	
<b>Total Space Science Exhibit Commission, Alabama</b>	<b>3,200,000</b>	<b>47,371,000</b>	<b>50,571,000</b>
<b>47. Supercomputer Authority, Alabama :</b>			
(a) Information Technology Services Program	23,908,780	7,000,000	30,908,780
<p>The above appropriation is to be expended in accordance with Sections 41-10-390 through 41-10-406, Code of Alabama 1975.</p>			
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
(1) ETF-Transfer	23,908,780		



		<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
2400	(2) Supercomputer Revolving Fund,		7,000,000	
2401	Estimated			
2402	<b>Total Supercomputer Authority, Alabama</b>	<b>23,908,780</b>	<b>7,000,000</b>	<b>30,908,780</b>
2403	<b>48. Veterans' Affairs, Department of:</b>			
2404	(a) Administration of Veteran's	2,815,227		2,815,227
2405	Affairs Program			
2406	(b) Student Financial Aid Program,	45,000,000		45,000,000
2407	Estimated			
2408	For reimbursement to every state institution of higher learning, college, university, community college, junior college or technical college in which			
2409	benefits are given to veterans, their spouses, widows, or children under the			
2410	provisions of Sections 31-6-1 through 31-6-17, Code of Alabama 1975.			
2411				
2412	<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>			
2413	(1) ETF	47,815,227		
2414	<b>Total Veterans' Affairs, Department of</b>	<b>47,815,227</b>		<b>47,815,227</b>
2415	<b>49. Workforce, Alabama Department of</b>			
2416	<b>(Formerly Labor, Department of):</b>			
2417	(a) Industrial Development Program	9,700,000		9,700,000
2418	(1) STEM Council	4,700,000		
2419	The above appropriation shall be used for regional STEM hub grants and shall			
2420	be in collaboration with the State Department of Education.			
2421	(2) Alabama Workforce Council	1,600,000		
2422	To manage the Alabama Credential Registry, to develop the annual Compendium			
2423	of Valuable Credentials by using the two-tiered non-degree credential			
2424	quality assurance review process established in the bylaws of the Alabama			
2425	Committee on Credentialing and Career Pathways, and to provide technical			
2426	assistance to credential providers in registering credentials to the Alabama			
2427	Credential Registry.			
2428	(3) Alabama Office of	2,500,000		
2429	Apprenticeship			



		<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
2430	(4) Marketing Campaign for Technical Education	900,000		
2431				
2432	(b) Skills Enhancement and Employment Opportunities Program	1,513,356	74,279,974	75,793,330
2433				
2434	(c) Administrative Services Program	4,867,500		4,867,500
2435	(d) Talent Triad	700,000		700,000
2436	<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>			
2437	(1) ETF	16,780,856		
2438	(2) Federal and Local Funds		74,279,974	
2439	<b>Total Workforce, Alabama Department of (Formerly Labor, Department of)</b>	<b>16,780,856</b>	<b>74,279,974</b>	<b>91,060,830</b>
2440				
2441	<b>50. Youth Services, Department of:</b>			
2442	(a) Financial Assistance Program (School District)	8,403,949		8,403,949
2443				
2444	The above appropriation shall be expended by the Youth Services Department School District in a manner consistent with the funding formula cooperatively established by the Youth Services Board and the State Board of Education pursuant to the provisions of Sections 44-1-70 through 44-1-78, Code of Alabama 1975.			
2445				
2446				
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2449	(b) Youth Services Program	54,759,374		54,759,374
2450				
2451	(c) Special Programming for Achievement Network (SPAN) Program	3,565,732		3,565,732
2452				
2453	<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>			
2454	(1) ETF-Transfer	66,729,055		
2455	<b>Total Youth Services, Department of</b>	<b>66,729,055</b>		<b>66,729,055</b>



