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SYNOPSIS:

This bill makes appropriations for the support, maintenance and development of public education in Alabama, for debt service, and for capital outlay for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026.

A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated for the support of public education in Alabama for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, for debt service, and for capital outlay to be paid out of funds specified in subsection (a) of Section 2 of this act and the amounts specified in subsections (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e) of Section 3 of this act. For the purpose specified in subsection (b) of Section 2 of this act, amounts are shown by programmatic area and the total for all programs is shown so as to include estimated sources of funds

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28 other than those listed in subsection (a) of Section 2 of this
29 act. For the purpose of this act, "ETF" shall mean the
30 Education Trust Fund and "Federal and Local Funds" shall mean
31 all gifts, grants, contributions, or entitlements, including
32 grants by the Congress of the United States, municipalities or
33 counties.

34 Section 2. (a) The appropriations provided for in this
35 act shall be paid from funds in the State Treasury to the
36 credit of the Education Trust Fund, Alabama Peace Officers'
37 Standards and Training Fund, Impaired Drivers Trust Fund,
38 Driver Education and Training Fund, Special Education
39 Catastrophic Fund, Public School Fund and other listed funds
40 and are hereby made for the support of public education in
41 Alabama for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and the
42 appropriations herein made shall be subject to the provisions,
43 terms, conditions and limitations of the Budget and Financial
44 Control Act (Code of Alabama 1975, Sections 41-4-80 et seq.),
45 the provisions of the Budget Management Act of 1976 (Code of
46 Alabama 1975, Sections 41-19-1 et seq.), and shall be in the
47 amounts hereinafter specified.

48 (b) Amounts shown hereinunder the columns "Other Funds"
49 and "Total" are as set forth for the purpose of establishing
50 amounts estimated to be available by programmatic area from
51 sources other than those listed in subsection (a) of this
52 Section 2, in order, upon consideration of such other funds so
53 estimated to be available, to promote the accountability for
54 an efficient use of funds available, and the same are hereby

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55 appropriated by the Legislature. Provided, however, that
56 regardless of the ending date of any pay period which has been
57 or may be established by the Legislature for the payment of
58 salaries of state employees, the entire payment due shall be
59 made from the fiscal year's appropriation in which the pay
60 date falls.

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

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64 Section 3.

	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
A. Legislative Branch:			
1. Examiner of Public Accounts:			
(a) Audit Services Program	11,353,649		11,353,649
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
(1) ETF	11,353,649		
Total Examiner of Public Accounts	11,353,649		11,353,649
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.			
2. Legislative Services Agency:			
(a) Legislative Operations and Support Program	4,127,307		4,127,307
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
(1) ETF	4,127,307		
Total Legislative Services Agency	4,127,307		4,127,307
3. Legislature :			
(a) Legislative Operations and Support Program	4,298,253		4,298,253
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
(1) ETF	4,298,253		
Total Legislature	4,298,253		4,298,253
B. Executive Branch:			
1. Agriculture and Industries, Department of:			
(a) Agricultural Development Services Program	600,000		600,000
(1) Farm to School Program	600,000		

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	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
95 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
96 (1) ETF	600,000		
97 Total Agriculture and Industries,	600,000		600,000
98 Department of			
99 2. American Legion and Auxiliary			
100 Scholarships:			
101 (a) Financial Assistance Program,	112,500		112,500
102 Estimated			
103 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
104 (1) ETF	112,500		
105 Total American Legion and Auxiliary	112,500		112,500
106 Scholarships			
107 To be expended under the provisions of Sections 16-31-1 through 16-31-4, Code of			
108 Alabama 1975.			
109 3. Archives and History, Department			
110 of:			
111 (a) Historical Resources Management	7,806,423		7,806,423
112 Program			
113 (1) <i>Men's Hall of Fame</i>	10,000		
114 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
115 (1) ETF	7,806,423		
116 Total Archives and History, Department	7,806,423		7,806,423
117 of			
118 The above appropriation shall be expended to support the educational functions of			
119 the Department of Archives and History.			
120 4. Arts, State Council on the:			
121 (a) Fine Arts Program	8,308,074	1,100,000	9,408,074
122 (1) <i>Alabama Center for the Arts</i>	1,325,000		
123 a. <i>Alabama Center for the Arts Foundation</i>	550,000		
124 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			

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	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
125 (1) ETF	8,308,074		
126 (2) Federal and Local Funds		1,100,000	
127 Total Arts, State Council on the	8,308,074	1,100,000	9,408,074
128 5. Charter School Commission, Alabama			
129 Public:			
130 (a) Administrative Services Program	1,500,000		1,500,000
131 (1) <i>New Schools for Alabama</i>	400,000		
132 <i>The above appropriation shall be expended for public charter school startup funding grants,</i>			
133 <i>which shall be distributed on a competitive basis to high-quality public charter school</i>			
134 <i>applicants.</i>			
135 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
136 (1) ETF	1,500,000		
137 Total Charter School Commission,	1,500,000		1,500,000
138 Alabama Public			
139 6. Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention,			
140 Department of:			
141 (a) Social Services Program	10,181,306		10,181,306
142 <i>In accordance with Sections 26-16-1 et seq., Code of Alabama 1975.</i>			
143 (1) <i>Big Brothers/ Big Sisters</i>	150,000		
144 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
145 (1) ETF-Transfer	10,181,306		
146 Total Child Abuse and Neglect	10,181,306		10,181,306
147 Prevention, Department of			
148 7. Commerce, Department of:			
149 (a) Industrial Development Training	71,225,922		71,225,922
150 Institute Program			
151 (1) <i>Industrial Development and Training</i>	8,880,976		
152 <i>Program</i>			
153 (2) <i>Industrial Training Program -</i>	8,682,295		
154 <i>Operations and Maintenance</i>			

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	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
155 (3) Rural Marketing Program	400,000		
156 <i>To feature products from Alabama companies in rural counties.</i>			
157 (4) Workforce Development	52,562,651		
158 a. Alabama Workforce Training Center	500,000		
159 b. Modern Manufacturing Project	1,239,840		
160 c. West Alabama Works Center for Modern 161 Manufacturing	1,500,000		
162 <i>To provide for the expansion of the program to all workforce regions of the state.</i>			
163 (5) Talent Triad	700,000		
164 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
165 (1) ETF	71,225,922		
166 Total Commerce, Department of	71,225,922		71,225,922

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	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
<p>167 The funds appropriated for Workforce Development are to be expended for those costs 168 incurred by the State in honoring commitments to pay workforce development costs, 169 including services and other assistance and expenses of recruitment and training of 170 a company's workforce, that are undertaken to induce companies to locate and expand 171 their operations in Alabama (described hereinafter as a "Project") and to develop 172 and implement training, placement and recruitment programs that will improve 173 development and expand the State's workforce. Such costs include, but are not 174 limited to: (i) AIDT operating costs directly related to a Project; (ii) wages and 175 benefits for trainers engaged by AIDT for the purpose of a Project; (iii) costs 176 which the State has agreed to pay under the terms of a Project Agreement with a 177 company that are necessary and reasonable charges incurred by the company or its 178 affiliates for personnel providing training to the company's employees, whether 179 those trainers are employees of the company or its vendors or suppliers, including 180 wages, benefits and travel (domestic and, when necessary, international); (iv) any 181 necessary materials, equipment, manuals, or other relevant training materials; (v) 182 the costs incurred for purchasing or repairing or replacing training tools and 183 equipment; (vi) costs incurred for the purchase or construction and maintenance of 184 training facilities; (vii) travel expenses for prospective and current employees and 185 trainees, including travel, food, lodging, relocation, and other costs necessary and 186 reasonable to enable the company to secure a qualified workforce; and (viii) outside 187 training fees. The above funds appropriated for Workforce Development shall be 188 expended primarily for the training of Alabama residents. It is further the intent 189 that contracts with vendors to provide workforce training shall be inclusive and 190 reflect the racial and gender diversity of the State. The Secretary of the 191 Department of Commerce shall report semi-annually to the Chairs of the Senate 192 Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, the House Ways and Means-Education 193 Committee, the Finance Director, and the Legislative Fiscal Officer any funds 194 allocated for workforce training. Such report shall include a summary of the persons 195 trained and the vendors providing the training. The report shall contain information 196 including the residence, race and gender of the persons trained and of the principal 197 or majority owner of the firm or business contracted with to provide the training 198 services.</p>			

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	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
199	8. Community College System Board of		
200	Trustees, Alabama :		
201	(a) Operations and Maintenance	448,600,434	343,810,439
202	The above appropriation from the Education Trust Fund for Operations and		
203	Maintenance shall be distributed as provided below. The remainder shall be		
204	distributed to each of the colleges based on a distribution model consistent		
205	with the recommendations in the final report of the Alabama Community College		
206	Advisory Council on Outcomes-Based Funding, except Marion Military Institute.		
207	The below amounts are intended to provide a minimum of \$125/FTE to each		
208	college based on Fall 2024 figures.		
209	(1) Alabama Aviation College	370,000	
210	a. Andalusia Program	120,000	
211	(2) Bevill State Community College	280,000	
212	a. Fayette Campus	70,000	
213	b. Hamilton Campus	70,000	
214	c. Jasper Campus	70,000	
215	d. Sumiton Campus	70,000	
216	(3) Bishop State Community College	183,625	
217	<i>For building renovation and the welding program at Carver Campus.</i>		
218	(4) Coastal Alabama Community College	552,125	
219	<i>For the technology and manufacturing program.</i>		
220	(5) Calhoun Community College	595,875	
221	<i>For the expansion of the Alabama Center for the Arts.</i>		
222	(6) Central Alabama Community College	145,000	
223	<i>For economic development.</i>		
224	(7) Chattahoochee Valley Community College	104,750	
225	<i>For Applied Technology Program/Career Discovery.</i>		
226	(8) Drake State Community Technical College	100,000	
227	<i>For welding facilities expansion.</i>		
228	(9) Gadsden State Community College	342,500	
229	a. Poultry Technology Center	100,000	

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230	<i>In partnership with Auburn University.</i>		
231	<i>b. For economic development.</i>	242,500	
232	<i>(10) Ingram State Technical College</i>	100,000	
233	<i>(11) Jefferson State Community College</i>	552,625	
234	<i>For the nursing program.</i>		
235	<i>(12) Lawson State Community College</i>	240,750	
236	<i>For STEM education</i>		
237	<i>(13) Lurleen B. Wallace Community College</i>	200,000	
238	<i>For Workforce Development.</i>		
239	<i>(14) Northeast Alabama Community College</i>	200,000	
240	<i>(15) Northwest-Shoals Community College</i>	450,000	
241	<i>For the Lauderdale County Workforce Center and Acquisition and Construction Program.</i>		
242	<i>(16) Reid State Technical College</i>	30,125	
243	<i>(17) Shelton State Community College</i>	350,000	
244	<i>a. Distance Support</i>	100,000	
245	<i>b. Facility Modification</i>	250,000	
246	<i>(18) Snead State Community College</i>	225,000	
247	<i>For the Aeronautics School in Albertville.</i>		
248	<i>(19) Southern Union State Community College</i>	356,125	
249	<i>(20) Trenholm State Community College</i>	213,250	
250	<i>For the Innovation Center.</i>		
251	<i>(21) Wallace Community College-Dothan</i>	278,875	
252	<i>For the Center for Economic and Workforce Development.</i>		
253	<i>(22) Wallace Community College-Selma</i>	175,000	
254	<i>For the Excellence in Education to Employment Pipeline.</i>		
255	<i>(23) Wallace State Community</i>	427,875	
256	<i>College-Hanceville</i>		
257	<i>For the Aviation Program.</i>		
258	<i>(24) Step increases for 30-year employees</i>	1,007,581	
259	<i>(b) Auxiliary Enterprises</i>		13,468,898

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	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
260 (c) Restricted Funds		756,484,624	756,484,624
261 (d) Operations and Maintenance for	25,776,380		25,776,380
262 Postsecondary Prison Education			
263 (1) Perry County Facility	2,500,000		
264 (2) Therapeutic Education	1,999,901		
265 (3) LifeTech Institute in Thomasville	2,000,000		
266 For operations and maintenance.			
267 (4) Day Reporting Center pilot program	1,000,000		
268 (e) Adult Education Program	14,964,656	20,862,754	35,827,410
269 The allocation of Adult Education funds appropriated herein is restricted to			
270 the provision of services to individuals who are receiving benefits under the			
271 Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, Title II of the federal Workforce			
272 Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014.			
273 (f) Special Populations Training	4,725,281		4,725,281
274 The above appropriation shall be expended for education and training programs			
275 to prepare individuals designated as special populations, as determined by the			
276 Chancellor, for entry into the workforce through pre-employment skills			
277 training, and intensive career technical training.			
278 (g) Mine Safety Training Program at	350,000		350,000
279 Beville State Community College			
280 (h) Postsecondary Education	14,828,866	3,882,495	18,711,361
281 Department - Administration			
282 (1) Property and Capital Purchases and	850,000		
283 Improvements			
284 (i) Postsecondary/Tech Colleges -	240,790	2,000,000	2,240,790
285 Truck Driver Training			
286 The above appropriation from earmarked funds is estimated and shall be			
287 expended pursuant to Section 32-5-313, Code of Alabama 1975.			
288 (1) Truck Driver Training Program at	240,790		
289 Central Alabama Community College			

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	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
290 (j) Industry Certification	9,640,408		9,640,408
291 Initiatives			
292 Industry Certification Initiatives funds shall be distributed by the Alabama			
293 Community College System Board of Trustees. The Chancellor of the Alabama			
294 Community College System shall report semi-annually to the Chairs of the			
295 Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, the House Ways and			
296 Means-Education Committee, the Finance Director, and the Legislative Fiscal			
297 Officer any funds expended for industry certification initiatives.			
298 (1) Career Coaches	3,079,630		
299 (2) Workforce Development Initiatives	3,750,000		
300 (k) Marion Military Institute	11,934,349		11,934,349
301 (1) Military Hall of Honor	125,000		
302 (l) Alabama Technology Network	6,167,736		6,167,736
303 (1) Workforce Training	503,906		
304 (m) Dual Enrollment	43,682,385	10,000,000	53,682,385
305 The remaining appropriation shall be expended at the direction of the			
306 Chancellor of the Alabama Community College System to continue, expand, and			
307 develop a dual enrollment scholarship program for academic and			
308 career-technical education programs. The Chancellor will work with business			
309 and industry partners to allocate the funds in a manner consistent with			
310 addressing identified needs in the State of Alabama. Such allocations will			
311 further and/or accommodate the continuation and expansion of dual enrollment			
312 programs.			
313 (1) Dual Enrollment Program at Murphy	200,000		
314 University Center			
315 To be available to students in the state.			
316 (n) Science, Technology, Engineering,	800,000		800,000
317 Arts and Math (STEAM) Pilot			
318 Project			
319 (o) The Women's Foundation of Alabama	750,000		750,000

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320 321 322 323 324 325 326 327 328	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.		
329	(p) Volunteer EMSP Certifications	125,000	125,000
330	Pursuant to Sections 22-18-60, et seq., Code of Alabama 1975.		
331 332	(q) Automotive Workforce Training Scholarship Program	400,000	400,000
333 334 335 336 337 338 339 340 341 342 343 344 345 346 347 348	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.		
349	(r) Distance Learning Program	3,375,000	3,375,000

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

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381 (1) ETF	621,873,785		
382 (2) Federal and Other Funds		1,138,509,210	
383 (3) ACS Truck Driver Fund		2,000,000	
384 (4) Dual Enrollment Tax Credit Fund		10,000,000	
385 Total Community College System Board of	621,873,785	1,150,509,210	1,772,382,995
386 Trustees, Alabama			
387 (1) The allocations as set forth above shall be distributed by the Alabama Community			
388 College System Board of Trustees through the Office of the Chancellor.			
389			
390 (2) The Chancellor of the Alabama Community College System shall report			
391 semi-annually to the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and			
392 Taxation-Education, the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Finance			
393 Director, and the Legislative Fiscal Officer any funds expended for the Alabama			
394 Technology Network.			
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396 9. Cyber Technology and Engineering,			
397 Alabama School of:			
398 (a) Operations and Maintenance	13,745,097	609,500	14,354,597
399 (1) <i>Accel Program</i>	754,000		
400 <i>For statewide cyber education in K-12 schools as provided in Section 16-26D-6, Code of Alabama</i>			
401 <i>1975.</i>			
402 (2) <i>Alabama Cyber Range</i>	650,000		
403 <i>For a virtual on-demand cybersecurity training platform available to K-12 schools statewide.</i>			
404 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
405 (1) ETF	13,745,097		
406 (2) Federal and Local Funds		609,500	
407 Total Cyber Technology and Engineering,	13,745,097	609,500	14,354,597
408 Alabama School of			
409 10. Debt Service:			
410 (a) Payments on Endowments	81,880		81,880

