



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



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

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



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



Section 3.

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



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
89 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
90 (1) ETF	600,000		
91 <b>Total Agriculture and Industries,</b>	<b>600,000</b>		<b>600,000</b>
92 <b>Department of</b>			
93 <b>2. American Legion and Auxiliary</b>			
94 <b>Scholarships:</b>			
95 (a) Financial Assistance Program,	112,500		112,500
96 Estimated			
97 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
98 (1) ETF	112,500		
99 <b>Total American Legion and Auxiliary</b>	<b>112,500</b>		<b>112,500</b>
100 <b>Scholarships</b>			
101 To be expended under the provisions of Sections 16-31-1 through 16-31-4, Code of			
102 Alabama 1975.			
103 <b>3. Archives and History, Department</b>			
104 <b>of:</b>			
105 (a) Historical Resources Management	7,906,423		7,906,423
106 Program			
107 (1) <i>Men's Hall of Fame</i>	10,000		
108 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
109 (1) ETF	7,906,423		
110 <b>Total Archives and History, Department</b>	<b>7,906,423</b>		<b>7,906,423</b>
111 <b>of</b>			
112 The above appropriation shall be expended to support the educational functions of			
113 the Department of Archives and History.			
114 <b>4. Arts, State Council on the:</b>			
115 (a) Fine Arts Program	8,467,537	1,100,000	9,567,537
116 (1) <i>Alabama Center for the Arts</i>	1,410,000		
117 <i>a. Alabama Center for the Arts Foundation</i>	635,000		
118 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
(1) ETF	8,467,537		
(2) Federal and Local Funds		1,100,000	
<b>Total Arts, State Council on the</b>	<b>8,467,537</b>	<b>1,100,000</b>	<b>9,567,537</b>
<b>5. Charter School Commission, Alabama Public:</b>			
(a) Administrative Services Program	1,500,000		1,500,000
(1) <i>New Schools for Alabama</i>	400,000		
<i>The above appropriation shall be expended for public charter school startup funding grants, which shall be distributed on a competitive basis to high-quality public charter school applicants.</i>			
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
(1) ETF	1,500,000		
<b>Total Charter School Commission, Alabama Public</b>	<b>1,500,000</b>		<b>1,500,000</b>
<b>6. Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention, Department of:</b>			
(a) Social Services Program	10,181,306		10,181,306
In accordance with Sections 26-16-1 et seq., Code of Alabama 1975.			
(1) <i>Big Brothers/ Big Sisters</i>	150,000		
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
(1) ETF-Transfer	10,181,306		
<b>Total Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention, Department of</b>	<b>10,181,306</b>		<b>10,181,306</b>
<b>7. Commerce, Department of:</b>			
(a) Industrial Development Training Institute Program	70,625,922		70,625,922
(1) <i>Industrial Development and Training Program</i>	8,880,976		
(2) <i>Industrial Training Program - Operations and Maintenance</i>	8,682,295		

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	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
(3) Rural Marketing Program	400,000		
<i>To feature products from Alabama companies in rural counties.</i>			
(4) Workforce Development	52,662,651		
a. Alabama Workforce Training Center	500,000		
b. Modern Manufacturing Project	1,239,840		
c. West Alabama Works Center for Modern Manufacturing	1,600,000		
<i>To provide for the expansion of the program to all workforce regions of the state.</i>			
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
(1) ETF	70,625,922		
<b>Total Commerce, Department of</b>	<b>70,625,922</b>		<b>70,625,922</b>



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
160	<p>The funds appropriated for Workforce Development are to be expended for those costs incurred by the State in honoring commitments to pay workforce development costs, including services and other assistance and expenses of recruitment and training of a company's workforce, that are undertaken to induce companies to locate and expand their operations in Alabama (described hereinafter as a "Project") and to develop and implement training, placement and recruitment programs that will improve development and expand the State's workforce. Such costs include, but are not limited to: (i) AIDT operating costs directly related to a Project; (ii) wages and benefits for trainers engaged by AIDT for the purpose of a Project; (iii) costs which the State has agreed to pay under the terms of a Project Agreement with a company that are necessary and reasonable charges incurred by the company or its affiliates for personnel providing training to the company's employees, whether those trainers are employees of the company or its vendors or suppliers, including wages, benefits and travel (domestic and, when necessary, international); (iv) any necessary materials, equipment, manuals, or other relevant training materials; (v) the costs incurred for purchasing or repairing or replacing training tools and equipment; (vi) costs incurred for the purchase or construction and maintenance of training facilities; (vii) travel expenses for prospective and current employees and trainees, including travel, food, lodging, relocation, and other costs necessary and reasonable to enable the company to secure a qualified workforce; and (viii) outside training fees. The above funds appropriated for Workforce Development shall be expended primarily for the training of Alabama residents. It is further the intent that contracts with vendors to provide workforce training shall be inclusive and reflect the racial and gender diversity of the State. The Secretary of the Department of Commerce shall report semi-annually to the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Finance Director, and the Legislative Fiscal Officer any funds allocated for workforce training. Such report shall include a summary of the persons trained and the vendors providing the training. The report shall contain information including the residence, race and gender of the persons trained and of the principal or majority owner of the firm or business contracted with to provide the training services.</p>		
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	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
<b>8. Community College System Board of Trustees, Alabama :</b>			
(a) Operations and Maintenance	450,600,434	343,810,439	794,410,873
The above appropriation from the Education Trust Fund for Operations and Maintenance shall be distributed as provided below. The remainder shall be distributed to each of the colleges based on a distribution model consistent with the recommendations in the final report of the Alabama Community College Advisory Council on Outcomes-Based Funding, except Marion Military Institute. The below amounts are intended to provide a minimum of \$125/FTE to each college based on Fall 2024 figures.			
(1) Alabama Aviation College	370,000		
a. Andalusia Program	120,000		
(2) Bevill State Community College	280,000		
a. Fayette Campus	70,000		
b. Hamilton Campus	70,000		
c. Jasper Campus	70,000		
d. Sumiton Campus	70,000		
(3) Bishop State Community College	183,625		
For building renovation and the welding program at Carver Campus.			
(4) Coastal Alabama Community College	552,125		
For the technology and manufacturing program.			
(5) Calhoun Community College	595,875		
For the expansion of the Alabama Center for the Arts.			
(6) Central Alabama Community College	145,000		
For economic development.			
(7) Chattahoochee Valley Community College	104,750		
For Applied Technology Program/Career Discovery.			
(8) Drake State Community Technical College	250,000		
For campus modifications.			
(9) Enterprise State Community College	250,000		
(10) Gadsden State Community College	342,500		