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
It is the intent of the Legislature for the Department of Youth Services ensure that each step of each salary schedule for each type of education support personnel provides an hourly rate of not less than \$15 per hour, based on the number of contract days and number of hours per day required by the job description for that class and type of employee.			
<b>C. Colleges and Universities:</b>			
<b>1. Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University, Board of Trustees:</b>			
(a) Operations and Maintenance and Program Support	55,192,156	78,769,979	133,962,135
(1) Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity and STEM Enhancements	125,000		
(2) State Black Archives Research Center and Museum	500,000		
<i>To be allocated equally among the State Black Archives Center and Museum, Scottsboro Boys Museum, and Judge Horton Civil Justice Learning Center.</i>			
(b) Extension-Urban Affairs and Non-Traditional Land Grant Programs	4,084,765		4,084,765
Pursuant to Knight v. Alabama Final Settlement Agreement.			
(c) Agricultural Research Station Fixed Costs	432,285		432,285
Pursuant to Knight v. Alabama Final Settlement Agreement.			
(d) Auxiliary Enterprises		34,612,894	34,612,894
(e) Restricted Funds		55,151,763	55,151,763
(f) Agricultural Research and Extension-State Match	1,305,883		1,305,883
(g) The Virginia Caples Learning Living Institute	100,000		100,000



		Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2486	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2487	(1) ETF	61,115,089		
2488	(2) Federal and Other Funds		168,534,636	
2489	<b>Total Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University, Board of Trustees</b>	<b>61,115,089</b>	<b>168,534,636</b>	<b>229,649,725</b>
2490	<b>2. Alabama A and M University, Board of Trustees-Miles College Consortium:</b>			
2491	(a) Alabama A and M University-Miles College Consortium	493,486		493,486
2492	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2493	(1) ETF	493,486		
2494	<b>Total Alabama A and M University, Board of Trustees-Miles College Consortium</b>	<b>493,486</b>		<b>493,486</b>
2495	<b>3. Alabama State University, Board of Trustees:</b>			
2496	(a) Operations and Maintenance and Program Support	66,556,368	82,310,995	148,867,363
2497	(1) Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences	100,000		
2498	<p><i>\$25,000 per quarter shall be transferred to the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences - Forensic Services Trust Fund for the building occupied by the department at the Alabama State University campus.</i></p>			
2499	(b) Auxiliary Enterprises		12,040,653	12,040,653
2500	(c) Restricted Funds		31,302,742	31,302,742
2501	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2502	(1) ETF	66,556,368		
2503	(2) Federal and Other Funds		125,654,390	



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Total Alabama State University, Board of Trustees</b>	<b>66,556,368</b>	<b>125,654,390</b>	<b>192,210,758</b>
<b>4. Alabama, The University of, Board of Trustees:</b>			
(a) Operations and Maintenance and Program Support for the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa	266,214,571	962,796,126	1,229,010,697
(1) Alabama Small Business Development Centers	961,600		
(2) Alabama Transportation Research	6,000,000		
(3) Institute for Automotive Engineering	1,000,000		
(4) Rural Health Care Program	600,000		
(5) State of Alabama Water Resource Center	1,360,000		
(b) Operations and Maintenance and Program Support for the University of Alabama at Birmingham	416,907,358	4,599,141,825	5,016,049,183
(1) Alabama Drug Discovery Alliance	1,400,000		
<i>In collaboration with the Southern Research Institute.</i>			
(2) Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Clinic	750,000		
(3) Center for Clinical and Transitional Science	500,000		
(4) Genome Alabama	2,000,000		



		Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2544	<i>In collaboration with the Hudson Alpha Institute.</i>			
2545	(5) High School and Middle School Athletic Training Programs	356,765		
2546				
2547	(6) Underserved Communities Dental Program	201,473		
2548				
2549	(7) Rural Hospitals Resource Center	1,250,000		
2550				
2551	(8) School of Optometry	250,000		
2552	(9) UAB School of Medicine-Central Alabama Regional Campus	500,000		
2553				
2554	(10) University of Alabama at Birmingham Cancer Center	5,052,527		
2555				
2556	(c) Operations and Maintenance and Program Support for the University of Alabama in Huntsville	77,280,307	146,860,514	224,140,821
2557				
2558				
2559				
2560	(1) Alabama Office of the State Climatologist	850,000		
2561				
2562	(2) Redstone Research Retention Program	2,700,000		
2563				
2564	(d) Special Mental Health and Chauncey Sparks Center for Developmental and Learning Disorders, University of Alabama at Birmingham	4,236,628		4,236,628
2565				
2566				
2567				
2568				
2569	(e) Auxiliary Enterprises		340,782,508	340,782,508
2570	(f) Restricted Funds		948,783,895	948,783,895
2571	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2572	(1) ETF	764,638,864		



		Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2573	(2) Federal and Other Funds		6,998,364,868	
2574	<b>Total Alabama, The University of, Board of Trustees</b>	<b>764,638,864</b>	<b>6,998,364,868</b>	<b>7,763,003,732</b>
2575				
2576	<b>5. Athens State University, Board of Trustees:</b>			
2577				
2578	(a) Operations and Maintenance and Program Support	23,502,462	23,978,801	47,481,263
2579				
2580	(1) Arts Center	356,455		
2581				
2582	(2) Center for Excellence in Education Development	325,000		
2583				
2584	(3) Collaboration Program with the Alabama Community College System	275,000		
2585				
2586	(4) Smart Valley Program	150,000		
2587				
2588	(b) Auxiliary Enterprises		532,000	532,000
2589				
2590	(c) Restricted Funds		25,438,051	25,438,051
2591				
2592	<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>			
2593				
2594	(1) ETF	23,502,462		
2595				
2596	(2) Federal and Other Funds		49,948,852	
2597				
2598	<b>Total Athens State University, Board of Trustees</b>	<b>23,502,462</b>	<b>49,948,852</b>	<b>73,451,314</b>
2599				
	<b>6. Auburn University, Board of Trustees:</b>			
2596	(a) Operations and Maintenance and Program Support, Auburn University	287,944,188	887,001,753	1,174,945,941
2597				
2598				
2599	(1) CLT Outreach and Research	940,125		



		<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
2600	<i>The above appropriation for CLT Outreach and Research shall be used for capital expenses and equipment and shall not be used for salaries and benefits.</i>			
2603	a. College of Architecture, Design and Construction	250,000		
2605	<i>For CLT equipment purchases.</i>			
2606	(2) McCrary Institute	1,000,000		
2607	(3) National Livestock Competition Coordinator	250,000		
2609	<i>For the recruitment and retention of a National Livestock Competition Coordinator for the College of Agriculture.</i>			
2611	(4) Poultry Science Department	250,000		
2612	(5) Irrigation Research and Outreach Initiative	500,000		
2614	(b) Operations and Maintenance and Program Support, Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station	44,474,781	6,071,549	50,546,330
2617	(c) Operations and Maintenance and Program Support, Alabama Cooperative Extension System	46,827,535	8,235,596	55,063,131
2620	(1) 4-H Youth Development Agricultural and Animal Sciences Extension Specialist	125,000		
2623	(d) Operations and Maintenance and Program Support, Auburn University at Montgomery	34,989,116	59,697,397	94,686,513
2626	(1) Senior Resource Center	114,915		
2627	(e) Restricted Funds		288,455,076	288,455,076
2628	(f) Auxiliary Enterprises		263,441,209	263,441,209