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411	Payments on endowments shall be as provided below.		
412	(1) Auburn University Endowment, For	20,280	
413	interest on		
414	(2) Grove Hill Endowment, For interest on	600	
415	(3) University of Alabama Endowment, For	61,000	
416	interest on		
417	(b) Interest on Public School Fund	532,864	532,864
418	Endowment		
419	Interest on Public School Fund Endowment shall be as provided below.		
420	(1) 16th Section Lands (Estimated),	410,000	
421	Interest on		
422	(2) James Wallace Fund, Interest on	275	
423	(3) School Indemnity Lands (Estimated),	90,000	
424	Interest on		
425	(4) Surplus Revenue, Interest on	26,764	
426	(5) Valueless 16th Section Land, Interest	5,825	
427	on		
428	(c) General Obligation Bonds,	26,717,941	26,717,941
429	Estimated		
430	The above appropriation shall be used to pay debt service on the following		
431	General Obligation Bonds: Series 2014-A, Series 2016-A, Series 2016-C, Series		
432	2018-A, and Series 2018-B. In the event any of the above bonds are refunded or		
433	new General Obligation bonds are issued, debt service on these newly issued		
434	bonds may be paid from the appropriations made above from the Education Trust		
435	Fund contingent upon the recommendation of the Director of Finance and the		
436	approval of the Governor.		
437	(d) Alabama Incentives Financing	3,865,333	3,865,333
438	Authority Bonds, Estimated		

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439	The above appropriation shall be used to pay debt service on the following		
440	Alabama Incentives Financing Authority Bonds: Series 2009-B, Series 2019-A,		
441	and Series 2019-B. In the event any of the above bonds are refunded or new		
442	Alabama Incentives Financing Authority bonds are issued, debt service on these		
443	newly issued bonds may be paid from the appropriations made above from the		
444	Education Trust Fund contingent upon the recommendation of the Director of		
445	Finance and the approval of the Governor.		
446	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
447	(1) ETF	30,665,154	
448	(2) ETF-Transfer	532,864	
449	Total Debt Service	31,198,018	31,198,018
450	11. Dental Scholarship Awards, Board		
451	of:		
452	(a) Support of Other Educational	871,166	871,166
453	Activities Program		
454	To be expended under the provisions of Sections 16-47-76 through 16-47-81,		
455	Code of Alabama 1975.		
456	(1) Alabama Dental Service Program	500,000	
457	As set out in Sections 16-47-77 through 16-47-81, Code of Alabama 1975.		
458	(2) Alabama Rural Dental Health Scholars	140,000	
459	Program		
460	As set out in Section 16-47-76, Code of Alabama 1975.		
461	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
462	(1) ETF	871,166	
463	Total Dental Scholarship Awards, Board	871,166	871,166
464	of		
465	12. Early Childhood Education,		
466	Department of:		
467	(a) Social Services Program	213,084,588	20,514,223
468	(1) Dolly Parton Imagination Library	2,750,000	

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469 (2) Home Instruction for Parents of 470 Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY)/First 471 Teacher Home Visiting Program	5,000,000		
472 (3) Marketing Campaign for Alabama Family 473 Central	750,000		
474 (4) Office of School Readiness	197,448,382		
475 (5) Operations and Maintenance	2,380,512		
476 (6) Strong Start/Strong Finish	4,755,694		
477 (b) Children's Policy Council Program		1,000,000	1,000,000
478 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
479 (1) ETF	213,084,588		
480 (2) Federal and Local Funds		20,514,223	
481 (3) Children's Policy Council Fund		1,000,000	
482 Total Early Childhood Education, 483 Department of	213,084,588	21,514,223	234,598,811
484 It is the intent of the Legislature that the above appropriation for the Strong 485 Start/Strong Finish initiative be used to expand the Pre-K-3rd approach to learning 486 and will incorporate the most successful parts of Pre-K-3rd initiatives in order to 487 establish a strong foundation of early learning experiences that promotes student 488 achievement and success. It is the intent of the Legislature that the Department 489 notify the members of each local legislative delegation (whenever possible) prior to 490 grants being awarded in each legislative district. The Department shall notify the 491 legislative delegation of the amount of the grant, the recipient of the grant and 492 the date the grant is awarded.			
493 13. Economic and Community Affairs, 494 Alabama Department of:			
495 (a) Research and Development Grant 496 Program	5,000,000		5,000,000
497 The Department shall be eligible for an administrative fee not to exceed two 498 and one-half percent (2.5%) of the sum appropriated herein.			

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499 (b) Electric Vehicle Technology 500 Implementation and Education 501 Program	2,000,000		2,000,000
502 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
503 (1) ETF	2,000,000		
504 (2) ETF-Transfer	5,000,000		
505 Total Economic and Community Affairs, 506 Alabama Department of	7,000,000		7,000,000
507 14. Education, State Board of Local 508 Boards of Education:			
509 (a) Foundation Program	4,792,927,848	914,359,036	5,707,286,884
510 These funds shall be allocated to each LEA with the requirement that each step 511 of each salary schedule for each class and type of employee provides an hourly 512 rate of not less than \$15 per hour, based upon the number of contract days and 513 number of hours per day required by the job description for that class and 514 type of employee.			
515			
516 (1) <i>Alabama Student Information Management</i> 517 <i>System</i>	13,839,874		
518 <i>For the conversion and modernization of the Alabama Student Information Management System</i> 519 <i>(ASIMS). ASIMS will allow the continued support and maintenance of the Information Management</i> 520 <i>System which permits each local Education Agency and the State Department of Education to</i> 521 <i>comply with all state and federal accountability standards and reporting obligations. These</i> 522 <i>funds shall be expended for the State Department of Education's Fiscal Year 2026 costs for</i> 523 <i>implementation of the new ASIMS.</i>			
524 (b) Transportation Program	478,530,921		478,530,921

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525 526 527 528 529 530 531 532 533	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.		
534	(c) At-Risk Student Program	21,217,734	21,217,734
535 536 537 538 539	Each district shall receive its pro-rata share for each student who is defined as being at-risk of dropping out of school or is performing at an academic level below current grade placement. At-Risk funds may be expended for student programs to improve the efficiency and utilization of technology-based educational resources in the classroom.		
540 541	(d) Endowment Interest Program-Public School Fund, Estimated	532,864	532,864
542	(e) Public School Fund, Estimated	215,000,000	215,000,000
543 544 545 546	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.		
547	(f) Board of Adjustment	750,800	750,800
548	(g) School Nurses Program	89,556,877	89,556,877

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549	To be distributed so that each school system shall receive one nurse and an					
550	additional nurse or fractions of a nursing allocation based upon the average					
551	daily membership during the first 20 scholastic days after Labor Day of the					
552	preceding school year. It is the intent of the Legislature to provide funding					
553	to allow each school to have a school nurse by fiscal year 2029. The School					
554	Nurses Program shall use the following salary matrix to determine nursing					
555	salaries, based on 187 contract days, with school nurses paid based upon their					
556	years of public-school nurse experience and highest degree earned. The pay of					
557	any part-time employee shall conform to the pro-rata share of the following					
558	matrix:					
559						
560	STEP	LPN	RN-ASN	RN-BSN	RN-MSN	RN-DNP
561	0	33,930	44,764	48,269	52,049	56,124
562	1	33,930	44,764	48,269	52,049	56,124
563						
564	2	33,930	44,764	48,269	52,049	56,124
565						
566	3	37,319	49,236	53,090	57,248	61,730
567	4	37,319	49,236	53,090	57,248	61,730
568	5	37,319	49,236	53,090	57,248	61,730
569	6	38,955	51,394	55,418	59,758	64,437
570	7	38,955	51,394	55,418	59,758	64,437

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				Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
571	8	38,955	51,394	55,418	59,758	64,437
572	9	40,131	52,946	57,092	61,562	66,382
573	10	40,532	53,475	57,662	62,177	67,045
574	11	40,937	54,009	58,238	62,799	67,715
575	12	41,347	54,550	58,822	63,427	68,394
576	13	41,760	55,096	59,409	64,062	69,077
577	14	42,179	55,647	60,004	64,702	69,768
578	15	42,601	56,204	60,604	65,350	70,466
579	16	43,026	56,765	61,210	66,003	71,170
580	17	43,457	57,333	61,822	66,663	71,882
581	18	43,891	57,906	62,440	67,329	72,601
582	19	44,330	58,485	63,064	68,002	73,327
583	20	44,772	59,070	63,694	68,682	74,060
584	21	45,221	59,661	64,332	69,370	74,801
585	22	45,673	60,257	64,974	70,062	75,548

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				Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
586	23	46,130	60,860	65,625	70,763	76,304
587	24	46,591	61,469	66,282	71,472	77,068
588	25	47,057	62,083	66,944	72,186	77,838
589	26	47,527	62,703	67,613	72,907	78,616
590	27	48,003	63,331	68,291	73,637	79,403
591	28	48,483	63,964	68,973	74,373	80,196
592	29	48,968	64,604	69,662	75,117	80,999
593	30	49,457	65,250	70,358	75,867	81,808
594	31	49,952	65,902	71,062	76,626	82,626
595	32	50,452	66,562	71,774	77,393	83,453
596	33	50,956	67,227	72,490	78,166	84,287
597	34	51,465	67,899	73,215	78,947	85,130
598	35	51,980	68,578	73,947	79,738	85,981
599						
600	(h) Information Technology Services			23,124,474		23,124,474
601	Program					

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	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
602 603 604	The above appropriation shall be expended by local school systems towards the position of a District Technology Coordinator that meets the job description and qualifications established by the State Board of Education.		
605 606	(1) Alabama Leaders in Educational Technology (ALET)	100,000	
607 608 609 610 611 612	<i>The Department shall consult with the Alabama Leaders in Educational Technology (ALET) to implement this allocation, and to assist school systems' effective use of these funds, including but not limited to, conducting workshops, training, and collaborative support for cybersecurity. The above appropriation shall be directed to Alabama Leaders in Educational Technology (ALET) to assist school systems' effective use of these funds, including but not limited to, conducting workshops, training, and collaborative support for cybersecurity.</i>		
613	(2) Cybersecurity Improvement	11,913,534	
614 615 616 617 618 619 620 621 622	<i>The above appropriation shall be used to improve cybersecurity, including protection of data and infrastructure. The State Department of Education shall allocate this portion of the appropriation with \$68,000 for each local education agency, plus \$2.00 per student for each student over 1,000 in districts with 1,000 or more students, including the Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind, the Alabama School for Math and Science, the Alabama School of Fine Arts, the Alabama School of Cyber Technology and Engineering, Alabama School of Healthcare Sciences, and the Department of Youth Services through applications submitted to the Department. Allocations shall be used to fund network administration and/or technology that sustains, complements, upgrades, or augments current security measures.</i>		
623 624	(i) Career Tech Operations and Maintenance	10,000,000	10,000,000
625	(j) Current Units	2,000,000	2,000,000
626 627 628	The above appropriation includes funds for start-up and/or conversion of public charter schools which shall be funded at Foundation Program cost per unit in the same manner as other public K-12 schools.		
629	(k) Math and Science Teacher Program	80,000,000	80,000,000

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630	To be distributed to school systems based on the provisions of Article 15				
631	of Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Code of Alabama 1975. The Math and Science				
632	Teacher Program shall use the following salary matrix to determine the				
633	salaries of qualified math and science teachers, based on 189 contract days.				
634	In addition to the following salaries, qualified math and science teachers				
635	employed in hard-to-staff schools shall receive an additional \$5,000 stipend.				
636					
637	Step	Bachelor	Master	AA/EDS	Doctor
638					
639	0	\$50,521	\$57,285	\$61,346	\$65,405
640					
641	1	\$54,082	\$62,194	\$67,061	\$71,932
642					
643	2	\$56,972	\$65,514	\$70,661	\$75,769
644					
645	3	\$58,638	\$67,433	\$72,730	\$77,988
646					
647	4	\$60,350	\$69,401	\$74,851	\$80,263
648					
649	5	\$62,105	\$71,420	\$77,030	\$82,600
650					
651	6	\$63,909	\$73,493	\$79,267	\$84,997
652					

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			Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
653 654	7	\$65,759	\$75,622	\$81,561	\$87,458
655 656	8	\$67,074	\$77,132	\$83,193	\$89,208
657 658	9	\$68,415	\$78,676	\$84,856	\$90,993
659 660	10	\$69,440	\$79,857	\$86,128	\$92,356
661 662	11	\$70,482	\$81,055	\$87,421	\$93,741
663 664	12	\$71,540	\$82,271	\$88,731	\$95,148
665 666	13	\$71,540	\$82,271	\$88,731	\$95,148
667 668	14	\$71,540	\$82,271	\$88,731	\$95,148
669 670	15	\$72,616	\$83,510	\$90,069	\$96,581
671 672	16	\$72,616	\$83,510	\$90,069	\$96,581

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			Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
673 674	17	\$72,616	\$83,510	\$90,069	\$96,581
675 676	18	\$73,717	\$84,774	\$91,432	\$98,043
677 678	19	\$73,717	\$84,774	\$91,432	\$98,043
679 680	20	\$73,717	\$84,774	\$91,432	\$98,043
681 682	21	\$74,838	\$86,065	\$92,823	\$99,535
683 684	22	\$74,838	\$86,065	\$92,823	\$99,535
685 686	23	\$74,838	\$86,065	\$92,823	\$99,535
687 688	24	\$75,981	\$87,378	\$94,241	\$101,056
689 690	25	\$75,981	\$87,378	\$94,241	\$101,056
691 692	26	\$75,981	\$87,378	\$94,241	\$101,056

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		Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
693	27	\$77,148	\$88,721	\$95,688
694				\$102,607
695				
696	(1) Special Education Teacher Stipend	7,904,000		7,904,000
697	The above appropriation includes funds to pay salary supplements of \$1,200 and			
698	related benefit costs for each classroom Special Education Teacher, including			
699	the Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind and the Youth Services School			
700	District.			
701	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
702	(1) ETF	5,426,012,654		
703	(2) ETF-Transfer	80,000,000		
704	(3) Federal and Local Funds		914,359,036	
705	(4) Public School Fund, Estimated		215,532,864	
706	Total Education, State Board of Local	5,506,012,654	1,129,891,900	6,635,904,554
707	Boards of Education			

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<p>708 709 710 711 712 713 714 715 716 717 718 719 720 721 722 723 724 725 726 727 728 729 730 731 732 733 734</p>	<p>Upon certification and approval by the Deputy State Superintendent of the Office of Administrative and Financial Services that any newly formed city school system is an operational public school system within the State of Alabama, the Department shall ensure that any Foundation Program funds or other state funds allocated to the parent county board of education of the newly formed city school system for students that attended and were counted in the Average Daily Membership of the parent county board of education and now will attend the newly formed city school system shall be transferred to the newly formed city school system for operational expenses. The above appropriation shall be distributed by the State Board of Education in accordance with the provisions of Sections 16-13-230 through 16-13-239, Code of Alabama 1975, and all other laws and regulations of the State Board of Education relating to the expenditure of such funds. These funds shall be used to provide a minimum school term of 180 full instructional days, or the hourly equivalent thereof, and for equitable educational opportunities in the public schools of the State. It is the intent of the Legislature that local boards of education allocate state and federal funding to conversion charter schools as required by law. It is further the intent of the Legislature that funds appropriated from the Education Trust Fund shall not be used to pay membership dues to any organization/association. Foundation Program calculations for FY 2025-2026 are based on the funding divisors set forth below. Units earned under the Foundation Program shall be employed as regular classroom teachers and assigned by the local board of education. The divisors listed below shall not serve to prescribe pupil-teacher ratios. It is the intent of the Legislature that local boards of education have flexibility in determining where reductions are made. Any reductions made using flexibility of state units must comply with federal comparability and supplanting guidelines. Each district will submit an application for approval by the State Superintendent as to the unit allocation adjustments requested.</p>		
735			
736	<p>Grades K-3: 14.25</p>		
737	<p>Grades 4-6: 20.06</p>		
738	<p>Grades 7-8: 19.70</p>		
739	<p>Grades 9-12: 17.95</p>		