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
223 a. Poultry Technology Center	100,000		
224 In partnership with Auburn University.			
225 b. For economic development.	242,500		
226 (11) Ingram State Technical College	100,000		
227 (12) Jefferson State Community College	652,625		
228 For the nursing program.			
229 (13) Lawson State Community College	240,750		
230 For STEM education			
231 (14) Lurleen B. Wallace Community College	200,000		
232 For Workforce Development.			
233 (15) Northeast Alabama Community College	200,000		
234 (16) Northwest-Shoals Community College	450,000		
235 For the Lauderdale County Workforce Center and Acquisition and Construction Program.			
236 (17) Reid State Technical College	30,125		
237 (18) Shelton State Community College	350,000		
238 a. Distance Support	100,000		
239 b. Facility Modification	250,000		
240 (19) Snead State Community College	225,000		
241 For the Aeronautics School in Albertville.			
242 (20) Southern Union State Community College	356,125		
243 (21) Trenholm State Community College	213,250		
244 (22) Wallace Community College-Dothan	278,875		
245 For the Center for Economic and Workforce Development.			
246 (23) Wallace Community College-Selma	175,000		
247 For the Excellence in Education to Employment Pipeline.			
248 (24) Wallace State Community 249 College-Hanceville	427,875		
250 For the Aviation Program.			
251 (25) Step increases for 30-year employees	1,007,581		
252 (b) Auxiliary Enterprises		13,468,898	13,468,898



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
253 (c) Restricted Funds		756,484,624	756,484,624
254 (d) Operations and Maintenance for	22,776,380		22,776,380
255 Postsecondary Prison Education			
256 (1) Perry County Facility	2,500,000		
257 (2) Therapeutic Education	1,999,901		
258 (3) LifeTech Institute in Thomasville	2,000,000		
259 For operations and maintenance.			
260 (4) Day Reporting Center pilot program	1,000,000		
261 (e) Adult Education Program	14,964,656	20,862,754	35,827,410
262 The allocation of Adult Education funds appropriated herein is restricted to			
263 the provision of services to individuals who are receiving benefits under the			
264 Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, Title II of the federal Workforce			
265 Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014.			
266 (f) Special Populations Training	4,725,281		4,725,281
267 The above appropriation shall be expended for education and training programs			
268 to prepare individuals designated as special populations, as determined by the			
269 Chancellor, for entry into the workforce through pre-employment skills			
270 training, and intensive career technical training.			
271 (g) Mine Safety Training Program at	350,000		350,000
272 Beville State Community College			
273 (h) Postsecondary Education	14,828,866	3,882,495	18,711,361
274 Department - Administration			
275 (1) Property and Capital Purchases and	850,000		
276 Improvements			
277 (i) Postsecondary/Tech Colleges -	240,790	2,000,000	2,240,790
278 Truck Driver Training			
279 The above appropriation from earmarked funds is estimated and shall be			
280 expended pursuant to Section 32-5-313, Code of Alabama 1975.			
281 (1) Truck Driver Training Program at	240,790		
282 Central Alabama Community College			



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
(j) Industry Certification Initiatives	9,640,408		9,640,408
Industry Certification Initiatives funds shall be distributed by the Alabama Community College System Board of Trustees. The Chancellor of the Alabama Community College System shall report semi-annually to the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Finance Director, and the Legislative Fiscal Officer any funds expended for industry certification initiatives.			
(1) Career Coaches	3,079,630		
(2) Workforce Development Initiatives	3,750,000		
(k) Marion Military Institute	11,934,349		11,934,349
(1) Military Hall of Honor	125,000		
(l) Alabama Technology Network	6,167,736		6,167,736
(1) Workforce Training	503,906		
(m) Dual Enrollment	44,432,385	10,000,000	54,432,385
The remaining appropriation shall be expended at the direction of the Chancellor of the Alabama Community College System to continue, expand, and develop a dual enrollment scholarship program for academic and career-technical education programs. The Chancellor will work with business and industry partners to allocate the funds in a manner consistent with addressing identified needs in the State of Alabama. Such allocations will further and/or accommodate the continuation and expansion of dual enrollment programs.			
(1) Dual Enrollment Program at Murphy University Center	200,000		
To be available to students in the state.			
(n) Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM) Pilot Project	900,000		900,000
(o) The Women's Foundation of Alabama	750,000		750,000



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



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



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
(1) ETF	622,223,785		
(2) Federal and Other Funds		1,138,509,210	
(3) ACS Truck Driver Fund		2,000,000	
(4) Dual Enrollment Tax Credit Fund		10,000,000	
<b>Total Community College System Board of Trustees, Alabama</b>	<b>622,223,785</b>	<b>1,150,509,210</b>	<b>1,772,732,995</b>
(1) The allocations as set forth above shall be distributed by the Alabama Community College System Board of Trustees through the Office of the Chancellor.			
(2) The Chancellor of the Alabama Community College System shall report semi-annually to the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Finance Director, and the Legislative Fiscal Officer any funds expended for the Alabama Technology Network.			
<b>9. Cyber Technology and Engineering, Alabama School of:</b>			
(a) Operations and Maintenance	13,945,097	609,500	14,554,597
(1) <i>Accel Program</i>	<i>829,000</i>		
<i>For statewide cyber education in K-12 schools as provided in Section 16-26D-6, Code of Alabama 1975.</i>			
(2) <i>Alabama Cyber Range</i>	<i>775,000</i>		
<i>For a virtual on-demand cybersecurity training platform available to K-12 schools statewide.</i>			
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
(1) ETF	13,945,097		
(2) Federal and Local Funds		609,500	
<b>Total Cyber Technology and Engineering, Alabama School of</b>	<b>13,945,097</b>	<b>609,500</b>	<b>14,554,597</b>
<b>10. Debt Service:</b>			
(a) Payments on Endowments	81,880		81,880