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
(1) ETF	414,235,620		
(2) Federal and Other Funds		1,512,902,580	
<b>Total Auburn University, Board of Trustees</b>	<b>414,235,620</b>	<b>1,512,902,580</b>	<b>1,927,138,200</b>
<b>7. Jacksonville State University, Board of Trustees:</b>			
(a) Operations and Maintenance and Program Support	61,933,407	119,886,123	181,819,530
(1) Center for Applied Forensics	500,000		
(2) Center for Law Enforcement Best Practices	475,000		
(3) Center for Manufacturing Support	700,000		
(4) Economic Development Initiative for the Alabama Scenic River Trail	425,000		
(5) Little River Canyon Field School	450,000		
<p>Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any amount appropriated to Jacksonville State University for the Little River Canyon Field School, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, which is unexpended shall remain at Jacksonville State University to be expended for the Little River Canyon Field School.</p>			
(6) Correctional Professional Training	150,000		
(7) Paint Rock Valley Genetic Research	320,000		
(8) Sweet Trails Alabama	550,000		



		<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
2658	(b) Auxiliary Enterprises		26,067,998	26,067,998
2659	(c) Restricted Funds		82,365,456	82,365,456
2660	<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>			
2661	(1) ETF	61,933,407		
2662	(2) Federal and Other Funds		228,319,577	
2663	<b>Total Jacksonville State University, Board of Trustees</b>	<b>61,933,407</b>	<b>228,319,577</b>	<b>290,252,984</b>
2664				
2665	<b>8. Montevallo, University of, Board of Trustees:</b>			
2666				
2667	(a) Operations and Maintenance and Program Support	33,018,738	45,617,638	78,636,376
2668	(1) Allied Health	1,500,000		
2669	(2) Purchase Books and Materials for Disadvantaged Students	50,000		
2670	(3) Rural Teacher Recruitment	350,000		
2671	(4) Mental and Physical Health Initiatives	50,000		
2672				
2673				
2674				
2675	(b) Auxiliary Enterprises		12,494,849	12,494,849
2676	(c) Restricted Funds		8,307,135	8,307,135
2677	<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>			
2678	(1) ETF	33,018,738		
2679	(2) Federal and Other Funds		66,419,622	
2680	<b>Total Montevallo, University of, Board of Trustees</b>	<b>33,018,738</b>	<b>66,419,622</b>	<b>99,438,360</b>
2681				
2682	<b>9. North Alabama, University of, Board of Trustees:</b>			
2683				
2684	(a) Operations and Maintenance and Program Support	57,665,778	104,533,684	162,199,462
2685				



		Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2686	(1) North Alabama Trails and Recreation	200,000		
2687	(b) Auxiliary Enterprises		22,605,437	22,605,437
2688	(c) Restricted Funds		24,109,379	24,109,379
2689	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2690	(1) ETF	57,665,778		
2691	(2) Federal and Other Funds		151,248,500	
2692	<b>Total North Alabama, University of, Board of Trustees</b>	<b>57,665,778</b>	<b>151,248,500</b>	<b>208,914,278</b>
2693	<b>10. South Alabama, University of, Board of Trustees:</b>			
2694	(a) Operations and Maintenance and Program Support	171,209,511	1,124,380,277	1,295,589,788
2695	(1) ALS Center for Excellence	750,000		
2696	(2) Rural Hospitals Resource Center	1,250,000		
2697	(b) Auxiliary Enterprises		30,417,748	30,417,748
2698	(c) Restricted Funds		89,000,000	89,000,000
2699	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2700	(1) ETF	171,209,511		
2701	(2) Federal and Other Funds		1,243,798,025	
2702	<b>Total South Alabama, University of, Board of Trustees</b>	<b>171,209,511</b>	<b>1,243,798,025</b>	<b>1,415,007,536</b>
2703	<b>11. Troy University, Board of Trustees:</b>			
2704	(a) Operations and Maintenance and Program Support	87,931,064	174,414,748	262,345,812
2705	(1) Dothan Pre-K Teacher Training Center	475,000		
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		Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2714	(2) Sign Language Interpretive Center	450,000		
2715				
2716	(3) Center for Civics Education and Leadership	1,000,000		
2717				
2718	(4) Civics Partnership	750,000		
2719				
2720				
2721				
2722				
2723	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2724	(1) ETF	87,931,064		
2725				
2726	(2) Federal and Other Funds		237,392,580	
2727				
2728	<b>Total Troy University, Board of Trustees</b>	<b>87,931,064</b>	<b>237,392,580</b>	<b>325,323,644</b>
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2731				
2732	<b>12. West Alabama, University of, Board of Trustees:</b>			
2733	(a) Operations and Maintenance and Program Support	34,218,443	50,545,250	84,763,693
2734				
2735	(1) Black Belt STEM	550,000		
2736				
2737	(2) Blackbelt Scholars Program	750,000		
2738				
2739	(3) Cahaba Biodiversity Center	225,000		
2740				
2741	(4) Blackbelt Teaching Initiative	690,000		
2742				
	(5) National Young Farmers	50,000		
	(6) Rural Workforce Development	400,000		
	(7) Women's Hall of Fame	10,000		
2743	(b) Auxiliary Enterprises		6,660,208	6,660,208
2744				
2745	(c) Restricted Funds		813,946	813,946
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2747	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2748				
2749	(1) ETF	34,218,443		