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740	In allocating the funds in the Foundation Program, the State Board of Education					
741	shall allot funds based on the rates established as follows:					
742	The Foundation Program shall use the following salary matrix to determine the cost					
743	of instructional salaries, based on 187 contract days, and any part-time contract					
744	shall conform to the pro-rata share of the following matrix:					
745						
746						
747	Years	BS	MS	6Y	DO	ND
748	Experience					
749						
750	0	47,600	51,875	55,936	59,995	47,600
751						
752	1	47,600	51,875	55,936	59,995	47,600
753						
754	2	47,600	51,875	55,936	59,995	47,600
755						
756	3	49,616	57,058	61,524	65,997	49,616
757						
758	4	49,616	57,058	61,524	65,997	49,616
759						
760	5	49,616	57,058	61,524	65,997	49,616
761						
762	6	51,792	59,558	64,237	68,881	51,792

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				Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
763						
764	7	51,792	59,558	64,237	68,881	51,792
765						
766	8	51,792	59,558	64,237	68,881	51,792
767						
768	9	53,356	61,358	66,177	70,962	53,356
769						
770	10	53,888	61,971	66,838	71,671	53,888
771						
772	11	54,428	62,591	67,506	72,387	54,428
773						
774	12	54,972	63,217	68,181	73,111	54,972
775						
776	13	55,522	63,848	68,864	73,842	55,522
777						
778	14	56,077	64,487	69,551	74,581	56,077
779						
780	15	56,638	65,133	70,248	75,327	56,638
781						
782	16	57,204	65,783	70,950	76,080	57,204

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				Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
783						
784	17	57,776	66,441	71,660	76,841	57,776
785						
786	18	58,354	67,105	72,377	77,608	58,354
787						
788	19	58,937	67,776	73,101	78,384	58,937
789						
790	20	59,527	68,454	73,831	79,169	59,527
791						
792	21	60,122	69,139	74,570	79,961	60,122
793						
794	22	60,723	69,831	75,314	80,760	60,723
795						
796	23	61,330	70,528	76,068	81,567	61,330
797						
798	24	61,944	71,234	76,829	82,383	61,944
799						
800	25	62,563	71,946	77,597	83,207	62,563
801						
802	26	63,188	72,665	78,373	84,039	63,188

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				Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
803						
804	27	63,821	73,392	79,157	84,880	63,821
805						
806	28	64,459	74,126	79,948	85,728	64,459
807						
808	29	65,104	74,867	80,748	86,586	65,104
809						
810	30	65,754	75,616	81,555	87,452	65,754
811						
812	31	66,412	76,372	82,371	88,325	66,412
813						
814	32	67,077	77,136	83,195	89,209	67,077
815						
816	33	67,747	77,907	84,027	90,102	67,747
817						
818	34	68,424	78,686	84,867	91,003	68,424
819						
820	35	69,109	79,473	85,715	91,912	69,109
821						
822	Professional learning activities are sustained, intensive, collaborative,					
823	job-embedded, data-driven, and classroom-focused to provide educators with the					
824	knowledge and skills necessary to enable students to succeed and meet the					

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<p>825 challenging state academic standards. At least fifty percent of all professional 826 learning requirements necessary to retain a valid Alabama teaching certificate shall 827 be directly related to the knowledge and skills necessary to provide high quality 828 instruction that leads to student development and academic growth. The State Board 829 of Education may adopt rules, as necessary, for initial or recertification criteria. 830 The State Superintendent shall provide a status report on the approval system status 831 and budgetary needs to the Chairs of the House Ways and Means-Education and Senate 832 Finance and Taxation-Education Committees on a semi-annual basis. 833</p>			
<p>834 Notwithstanding Section 16-13-231.1(d), Code of Alabama 1975, there shall not be an 835 appropriation for the 1% over the total cost of instructional salaries for the 836 Foundation Program as calculated by the State Minimum Salary Schedule for the fiscal 837 year beginning October 1, 2025. For "Fringe Benefits" the rate per day for two 838 personal days and five sick days (for units earned in the Foundation Program) shall 839 be \$120. The Teachers' Retirement System employer rate shall be 14.57% of salaries 840 for Tier I members and 13.61% of salaries for Tier II members. The Public Education 841 Employees' Health Insurance Program (PEEHIP) rate shall be \$904 per month for each 842 full-time employee. As funds are appropriated, the appropriation herein shall 843 include funds to pay for substitute support employees for each day a support 844 employee is absent. 845</p>			
<p>846 For "Classroom Instructional Support," the uniform amounts used in determining the 847 Foundation Program allowance for classroom instructional support shall be: (1) 848 textbooks or digital resources at \$100.00 per pupil in average daily membership 849 during the first 20 scholastic days after Labor Day of the preceding school year; 850 (2) classroom materials and supplies at \$900.00 per unit earned in the Foundation 851 Program; (3) a common purchase fund at each local school at \$100.00 per unit earned 852 in the Foundation Program; (4) technology at \$500.00 per unit earned in the 853 Foundation Program; (5) professional development at \$100.00 per unit earned in the 854 Foundation Program; and (6) library enhancement at \$157.72 per unit earned in the 855 Foundation Program. 100% of funds allocated for classroom materials and supplies 856 shall be used for in-classroom expenses. Funds allocated for instructional support</p>			

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857 units to meet Advanced Education standards may be used for principals, assistant 858 principals, counselors, and librarians as calculated by the State Department of 859 Education and assigned to the schools where such units are earned. An instructional 860 support unit earned for a principal shall be increased by .31 for elementary 861 schools, .35 for middle schools, and .45 for secondary schools and unit schools. For 862 assistant principals, an instructional support unit earned shall be 0.5 FTE for 863 elementary schools with an ADM of 300-499.99 and 1.0 FTE for middle schools with an 864 ADM of 300-499.99. An instructional support unit earned for a counselor shall be 865 increased by .03 for secondary schools and unit schools. The budgeting and 866 expenditure of funds in the Foundation Program at the local level shall be 867 determined and made by the local board of education in accordance with rules and 868 regulations of the State Board of Education and all laws governing such school 869 budgets and expenditures. 870			
871 15. Education, State Department of:			
872 (a) Administrative Services Program	583,114,551	65,550,183	648,664,734
873 (1) <i>Advancement Placement</i>	13,500,000		
874 <i>The above appropriation may support the programmatic work of A+ Education Partnership to expand</i> 875 <i>access to Advanced Placement (AP) courses and rigorous curricula in preceding grades by</i> 876 <i>providing educator training, equipment, incentives, and ongoing support to teachers and</i> 877 <i>students. Subject to appropriations, it is the intent of the Legislature that the State</i> 878 <i>Department of Education may also provide funds to pay for the AP exam fees for Alabama students</i> 879 <i>eligible to receive free or reduced lunch.</i>			
880 (2) <i>Alabama Holocaust Commission</i>	100,000		
881 (3) <i>Alabama Math, Science and Technology</i> 882 <i>Initiative - Operations and Maintenance</i>	139,928,318		

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883 884 885 886 887 888 889 890 891 892 893 894 895 896 897 898 899	<i>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.</i>		
900	<i>a. Alabama Numeracy Act</i>	<i>95,000,000</i>	
901	<i>To be expended in accordance with Title 16, Chapter 6H, Code of Alabama 1975.</i>		
902	<i>b. Data Literacy</i>	<i>2,629,000</i>	
903	<i>The above appropriation shall be expended in collaboration with Innovate Alabama.</i>		
904	<i>c. Saban Center</i>	<i>1,300,000</i>	
905	<i>d. Early Childhood Classroom Assessment</i>	<i>1,700,000</i>	
906 907	<i>(4) Alabama Reading Initiative - Operations and Maintenance</i>	<i>151,950,000</i>	

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<p>908 <i>It is the intent of the Legislature that funds appropriated for the Alabama Reading Initiative</i> 909 <i>be expended only for the Alabama Reading Initiative Program. The State Superintendent of</i> 910 <i>Education shall report semi-annually to the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and</i> 911 <i>Taxation-Education, the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Permanent Joint</i> 912 <i>Legislative Committee on Finances and Budgets, the Finance Director, and the Legislative Fiscal</i> 913 <i>Officer, the expenditures for the Alabama Reading Initiative Program. Such report shall</i> 914 <i>include, but not be limited to, the specific amounts expended for professional development, a</i> 915 <i>summary and evaluation of summer and afterschool programming across the state, and on-site</i> 916 <i>support for school coaches and support staff for Alabama Reading Initiative purposes only. The</i> 917 <i>remaining funds shall be expended for any of the following: for the employment of state and</i> 918 <i>regional level reading specialists, for professional development and technical assistance to</i> 919 <i>schools, to supplement the costs of local reading coaches, summer enrichment programs,</i> 920 <i>incentives for schools demonstrating the most growth in grade 3 reading achievement, or other</i> 921 <i>purposes to improve K-3 literacy. The remaining funds appropriated herein shall be expended in</i> 922 <i>accordance with the general provisions of the Alabama Literacy Act, Chapter 6G of Title 16. The</i> 923 <i>State Superintendent of Education shall ensure these funds target the lowest performing</i> 924 <i>schools.</i></p>			
<p>925 a. <i>K-3 Reading Coaches</i></p>	<p>36,800,000</p>		
<p>926 <i>A minimum of the amount above shall be allocated directly to local boards of education for the</i> 927 <i>employment of reading coaches to work in grades K-3. At a minimum, \$80,000 shall be distributed</i> 928 <i>to each local board of education for the employment of a full time reading coach. The remaining</i> 929 <i>funds shall be distributed to each local board of education pro-rata based on the number of K-3</i> 930 <i>schools and/or students as determined by the State Department of Education. All funds are to be</i> 931 <i>distributed and expended for reading coaches to serve grades K, 1, 2, and 3 only.</i></p>			
<p>932 b. <i>Certified Academic Language Therapist</i> 933 <i>(CALT) Stipend Program</i></p>	<p>600,000</p>		

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<p>934 <i>The above appropriation includes funds to pay salary supplements and related benefit costs for</i> 935 <i>Certified Academic Language Therapists (CALT) and other costs of the program. Supplement</i> 936 <i>amounts will be determined by the availability of funds based on the number of CALT</i> 937 <i>Teachers. The state of Alabama will provide an annual supplement of \$5,000 to any CALT that is</i> 938 <i>employed full-time in a public K-12 school system or public independent school and is properly</i> 939 <i>certified by the state of Alabama. The existing eligibility criteria will apply: (a) CALTs</i> 940 <i>employed on less than a full-time contract on October 1 will receive a pro-rata share of the</i> 941 <i>salary supplement. (b) CALTs employed full-time after October 1 will receive a pro-rata share</i> 942 <i>of the salary supplement. (c) Any CALT employed full-time in Alabama and properly certified by</i> 943 <i>the state of Alabama will receive the annual salary stipend. (d) CALTs employed as a substitute</i> 944 <i>are not eligible for the salary supplement. (e) CALTs who are on leave of absence for more than</i> 945 <i>half a school year will receive a prorated amount based on the number of months worked during</i> 946 <i>the school year. (f) CALTs will receive the salary supplement each year of the valid period of</i> 947 <i>the CALT credentials unless the Alabama Legislature declines to make the annual appropriation.</i> 948 <i>(g) CALTs must maintain their CALT credentials in order to continue receiving the salary</i> 949 <i>supplement. (h) CALTs employed in the final year of their CALT credentials valid period will</i> 950 <i>receive a prorated amount based on the number of months worked covered in that valid period.</i> 951 <i>(i) CALTs who leave after October 1 will be eligible for a prorated amount based on the months</i> 952 <i>served. (j) CALTs must remain employed with a public K-12 Local Board of Education school</i> 953 <i>system or public independent school to continue receiving the salary supplement.</i></p>			
<p>954 <i>c. Early Childhood Classroom Assessment</i></p>	<p>1,700,000</p>		
<p>955 <i>(5) Alabama Summer and Afterschool Program</i></p>	<p>17,286,000</p>		
<p>956 <i>Of the above appropriation, \$17,286,000 shall be expended for the Alabama Summer and</i> 957 <i>Afterschool Program (ASAP) grants to local education agencies, municipalities, and</i> 958 <i>not-for-profit organizations for summer and afterschool programs that provide direct services</i> 959 <i>and for entities that provide support to summer and afterschool programs. Grant funds shall be</i> 960 <i>allocated based on an application process developed by the State Superintendent of Education,</i> 961 <i>who will publish a report at the end of the grant period to list the grantees and provide a</i> 962 <i>summary of academic outcomes. The intent of the Legislature is to increase quality and access</i> 963 <i>to evidence-based summer and afterschool academic and enrichment programming, build a diverse</i> 964 <i>delivery model of providers, and to foster collaboration between local and education agencies</i> 965 <i>and community-based organizations. The goal would be to have at least 40% of funding go to</i> 966 <i>nonprofit, community-based organizations or partnerships between community-based organizations</i> 967 <i>and local education agencies.</i></p>			

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968 (6) Arts Education	2,000,000		
969 (7) Auxiliary Teacher Grant Program	5,439,463		
970 This appropriation shall be used for the State Department of Education, to fund grants for			
971 auxiliary teachers in either of the following: (1) K-3 underperforming elementary schools			
972 pursuant to the most recent designations pursuant to the Alabama Accountability Act or school			
973 grading system; or (2) schools where the percentage of English Language Learner (ELL) students			
974 in the school is more than ten percent of the total number of students in the school, subject			
975 to identification by the State Superintendent of Education.			
976 (8) Better Basics	500,000		
977 For reading and math instruction and resources to the educationally vulnerable.			
978 (9) Children First Trust Fund	3,050,000		
979 The above appropriation will be directed by the State Department of Education towards the			
980 specialized treatment of students with autism, students with emotional disabilities and			
981 students with deficit disorders. The Department may also allocate funds to each local			
982 educational agency as a supplemental appropriation based upon the number of students with			
983 identifiable disabilities.			
984 (10) Children's Eye Screening Program and	2,896,460		
985 Follow-up Eye Care			
986 Vendors shall file a report on or before December 31, 2025 with the Chairs of the House Ways			
987 and Means-Education Committee, the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, the			
988 Finance Director, and the Legislative Fiscal Officer. Children identified as uninsured or			
989 underinsured shall be provided with free eye exams and free prescription spectacles. A database			
990 including specific data by child, grade, school/system, and services for outcome-based			
991 measurement shall be maintained and archived.			
992 a. Student Eye Screenings	1,448,230		
993 To provide eye screening for students in Grades K, 2 and 4. The method of screening shall be			
994 color photo refraction as developed by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.			
995 b. Student Follow-Up Eye care	1,448,230		
996 To provide follow-up eye care for Grades K, 2 and 4 students. Follow-up eye care services shall			
997 include, but not be limited to, providing assistance in obtaining and coordinating local eye			
998 care services for those children identified as needing said follow-up eye care services whether			
999 insured, uninsured or underinsured.			