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





	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
432 The above appropriation shall be used to pay debt service on the following			
433 Alabama Incentives Financing Authority Bonds: Series 2009-B, Series 2019-A,			
434 and Series 2019-B. In the event any of the above bonds are refunded or new			
435 Alabama Incentives Financing Authority bonds are issued, debt service on these			
436 newly issued bonds may be paid from the appropriations made above from the			
437 Education Trust Fund contingent upon the recommendation of the Director of			
438 Finance and the approval of the Governor.			
439 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
440 (1) ETF	30,665,154		
441 (2) ETF-Transfer	532,864		
442 <b>Total Debt Service</b>	<b>31,198,018</b>		<b>31,198,018</b>
443 <b>11. Dental Scholarship Awards, Board</b>			
444 <b>of:</b>			
445 (a) Support of Other Educational	871,166		871,166
446 Activities Program			
447 To be expended under the provisions of Sections 16-47-76 through 16-47-81,			
448 Code of Alabama 1975.			
449 (1) Alabama Dental Service Program	500,000		
450 As set out in Sections 16-47-77 through 16-47-81, Code of Alabama 1975.			
451 (2) Alabama Rural Dental Health Scholars	140,000		
452 Program			
453 As set out in Section 16-47-76, Code of Alabama 1975.			
454 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
455 (1) ETF	871,166		
456 <b>Total Dental Scholarship Awards, Board</b>	<b>871,166</b>		<b>871,166</b>
457 <b>of</b>			
458 <b>12. Early Childhood Education,</b>			
459 <b>Department of:</b>			
460 (a) Social Services Program	213,184,588	20,514,223	233,698,811
461 (1) Dolly Parton Imagination Library	2,850,000		



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
(2) Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY)/First Teacher Home Visiting Program	5,000,000		
(3) Marketing Campaign for Alabama Family Central	750,000		
(4) Office of School Readiness	197,448,382		
(5) Operations and Maintenance	2,380,512		
(6) Strong Start/Strong Finish	4,755,694		
(b) Children's Policy Council Program		1,000,000	1,000,000
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
(1) ETF	213,184,588		
(2) Federal and Local Funds		20,514,223	
(3) Children's Policy Council Fund		1,000,000	
<b>Total Early Childhood Education, Department of</b>	<b>213,184,588</b>	<b>21,514,223</b>	<b>234,698,811</b>
It is the intent of the Legislature that the above appropriation for the Strong Start/Strong Finish initiative be used to expand the Pre-K-3rd approach to learning and will incorporate the most successful parts of Pre-K-3rd initiatives in order to establish a strong foundation of early learning experiences that promotes student achievement and success. It is the intent of the Legislature that the Department notify the members of each local legislative delegation (whenever possible) prior to grants being awarded in each legislative district. The Department shall notify the legislative delegation of the amount of the grant, the recipient of the grant and the date the grant is awarded.			
<b>13. Economic and Community Affairs, Alabama Department of:</b>			
(a) Research and Development Grant Program	5,000,000		5,000,000
The Department shall be eligible for an administrative fee not to exceed two and one-half percent (2.5%) of the sum appropriated herein.			
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
493 (1) ETF-Transfer	5,000,000		
494 <b>Total Economic and Community Affairs,</b>	<b>5,000,000</b>		<b>5,000,000</b>
495 <b>Alabama Department of</b>			
496 <b>14. Education, State Board of Local</b>			
497 <b>Boards of Education:</b>			
498 (a) Foundation Program	4,783,327,848	914,359,036	5,697,686,884
499 These funds shall be allocated to each LEA with the requirement that each step	of each salary schedule for each class and type of employee provides an hourly rate of not less than \$15 per hour, based upon the number of contract days and number of hours per day required by the job description for that class and type of employee.		
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505 (1) Alabama Student Information Management	13,839,874		
506 System			
507 For the conversion and modernization of the Alabama Student Information Management System	<i>(ASIMS). ASIMS will allow the continued support and maintenance of the Information Management</i> <i>System which permits each local Education Agency and the State Department of Education to</i> <i>comply with all state and federal accountability standards and reporting obligations. These</i> <i>funds shall be expended for the State Department of Education's Fiscal Year 2026 costs for</i> <i>implementation of the new ASIMS.</i>		
508 (ASIMS). ASIMS will allow the continued support and maintenance of the Information Management			
509 System which permits each local Education Agency and the State Department of Education to			
510 comply with all state and federal accountability standards and reporting obligations. These			
511 funds shall be expended for the State Department of Education's Fiscal Year 2026 costs for			
512 implementation of the new ASIMS.			
513 (b) Transportation Program	478,530,921		478,530,921
514 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.		
515 personnel shall be \$50. The State Department of Education shall develop a plan			
516 to fund and replace school buses that have been in service for more than ten			
517 years. The plan shall take into consideration the age and mileage of eligible			
518 buses and the number of eligible buses that run morning and afternoon routes.			
519 The Department shall provide a copy of the plan to the Chair of the House Ways			
520 and Means-Education Committee, the Chair of the Senate Committee on Finance			
521 and Taxation-Education, the Finance Director, and the Legislative Fiscal			
522 Officer by the 5th legislative day of the 2026 Regular Session.			



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
523 (c) Endowment Interest Program-Public		532,864	532,864
524 School Fund, Estimated			
525 (d) Public School Fund, Estimated		215,000,000	215,000,000
526 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.		
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530 (e) Board of Adjustment	750,800		750,800
531 (f) School Nurses Program	89,556,877		89,556,877



				Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
532	To be distributed so that each school system shall receive one nurse and an					
533	additional nurse or fractions of a nursing allocation based upon the average					
534	daily membership during the first 20 scholastic days after Labor Day of the					
535	preceding school year. It is the intent of the Legislature to provide funding					
536	to allow each school to have a school nurse by fiscal year 2029. The School					
537	Nurses Program shall use the following salary matrix to determine nursing					
538	salaries, based on 187 contract days, with school nurses paid based upon their					
539	years of public-school nurse experience and highest degree earned. The pay of					
540	any part-time employee shall conform to the pro-rata share of the following					
541	matrix:					
542						
543	STEP	LPN	RN-ASN	RN-BSN	RN-MSN	RN-DNP
544	0	33,930	44,764	48,269	52,049	56,124
545	1	33,930	44,764	48,269	52,049	56,124
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547	2	33,930	44,764	48,269	52,049	56,124
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549	3	37,319	49,236	53,090	57,248	61,730
550	4	37,319	49,236	53,090	57,248	61,730
551	5	37,319	49,236	53,090	57,248	61,730
552	6	38,955	51,394	55,418	59,758	64,437
553	7	38,955	51,394	55,418	59,758	64,437