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
2743 (2) Federal and Other Funds		58,019,404	
2744 <b>Total West Alabama, University of, Board of Trustees</b>	<b>34,218,443</b>	<b>58,019,404</b>	<b>92,237,847</b>
2745 <b>13. West Alabama, University of, Board of Trustees-Stillman College:</b>			
2746 (a) University of West 2747 Alabama-Stillman College	100,000		100,000
2748 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2749 (1) ETF	100,000		
2750 <b>Total West Alabama, University of, Board of Trustees-Stillman College</b>	<b>100,000</b>		<b>100,000</b>
2751 <b>D. Alabama Innovation Fund:</b>			
2752 <b>1. Alabama Innovation Fund:</b>			
2753 (a) Alabama Innovation Fund	28,420,133		28,420,133
2754	<p>The above appropriation shall be used for economic development and research purposes recommended by the Secretary of the Alabama Department of Commerce and approved by the Governor. The Secretary of the Department of Commerce shall notify the Chairs of the Senate Finance and Taxation-Education Committee and the House Ways and Means-Education Committee in writing at least 10 days prior to the disbursement of any funds. Such notification shall include the project description and the amount to be disbursed.</p>		
2755 (1) Innovate Alabama	20,000,000		
2756 (2) Neurological Research Project	1,000,000		
2757 (3) Hudson Alpha Institute for Biotechnology	1,000,000		
2758 (4) Small Business Innovation 2759 Research and Small Business 2760 Technology Matching Grants	5,000,000		
2761	<p>Pursuant to the provisions of Article 21 of Chapter 10 of Title 41.</p>		
2762 (5) Southern Research Institute	1,000,000		



		Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2773	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2774	(1) ETF	28,420,133		
2775	<b>Total Alabama Innovation Fund</b>	<b>28,420,133</b>		<b>28,420,133</b>
2776	<b>E. Other:</b>			
2777	<b>1. Deaf and Blind, Alabama Institute for, Board of Trustees:</b>			
2778	(a) Adult Programs	18,053,095	10,209,968	28,263,063
2779	(1) Birmingham Regional Office	10,000		
2780	(b) Children and Youth Programs	50,938,706	16,660,332	67,599,038
2781	(c) Industries for the Blind	12,843,557	27,394,000	40,237,557
2782	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2783	(1) ETF	81,835,358		
2784	(2) Federal and Local Funds		54,264,300	
2785	<b>Total Deaf and Blind, Alabama Institute for, Board of Trustees</b>	<b>81,835,358</b>	<b>54,264,300</b>	<b>136,099,658</b>
2786	It is the intent of the Legislature for the Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind to ensure that each step of each salary schedule for each type of educational classroom support personnel provides an hourly rate of not less than \$15 per hour, based on the number of contract days and number of hours per day required by the job description for that class and type of employee.			
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2795       Section 4. Any state agency, local board of education,  
2796       or public institution of higher education receiving funding  
2797       from the Education Trust Fund in this appropriations act shall  
2798       be in compliance with the provisions of Act 2024-34 of the  
2799       2024 Regular Session of the Legislature.