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1000 1001	(11) CLAS-Certified Instructional Leader Program	350,000	
1002 1003	(12) Computer Science for Alabama (CS4AL) Program	6,000,000	
1004	(13) Distance Learning	22,500,000	
1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011	<i>Job descriptions shall be developed by the State Department of Education for positions funded by this appropriation. The hiring of personnel shall be monitored by the State Department of Education for compliance with these job descriptions. In addition, these funds shall be used exclusively for the distance learning initiative ACCESS (Alabama Connecting Classrooms, Educators, and Students Statewide). For the 2025-2026 school year, the Department shall not charge any Alabama resident, whether home-schooled or enrolled in a non-public school, a fee to participate in the ACCESS Program.</i>		
1012	(14) English Language Learners Program	28,500,000	
1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022	<i>Based on the 2024-2025 school system count supplied to the Alabama Department of Education by each local superintendent of education, the remaining amount herein is appropriated on a per student basis to be utilized by local school boards to provide assistance to students not utilizing English as their native language so they may become proficient in reading, writing and speaking English at the earliest possible time. Notwithstanding the above: (1) funding to school systems where the percentage of English Language Learner (ELL) students to the total number of students enrolled in the school system exceeds ten percent shall receive a weight of 1.5 per student; and (2) funding to schools where the percentage of current ELL students to the total number of students enrolled in the school exceeds fifteen percent, or current or former ELL students exceed twenty percent shall receive a weight of 2.0 per student.</i>		
1023	a. Regional EL Specialists	2,000,000	
1024	<i>Regional EL Specialists under the State Department of Education and auxiliary support.</i>		
1025 1026	(15) High Needs Special Education Grant Program	17,400,000	
1027 1028 1029	<i>To provide grants to school districts for services for students or groups of students for special education and related services that are unduly expensive, extraordinary and/or beyond routine.</i>		
1030	(16) Juvenile Probation Officers	750,000	

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1031 1032 1033	(17) Local School and School System Academic and Financial Improvement Program (At-Risk)	14,915,633	
1034 1035	a. Legislative School Performance Recognition Program	250,000	
1036 1037	<i>For financial awards pursuant to the Legislative School Performance Recognition Program, as established by Section 16-6C-3, Code of Alabama 1975.</i>		
1038	b. Feminine Hygiene Products Grant Program	400,000	
1039	<i>For Title I schools pursuant to Section 16-1-55, Code of Alabama 1975.</i>		
1040	c. Jones Valley Teaching Farm	700,000	
1041	d. Retired Senior Volunteer Program	175,000	
1042 1043 1044 1045 1046 1047	<i>To be used for student tutoring and mentoring. The funds allocated to the Retired Senior Volunteer Program shall not be used for salaries. The program shall file a report on October 1, 2025, with the Department of Education, 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 regarding the number of volunteer hours provided statewide and to each local school system for the prior year.</i>		
1048 1049	e. Montgomery pilot program: Career Direct Certification	200,000	
1050	<i>To provide college credit and job training for high school students.</i>		
1051 1052	f. Montgomery pilot program: Conflict Resolution	200,000	
1053 1054	<i>For communication skill workshops, peer support groups, and a focus on parent engagement to prevent youth violence.</i>		
1055 1056	g. Birmingham/Jefferson County pilot program: Conflict Resolution	200,000	
1057 1058	<i>For communication skill workshops, peer support groups, and a focus on parent engagement to prevent youth violence.</i>		
1059	(18) Military Children Support Plan	800,000	
1060 1061	(19) Online High-Speed Teacher Certification Portal	450,000	
1062	<i>To support improvements in teacher certification.</i>		

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1063 (20) Operations and Maintenance of the 1064 Department	36,866,000		
1065 a. Unmet Needs Grant Program	10,000,000		
1066 To be expended for a grant program to be administered by the State Superintendent of Education 1067 to address unmet capital, equipment, or other needs of K-12 schools. The Superintendent shall 1068 notify all members of the local legislative delegation five days prior to the announcement of 1069 any grant made to any K-12 school located in the legislative jurisdiction. The five days prior 1070 notice requirement shall be waived in the event of a declared emergency. The State 1071 Superintendent of Education shall report all grants awarded to the Chairs of the Senate 1072 Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the 1073 Finance Director, and the Legislative Fiscal Officer. Such report shall include amounts awarded 1074 and intended use of funds.			
1075 (21) School Safety Security and Climate 1076 Program	13,240,000		
1077 a. Bullying Prevention Project	5,000,000		

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<p><i>To be expended for the Bullying Prevention Project in accordance with Title 16, Chapter 28B, Code of Alabama 1975. The State Superintendent of Education shall distribute the above appropriation as grants to local education agencies. These agencies may be awarded funds only after application to the State Department of Education. The grant application process may require the submission of plans by the applicant to meet the requirements set forth in Chapter 28B of Title 16. In the awarding of grants, preference will be given to applicants seeking to develop and implement evidence-based practices to promote a school environment that is free of harassment, intimidation, violence, and threats of violence. This program may also address tier one and tier two of the school-based mental health model of all students receiving prevention education and peers working to support and identify at-risk students. Additionally, the program may focus to increase school safety through early identification of at-risk students, minimizing disciplinary infractions including school suspensions and expulsions. The program may provide grade level prevention curriculum for all students and, in that case, the curriculum must be updated annually to remain current and relevant to current trends that youth face in their lives. Any applicable prevention curriculum must be comprehensive and satisfy the following state mandates: Erin's Law, Jamari Terrell Williams Student Bullying Prevention Act, Jason Flatt Act, Price Hornsby Act, and Drugs and Alcohol. In addition, any program related to mental health should be flexible enough to focus on the greatest mental health needs for each individual school. For accountability purposes, reporting data must include the number of students engaged in the programs, the number of students supported, and the number of students referred to adults as at-risk.</i></p>			
<p><i>b. Mental Health Collaborative</i></p>	<p>250,000</p>		
<p><i>c. Regional Safety Training Specialists</i></p>	<p>800,000</p>		
<p><i>d. School-Based Mental Health Service Coordinator</i></p>	<p>4,690,000</p>		

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1103 1104 1105 1106 1107 1108 1109 1110 1111 1112 1113	<i>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.</i>		
1114 1115	<i>(22) Special Education Licensed Interpreters Deaf/Hard of Hearing Teachers</i>	8,500,000	
1116	<i>(23) Statewide Student Assessment</i>	19,405,117	
1117 1118 1119	<i>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.</i>		
1120	<i>(24) STEM Education Consortium</i>	750,000	
1121	<i>To be divided equally between the Cook Natural Science Museum and The McWane Center.</i>		
1122	<i>(25) Tenure Personnel Hearings</i>	200,000	
1123 1124	<i>To provide reimbursements for court reporters and hearing officers under the provisions of Title 16, Chapter 24C, Code of Alabama 1975.</i>		
1125	<i>(26) Turnaround Schools</i>	10,000,000	

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<p>1126 <i>This appropriation shall be used for the State Department of Education, in consultation with</i> 1127 <i>the Department of Early Childhood Education, to fund a program to be known as the Governor's</i> 1128 <i>Turnaround Schools. These grants are for the lowest performing public elementary schools which</i> 1129 <i>are identified as underperforming by the State Superintendent in consideration of the</i> 1130 <i>provisions of the Alabama Accountability Act, the State Report Card System, and other criteria</i> 1131 <i>as determined by the State Superintendent. The intent of these grants is to identify and target</i> 1132 <i>specific deficiencies of each individual underperforming elementary school and target said</i> 1133 <i>deficiencies with high quality and innovative educational supports. In consultation with these</i> 1134 <i>schools as well as the local education agencies that respectively oversee these schools, the</i> 1135 <i>State Department of Education will develop and oversee a comprehensive plan for school</i> 1136 <i>improvement. It is the intention of this provision that all areas of the State Department,</i> 1137 <i>including Alabama Reading Initiative, Alabama Math, Science, and Technology Initiative, Office</i> 1138 <i>of Mathematics Improvement, and Office of School Improvement, will work together to best serve</i> 1139 <i>these selected schools. Schools previously named to this list will be known as Cohort 1.</i> 1140 <i>Beginning with the FY 2027 Budget Request, the State Department will recommend a pathway for</i> 1141 <i>schools in Cohort 1 to exit this program, and the Department will recommend new schools to</i> 1142 <i>replace those exiting the program in subsequent years. These schools may be known as Cohort 2</i> 1143 <i>and so forth. The State Superintendent may also request additional funds so that additional</i> 1144 <i>cohorts can be expanded as Cohort 1 schools leave the program over the next few years. Any</i> 1145 <i>expansion of new Cohorts should be modest with respect to the purpose of this program which is</i> 1146 <i>expected to offer extraordinary supports to a relatively limited number of schools at a time.</i> 1147 <i>The State Department of Education should annually produce written progress reports on these</i> 1148 <i>schools to the Chair of the House Ways and Means - Education Committee, the Chair of the Senate</i> 1149 <i>Finance and Taxation - Education Committee, the Governor, and the Local School Board,</i> 1150 <i>Superintendent, and Principal of each school.</i></p>			
<p>1151 <i>(27) Woolley Institute for Spoken Language</i> 1152 <i>Education</i></p>	<p>960,000</p>		
<p>1153 <i>(28) Office of School Improvement</i></p>	<p>2,200,560</p>		
<p>1154 <i>(29) Office of Specialized Treatment Centers</i></p>	<p>27,800,000</p>		
<p>1155 <i>Of the above appropriation, \$27,000,000 shall be made available to the State Department of</i> 1156 <i>Education endorsed and approved Specialized Treatment Centers for the purpose of educational</i> 1157 <i>services and operational costs. The funds shall be allocated based on a formula using student</i> 1158 <i>counts and licensed capacity approved by the State Superintendent of Education.</i></p>			

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1159	(30) Cameras in the Classroom Grant Program	500,000	
1160	<i>To be expended in accordance with Section 16-39-13, Code of Alabama 1975 to promote classroom</i>		
1161	<i>and student safety in self-contained classrooms providing special education services. The above</i>		
1162	<i>appropriation shall be expended to provide grants to public K-12 schools to use toward the</i>		
1163	<i>purchase, installation, maintenance, and monitoring of video cameras in the classrooms.</i>		
1164	<i>Priority shall be given first to schools with financial challenges and/or with high percentages</i>		
1165	<i>of nonverbal children. The State Department of Education shall notify in writing all local</i>		
1166	<i>boards of education, by July 1, 2025, of the availability of funds. The notification shall</i>		
1167	<i>include the grant application process and the criterion used to determine the grant amounts</i>		
1168	<i>awarded. No funding will be available until October 1, 2025.</i>		
1169	(31) Principal Leadership and Mentoring Act	32,602,000	
1170	<i>To be expended in accordance with Title 16, Chapter 6I, Code of Alabama 1975.</i>		
1171	(32) Speech Pathologist Stipend Program	775,000	
1172	<i>The above appropriation includes funds to pay salary supplements and related benefit costs for</i>		
1173	<i>Speech Pathologists and other costs of the program. Supplement amounts will be \$1,000 for each</i>		
1174	<i>Speech Pathologist.</i>		
1175	(33) Alabama Teacher Observation Tool	1,000,000	
1176	<i>To offer training and support for impactful classroom observations, providing prescriptive</i>		
1177	<i>professional learning, guidance for elevating accomplished teaching, and improving student</i>		
1178	<i>outcomes; and to maintain an electronic reporting system for all LEAs to utilize in this work.</i>		
1179	(b) American Village	2,400,000	2,400,000
1180	(1) Semiquincentennial Commission	250,000	
1181	(2) U.S. History Commission	200,000	
1182	(3) Civics Partnership	750,000	
1183	<i>In collaboration with Troy University.</i>		
1184	(4) U.S. Constitution Program	200,000	
1185	<i>To develop and implement a new high school-level program or curriculum focused on the United</i>		
1186	<i>States Constitution, aligned to the Alabama Course of Study: Social Studies, 2024.</i>		
1187	(c) Alabama Science in Motion Program	2,583,796	2,583,796

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1188 1189 1190 1191 1192 1193 1194 1195 1196 1197 1198 1199 1200 1201 1202 1203 1204 1205 1206 1207 1208 1209 1210 1211	All funds appropriated to this program shall be expended in accordance with Title 16, Chapters 61B and 61C, Code of Alabama 1975. Additionally, any funds unexpended and carried over from prior fiscal years are hereby reappropriated. Of the above appropriation, the State Superintendent of Education shall direct ASIMS funding to each site within the In-service Center regions based on the most recent year's contractual agreements. This appropriation shall not be transferred and must be expended in accordance with the intent of the appropriation of each of the ASIMS sites. 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 Finance and Budgets, the Finance Director, and the Legislative Fiscal Officer the expenditures for the Alabama Science in Motion Program. Such report shall include, but not be limited to, the amounts expended for the equipment, materials, and supplies needed to teach Biology, Chemistry and Physics, as well as the amounts expended for professional development and for on-site support. The existing Alabama Science in Motion Advisory Committee shall advise the State Superintendent of Education on the operational activities of the ASIMS Program. The ASIMS Advisory Committee shall remain comprised of six project directors, three ASIMS Specialists and three classroom teachers; provided, however, that each of the sites shall be represented by at least one member of the ASIMS Advisory Committee. No funds appropriated for the Alabama Science in Motion Program may be repurposed by the State Superintendent of Education for any other purpose other than those already established herein.			
1212 1213	(d) Disability Determination for Social Security Program		107,902,162	107,902,162
1214	(e) Financial Assistance Program	151,421,002	4,207,512,141	4,358,933,143
1215	(1) Alabama Baseball Coaches Association	125,000		
1216 1217	<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>			
1218	(2) Alabama Coaches Officials Organization	50,000		
1219	(3) Alabama Football Coaches Association	150,000		

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1220 1221	<i>No scholarship awarded by the association shall be awarded to a recipient that is an immediate family member of a current football coach.</i>		
1222	(4) <i>Alabama Multi-Tier System of Supports</i>	2,000,000	
1223 1224 1225 1226 1227	<i>To support the Alabama-developed, state-level Multi-tiered System of Support (AL-MTSS) Framework, as required by the Alabama Literacy Act and the Alabama Numeracy Act. This comprehensive support addresses both academic and non-academic student indicators, including those reported on the State Report Card (A-F Grading System), to drive meaningful, lasting improvement.</i>		
1228	(5) <i>Alabama Scholars Bowl TV Show</i>	100,000	
1229	(6) <i>Alabama Teacher Mentor Program</i>	5,000,000	
1230 1231 1232 1233 1234 1235 1236 1237 1238 1239	<i>In each school where there is at least one or more first-year teachers, a mentor teacher shall be identified and recommended by the school principal to the Department of Education based on (1) his or her commitment to collaborative work and (2) he or she having at least five years of teaching experience. The mentor teacher shall be compensated in an amount of no less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the academic year for his or her services as a mentor. The Department shall clearly define roles and responsibilities for the mentor teacher to, at a minimum, include (1) requiring at least two meetings per month of the mentor teacher and the first-year teacher during the school year, and (2) requiring mid-year and year-end reporting by the mentor teacher to his or her principal relating to the progress of each first-year teacher he or she is mentoring.</i>		
1240 1241	(7) <i>Blackbelt Afterschool and Youth Sports Initiative</i>	500,000	
1242 1243	<i>To enhance quality of life through parks and recreation, youth sports, and afterschool programs, with a primary geographical focus on the Black Belt Region in Alabama.</i>		
1244	(8) <i>Career Tech Initiative</i>	38,707,239	
1245 1246 1247	<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>		
1248	a. <i>Agribusiness Education Program</i>	726,900	
1249 1250	<i>\$275,000 of the amount above shall be expended for student membership dues for Future Farmers of America.</i>		
1251	b. <i>Alabama Cattleman's Youth Program</i>	40,000	

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1252 1253	<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>		
1254	<i>c. Agriscience Teachers</i>	1,000,000	
1255 1256 1257 1258 1259 1260 1261 1262 1263	<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>		
1264	<i>d. Career Coaches Program</i>	15,723,370	
1265 1266 1267	<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>		
1268	<i>e. Imagine Academy</i>	794,372	
1269 1270	<i>f. ProStart Career and Technical Education Program</i>	365,000	
1271 1272	<i>For culinary, restaurant and hospitality training for high school students that is recognized as meeting the standards set by the national professional trade association for the industry.</i>		
1273	<i>(9) Children's Hospital</i>	1,390,000	
1274	<i>a. Poison Control</i>	800,000	
1275	<i>b. Sunshine School</i>	250,000	
1276	<i>(10) Coach Safely Initiative</i>	800,000	
1277	<i>(11) Grow your Own</i>	284,875	
1278 1279 1280 1281 1282	<i>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.</i>		
1283	<i>(12) Helping Families Initiative</i>	3,300,000	