				<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
554	8	38,955	51,394	55,418	59,758	64,437
555	9	40,131	52,946	57,092	61,562	66,382
556	10	40,532	53,475	57,662	62,177	67,045
557	11	40,937	54,009	58,238	62,799	67,715
558	12	41,347	54,550	58,822	63,427	68,394
559	13	41,760	55,096	59,409	64,062	69,077
560	14	42,179	55,647	60,004	64,702	69,768
561	15	42,601	56,204	60,604	65,350	70,466
562	16	43,026	56,765	61,210	66,003	71,170
563	17	43,457	57,333	61,822	66,663	71,882
564	18	43,891	57,906	62,440	67,329	72,601
565	19	44,330	58,485	63,064	68,002	73,327
566	20	44,772	59,070	63,694	68,682	74,060
567	21	45,221	59,661	64,332	69,370	74,801
568	22	45,673	60,257	64,974	70,062	75,548



				Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
569	23	46,130	60,860	65,625	70,763	76,304
570	24	46,591	61,469	66,282	71,472	77,068
571	25	47,057	62,083	66,944	72,186	77,838
572	26	47,527	62,703	67,613	72,907	78,616
573	27	48,003	63,331	68,291	73,637	79,403
574	28	48,483	63,964	68,973	74,373	80,196
575	29	48,968	64,604	69,662	75,117	80,999
576	30	49,457	65,250	70,358	75,867	81,808
577	31	49,952	65,902	71,062	76,626	82,626
578	32	50,452	66,562	71,774	77,393	83,453
579	33	50,956	67,227	72,490	78,166	84,287
580	34	51,465	67,899	73,215	78,947	85,130
581	35	51,980	68,578	73,947	79,738	85,981
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583	(g) Information Technology Services			23,312,920		23,312,920
584	Program					



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
585 The above appropriation shall be expended by local school systems towards the 586 position of a District Technology Director that meets the job description and 587 qualifications established by the 2024 Alabama K12 Technology and 588 Cybersecurity Leadership Act.			
589 (1) Alabama Leaders in Educational 590 Technology (ALET)	150,000		
591 <i>The Department shall consult with the Alabama Leaders in Educational Technology (ALET) to 592 implement this allocation, and to assist school systems' effective use of these funds, 593 including but not limited to, conducting workshops, training, and collaborative support for 594 cybersecurity. The above appropriation shall be directed to Alabama Leaders in Educational 595 Technology (ALET) to assist school systems' effective use of these funds, including but not 596 limited to, conducting workshops, training, and collaborative support for cybersecurity.</i>			
597 (2) Cybersecurity Improvement	12,051,980		
598 <i>The above appropriation shall be used to improve cybersecurity, including protection of data 599 and infrastructure. The State Department of Education shall allocate this portion of the 600 appropriation with \$68,000 for each local education agency, plus \$2.00 per student for each 601 student over 1,000 in districts with 1,000 or more students, including the Alabama Institute 602 for Deaf and Blind, the Alabama School for Math and Science, the Alabama School of Fine Arts, 603 the Alabama School of Cyber Technology and Engineering, and the Department of Youth Services 604 through applications submitted to the Department. Allocations shall be used to fund network 605 administration and/or technology that sustains, complements, upgrades, or augments current 606 security measures.</i> 607 <i>Any cybersecurity funds not awarded to school systems shall be directed to the Alabama Leaders 608 in Educational Technology to fund programs or pilots to improve the cybersecurity of Alabama's 609 K-12 public school systems.</i> 610 611			
612 (h) Career Tech Operations and 613 Maintenance	10,000,000		10,000,000
614 (i) Current Units	2,000,000		2,000,000



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		Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
619	To be distributed to school systems based on the provisions of Article 15			
620	of Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Code of Alabama 1975. The Math and Science			
621	Teacher Program shall use the following salary matrix to determine the			
622	salaries of qualified math and science teachers, based on 189 contract days.			
623	In addition to the following salaries, qualified math and science teachers			
624	employed in hard-to-staff schools shall receive an additional \$5,000 stipend.			
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626	Step	Bachelor	Master	AA/EDS
627				Doctor
628	0	\$50,521	\$57,285	\$61,346
629				\$65,405
630	1	\$54,082	\$62,194	\$67,061
631				\$71,932
632	2	\$56,972	\$65,514	\$70,661
633				\$75,769
634	3	\$58,638	\$67,433	\$72,730
635				\$77,988
636	4	\$60,350	\$69,401	\$74,851
637				\$80,263
638	5	\$62,105	\$71,420	\$77,030
639				\$82,600
640	6	\$63,909	\$73,493	\$79,267
641				\$84,997



			Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
642	7	\$65,759	\$75,622	\$81,561	\$87,458
643					
644	8	\$67,074	\$77,132	\$83,193	\$89,208
645					
646	9	\$68,415	\$78,676	\$84,856	\$90,993
647					
648	10	\$69,440	\$79,857	\$86,128	\$92,356
649					
650	11	\$70,482	\$81,055	\$87,421	\$93,741
651					
652	12	\$71,540	\$82,271	\$88,731	\$95,148
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654	13	\$71,540	\$82,271	\$88,731	\$95,148
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656	14	\$71,540	\$82,271	\$88,731	\$95,148
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658	15	\$72,616	\$83,510	\$90,069	\$96,581
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660	16	\$72,616	\$83,510	\$90,069	\$96,581
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			Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
662 663	17	\$72,616	\$83,510	\$90,069	\$96,581
664 665	18	\$73,717	\$84,774	\$91,432	\$98,043
666 667	19	\$73,717	\$84,774	\$91,432	\$98,043
668 669	20	\$73,717	\$84,774	\$91,432	\$98,043
670 671	21	\$74,838	\$86,065	\$92,823	\$99,535
672 673	22	\$74,838	\$86,065	\$92,823	\$99,535
674 675	23	\$74,838	\$86,065	\$92,823	\$99,535
676 677	24	\$75,981	\$87,378	\$94,241	\$101,056
678 679	25	\$75,981	\$87,378	\$94,241	\$101,056
680 681	26	\$75,981	\$87,378	\$94,241	\$101,056