2800       Section 5. In addition to the appropriations herein  
2801       made, all gifts, grants, contributions, insurance proceeds or  
2802       entitlements, in excess of the amount carried in this act,  
2803       including grants by the Congress of the United States,  
2804       municipalities or counties, to any department, division,  
2805       board, bureau, commission, agency, institution, office or  
2806       officer of the State of Alabama are hereby appropriated and,  
2807       in the event the same are recurring, are reappropriated to  
2808       such department, division, board, bureau, commission, agency,  
2809       institution, office, or officer to be used only for the  
2810       purpose or purposes for which the grant or contribution was or  
2811       shall be made. Further, all state, county, municipal, and  
2812       educational entities are authorized to disburse such sums as  
2813       deemed necessary by mutual agreement between said entities and  
2814       the State of Alabama, Department of Examiners of Public  
2815       Accounts to partially defray the cost of auditing services  
2816       performed by said agency. All such sums are hereby  
2817       appropriated and reappropriated if necessary to the Department



2818 of Examiners of Public Accounts for audit services, to be  
2819 expended through the fund established by Section 41-5A-22,  
2820 Code of Alabama 1975.

2821 Section 6. The State Superintendent of Education shall  
2822 make requisitions to the State Comptroller in favor of the  
2823 proper beneficiary in accordance with the law and rules and  
2824 regulations governing the expenditure or disbursement of any  
2825 and all funds appropriated to the State Department of  
2826 Education and/or the State Board of Education in this act,  
2827 whereupon the Comptroller shall issue her warrant therefor.  
2828 All other appropriations in this act shall be paid after  
2829 proper requisitions are made to the State Comptroller in the  
2830 manner now provided by law.

2831 Section 7. Nothing in this act shall be construed to  
2832 affect or repeal any law authorizing or permitting any  
2833 college, school, or other education or eleemosynary  
2834 institution of the State to receive, collect or disburse any  
2835 fees, tuitions, charges, sales, endowments, trusts or income  
2836 therefrom, which are now or may hereafter be authorized to  
2837 receive, collect, or disburse. The receiving college, school  
2838 or institution shall further maintain separate accounts for  
2839 such receipts or shall maintain a system of accounting which  
2840 will show a cash flow of such receipts received under the  
2841 provision of this appropriation.

2842 Section 8. The appropriations made herein to the  
2843 departments, boards, offices, commissions, and agencies  
2844 include the amounts necessary and said departments, boards,



2845 offices, commissions, and agencies are hereby directed to make  
2846 the transfer of funds to the State Personnel Department in the  
2847 amounts enumerated in the general appropriations act for the  
2848 fiscal year ending September 30, 2026. All agencies and  
2849 institutions enumerated in this act that receive services from  
2850 other governmental agencies enumerated in this act or the  
2851 general appropriations act shall make full payment in a timely  
2852 manner for such services.

2853 Section 9. All encumbered balances of a previous  
2854 fiscal year appropriation other than the exclusions authorized  
2855 by the Code of Alabama 1975, Section 41-4-93, shall lapse no  
2856 later than September 30 of the fiscal year immediately  
2857 following the fiscal year for which the appropriation was made  
2858 and shall revert to the credit of the Education Trust Fund or  
2859 earmarked fund from which the appropriation or appropriations  
2860 were made.