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1284 1285 1286 1287 1288 1289 1290	<i>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.</i>		
1291 1292	<i>(13) Healthy Eating, Active Living (HEAL, Inc.)</i>	905,000	
1293	<i>(14) High Hopes for Alabama Students</i>	11,980,287	
1294 1295	<i>(15) Hudson Alpha Institute - Science Teacher Training</i>	2,000,000	
1296	<i>(16) Jobs for Alabama's Graduates (JAG)</i>	7,050,742	
1297	<i>(17) Liberty Learning Foundation</i>	1,125,000	
1298 1299	<i>(18) National Board Certification of Teachers</i>	1,500,000	
1300 1301 1302 1303 1304 1305 1306 1307	<i>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.</i>		
1308 1309	<i>a. Accomplished Teaching, Learning and Schools (ATLAS)</i>	50,000	
1310 1311	<i>b. Candidate Support and Professional Development</i>	50,000	
1312	<i>During the certification process.</i>		
1313 1314	<i>(19) National Board for Professional Teaching Standards</i>	13,712,908	

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1349	<i>year 2026.</i>		
1350	(20) Reach and Teach	350,000	
1351	(21) Robotics Grant Program	1,000,000	
1352	<i>The above appropriation shall be expended to provide grants of not more than \$3,500 per school</i>		
1353	<i>to support robotics programs. The State Department of Education shall notify in writing all</i>		
1354	<i>school systems, by July 1, 2025, of the availability of funding for elementary, middle and high</i>		
1355	<i>school robotics programs. The notification shall include the grant application process and the</i>		
1356	<i>amount of funding available to each school. No funding will be available until October 1, 2025.</i>		
1357	<i>a. Elementary Robotics Grant Program</i>	100,000	
1358	(22) Educational Delivery Options for Public	5,000,000	
1359	Schools Grant Program		
1360	(23) Southern Research Institute	1,000,000	
1361	<i>The above appropriation shall be used to expand the Science, Technology, Engineering, and</i>		
1362	<i>Mathematics (STEM) Educational Outreach Program statewide.</i>		
1363	(24) Southwest School of Deaf and Blind	198,865	
1364	(25) Special Education Certified Behavior	13,500,000	
1365	Analysts (Autism)		
1366	(26) Special Education Pre-School Program	30,000,000	
1367	(27) Symphony in Education Program	250,000	
1368	(28) Teach for America	822,000	
1369	<i>It is the intent of the Legislature that funds appropriated for Teach for America be used to</i>		
1370	<i>employ veterans of the United States Armed Forces where possible. Any teachers employed with</i>		
1371	<i>these funds shall only teach in the subject area for which they have demonstrated competency as</i>		
1372	<i>determined and approved by the State Department of Education.</i>		
1373	(29) Teacher In-Service Centers	3,509,080	

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1374 1375 1376 1377 1378 1379 1380 1381	<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>		
1382	<i>a. Alabama A and M University</i>	320,086	
1383	<i>b. Alabama at Birmingham, University of</i>	346,848	
1384	<i>c. Alabama State University</i>	282,287	
1385	<i>d. Alabama, University of</i>	263,249	
1386	<i>e. Athens State University</i>	274,838	
1387	<i>f. Auburn University</i>	284,217	
1388	<i>g. Jacksonville State University</i>	279,528	
1389	<i>h. Montevallo, University of</i>	291,391	
1390	<i>i. North Alabama, University of</i>	258,283	
1391	<i>j. South Alabama, University of</i>	368,644	
1392	<i>k. Troy University</i>	293,875	
1393	<i>l. West Alabama, University of</i>	245,834	
1394 1395	<i>(30) Teacher Professional Development Training</i>	3,460,006	
1396 1397 1398 1399	<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>		
1400	<i>a. Computer Science Educator Training</i>	300,000	

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1401 1402 1403 1404 1405 1406 1407 1408	<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>		
1409 1410	<i>b. Middle School Computer Programming Initiative</i>	613,907	
1411 1412 1413 1414 1415	<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>		
1416 1417	<i>c. Special Education Professional Development Program</i>	188,907	
1418	<i>For educators and school board members.</i>		
1419	<i>d. Technology in Motion Program</i>	2,357,192	
1420 1421 1422 1423 1424 1425	<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>		
1426	<i>(31) Teacher Recruitment and Placement</i>	800,000	
1427	<i>(32) Vaping Education Program</i>	150,000	
1428 1429 1430	<i>The above appropriation shall be used by the Drug Education Council in coordination with the Department of Education to conduct vaping prevention education programs for elementary, middle, and high school students.</i>		
1431 1432	<i>(33) Youth Leadership and Development Program</i>	400,000	

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1433	<i>For the expansion of a leadership development program for high school juniors and seniors based</i>		
1434	<i>on the three pillars of faith, character, and patriotism.</i>		
1435	<i>(34) Athletic Trainers Secondary School</i>	300,000	
1436	<i>Incentive Program</i>		
1437	<i>To be expended in accordance with Sections 34-40-31 through 34-40-35, Code of Alabama 1975.</i>		
1438	(f) Future Teachers of Alabama	250,000	250,000
1439	The above appropriation shall be expended to provide grants of not more than		
1440	\$1,500 to each senior high school to establish and support Future Teachers of		
1441	Alabama programs by funding stipends of \$1,000 for teachers to serve as		
1442	program directors at each school and the remaining \$500 being used for program		
1443	activities and expenses. The State Department of Education shall notify in		
1444	writing all school systems, by July 1, 2025, of the availability of funding		
1445	for senior high school Future Teachers of Alabama programs. The notification		
1446	shall include the grant application process and clearly defined program		
1447	expectations.		
1448	(g) Gifted Students Program	12,350,000	12,350,000
1449	<i>(1) Gifted Student Grant Program</i>	1,425,000	
1450	<i>Pursuant to Section 16-1-51, Code of Alabama 1975.</i>		
1451	(h) Kindervision	200,000	200,000
1452	(i) Liability Insurance Program	17,500,000	17,500,000
1453	(j) Reading is Fundamental Program	30,000	30,000
1454	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
1455	(1) ETF	767,265,553	
1456	(2) ETF-Transfer	2,583,796	
1457	(3) Driver Education and Training Fund		5,145,634
1459	(4) Federal and Local Funds		4,370,818,852
1460	(5) Special Education Catastrophic Fund		5,000,000
1461			
1462	Total Education, State Department of	769,849,349	4,380,964,486
			5,150,813,835

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1463	The funds appropriated above shall not be used to implement standards, programs or			
1464	student assessments created by the Common Core State Standards Initiative after			
1465	April 1, 2013.			
1466	16. Educational Television Commission:			
1467	(a) Educational Television Program	10,699,798	1,270,879	11,970,677
1468	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1469	(1) ETF	10,699,798		
1470	(2) Federal and Local Funds		1,270,879	
1471	Total Educational Television Commission	10,699,798	1,270,879	11,970,677
1472	The above appropriation is made with encouragement that it only be used for			
1473	programming that is unbiased, appropriate for the audiences to which it is targeted,			
1474	and fails to promote specific political or social ideology.			
1475				
1476				
1477	17. Evaluation of Services, Alabama			
1478	Commission on the:			
1479	(a) Special Services Program	716,638		716,638
1480	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1481	(1) ETF	716,638		
1482	Total Evaluation of Services, Alabama	716,638		716,638
1483	Commission on the			
1484	18. Executive Commission on Community			
1485	Services Grants, State:			
1486	(a) Community Services Grants Program	11,504,798		11,504,798
1487	Distributed pursuant to Section 29-2-123, Code of Alabama 1975.			
1488	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1489	(1) ETF	11,504,798		
1490	Total Executive Commission on Community	11,504,798		11,504,798
1491	Services Grants, State			

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1492	The above appropriation shall be used for grants that promote public education		
1493	purposes.		
1494	19. Family Practice Rural Health Board:		
1495	(a) Family Practice Rural Health	3,794,823	3,794,823
1496	Program		
1497	(1) Auburn Rural Health Program	300,000	
1498	(2) Rural Medical Scholars Program -	962,500	
1499	University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa		
1500	(3) Tuskegee Area Health Education Center	89,815	
1501	(TAHEC)		
1502	Minimum amount.		
1503	(4) UAH Rural Health Program	823,400	
1504	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
1505	(1) ETF	3,794,823	
1506	Total Family Practice Rural Health	3,794,823	3,794,823
1507	Board		
1508	20. Finance, Department of:		
1509	(a) Fiscal Management Program	953,453	953,453
1510	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
1511	(1) ETF	953,453	
1512	Total Finance, Department of	953,453	953,453
1513	21. Finance-Teacher Unused Sick Leave:		
1514	(a) Employee Benefits Program	2,500,000	2,500,000
1515	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
1516	(1) ETF	2,500,000	
1517	Total Finance-Teacher Unused Sick Leave	2,500,000	2,500,000
1518	To be distributed by the State Comptroller to the designated beneficiaries or		
1519	estates for unused sick leave pursuant to Section 16-1-18.2, Code of Alabama 1975.		
1520	22. Fine Arts, Alabama School of:		
1521	(a) Financial Assistance Program	13,274,518	1,037,000
			14,311,518

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1522	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
1523	(1) ETF	13,274,518	
1524	(2) Federal and Local Funds	1,037,000	
1525	Total Fine Arts, Alabama School of	13,274,518	1,037,000
1526	23. Fire Fighters Personnel Standards		
1527	and Education Commission,		
1528	Alabama/Fire College:		
1529	(a) Operations and Maintenance	6,927,863	5,073,209
1530	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
1531	(1) ETF	6,927,863	
1532	(2) Federal and Local Funds	5,073,209	
1533	Total Fire Fighters Personnel Standards	6,927,863	5,073,209
1534	and Education Commission, Alabama/Fire		
1535	College		
1536	24. Geological Survey:		
1537	(a) Discovery and Development of	598,500	598,500
1538	Mineral, Energy and Water		
1539	Resources, Geologic Research and		
1540	Topographic Mapping Program		
1541	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
1542	(1) ETF	598,500	
1543	Total Geological Survey	598,500	598,500
1544	25. Governor's Office of Volunteer		
1545	Services:		
1546	(a) Executive Direction Program	398,646	398,646
1547	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
1548	(1) ETF	398,646	
1549	Total Governor's Office of Volunteer	398,646	398,646
1550	Services		
1551	26. Health, Department of Public:		

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1552 (a) Alabama Medical Education Consortium	385,000		385,000
1553			
1554 (1) <i>Rural Alabama Teaching Health Center</i>	385,000		
1555 (b) Administrative Services Program	1,180,079		1,180,079
1556 (c) Continuing Education for EMT Personnel	1,635,782		1,635,782
1557			
1558 With the above appropriation, the Department shall offer performance-based			
1559 awards to regional EMS agencies for the purpose of providing continuing			
1560 education to EMTs and strengthening the EMS infrastructure.			
1561 (d) Office of Emergency Medical Services	1,000,000		1,000,000
1562			
1563 (1) <i>Alabama Trauma Communications Center</i>	1,000,000		
1564 <i>To be expended by the State Health Officer to improve and support the Alabama Trauma</i>			
1565 <i>Communications Center located at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. The office shall</i>			
1566 <i>report by March 1, 2026, how the money was spent or was planned to be spent, and what</i>			
1567 <i>measurable improvements were expected from the spending, and report by January 1, 2027, on the</i>			
1568 <i>extent to which goals for improvement were met or are on track to be met. The reports shall be</i>			
1569 <i>delivered to the Governor and to the Chairs of the House Ways and Means-Education Committee and</i>			
1570 <i>the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education.</i>			
1571 (e) Public Health Services Program	15,097,367		15,097,367
1572 (1) <i>AIDS Alabama</i>	550,000		
1573 (2) <i>Alabama Commission on Tick Borne</i>	75,000		
1574 <i>Illness</i>			
1575 (3) <i>Alabama Health Education Centers</i>	690,000		
1576 (4) <i>Alabama Kidney Foundation</i>	497,463		
1577 (5) <i>Impact Alabama</i>	995,000		
1578 (6) <i>Lions Sight eye screening</i>	450,000		
1579 (7) <i>North Alabama Rural Dental Clinic</i>	950,000		
1580 <i>Residency Program</i>			
1581 <i>In coordination with UAB.</i>			
1582 (8) <i>Statewide Trauma System</i>	250,000		

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1583	(9) <i>Statewide Stroke System</i>	200,000	
1584	(f) Primary Care Physician Residency Program	800,000	800,000
1585			
1586	For a physician residency program through the Cahaba Clinic.		
1587	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
1588	(1) ETF	20,098,228	
1589	Total Health, Department of Public	20,098,228	20,098,228
1590	27. School of Healthcare Sciences, Alabama:		
1591			
1592	(a) Financial Assistance Program	5,500,000	5,500,000
1593	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.		
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1595			
1596	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
1597	(1) ETF	5,500,000	
1598	Total School of Healthcare Sciences, Alabama	5,500,000	5,500,000
1599			
1600	28. Higher Education, Alabama Commission on:		
1601			
1602	(a) Deferred Maintenance Program	5,000,000	5,000,000

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The above appropriation is to be deposited into a separate fund to be allocated for a grant program for the Historically Black Colleges and Universities in the state. The grants are to be allocated for deferred maintenance on existing structures and cannot be utilized for new construction. The grant program shall be administered by ACHE, and ACHE shall establish rules for the implementation of the grant program, the application process for the grants, and the awarding of the grants. Grants shall be awarded based on demonstrated needs, and ACHE shall develop and implement a scoring process to evaluate each grant application, which may include the availability of matching funds from the college or university, and certify compliance with grant award following project completion. ACHE shall submit an annual report to the Governor, the Chairs of the Senate Finance and Taxation-Education Committee, House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Finance Director and the Legislative Fiscal Officer within 30 days after September 30, 2026. The report shall include the recipient, amount, and approved use of each grant issued. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any of the above funds which remain unexpended on September 30, 2026, shall not revert, but shall be reappropriated in the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2026, to be expended for the grant program.

(b) Planning and Coordination Services Program	6,226,209	436,239	6,662,448
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(1) FAFSA Completion Assistance	580,000		
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(2) Industry Credential Directory	100,000		
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Of the above appropriation, \$100,000 shall be allocated for a non-public facing credential registry for college and university credentials. The credential registry shall include all degree and non-degree credentials offered at public colleges and universities. Data from the college and university credential registry shall be shared via a data sharing agreement to the public facing Alabama Credential Registry managed by the Alabama Department of Workforce.