		<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
682	27	\$77,148	\$88,721	\$95,688
683				\$102,607
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685	(k) Parental Leave	9,600,000		9,600,000
686	The Alabama State Department of Education will reimburse each LEA for each day			
687	of approved leave in accordance with the Alabama K-12 Public School and State			
688	Employee Paid Parental Leave Act of 2025, based on the daily substitute			
689	teacher rate specified in the annual education budget.			
690	(l) RAISE Act Program	58,000,000	108,000,000	166,000,000



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
691	To be distributed to school systems based on the provisions of House Bill 533 or Senate Bill 305 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature or similar act of the legislature. In Fiscal Year 2026, if any LEA has a poverty, English language learner, or gifted student group whose calculated weighted allocation below is less than the LEA's allocation through the relevant grant programs consolidated into the RAISE Fund (Local Boards At-Risk, English Learners Grant Program, Gifted Students Program), then they shall receive the same amount of funding as they did in Fiscal Year 2025. The RAISE Act Program allocations to school systems for fiscal year 2026 shall be based a Base Funding Factor of \$7,547 per student and the following weights:		
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703	Student Group:	Weighted Allocation:	
704	Students in Poverty	2.25%	
705	Special Education:		
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707	Tier 1: Specific Learning	2%	
708	Disability, Speech/Language		
709	Impairment, Other Health		
710	Impairment		
711	Tier 2: Autism Spectrum Disorder,	10%	
712	Intellectual Disability,		
713	Developmental Disability, Multiple		
714	Disabilities		



		Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
715	Tier 3: Emotional Disturbance or	75%		
716	Disability, Hearing Impairment,			
717	Orthopedic Impairment, Visual			
718	Impairment, Deaf-Blindness,			
719	Traumatic Brain Injury			
720	English Language Learners	7% with 10% for concentrated (over		
721		9% ADM)		
722	Gifted Students	4.5% (5% ADM)		
723	Charter School Students attending	2%		
724	an eligible charter school			
725	physically located in school			
726	system with a B, C, D, or F grade			
727	on the latest Alabama Education			
728	Report Card pursuant to Chapter			
729	6C, Title 16, Code of Alabama			
730	1975			
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733	(m) Special Education Teacher Stipend	7,904,000		7,904,000
734	The above appropriation includes funds to pay salary supplements of \$1,200 and			
735	related benefit costs for each classroom Special Education Teacher, including			
736	the Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind and the Youth Services School			
737	District.			
738	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
739	(1) ETF	5,404,983,366		
740	(2) ETF-Transfer	130,000,000		
741	(3) Federal and Local Funds		914,359,036	



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
742 (4) Public School Fund, Estimated		215,532,864	
743 (5) RAISE Fund		108,000,000	
744 <b>Total Education, State Board of Local</b>	<b>5,534,983,366</b>	<b>1,237,891,900</b>	<b>6,772,875,266</b>
745 <b>Boards of Education</b>			





	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
746	<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>		
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774	Grades K-3:	14.25	
775	Grades 4-6:	20.06	
776	Grades 7-8:	19.70	
777	Grades 9-12:	17.95	



				Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
778	In allocating the funds in the Foundation Program, the State Board of Education shall allot funds based on the rates established as follows: The Foundation Program shall use the following salary matrix to determine the cost of instructional salaries, based on 187 contract days, and any part-time contract shall conform to the pro-rata share of the following matrix:					
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785	Years	BS	MS	6Y	DO	ND
786	Experience					
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788	0	47,600	51,875	55,936	59,995	47,600
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790	1	47,600	51,875	55,936	59,995	47,600
791						
792	2	47,600	51,875	55,936	59,995	47,600
793						
794	3	49,616	57,058	61,524	65,997	49,616
795						
796	4	49,616	57,058	61,524	65,997	49,616
797						
798	5	49,616	57,058	61,524	65,997	49,616
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800	6	51,792	59,558	64,237	68,881	51,792



				<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
801						
802	7	51,792	59,558	64,237	68,881	51,792
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804	8	51,792	59,558	64,237	68,881	51,792
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806	9	53,356	61,358	66,177	70,962	53,356
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808	10	53,888	61,971	66,838	71,671	53,888
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810	11	54,428	62,591	67,506	72,387	54,428
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812	12	54,972	63,217	68,181	73,111	54,972
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814	13	55,522	63,848	68,864	73,842	55,522
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816	14	56,077	64,487	69,551	74,581	56,077
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818	15	56,638	65,133	70,248	75,327	56,638
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820	16	57,204	65,783	70,950	76,080	57,204



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821						
822	17	57,776	66,441	71,660	76,841	57,776
823						
824	18	58,354	67,105	72,377	77,608	58,354
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826	19	58,937	67,776	73,101	78,384	58,937
827						
828	20	59,527	68,454	73,831	79,169	59,527
829						
830	21	60,122	69,139	74,570	79,961	60,122
831						
832	22	60,723	69,831	75,314	80,760	60,723
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834	23	61,330	70,528	76,068	81,567	61,330
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836	24	61,944	71,234	76,829	82,383	61,944
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838	25	62,563	71,946	77,597	83,207	62,563
839						
840	26	63,188	72,665	78,373	84,039	63,188



				Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
841						
842	27	63,821	73,392	79,157	84,880	63,821
843						
844	28	64,459	74,126	79,948	85,728	64,459
845						
846	29	65,104	74,867	80,748	86,586	65,104
847						
848	30	65,754	75,616	81,555	87,452	65,754
849						
850	31	66,412	76,372	82,371	88,325	66,412
851						
852	32	67,077	77,136	83,195	89,209	67,077
853						
854	33	67,747	77,907	84,027	90,102	67,747
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856	34	68,424	78,686	84,867	91,003	68,424
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858	35	69,109	79,473	85,715	91,912	69,109
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860	Professional learning activities are sustained, intensive, collaborative,					
861	job-embedded, data-driven, and classroom-focused to provide educators with the					
862	knowledge and skills necessary to enable students to succeed and meet the					