2861 Section 10. Upon certification to the Director of  
2862 Finance by the State Attorney General that a federal court has  
2863 ordered the State of Alabama to pay claims, attorney fees, or  
2864 other costs relating to said court order, funds are hereby  
2865 appropriated to the affected department, board, bureau, or  
2866 commission in the amount necessary to satisfy that court  
2867 order. Such appropriations are in addition to any other  
2868 appropriation heretofore or hereafter made in this  
2869 appropriation act. Such appropriations are conditioned upon  
2870 the availability of funds and a determination by the Director  
2871 of Finance that other current appropriations are not available



2872 for court-ordered payments.

2873         Section 11. Local boards of education may exercise  
2874 flexibility among line item expenditures, not to create a  
2875 reduction of earned teacher units and/or local board of  
2876 education support personnel.

2877         Section 12. The State Superintendent of Education may  
2878 approve a request by a local board of education for  
2879 redirecting Other Current Expense funds designated for  
2880 pass-through calculations to their local Child Nutrition  
2881 Program if the redirected funds do not prevent the Child  
2882 Nutrition Program of that local board of education from  
2883 maintaining a one-month fund balance.

2884         Section 13. The appropriations made herein to the  
2885 departments, boards, offices, commissions, and agencies  
2886 include the amounts necessary to pay the State Employees'  
2887 Insurance Board (SEIB). The SEIB rate shall be \$1,025 per  
2888 month for each full-time employee for the fiscal year ending  
2889 September 30, 2026. The State Employees' Insurance Board will  
2890 adjust the insurance program wherever appropriate to maintain  
2891 the aforementioned fixed rate.

2892         Section 14. Notwithstanding any other provisions of  
2893 this act or any other act, any amount from appropriations for  
2894 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025 to the various state  
2895 agencies and institutions in this act, including  
2896 appropriations from the Education Trust Fund, which are  
2897 unexpended and reverted on September 30, 2025 are hereby  
2898 reappropriated to the respective state agencies, offices, and



2899 institutions for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2025.

2900                   Section 15. (a) The At-Risk and High Hopes

2901 appropriations made to the State Department of Education shall  
2902 be expended at the discretion of the State Superintendent of  
2903 Education, with input from other Alabama State Department of  
2904 Education advisory personnel, for activities or programs  
2905 designed to enhance outcomes for At-Risk Students. In an  
2906 effort to provide the best and most efficient implementation,  
2907 administration of the funds shall be assigned to and allocated  
2908 by the Alabama State Department of Education's Division of  
2909 Administrative and Financial Support.

2910                   Section 16. (a) All nongovernmental entities,

2911 identified by the Legislative Services Agency, which are  
2912 allocated funds in Section 3 of this act shall file a report  
2913 with the Chairs of the House Ways and Means-Education  
2914 Committee, the Senate Committee on Finance and  
2915 Taxation-Education, Finance Director, and the Legislative  
2916 Fiscal Officer prior to the start of the 2026 Regular Session,  
2917 regarding the proposed expenditures and usage of the funds  
2918 appropriated in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026. The  
2919 Legislative Services Agency shall provide notice to the  
2920 identified nongovernmental entities within 60 days following  
2921 enactment of this act regarding the reporting requirements and  
2922 the methodology to submit reports and format to be used, which  
2923 may include an online platform.

2924                   (b) In the event an entity was appropriated funds from

2925 the Education Trust Fund in the fiscal year ending September



2926 30, 2025, the entity shall also include in its report a  
2927 detailed breakdown of the expenditure and use of those funds,  
2928 including an inventory of the services delivered and number of  
2929 clients served, pursuant to guidelines established by the  
2930 Legislative Services Agency.

2931 Section 17. The State Superintendent of Education  
2932 shall notify each local superintendent and finance officer of  
2933 each local education agency by email regarding the  
2934 availability and application process, including any required  
2935 forms, for any available grant opportunities during FY 2026.  
2936 The State Superintendent shall notify all members of the local  
2937 legislative delegation five days prior to the announcement of  
2938 any grant made to any entity located in the legislative  
2939 jurisdiction. The five days prior notice requirement shall be  
2940 waived in the event of a declared emergency. The Governor  
2941 shall encourage the Department to disburse the funds provided  
2942 herein on a nondiscriminatory basis.