(3) Operations and Maintenance	4,446,209		
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(4) Retain Alabama	1,050,000		
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1633 1634 1635 1636 1637 1638 1639 1640 1641 1642	<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>		
1643 1644	<i>a. Alabama Higher Education Partnership Student Retention Council Program</i>	250,000	
1645 1646	<i>b. Retain Alabama Project</i> <i>Administered by ACHE</i>	400,000	
1647 1648	<i>c. Focused Talent Retention Initiative Project</i>	400,000	
1649 1650	<i>Administered by EDPA</i> <i>(5) Study Alabama</i>	50,000	
1651	<i>(c) Student Financial Aid Program</i>	41,537,299	41,537,299
1652 1653	<i>(1) Alabama National Guard Educational Assistance Scholarships</i>	9,331,114	
1654 1655	<i>To be expended in accordance with Sections 31-10-1 through 31-10-5 and Sections 31-10-20 through 31-10-24, Code of Alabama 1975.</i>		
1656	<i>(2) Alabama Student Assistance Program</i>	10,000,000	
1657	<i>(3) Birmingham Promise Scholarship Program</i>	892,500	
1658 1659	<i>(4) Educational Grants Program (Alabama Student Grant Program)</i>	10,000,000	

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1660 1661 1662 1663 1664 1665	<i>To be expended in accordance with Sections 16-33A-1 through 16-33A-11, Code of Alabama 1975. Private institutions receiving state grant funds under this provision shall make their best effort to use the equivalent of ten percent of Federal Work Study allocations for the purpose of tutoring and mentoring students in grades K-12 to better prepare them for graduation, college entry and retention. Institutions shall work with their respective governing boards to develop and implement this effort.</i>		
1666 1667	(5) <i>Math and Science Teacher Education Program</i>	746,750	
1668 1669 1670 1671	<i>To be expended pursuant to Sections 16-5-50, et seq., Code of Alabama 1975. ACHE shall submit an annual report to the Governor and to the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, House Ways and Means-Education Committee and the Legislative Fiscal Officer within 30 days after September 30, 2026, including updates on all aspects of the program.</i>		
1672	(6) <i>Policeman's Survivor Tuition, Estimated</i>	466,935	
1673	<i>To be expended under the provisions of Section 36-21-105, Code of Alabama 1975.</i>		
1674	(7) <i>Indian Affairs Scholarship Program</i>	100,000	
1675 1676	(8) <i>Alabama Law Enforcement Officers' Family Scholarship Program</i>	10,000,000	
1677 1678	(d) <i>Support of Other Educational Activities Program</i>	7,775,063	7,775,063
1679 1680 1681 1682	(1) <i>Articulation and General Studies Committee (AGSC)/ Statewide Transfer and Articulation Reporting System (STARS)</i>	799,589	
1683 1684 1685 1686 1687	<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>		
1688	(2) <i>EPSCoR (Research) Program</i>	1,260,184	
1689 1690 1691	<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>		

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1692	(3) Network of Alabama Academic Libraries	384,076	
1693	<i>ACHE shall provide for the participation of Athens State University in the Network of Alabama</i>		
1694	<i>Academic Libraries.</i>		
1695	(4) Southern Regional Education Board	831,214	
1696	(SREB)		
1697	(5) STEM Major Teacher Recruitment	4,500,000	
1698	(e) Support of State Universities	6,491,283	6,491,283
1699	Program		
1700	(1) Alabama Agricultural Land Grant	6,491,283	
1701	Alliance		
1702	a. McIntire-Stennis Forestry Research	539,524	
1703	Initiative Matching Program		
1704	b. State Matching Funds	5,006,831	
1705	<i>To be distributed as a state match for federal funds for those institutions in the Alliance</i>		
1706	<i>required to provide matching state funds for the first time in the fiscal year 2000.</i>		
1707	c. Tuskegee University - USDA Matching	944,928	
1708	Funds		
1709	(f) Support of Other State Programs	16,143,120	16,143,120
1710	(1) AKEEP Education and Teacher Recruitment	250,000	
1711	Partnership		
1712	(2) Adaptive and Disability Sports	60,000	
1713	Education		
1714	(3) Alabama Civil Air Patrol	125,000	
1715	(4) Alabama Forestry Commission Education	200,000	
1716	Program		
1717	(5) Alabama Forestry Foundation Black Belt	532,000	
1718	Initiative		
1719	(6) Alabama Recruit and Retain Minority	700,000	
1720	Teachers		
1721	<i>This appropriation shall be distributed equally between Alabama A&M University and Athens State</i>		
1722	<i>University and shall be used to recruit, train, and mentor minority teacher candidates.</i>		
1723	(7) Alabama Trails Foundation	340,000	

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1724	(8) Black Belt Adventures	475,000	
1725	(9) Black Belt Treasures	350,000	
1726	(10) Motorsports Hall of Fame	200,000	
1727	(11) National Computer Forensics Institute	550,000	
1728	(12) Resource Conservation and Development Programs (RC and D)	7,037,744	
1730	(13) Soil and Water Conservation Committee Program	3,023,376	
1732	(14) State of Alabama Humanities Foundation	300,000	
1733	(15) Alabama HBCU Consortium	650,000	
1734	<i>To be used to enhance the institutional sustainability of the Alabama HBCUs. The entity shall</i>		
1735	<i>report semi-annually to the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education,</i>		
1736	<i>the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Finance Director, Legislative Fiscal Officer,</i>		
1737	<i>and Innovate Alabama regarding the expenditure of Consortium funds.</i>		
1738	(16) USS Alabama Battleship	1,350,000	
1739	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
1740	(1) ETF	77,426,224	
1741	(2) ETF-Transfer	5,746,750	
1742	(3) Federal and Local Funds		436,239
1743	Total Higher Education, Alabama Commission on	83,172,974	436,239
1744			83,609,213
1745	In addition to the above appropriations, any scholarship funds transferred from the		
1746	State Department of Education for the Alabama Teacher Recruitment Incentive Program		
1747	(ATRIP) shall not revert.		
1748	29. Historical Commission, Alabama :		
1749	(a) Historical Resources Management Program	5,236,751	5,236,751
1750			
1751	(1) Operating Grant Program	3,300,000	

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1752 1753 1754 1755 1756 1757 1758 1759 1760 1761 1762 1763 1764 1765	<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 \$75,000 for any one entity and must be used within two years of receiving. 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>		
1766	<i>a. Grants to Historical Sites</i>	500,000	
1767 1768	<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>		
1769	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
1770	(1) ETF-Transfer	5,236,751	
1771	Total Historical Commission, Alabama	5,236,751	5,236,751
1772	30. Human Resources, Department of:		
1773 1774	(a) Fostering Hope Scholarship Program	1,205,608	1,205,608
1775 1776 1777 1778 1779 1780 1781 1782 1783	<i>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.</i>		

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1784 (b) Human Services Program - Jobs	90,893,101		90,893,101
1785 Child Care and After School Child			
1786 Care Program and Family and			
1787 Children Services Program			
1788 The Commissioner of the Department of Human Resources shall report			
1789 semi-annually to the Chairs of the Senate Finance and Taxation-Education			
1790 Committee, the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, Permanent Joint			
1791 Legislative Committee on Finances and Budgets, the Finance Director, and the			
1792 Legislative Fiscal Officer regarding the expenditure of federal stimulus funds			
1793 received by the Department for Child Care and After School Care Programs. Such			
1794 report shall include, but not be limited to, specific amounts expended for			
1795 professional development and a summary of summer and after-school programming			
1796 across the state.			
1797 (1) Black Belt Eye Care Consortium	375,000		
1798 (2) Beacon House	50,000		
1799 (3) Educating Children at Residential	1,000,000		
1800 Hospitals			
1801 (4) Greater Alabama Child Development	926,114		
1802 Program			
1803 For rural daycare.			
1804 (5) Wiregrass Rehabilitation Center	570,932		
1805 For daycare.			
1806 (6) Summer EBT Program Administration	10,000,000		
1807 (7) Alabama Childcare Development	784,959		
1808 Initiative			

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1809 1810 1811 1812 1813 1814 1815 1816	<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>		
1817 1818 1819 1820 1821	(c) Human Services Program - Jobs Opportunities and Basic Skills Training (JOBS) Program and Family and Children Services Program	14,090,281	14,090,281
1822	(1) Child Advocacy Centers	1,600,000	
1823	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
1824	(1) ETF-Transfer	106,188,990	
1825	Total Human Resources, Department of	106,188,990	106,188,990
1826 1827 1828 1829 1830	No funds from the sales tax for the issuance of food stamps shall be reverted by the Department of Human Resources to the Education Trust Fund. Any funds appropriated which are in excess of the amount needed to fund the food stamp program shall be retained by the Department and expended for direct services to children, including the TANF program.		
1831	31. Law Enforcement Agency, State:		
1832	(a) Law Enforcement Program	2,449,592	2,449,592
1833	(1) School Safety	572,446	
1834 1835	(2) School Safety Evaluations, Mapping, and Grants	1,500,000	
1836 1837	<i>To be expended under the provisions of Sections 16-22B-1 through 16-22B-6, Code of Alabama, 1975.</i>		
1838	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
1839	(1) ETF-Transfer	2,449,592	

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	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
1840	Total Law Enforcement Agency, State	2,449,592	2,449,592
1841	32. Library Service, Alabama Public:		
1842	(a) Public Library Service Program	14,926,788	3,135,320
1843	(1) Alabama Supreme Court Library	550,000	
1844	(2) Homework Alabama	395,000	
1845	(3) Public Libraries	6,600,000	
1846	<i>To be distributed to public libraries within the State. In order to receive funding from this</i>		
1847	<i>program, the library must be in compliance with Administrative Code Rule 520-2-2-.03.</i>		
1848	(4) Virtual Library Project	3,611,637	
1849	<i>In order to receive funding from this program, the library must be in compliance with</i>		
1850	<i>Administrative Code Rule 520-2-2-.03.</i>		
1851	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
1852	(1) ETF	14,926,788	
1853	(2) Federal and Local Funds		3,135,320
1854	Total Library Service, Alabama Public	14,926,788	3,135,320
1855	33. Lieutenant Governor, Office of the:		
1856	(a) Lieutenant Governor's Commission	160,000	160,000
1857	on 21st Century Workforce		
1858	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
1859	(1) ETF	160,000	
1860	Total Lieutenant Governor, Office of	160,000	160,000
1861	the		
1862	34. Marine Environmental Sciences		
1863	Consortium/Dauphin Island Sea Lab:		
1864	(a) Support of Other Educational	6,490,000	18,303,172
1865	Activities Program		24,793,172
1866	(1) Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant	125,000	
1867	Consortium		
1868	(2) Mobile Bay National Estuary Program	125,000	
1869	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		

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	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
1870 (1) ETF	6,490,000		
1871 (2) Federal and Local Funds		18,303,172	
1872 Total Marine Environmental Sciences	6,490,000	18,303,172	24,793,172
1873 Consortium/Dauphin Island Sea Lab			
1874 35. Mathematics and Science, Alabama			
1875 School of:			
1876 (a) Financial Assistance Program	12,220,100	1,391,000	13,611,100
1877 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1878 (1) ETF	12,220,100		
1879 (2) Federal and Local Funds		1,391,000	
1880 Total Mathematics and Science, Alabama	12,220,100	1,391,000	13,611,100
1881 School of			
1882 36. Medical Scholarship Awards, Board			
1883 of:			
1884 (a) Support of Other Educational	2,440,014	1,000,000	3,440,014
1885 Activities Program			

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<p>1886 The Board in determining those areas in greatest need of medical service shall 1887 primarily be guided by information, on the rural primary care service areas 1888 that have a deficit of primary-care physicians, provided by the most recent 1889 Status Report of the Alabama Primary Care Physician Workforce from the Office 1890 for Family Health Education & Research at the UAB Huntsville Regional Medical 1891 Campus. Other factors used by the Board in determining areas of greatest need 1892 shall include the practice locations agreed to by people granted loans 1893 beforehand by the Board but who have not yet started clinical practice, or 1894 started practice too late to have been included in the most recent Status 1895 Report. The Board shall give preference to physicians that reside in the area 1896 of greatest need. The Board shall file a report with the Chair of the Senate 1897 Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, the Chair of the House Ways and 1898 Means-Education Committee, the Legislative Fiscal Officer and the Finance 1899 Director on October 1, 2025. The Board's report shall include, if determined, 1900 where each student who has not started clinical practice has contracted to 1901 practice clinical medicine to repay his or her loans. If that area is not a 1902 rural primary-care service area identified as having a deficit of primary-care 1903 physicians by the most recent Status Report of the Alabama Primary Care 1904 Physician Workforce, the Board in its report shall state why it allowed that 1905 location as a place where that student could practice to repay his or her 1906 loans. The report shall also include the total number of scholarships awarded 1907 for the fall term of the 2024-2025 academic year and the institution attended 1908 by the scholarship recipients. The report shall also include the name of each 1909 scholarship recipient and the number of years the recipient has received a 1910 scholarship and, if determined, where the recipient has contracted to practice 1911 clinical medicine to repay his or her loans. The report shall also report 1912 where contract holders were working in clinical practice to repay their loans, 1913 how many in each location, where physicians who had repaid their loans worked 1914 to do so, and how many in each location. The report also shall detail the 1915 Board's budget and operating expenses for the 2024-2025 fiscal year.</p>			
<p>1916 (1) Alabama Physician Assistants Service 1917 Program (Loan Repayment)</p>	<p>500,000</p>		

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1918 1919 1920 1921 1922	<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>		
1923	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
1924	(1) ETF	2,440,014	
1925	(2) Federal and Local Funds		1,000,000
1926	Total Medical Scholarship Awards, Board of	2,440,014	1,000,000
1927			3,440,014
1928	37. Mental Health, Department of:		
1929 1930 1931	(a) Institutional Treatment and Care of Intellectually Disabled Program	54,766,626	54,766,626
1932	(1) ARC-type Community-based Programs	4,282,409	
1933 1934 1935	<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>		
1936	(2) Camp ASCCA	465,000	
1937	(3) Developmental Disability Nurse Delegation Program	800,000	
1938	(4) Eagles' Wings Program	550,000	
1939	(5) Rainbow Omega	550,000	
1940	(6) Residential Habilitation	960,000	
1941	(7) Community Provider Rate Increases	4,250,000	
1942	(8) ARC of Southwest Alabama	34,907	
1943	<i>This funding is in addition to the amount allocated to the ARC of Southwest Alabama from the formula for ARC-type community-based programs.</i>		
1944 1945	(b) Institutional Treatment and Care of Mental Illness Program	16,387,880	16,387,880

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1948 1949	(1) School-Based Mental Health Services Collaboration	5,500,000	
1950	(2) Community Provider Rate Increases	3,000,000	
1951 1952 1953 1954	(3) For services to Medicaid-eligible Children and Youth with Severe Emotional Disturbance or Autism Spectrum Disorder	4,750,000	
1955 1956 1957 1958 1959	<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>		
1960	(c) Special Services Program	7,024,436	7,024,436
1961 1962	(1) Alabama Interagency Autism Coordinating Council	438,900	
1963	a. Regional Centers	225,000	
1964	(d) Substance Abuse Program	2,892,794	2,892,794
1965	(1) Community Provider Rate Increases	1,000,000	
1966	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
1967	(1) ETF-Transfer	81,071,736	
1968	Total Mental Health, Department of	81,071,736	81,071,736
1969 1970 1971 1972 1973	Of the above appropriation to the Department of Mental Health a portion shall be used to develop and implement best practices and strategies, in conjunction with the State Department of Education, designed to address the mental health needs, including attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder and other anger disorders, of children and adolescents in public schools.		
1974	38. Music Hall of Fame:		
1975	(a) Fine Arts Program	204,381	330,000
1976	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
1977	(1) ETF	204,381	

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1978 1979	(2) Music Hall of Fame Fund, Estimated	330,000	
1980	Total Music Hall of Fame	204,381	330,000
1981	39. Nursing, Alabama Board of:		
1982 1983	(a) Professional and Occupational Licensing and Regulation Program	766,027	11,597,620
1984 1985	The above appropriation shall be expended pursuant to the provisions of Sections 34-21-60 through 34-21-63, Code of Alabama 1975.		
1986	(1) <i>Advanced Degrees Scholarships</i>	150,000	
1987 1988 1989	<i>For scholarships for advanced degrees to train instructors to teach nursing classes in Alabama colleges and universities, notwithstanding the limiting provisions of Sections 34-21-60 through 34-21-63, Code of Alabama 1975.</i>		
1990	(2) <i>Loan Repayment Program</i>	450,000	
1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	<i>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.</i>		
1999	(3) <i>Advanced Practice Nurse Loan Program</i>	150,000	
2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007	<i>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.</i>		
2008	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2009	(1) ETF	766,027	

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2010 2011	(2) Alabama Board of Nursing Trust Fund	11,597,620	
2012	Total Nursing, Alabama Board of	766,027	11,597,620
2013 2014	40. Optometric Scholarship Awards, Board of:		
2015 2016	(a) Support of Other Educational Activities Program	200,000	200,000
2017 2018	To be expended under the provisions of Sections 34-22-60 through 34-22-65, Code of Alabama 1975.		
2019	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2020	(1) ETF	200,000	
2021 2022	Total Optometric Scholarship Awards, Board of	200,000	200,000
2023 2024	41. Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission, Alabama:		
2025 2026	(a) Professional and Occupational Licensing and Regulation Program	261,089	1,945,929
2027 2028	(b) Certified Law Enforcement Academy Program	2,062,000	1,000,000
2029	(1) <i>Regional Training Academies</i>	<i>2,062,000</i>	
2030 2031	<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>		
2032	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2033	(1) ETF	2,323,089	
2034 2035 2036 2037	(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
2038 2039	Total Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission, Alabama	2,323,089	2,945,929