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
863	challenging state academic standards. At least fifty percent of all professional		
864	learning requirements necessary to retain a valid Alabama teaching certificate shall		
865	be directly related to the knowledge and skills necessary to provide high quality		
866	instruction that leads to student development and academic growth. The State Board		
867	of Education may adopt rules, as necessary, for initial or recertification criteria.		
868	The State Superintendent shall provide a status report on the approval system status		
869	and budgetary needs to the Chairs of the House Ways and Means-Education and Senate		
870	Finance and Taxation-Education Committees on a semi-annual basis.		
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872	Notwithstanding Section 16-13-231.1(d), Code of Alabama 1975, there shall not be an		
873	appropriation for the 1% over the total cost of instructional salaries for the		
874	Foundation Program as calculated by the State Minimum Salary Schedule for the fiscal		
875	year beginning October 1, 2025. For "Fringe Benefits" the rate per day for two		
876	personal days and five sick days (for units earned in the Foundation Program) shall		
877	be \$120. The Teachers' Retirement System employer rate shall be 14.57% of salaries		
878	for Tier I members and 13.61% of salaries for Tier II members. The Public Education		
879	Employees' Health Insurance Program (PEEHIP) rate shall be \$904 per month for each		
880	full-time employee. As funds are appropriated, the appropriation herein shall		
881	include funds to pay for substitute support employees for each day a support		
882	employee is absent.		
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884	For "Classroom Instructional Support," the uniform amounts used in determining the		
885	Foundation Program allowance for classroom instructional support shall be: (1)		
886	textbooks or digital resources at \$100.00 per pupil in average daily membership		
887	during the first 20 scholastic days after Labor Day of the preceding school year;		
888	(2) classroom materials and supplies at \$1,000.00 per unit earned in the Foundation		
889	Program; (3) technology at \$500.00 per unit earned in the Foundation Program; (4)		
890	professional development at \$100.00 per unit earned in the Foundation Program; and		
891	(5) library enhancement at \$157.72 per unit earned in the Foundation Program. 100%		
892	of funds allocated for classroom materials and supplies shall be used for		
893	in-classroom expenses. Funds for classroom materials and supplies shall not be used		
894	to maintain, repair, or replace technology equipment or devices, or other		



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
895 instructional material that is mandated by the State Department of Education, and is 896 used in the classroom to provide instruction to students. Funds allocated for 897 instructional support units to meet Advanced Education standards may be used for 898 principals, assistant principals, counselors, and librarians as calculated by the 899 State Department of Education and assigned to the schools where such units are 900 earned. An instructional support unit earned for a principal shall be increased by 901 .31 for elementary schools, .35 for middle schools, and .45 for secondary schools 902 and unit schools. For assistant principals, an instructional support unit earned 903 shall be 0.5 FTE for elementary schools with an ADM of 300-499.99 and 1.0 FTE for 904 middle schools with an ADM of 300-499.99. An instructional support unit earned for a 905 counselor shall be increased by .03 for secondary schools and unit schools. The 906 budgeting and expenditure of funds in the Foundation Program at the local level 907 shall be determined and made by the local board of education in accordance with 908 rules and regulations of the State Board of Education and all laws governing such 909 school budgets and expenditures. 910			
911 <b>15. Education, State Department of:</b>			
912 (a) Administrative Services Program	535,907,822	65,550,183	601,458,005
913 (1) Advancement Placement	13,500,000		
914 <i>The above appropriation may support the programmatic work of A+ Education Partnership to expand</i> 915 <i>access to Advanced Placement (AP) courses and rigorous curricula in preceding grades by</i> 916 <i>providing educator training, equipment, incentives, and ongoing support to teachers and</i> 917 <i>students. Subject to appropriations, it is the intent of the Legislature that the State</i> 918 <i>Department of Education may also provide funds to pay for the AP exam fees for Alabama students</i> 919 <i>eligible to receive free or reduced lunch.</i>			
920 (2) Alabama Holocaust Commission	150,000		
921 (3) Alabama Math, Science and Technology 922 Initiative - Operations and Maintenance	136,128,318		



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
<p>From the above appropriation, the State Superintendent of Education shall direct Alabama Math, Science and Technology Initiative Program (AMSTI) resources to the districts based on their individual needs. This appropriation shall not be transferred and must be expended in accordance with the intent of the appropriation to each of the AMSTI sites. It is the intent of the Legislature that funds appropriated for AMSTI be divided based upon the number of classroom teachers served by in-service centers and expended only for AMSTI through established procedures of the most recent year's contractual agreement of each site within the regional in-service center regions. The State Superintendent of Education shall report semi-annually to the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Permanent Joint Legislative Committee on Finances and Budgets, the Finance Director, and the Legislative Fiscal Officer the expenditures for AMSTI. Such report shall include, but not be limited to, the amounts expended for the equipment, materials and supplies needed to teach math and science, as well as the amounts expended for professional development and on-site support. The report shall also include information regarding the effectiveness of the initiative in improving math and science test scores for K-12 students. No money appropriated for the Alabama Reading Initiative or AMSTI may be repurposed by the State Superintendent of Education for any other purpose other than those already established herein.</p>			
a. Alabama Numeracy Act	95,000,000		
To be expended in accordance with Title 16, Chapter 6H, Code of Alabama 1975. An education task force that is responsible for vendor evaluations for the Numeracy Act shall provide all notes, scoring sheets, and rubrics to the Department of Education and the Department shall make this information available to vendors upon request post-award.			
b. Data Literacy	2,629,000		
The above appropriation shall be expended in collaboration with Quant Hub.			
c. Saban Center	1,000,000		
It is the intent of the Legislature that funds be utilized for teacher training, professional development, and teacher internships at the Saban Center as agreed to by the State Department of Education, in support of mathematics and science goals established by the Department. Teachers should be selected from a variety of schools, with a strategic emphasis to include those in the Black Belt Region and/or with a large percentage of economically disadvantaged students.			
d. Early Childhood Classroom Assessment	1,700,000		