2943 Section 18. Colleges and universities which receive  
2944 Education Trust Fund appropriations shall not set  
2945 per-credit-hour tuition rates for dual enrollment or early  
2946 college courses below the per-credit-hour tuition rate of the  
2947 Alabama Community College System institutions as adopted by  
2948 the ACCS Board of Trustees annually. The Alabama Commission on  
2949 Higher Education shall publish each college and university's  
2950 dual enrollment tuition rates annually on their website and  
2951 provide guidance to institutions to ensure compliance with  
2952 this section.



2953                   Section 19. Notwithstanding any other provision of law  
2954 to the contrary, out of any excess revenues remaining in the  
2955 Education Trust Fund from Fiscal Year 2025 that become  
2956 nonrecurring revenue available for supplemental appropriation  
2957 in Fiscal Year 2026 pursuant to subdivision (4) of Section  
2958 29-9-4, Code of Alabama 1975, there is hereby appropriated a  
2959 total of \$38,000,000 from the Education Trust Fund for the  
2960 following: (1) up to \$35,000,000 to the Educational  
2961 Opportunities Reserve Fund as necessary to reimburse for the  
2962 transfer to the CHOOSE Act Fund pursuant to SB111 of the 2025  
2963 Regular Session; and (2) \$3,000,000 to the Public Library  
2964 Service, if federal funding is reduced in the Fiscal Year.

2965                   Section 20. If any section, paragraph, sentence,  
2966 clause, provision, or portion of this act or all or any  
2967 portion of the appropriations herein made is held  
2968 unconstitutional or invalid, it shall not affect any other  
2969 section, paragraph, sentence, clause, provision, or portion of  
2970 this act or any other appropriation or appropriations or  
2971 portion thereof hereby made not in and of itself  
2972 unconstitutional or invalid.

2973                   Section 21. All laws or parts of laws, general,  
2974 special, private, or local in conflict with or inconsistent  
2975 with the provisions of this act are hereby expressly repealed.

2976                   Section 22. This act shall become effective on October  
2977 1, 2025.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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2990 SB112

2991 Senate 10-Apr-25

2992 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed  
2993 the Senate, as amended.

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2995 Patrick Harris,  
2996 Secretary.

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3005 Amended and passed: 24-Apr-25

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3010 Senate concurred in House amendment 29-Apr-25

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APPROVED 5-5-2025

TIME 10:00 am

GOVERNOR

Alabama Secretary Of State

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Bill Num...: S-112

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SPONSOR		SENATE ACTION		HOUSE ACTION	
1 <u>DUSTY</u> CO-SPONSORS		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 _____ YEAH _____ NAYS _____ abstain _____		DATE: 4/15 2023 RD 1 RFD V.1.1.1.1.1	
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17	34	18	35	I hereby certify that the notice & proof is attached to the Bill, SB <u>112</u> , as required in the General Acts of Alabama, 1975 Act No. 919. PATRICK HARRIS, Secretary	
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE		Senate Conferencee _____		REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE This bill having been referred by the House to its standing committee on <u>Witnesses &amp; Explanations</u> was acted upon by such committee in session, and returned therefrom to the House with the recommendation that it be passed, w/ amend(s) <u>This 22nd day of April, 2023</u> w/sub <u>112</u> . Chairperson <u>John Treadwell</u>	
DATE: 4/12/23 2023		RF (J. Treadwell) RD 2 CAL		DATE: 4/12/23 2023	
RE-REFERRED <input type="checkbox"/>		RE-COMMITTED <input type="checkbox"/>		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 <u>112</u> YEAH _____ NAYS _____					
JOHN TREADWELL, Clerk					