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2040	42. Physical Fitness, State Commission			
2041	on:			
2042	(a) Advisory Services Program	2,599,951	9,288	2,609,239
2043	(1) Alabama Sports Council	607,260		
2044	(2) Alabama Sports Festival	1,055,467		
2045	(3) Alabama Sports Hall of Fame	585,000		
2046	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2047	(1) ETF	2,599,951		
2048	(2) Federal and Local Funds		9,288	
2049	Total Physical Fitness, State	2,599,951	9,288	2,609,239
2050	Commission on			
2051	43. Rehabilitation Services, Department			
2052	of:			
2053	(a) Direct Client Services for the	61,422,474	213,466,990	274,889,464
2054	Handicapped Program			
2055	(1) Alabama Head and Spinal Cord Injury	1,000,000		
2056	(2) Children's Rehabilitation Services	12,050,611		
2057	<i>Of the above appropriation, the agency will pay to each hospital the standard per diem paid by</i>			
2058	<i>the Alabama Medicaid Agency for services relating to scoliosis and spina bifida medical care.</i>			
2059	(3) Disability Resource Network	150,000		
2060	(4) Early Intervention Program	14,690,685		
2061	(5) Education of Dependents of Blind	10,399		
2062	Parents			
2063	<i>The above appropriation shall be allocated for reimbursement to every state institution of</i>			
2064	<i>higher learning, college, university, community college, or junior college, in which benefits</i>			
2065	<i>are given to dependents of blind parents under the provisions of Sections 16-33-1 through</i>			
2066	<i>16-33-12, Code of Alabama 1975.</i>			
2067	(6) Hemophilia	1,289,809		
2068	(7) Homebound	8,645,509		
2069	(8) Rehabilitation Services	18,057,388		
2070	a. Teaching Children With Disabilities	128,213		

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2071	(9) Respite Related Services and Training	315,000	
2072	(10) Exceptional Foundation	150,000	
2073	(11) Physician-Assisted Autism Diagnostic	800,000	
2074	(PAAD) Clinic Models		
2075	For statewide autism assessments.		
2076	(12) Rehabilitation Projects	1,710,631	
2077	(13) Traumatic Brain Injury Program	2,552,442	
2078	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2079	(1) ETF	60,422,474	
2080	(2) ETF-Transfer	1,000,000	
2081	(3) Alabama Head and Spinal Cord		1,000,000
2082	Injury Trust Fund		
2083	(4) Federal and Local Funds		212,466,990
2084	Total Rehabilitation Services,	61,422,474	213,466,990
2085	Department of		274,889,464
2086	The above appropriation to the Department of Rehabilitation Services -		
2087	Rehabilitation Projects may be used to contract with providers of cerebral palsy		
2088	services.		
2089	44. Revenue, Department of:		
2090	(a) Education Savings Account Program	101,250,000	101,250,000
2091	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2092	(1) ETF-Transfer	101,250,000	
2093	Total Revenue, Department of	101,250,000	101,250,000
2094	45. Sickle Cell Oversight and		
2095	Regulatory Commission, Alabama :		
2096	(a) Support of Other Educational	1,931,613	1,931,613
2097	Activities Program		
2098	(1) Commission Travel and Other Expenses	60,973	
2099	(2) University and Community-based Sickle	1,870,640	
2100	Cell Programs		

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2101	<i>To fund university and community-based Sickle Cell programs which were funded from the ETF</i>		
2102	<i>budget in FY 2000. These funds shall be distributed proportionately to the distribution made in</i>		
2103	<i>FY 2003.</i>		
2104	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2105	(1) ETF	1,931,613	
2106	Total Sickle Cell Oversight and	1,931,613	1,931,613
2107	Regulatory Commission, Alabama		
2108	46. Space Science Exhibit Commission,		
2109	Alabama :		
2110	(a) Special Services Program	2,950,000	47,371,000
2111	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2112	(1) ETF	2,950,000	
2113	(2) Federal and Local Funds		47,371,000
2114	Total Space Science Exhibit Commission,	2,950,000	47,371,000
2115	Alabama		50,321,000
2116	47. Supercomputer Authority, Alabama :		
2117	(a) Information Technology Services	23,908,780	7,000,000
2118	Program		30,908,780
2119	The above appropriation is to be expended in accordance with Sections		
2120	41-10-390 through 41-10-406, Code of Alabama 1975.		
2121	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2122	(1) ETF-Transfer	23,908,780	
2123	(2) Supercomputer Revolving Fund,		7,000,000
2124	Estimated		
2125	Total Supercomputer Authority, Alabama	23,908,780	7,000,000
2126	48. Veterans' Affairs, Department of:		
2127	(a) Administration of Veteran's	2,815,227	2,815,227
2128	Affairs Program		
2129	(b) Student Financial Aid Program,	45,000,000	45,000,000
2130	Estimated		

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2131 2132 2133 2134	For reimbursement to every state institution of higher learning, college, university, community college, junior college or technical college in which benefits are given to veterans, their spouses, widows, or children under the provisions of Sections 31-6-1 through 31-6-17, Code of Alabama 1975.		
2135	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2136	(1) ETF	47,815,227	
2137	Total Veterans' Affairs, Department of	47,815,227	47,815,227
2138 2139	49. Workforce, Alabama Department of (Formerly Labor, Department of):		
2140	(a) Industrial Development Program	13,700,000	13,700,000
2141	(1) STEM Council	8,700,000	
2142 2143	<i>Of the above appropriation, \$5,000,000 shall be used for regional STEM hub grants and shall be in collaboration with the State Department of Education.</i>		
2144	a. Remote Learning Hub	2,000,000	
2145	(2) Alabama Workforce Council	1,600,000	
2146 2147 2148 2149 2150	<i>To manage the Alabama Credential Registry, to develop the annual Compendium of Valuable Credentials by using the two-tiered non-degree credential quality assurance review process established in the bylaws of the Alabama Committee on Credentialing and Career Pathways, and to provide technical assistance to credential providers in registering credentials to the Alabama Credential Registry.</i>		
2151	(3) Alabama Office of Apprenticeship	2,500,000	
2152 2153	(4) Marketing Campaign for Technical Education	900,000	
2154 2155	(b) Skills Enhancement and Employment Opportunities Program	1,513,356	74,279,974
2156	(c) Administrative Services Program	4,567,500	4,567,500
2157	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2158	(1) ETF	19,780,856	
2159	(2) Federal and Local Funds		74,279,974
2160 2161	Total Workforce, Alabama Department of (Formerly Labor, Department of)	19,780,856	74,279,974
			94,060,830

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2162	50. Youth Services, Department of:		
2163	(a) Financial Assistance Program	8,403,949	8,403,949
2164	(School District)		
2165	The above appropriation shall be expended by the Youth Services Department		
2166	School District in a manner consistent with the funding formula cooperatively		
2167	established by the Youth Services Board and the State Board of Education		
2168	pursuant to the provisions of Sections 44-1-70 through 44-1-78, Code of		
2169	Alabama 1975.		
2170	(b) Youth Services Program	53,800,102	53,800,102
2171	(c) Special Programming for	3,565,732	3,565,732
2172	Achievement Network (SPAN)		
2173	Program		
2174	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2175	(1) ETF-Transfer	65,769,783	
2176	Total Youth Services, Department of	65,769,783	65,769,783
2177	C. Colleges and Universities:		
2178	1. Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical		
2179	University, Board of Trustees:		
2180	(a) Operations and Maintenance and	54,817,156	133,587,135
2181	Program Support		
2182	(1) <i>Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity</i>	125,000	
2183	<i>and STEM Enhancements</i>		
2184	(2) <i>State Black Archives Research Center</i>	125,000	
2185	<i>and Museum</i>		
2186	(b) Extension-Urban Affairs and	4,084,765	4,084,765
2187	Non-Traditional Land Grant		
2188	Programs		
2189	Pursuant to Knight v. Alabama Final Settlement Agreement.		
2190	(c) Agricultural Research Station	432,285	432,285
2191	Fixed Costs		

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2192	Pursuant to Knight v. Alabama Final Settlement Agreement.		
2193	(d) Auxiliary Enterprises	34,612,894	34,612,894
2194	(e) Restricted Funds	55,151,763	55,151,763
2195	(f) Agricultural Research and Extension-State Match	1,305,883	1,305,883
2196			
2197	(g) The Virginia Caples Learning Living Institute	100,000	100,000
2198			
2199	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2200	(1) ETF	60,740,089	
2201	(2) Federal and Other Funds		168,534,636
2202	Total Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University, Board of Trustees	60,740,089	168,534,636
2203			229,274,725
2204			
2205	2. Alabama A and M University, Board of Trustees-Miles College Consortium:		
2206			
2207			
2208	(a) Alabama A and M University-Miles College Consortium	493,486	493,486
2209			
2210	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2211	(1) ETF	493,486	
2212	Total Alabama A and M University, Board of Trustees-Miles College Consortium	493,486	493,486
2213			
2214	3. Alabama State University, Board of Trustees:		
2215			
2216	(a) Operations and Maintenance and Program Support	66,556,368	82,310,995
2217			148,867,363
2218	(1) Title VI Program Enhancement	1,657,477	
2219	(2) Physical Therapy Program	1,630,747	
2220	(3) Occupational Therapy Program	520,980	
2221	(4) Health Information Management Program	479,323	

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	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2222 2223	(5) <i>EdD in Educational Leadership, Policy and Law Program</i>	2,392,969	
2224	(6) <i>Dormitory Renovations</i>	500,000	
2225	(7) <i>Desegregation Planning</i>	184,906	
2226	<i>Pursuant to the Knight v. Alabama Final Settlement Agreement.</i>		
2227	(8) <i>Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences</i>	100,000	
2228 2229 2230	<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>		
2231	(b) <i>Auxiliary Enterprises</i>	12,040,653	12,040,653
2232	(c) <i>Restricted Funds</i>	31,302,742	31,302,742
2233	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2234	(1) <i>ETF</i>	66,556,368	
2235	(2) <i>Federal and Other Funds</i>	125,654,390	
2236 2237	Total Alabama State University, Board of Trustees	66,556,368	125,654,390
2238 2239	4. Alabama, The University of, Board of Trustees:		
2240 2241 2242 2243	(a) <i>Operations and Maintenance and Program Support for the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa</i>	265,214,571	962,796,126
2244 2245	(1) <i>Alabama Small Business Development Centers</i>	961,600	
2246	(2) <i>Alabama Transportation Institute</i>	5,000,000	
2247	(3) <i>Institute for Automotive Engineering</i>	1,000,000	
2248	(4) <i>Rural Health Care Program</i>	600,000	
2249	(5) <i>State of Alabama Water Resource Center</i>	1,360,000	

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	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total	
2250 2251 2252 2253	(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
2254	(1) <i>Alabama Drug Discovery Alliance</i>	1,400,000		
2255	<i>In collaboration with the Southern Research Institute.</i>			
2256 2257	(2) <i>Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Clinic</i>	750,000		
2258 2259	(3) <i>Center for Clinical and Transitional Science</i>	500,000		
2260	(4) <i>Genome Alabama</i>	2,000,000		
2261	<i>In collaboration with the Hudson Alpha Institute.</i>			
2262 2263	(5) <i>High School and Middle School Athletic Training Programs</i>	356,765		
2264	(6) <i>Minority Dental Program</i>	201,473		
2265	(7) <i>Rural Hospitals Resource Center</i>	1,250,000		
2266	(8) <i>School of Optometry</i>	250,000		
2267 2268	(9) <i>UAB School of Medicine-Central Alabama Regional Campus</i>	500,000		
2269 2270	(10) <i>University of Alabama at Birmingham Cancer Center</i>	5,052,527		
2271 2272 2273 2274	(c) Operations and Maintenance and Program Support for the University of Alabama in Huntsville	77,280,307	146,860,514	224,140,821
2275 2276	(1) <i>Alabama Office of the State Climatologist</i>	850,000		
2277	(2) <i>Redstone Research Retention Program</i>	2,700,000		

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	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2278 (d) Special Mental Health and 2279 Chauncey Sparks Center for 2280 Developmental and Learning 2281 Disorders, University of Alabama 2282 at Birmingham	4,236,628		4,236,628
2283 (e) Auxiliary Enterprises		340,782,508	340,782,508
2284 (f) Restricted Funds		948,783,895	948,783,895
2285 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2286 (1) ETF	763,638,864		
2287 (2) Federal and Other Funds		6,998,364,868	
2288 Total Alabama, The University of, Board 2289 of Trustees	763,638,864	6,998,364,868	7,762,003,732
2290 5. Athens State University, Board of 2291 Trustees:			
2292 (a) Operations and Maintenance and 2293 Program Support	23,252,462	23,978,801	47,231,263
2294 (1) <i>Arts Center</i>	256,455		
2295 (2) <i>Center for Excellence in Education</i> 2296 <i>Diversity</i>	325,000		
2297 (3) <i>Collaboration Program with the Alabama</i> 2298 <i>Community College System</i>	275,000		
2299 (b) Auxiliary Enterprises		532,000	532,000
2300 (c) Restricted Funds		25,438,051	25,438,051
2301 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2302 (1) ETF	23,252,462		
2303 (2) Federal and Other Funds		49,948,852	
2304 Total Athens State University, Board of 2305 Trustees	23,252,462	49,948,852	73,201,314
2306 6. Auburn University, Board of 2307 Trustees:			

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	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2308 (a) Operations and Maintenance and 2309 Program Support, Auburn 2310 University	286,944,188	887,001,753	1,173,945,941
2311 (1) <i>CLT Outreach and Research</i>	940,125		
2312 <i>The above appropriation for CLT Outreach and Research shall be used for capital expenses and</i> 2313 <i>equipment and shall not be used for salaries and benefits.</i>			
2314 a. College of Architecture, Design and 2315 Construction	250,000		
2316 <i>For CLT equipment purchases.</i>			
2317 (2) <i>National Livestock Competition</i> 2318 <i>Coordinator</i>	250,000		
2319 <i>For the recruitment and retention of a National Livestock Competition Coordinator for the</i> 2320 <i>College of Agriculture.</i>			
2321 (3) <i>Poultry Science Department</i>	250,000		
2322 (4) <i>Irrigation Research and Outreach</i> 2323 <i>Initiative</i>	500,000		
2324 (b) Operations and Maintenance and 2325 Program Support, Alabama 2326 Agricultural Experiment Station	44,474,781	6,071,549	50,546,330
2327 (c) Operations and Maintenance and 2328 Program Support, Alabama 2329 Cooperative Extension System	46,827,535	8,235,596	55,063,131
2330 (1) <i>4-H Youth Development Agricultural and</i> 2331 <i>Animal Sciences Extension Specialist</i>	125,000		
2332 (d) Operations and Maintenance and 2333 Program Support, Auburn 2334 University at Montgomery	34,989,116	59,697,397	94,686,513
2335 (1) <i>Senior Resource Center</i>	114,915		
2336 (e) Restricted Funds		288,455,076	288,455,076
2337 (f) Auxiliary Enterprises		263,441,209	263,441,209
2338 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			

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	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2339 (1) ETF	413,235,620		
2340 (2) Federal and Other Funds		1,512,902,580	
2341 Total Auburn University, Board of	413,235,620	1,512,902,580	1,926,138,200
2342 Trustees			
2343 7. Jacksonville State University,			
2344 Board of Trustees:			
2345 (a) Operations and Maintenance and	61,088,407	119,886,123	180,974,530
2346 Program Support			
2347 (1) <i>Center for Applied Forensics</i>	500,000		
2348 (2) <i>Center for Law Enforcement Best</i>	475,000		
2349 <i>Practices</i>			
2350 (3) <i>Center for Manufacturing Support</i>	700,000		
2351 (4) <i>Economic Development Initiative for the</i>	250,000		
2352 <i>Alabama Scenic River Trail</i>			
2353 (5) <i>Little River Canyon Field School</i>	450,000		
2354 <i>Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any amount appropriated to Jacksonville</i>			
2355 <i>State University for the Little River Canyon Field School, for the fiscal year ending September</i>			
2356 <i>30, 2025, which is unexpended shall remain at Jacksonville State University to be expended for</i>			
2357 <i>the Little River Canyon Field School.</i>			
2358 (6) <i>Correctional Professional Training</i>	150,000		
2359 (7) <i>Sweet Trails Alabama</i>	200,000		
2360 (b) Auxiliary Enterprises		26,067,998	26,067,998
2361 (c) Restricted Funds		82,365,456	82,365,456
2362 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2363 (1) ETF	61,088,407		
2364 (2) Federal and Other Funds		228,319,577	
2365 Total Jacksonville State University,	61,088,407	228,319,577	289,407,984
2366 Board of Trustees			
2367 8. Montevallo, University of, Board of			
2368 Trustees:			