	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
955 (4) Alabama Reading Initiative - Operations 956 and Maintenance	151,950,000		
957 <i>It is the intent of the Legislature that funds appropriated for the Alabama Reading Initiative</i> 958 <i>be expended only for the Alabama Reading Initiative Program. The State Superintendent of</i> 959 <i>Education shall report semi-annually to the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and</i> 960 <i>Taxation-Education, the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Permanent Joint</i> 961 <i>Legislative Committee on Finances and Budgets, the Finance Director, and the Legislative Fiscal</i> 962 <i>Officer, the expenditures for the Alabama Reading Initiative Program. Such report shall</i> 963 <i>include, but not be limited to, the specific amounts expended for professional development, a</i> 964 <i>summary and evaluation of summer and afterschool programming across the state, and on-site</i> 965 <i>support for school coaches and support staff for Alabama Reading Initiative purposes only. The</i> 966 <i>remaining funds shall be expended for any of the following: for the employment of state and</i> 967 <i>regional level reading specialists, for professional development and technical assistance to</i> 968 <i>schools, to supplement the costs of local reading coaches, summer enrichment programs,</i> 969 <i>incentives for schools demonstrating the most growth in grade 3 reading achievement, or other</i> 970 <i>purposes to improve K-3 literacy. The remaining funds appropriated herein shall be expended in</i> 971 <i>accordance with the general provisions of the Alabama Literacy Act, Chapter 6G of Title 16. The</i> 972 <i>State Superintendent of Education shall ensure these funds target the lowest performing</i> 973 <i>schools.</i>			
974 a. K-3 Reading Coaches	36,800,000		
975 <i>A minimum of the amount above shall be allocated directly to local boards of education for the</i> 976 <i>employment of reading coaches to work in grades K-3. At a minimum, \$80,000 shall be distributed</i> 977 <i>to each local board of education for the employment of a full time reading coach. The remaining</i> 978 <i>funds shall be distributed to each local board of education pro-rata based on the number of K-3</i> 979 <i>schools and/or students as determined by the State Department of Education. All funds are to be</i> 980 <i>distributed and expended for reading coaches to serve grades K, 1, 2, and 3 only.</i>			
981 b. Certified Academic Language Therapist 982 (CALT) Stipend Program	600,000		



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983	<p>The above appropriation includes funds to pay salary supplements and related benefit costs for Certified Academic Language Therapists (CALT) and other costs of the program. Supplement amounts will be determined by the availability of funds based on the number of CALT Teachers. The state of Alabama will provide an annual supplement of \$5,000 to any CALT that is employed full-time in a public K-12 school system or public independent school and is properly certified by the state of Alabama. The existing eligibility criteria will apply: (a) CALTs employed on less than a full-time contract on October 1 will receive a pro-rata share of the salary supplement. (b) CALTs employed full-time after October 1 will receive a pro-rata share of the salary supplement. (c) Any CALT employed full-time in Alabama and properly certified by the state of Alabama will receive the annual salary stipend. (d) CALTs employed as a substitute are not eligible for the salary supplement. (e) CALTs who are on leave of absence for more than half a school year will receive a prorated amount based on the number of months worked during the school year. (f) CALTs will receive the salary supplement each year of the valid period of the CALT credentials unless the Alabama Legislature declines to make the annual appropriation. (g) CALTs must maintain their CALT credentials in order to continue receiving the salary supplement. (h) CALTs employed in the final year of their CALT credentials valid period will receive a prorated amount based on the number of months worked covered in that valid period. (i) CALTs who leave after October 1 will be eligible for a prorated amount based on the months served. (j) CALTs must remain employed with a public K-12 Local Board of Education school system or public independent school to continue receiving the salary supplement.</p>			
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1003	c. Early Childhood Classroom Assessment	1,700,000		
1004	(5) Alabama Summer and Afterschool Program	17,286,000		



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<p>Of the above appropriation, \$17,200,000 shall be expended for the Alabama Summer and Afterschool Program (ASAP) grants program with the objective of reducing the achievement gap in students who are not proficient in reading and/or math.</p> <p>The State Superintendent of Education shall administer the grants process. Grants shall be awarded to a) local education agencies, municipalities, and not-for-profit organizations for summer and afterschool programs that provide direct services and b) to entities that provide support to summer and after-school programs. Afterschool programs shall be guided by the Alabama Afterschool Quality Standards; summer programs shall be guided by the "Final Report and Recommendations" of the Alabama Campaign for Grade-Level Reading, Pages 81-92.</p> <p>Data on student and program outcomes shall be collected and used to inform a continuous improvement process. A report shall be provided to the Legislature listing grantees and summarizing outcomes.</p> <p>The intent of the Legislature is to increase access to evidence-based, high-quality summer and afterschool programming, to build a diverse delivery model of providers, and to foster collaboration between local education agencies and community-based organizations. The goal is to award at least 60% of the funding to nonprofit, community based organizations or partnerships between community-based organizations and local education agencies.</p>			
(6) Arts Education	2,000,000		
(7) Better Basics	500,000		
For reading and math instruction and resources to the educationally vulnerable.			
(8) Children First Trust Fund	3,050,000		
The above appropriation will be directed by the State Department of Education towards the specialized treatment of students with autism, students with emotional disabilities and students with deficit disorders. The Department may also allocate funds to each local educational agency as a supplemental appropriation based upon the number of students with identifiable disabilities.			
(9) Children's Eye Screening Program and Follow-up Eye Care	2,896,460		



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Vendors shall file a report on or before December 31, 2025 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. Children identified as uninsured or underinsured shall be provided with free eye exams and free prescription spectacles. A database including specific data by child, grade, school/system, and services for outcome-based measurement shall be maintained and archived.			
a. Student Eye Screenings	1,448,230		
To provide eye screening for students in Grades K, 2 and 4. The method of screening shall be color photo refraction as developed by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.			
b. Student Follow-Up Eye care	1,448,230		
To provide follow-up eye care for Grades K, 2 and 4 students. Follow-up eye care services shall include, but not be limited to, providing assistance in obtaining and coordinating local eye care services for those children identified as needing said follow-up eye care services whether insured, uninsured or underinsured.			
(10) Computer Science for Alabama (CS4AL) Program	6,000,000		
(11) Distance Learning	22,500,000		
Includes testing. 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.			
(12) English Language Learners Program	2,000,000		
a. Regional EL Specialists	2,000,000		
Regional EL Specialists under the State Department of Education and auxiliary support.			
(13) High Needs Special Education Grant Program	14,000,000		
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.			