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	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2369 (a) Operations and Maintenance and 2370 Program Support	32,768,738	45,617,638	78,386,376
2371 (1) Allied Health	1,250,000		
2372 (2) Purchase Books and Materials for 2373 Disadvantaged Students	50,000		
2374 (3) Rural Teacher Recruitment	350,000		
2375 (4) Mental and Physical Health Initiatives	50,000		
2376 (b) Auxiliary Enterprises		12,494,849	12,494,849
2377 (c) Restricted Funds		8,307,135	8,307,135
2378 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2379 (1) ETF	32,768,738		
2380 (2) Federal and Other Funds		66,419,622	
2381 Total Montevallo, University of, Board 2382 of Trustees	32,768,738	66,419,622	99,188,360
2383 9. North Alabama, University of, Board 2384 of Trustees:			
2385 (a) Operations and Maintenance and 2386 Program Support	57,615,778	104,533,684	162,149,462
2387 (1) North Alabama Trails and Recreation	150,000		
2388 (b) Auxiliary Enterprises		22,605,437	22,605,437
2389 (c) Restricted Funds		24,109,379	24,109,379
2390 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2391 (1) ETF	57,615,778		
2392 (2) Federal and Other Funds		151,248,500	
2393 Total North Alabama, University of, 2394 Board of Trustees	57,615,778	151,248,500	208,864,278
2395 10. South Alabama, University of, Board 2396 of Trustees:			
2397 (a) Operations and Maintenance and 2398 Program Support	171,209,511	1,124,380,277	1,295,589,788

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	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2399	(1) <i>ALS Center for Excellence</i>	750,000	
2400	(2) <i>Rural Hospitals Resource Center</i>	1,250,000	
2401	(b) <i>Auxiliary Enterprises</i>	30,417,748	30,417,748
2402	(c) <i>Restricted Funds</i>	89,000,000	89,000,000
2403	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2404	(1) <i>ETF</i>	171,209,511	
2405	(2) <i>Federal and Other Funds</i>	1,243,798,025	
2406	Total South Alabama, University of,	171,209,511	1,243,798,025
2407	Board of Trustees		1,415,007,536
2408	11. Troy University, Board of Trustees:		
2409	(a) <i>Operations and Maintenance and</i>	87,231,064	174,414,748
2410	<i>Program Support</i>		261,645,812
2411	(1) <i>Dothan Pre-K Teacher Training Center</i>	475,000	
2412	(2) <i>Sign Language Interpretive Center</i>	450,000	
2413	(3) <i>Center for Civics Education and</i>	1,000,000	
2414	<i>Leadership</i>		
2415	(4) <i>Civics Partnership</i>	750,000	
2416	<i>In collaboration with American Village.</i>		
2417	(b) <i>Auxiliary Enterprises</i>		21,324,769
2418	(c) <i>Restricted Funds</i>		41,653,063
2419	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2420	(1) <i>ETF</i>	87,231,064	
2421	(2) <i>Federal and Other Funds</i>		237,392,580
2422	Total Troy University, Board of	87,231,064	237,392,580
2423	Trustees		324,623,644
2424	12. West Alabama, University of, Board		
2425	of Trustees:		
2426	(a) <i>Operations and Maintenance and</i>	33,993,443	50,545,250
2427	<i>Program Support</i>		84,538,693
2428	(1) <i>Black Belt STEM</i>	550,000	

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	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2429	(2) Blackbelt Scholars Program	750,000	
2430	(3) Blackbelt Teaching Initiative	690,000	
2431	(4) National Young Farmers	50,000	
2432	(5) Rural Workforce Development	400,000	
2433	(6) Women's Hall of Fame	10,000	
2434	(b) Auxiliary Enterprises		6,660,208
2435	(c) Restricted Funds		813,946
2436	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2437	(1) ETF	33,993,443	
2438	(2) Federal and Other Funds		58,019,404
2439	Total West Alabama, University of,	33,993,443	58,019,404
2440	Board of Trustees		92,012,847
2441	13. West Alabama, University of, Board		
2442	of Trustees-Stillman College:		
2443	(a) University of West	100,000	100,000
2444	Alabama-Stillman College		
2445	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2446	(1) ETF	100,000	
2447	Total West Alabama, University of,	100,000	100,000
2448	Board of Trustees-Stillman College		
2449	D. Alabama Innovation Fund:		
2450	1. Alabama Innovation Fund:		
2451	(a) Alabama Innovation Fund	33,420,133	33,420,133
2452	The above appropriation shall be used for economic development and research		
2453	purposes recommended by the Secretary of the Alabama Department of Commerce		
2454	and approved by the Governor. The Secretary of the Department of Commerce		
2455	shall notify the Chairs of the Senate Finance and Taxation-Education Committee		
2456	and the House Ways and Means-Education Committee in writing at least 10 days		
2457	prior to the disbursement of any funds. Such notification shall include the		
2458	project description and the amount to be disbursed.		

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	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2459 (1) Innovate Alabama	25,000,000		
2460 (2) Neurological Research Project	1,000,000		
2461 (3) Hudson Alpha Institute for 2462 Biotechnology	1,000,000		
2463 (4) Small Business Innovation Research and 2464 Small Business Technology Matching 2465 Grants	5,000,000		
2466 Pursuant to the provisions of Article 21 of Chapter 10 of Title 41.			
2467 (5) Southern Research Institute	1,000,000		
2468 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2469 (1) ETF	33,420,133		
2470 Total Alabama Innovation Fund	33,420,133		33,420,133
2471 E. Other:			
2472 1. Deaf and Blind, Alabama Institute 2473 for, Board of Trustees:			
2474 (a) Adult Programs	18,053,095	10,209,968	28,263,063
2475 (1) Birmingham Regional Office	10,000		
2476 (b) Children and Youth Programs	50,188,706	16,660,332	66,849,038
2477 (c) Industries for the Blind	12,843,557	27,394,000	40,237,557
2478 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2479 (1) ETF	81,085,358		
2480 (2) Federal and Local Funds		54,264,300	
2481 Total Deaf and Blind, Alabama Institute 2482 for, Board of Trustees 2483	81,085,358	54,264,300	135,349,658

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2485 Section 4. Any state agency, local board of education,
2486 or public institution of higher education receiving funding
2487 from the Education Trust Fund in this appropriations act shall
2488 be in compliance with the provisions of Act 2024-34 of the
2489 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature.

2490 Section 5. In addition to the appropriations herein
2491 made, all gifts, grants, contributions, insurance proceeds or
2492 entitlements, in excess of the amount carried in this act,
2493 including grants by the Congress of the United States,
2494 municipalities or counties, to any department, division,
2495 board, bureau, commission, agency, institution, office or
2496 officer of the State of Alabama are hereby appropriated and,
2497 in the event the same are recurring, are reappropriated to
2498 such department, division, board, bureau, commission, agency,
2499 institution, office, or officer to be used only for the
2500 purpose or purposes for which the grant or contribution was or
2501 shall be made. Further, all state, county, municipal, and
2502 educational entities are authorized to disburse such sums as
2503 deemed necessary by mutual agreement between said entities and
2504 the State of Alabama, Department of Examiners of Public
2505 Accounts to partially defray the cost of auditing services
2506 performed by said agency. All such sums are hereby
2507 appropriated and reappropriated if necessary to the Department

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2508 of Examiners of Public Accounts for audit services, to be
2509 expended through the fund established by Section 41-5A-22,
2510 Code of Alabama 1975.

2511 Section 6. The State Superintendent of Education shall
2512 make requisitions to the State Comptroller in favor of the
2513 proper beneficiary in accordance with the law and rules and
2514 regulations governing the expenditure or disbursement of any
2515 and all funds appropriated to the State Department of
2516 Education and/or the State Board of Education in this act,
2517 whereupon the Comptroller shall issue her warrant therefor.
2518 All other appropriations in this act shall be paid after
2519 proper requisitions are made to the State Comptroller in the
2520 manner now provided by law.

2521 Section 7. Nothing in this act shall be construed to
2522 affect or repeal any law authorizing or permitting any
2523 college, school, or other education or eleemosynary
2524 institution of the State to receive, collect or disburse any
2525 fees, tuitions, charges, sales, endowments, trusts or income
2526 therefrom, which are now or may hereafter be authorized to
2527 receive, collect, or disburse. The receiving college, school
2528 or institution shall further maintain separate accounts for
2529 such receipts or shall maintain a system of accounting which
2530 will show a cash flow of such receipts received under the
2531 provision of this appropriation.

2532 Section 8. The appropriations made herein to the
2533 departments, boards, offices, commissions, and agencies
2534 include the amounts necessary and said departments, boards,

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2535 offices, commissions, and agencies are hereby directed to make
2536 the transfer of funds to the State Personnel Department in the
2537 amounts enumerated in the general appropriations act for the
2538 fiscal year ending September 30, 2026. All agencies and
2539 institutions enumerated in this act that receive services from
2540 other governmental agencies enumerated in this act or the
2541 general appropriations act shall make full payment in a timely
2542 manner for such services.

2543 Section 9. All encumbered balances of a previous
2544 fiscal year appropriation other than the exclusions authorized
2545 by the Code of Alabama 1975, Section 41-4-93, shall lapse no
2546 later than September 30 of the fiscal year immediately
2547 following the fiscal year for which the appropriation was made
2548 and shall revert to the credit of the Education Trust Fund or
2549 earmarked fund from which the appropriation or appropriations
2550 were made.

2551 Section 10. Upon certification to the Director of
2552 Finance by the State Attorney General that a federal court has
2553 ordered the State of Alabama to pay claims, attorney fees, or
2554 other costs relating to said court order, funds are hereby
2555 appropriated to the affected department, board, bureau, or
2556 commission in the amount necessary to satisfy that court
2557 order. Such appropriations are in addition to any other
2558 appropriation heretofore or hereafter made in this
2559 appropriation act. Such appropriations are conditioned upon
2560 the availability of funds and a determination by the Director
2561 of Finance that other current appropriations are not available

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2562 for court-ordered payments.

2563 Section 11. Local boards of education may exercise
2564 flexibility among line item expenditures, not to create a
2565 reduction of earned teacher units and/or local board of
2566 education support personnel.

2567 Section 12. The State Superintendent of Education may
2568 approve a request by a local board of education for
2569 redirecting Other Current Expense funds designated for
2570 pass-through calculations to their local Child Nutrition
2571 Program if the redirected funds do not prevent the Child
2572 Nutrition Program of that local board of education from
2573 maintaining a one-month fund balance.

2574 Section 13. The appropriations made herein to the
2575 departments, boards, offices, commissions, and agencies
2576 include the amounts necessary to pay the State Employees'
2577 Insurance Board (SEIB). The SEIB rate shall be \$1,025 per
2578 month for each full-time employee for the fiscal year ending
2579 September 30, 2026. The State Employees' Insurance Board will
2580 adjust the insurance program wherever appropriate to maintain
2581 the aforementioned fixed rate.

2582 Section 14. Notwithstanding any other provisions of
2583 this act or any other act, any amount from appropriations for
2584 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025 to the various state
2585 agencies and institutions in this act, including
2586 appropriations from the Education Trust Fund, which are
2587 unexpended and reverted on September 30, 2025 are hereby
2588 reappropriated to the respective state agencies, offices, and

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2589 institutions for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2025.

2590 Section 15. (a) The At-Risk and High Hopes
2591 appropriations made to the State Department of Education shall
2592 be expended as follows: 50% shall be at the discretion of the
2593 State Superintendent of Education and 50% shall be awarded in
2594 the form of grants to school systems/entities for activities
2595 or programs designed to enhance outcomes for At-Risk Students.
2596 At-Risk Students shall be defined as students who have not met
2597 proficiency standards for state accountability assessments and
2598 one or more of the following apply: the student attends a
2599 Title I school; qualifies for free or reduced lunch; qualifies
2600 for special education or Tier III intervention; or is an
2601 English language learner. In the awarding of grants,
2602 preference will be given to undertakings that will directly
2603 impact student achievement and improve performance on state
2604 assessments to include remediation for students, after-school
2605 and tutorial programs, career/technical programs, character
2606 education, enrichment activities, programs that enhance
2607 reading and mathematics abilities in students, activities that
2608 increase grade-to-grade promotion, career and college
2609 readiness, and early warning and prevention programs. Programs
2610 must employ evidence-based practices and measure student
2611 growth and achievement using research-based norms and
2612 criterion. Funds should be awarded on a per-pupil basis, with
2613 no more than ten percent of the grant award going toward
2614 personnel costs.

2615 (b) In an effort to provide the best and most

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2616 efficient implementation for intervention and innovation in
2617 schools, administration of the grant awards shall be assigned
2618 to the Alabama State Department of Education's Division of
2619 Administrative and Financial Support with evaluative input
2620 from other Alabama State Department of Education advisory
2621 personnel, including the State Superintendent of Education, as
2622 appropriate. The grant application process must require
2623 districts to submit plans to the Alabama State Department of
2624 Education detailing their intended use of the grant funds with
2625 regard to student proficiency and growth. Grants may be
2626 awarded any time after July 1st so schools can prepare for the
2627 new school year. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Alabama
2628 State Department of Education's Division of Administrative and
2629 Financial Support shall make every reasonable effort to notify
2630 grant recipients of awards by August 1, 2025. No funding will
2631 be available until October 1, 2025. Grantees will have no
2632 guarantee of funding until October 1, 2025.

2633 (c) Upon the awarding of any grant funds, the Alabama
2634 State Department of Education must submit a report to the
2635 Chairs of the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the
2636 Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, the
2637 Finance Director, and the Legislative Fiscal Officer that
2638 shall indicate the grant-recipient districts and each
2639 district's plan for those funds. Those districts shall submit
2640 follow-up reports indicating the results of those plans from
2641 the previous school year by July 31, 2026.

2642 Section 16. (a) All nongovernmental entities,

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2643 identified by the Legislative Services Agency, which are
2644 allocated funds in Section 3 of this act shall file a report
2645 with the Chairs of the House Ways and Means-Education
2646 Committee, the Senate Committee on Finance and
2647 Taxation-Education, Finance Director, and the Legislative
2648 Fiscal Officer prior to the start of the 2026 Regular Session,
2649 regarding the proposed expenditures and usage of the funds
2650 appropriated in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026. The
2651 Legislative Services Agency shall provide notice to the
2652 identified nongovernmental entities within 60 days following
2653 enactment of this act regarding the reporting requirements and
2654 the methodology to submit reports and format to be used, which
2655 may include an online platform.

2656 (b) In the event an entity was appropriated funds from
2657 the Education Trust Fund in the fiscal year ending September
2658 30, 2025, the entity shall also include in its report a
2659 detailed breakdown of the expenditure and use of those funds,
2660 including an inventory of the services delivered and number of
2661 clients served, pursuant to guidelines established by the
2662 Legislative Services Agency.

2663 Section 17. The State Superintendent of Education
2664 shall notify each local superintendent and finance officer of
2665 each local education agency by email regarding the
2666 availability and application process, including any required
2667 forms, for any available grant opportunities during FY 2026.
2668 The State Superintendent shall notify all members of the local
2669 legislative delegation five days prior to the announcement of

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2670 any grant made to any entity located in the legislative
2671 jurisdiction. The five days prior notice requirement shall be
2672 waived in the event of a declared emergency. The Governor
2673 shall encourage the Department to disburse the funds provided
2674 herein on a nondiscriminatory basis.

2675 Section 18. If any section, paragraph, sentence,
2676 clause, provision, or portion of this act or all or any
2677 portion of the appropriations herein made is held
2678 unconstitutional or invalid, it shall not affect any other
2679 section, paragraph, sentence, clause, provision, or portion of
2680 this act or any other appropriation or appropriations or
2681 portion thereof hereby made not in and of itself
2682 unconstitutional or invalid.

2683 Section 19. All laws or parts of laws, general,
2684 special, private, or local in conflict with or inconsistent
2685 with the provisions of this act are hereby expressly repealed.

2686 Section 20. This act shall become effective on October
2687 1, 2025.