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1067 (14) Juvenile Probation Officers	750,000		
1068 (15) Local School and School System Academic	5,558,367		
1069 and Financial Improvement Program			
1070 (At-Risk)			
1071 a. Legislative School Performance	250,000		
1072 Recognition Program			
1073 For financial awards pursuant to the Legislative School Performance Recognition Program, as			
1074 established by Section 16-6C-3, Code of Alabama 1975.			
1075 b. Feminine Hygiene Products Grant Program	400,000		
1076 For Title I schools pursuant to Section 16-1-55, Code of Alabama 1975.			
1077 c. Jones Valley Teaching Farm	700,000		
1078 d. Retired Senior Volunteer Program	175,000		
1079 To be used for student tutoring and mentoring. The funds allocated to the Retired Senior			
1080 Volunteer Program shall not be used for salaries. The program shall file a report on October 1,			
1081 2025, with the Department of Education, the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and			
1082 Taxation-Education, the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Finance Director, and the			
1083 Legislative Fiscal Officer regarding the number of volunteer hours provided statewide and to			
1084 each local school system for the prior year.			
1085 e. Montgomery pilot program: Career Direct	200,000		
1086 Certification			
1087 To provide college credit and job training for high school students.			
1088 f. Montgomery pilot program: Conflict	200,000		
1089 Resolution			
1090 For communication skill workshops, peer support groups, and a focus on parent engagement to			
1091 prevent youth violence.			
1092 g. Birmingham/Jefferson County pilot	200,000		
1093 program: Conflict Resolution			
1094 To be administered by the Jefferson County superintendent for communication skill workshops,			
1095 peer support groups, and a focus on parent engagement to prevent youth violence.			
1096 (16) Military Children Support Plan	800,000		
1097 (17) Online High-Speed Teacher Certification	450,000		
1098 Portal			



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1099	<i>To support improvements in teacher certification.</i>		
1100	<i>(18) Operations and Maintenance of the Department</i>	<i>36,866,000</i>	
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1102	<i>a. Unmet Needs Grant Program</i>	<i>10,000,000</i>	
1103	<i>To be expended for a grant program to be administered by the State Superintendent of Education to address unmet capital, equipment, or other needs of K-12 schools. The Superintendent shall notify all members of the local legislative delegation five days prior to the announcement of any grant made to any K-12 school located in the legislative jurisdiction. The five days prior notice requirement shall be waived in the event of a declared emergency. The State Superintendent of Education shall report all grants awarded to the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Finance Director, and the Legislative Fiscal Officer. Such report shall include amounts awarded and intended use of funds.</i>		
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1112	<i>(19) School Safety Security and Climate Program</i>	<i>13,240,000</i>	
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1114	<i>a. Bullying Prevention Project</i>	<i>5,000,000</i>	



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1115 1116 1117 1118 1119 1120 1121 1122 1123 1124 1125 1126 1127 1128 1129 1130 1131 1132 1133 1134 1135	<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>		
1136	<i>b. Mental Health Collaborative</i>	<i>250,000</i>	
1137	<i>c. Regional Safety Training Specialists</i>	<i>800,000</i>	
1138 1139	<i>d. School-Based Mental Health Service Coordinator</i>	<i>4,690,000</i>	



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1140 1141 1142 1143 1144 1145 1146 1147 1148 1149 1150	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.		
1151 1152	(20) Special Education Licensed Interpreters Deaf/Hard of Hearing Teachers	8,500,000	
1153	(21) Statewide Student Assessment	20,405,117	
1154 1155 1156	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.		
1157	(22) STEM Education Consortium	900,000	
1158 1159 1160	To be divided equally between the Cook Natural Science Museum, The McWane Center, and the Saban Center. Funds may be used to hire personnel with a course of study focused on STEM education, and for other necessary expenses.		
1161	(23) Tenure Personnel Hearings	200,000	
1162 1163	To provide reimbursements for court reporters and hearing officers under the provisions of Title 16, Chapter 24C, Code of Alabama 1975.		
1164	(24) Turnaround Schools	10,000,000	





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<p>1165 This appropriation shall be used for the State Department of Education, in consultation with</p> <p>1166 the Department of Early Childhood Education, to fund a program to be known as the Governor's</p> <p>1167 Turnaround Schools. These grants are for the lowest performing public elementary schools which</p> <p>1168 are identified as underperforming by the State Superintendent in consideration of the</p> <p>1169 provisions of the Alabama Accountability Act, the State Report Card System, and other criteria</p> <p>1170 as determined by the State Superintendent. The intent of these grants is to identify and target</p> <p>1171 specific deficiencies of each individual underperforming elementary school and target said</p> <p>1172 deficiencies with high quality and innovative educational supports. In consultation with these</p> <p>1173 schools as well as the local education agencies that respectively oversee these schools, the</p> <p>1174 State Department of Education will develop and oversee a comprehensive plan for school</p> <p>1175 improvement. It is the intention of this provision that all areas of the State Department,</p> <p>1176 including Alabama Reading Initiative, Alabama Math, Science, and Technology Initiative, Office</p> <p>1177 of Mathematics Improvement, and Office of School Improvement, will work together to best serve</p> <p>1178 these selected schools. Schools previously named to this list will be known as Cohort 1.</p> <p>1179 Beginning with the FY 2027 Budget Request, the State Department will recommend a pathway for</p> <p>1180 schools in Cohort 1 to exit this program, and the Department will recommend new schools to</p> <p>1181 replace those exiting the program in subsequent years. These schools may be known as Cohort 2</p> <p>1182 and so forth. The State Superintendent may also request additional funds so that additional</p> <p>1183 cohorts can be expanded as Cohort 1 schools leave the program over the next few years. Any</p> <p>1184 expansion of new Cohorts should be modest with respect to the purpose of this program which is</p> <p>1185 expected to offer extraordinary supports to a relatively limited number of schools at a time.</p> <p>1186 The State Department of Education should annually produce written progress reports on these</p> <p>1187 schools to the Chair of the House Ways and Means - Education Committee, the Chair of the Senate</p> <p>1188 Finance and Taxation - Education Committee, the Governor, and the Local School Board,</p> <p>1189 Superintendent, and Principal of each school.</p>			
<p>1190 (25) Woolley Institute for Spoken Language</p> <p>1191 Education</p>	1,000,000		
<p>1192 (26) Office of School Improvement</p>	2,200,560		
<p>1193 (27) Office of Specialized Treatment Centers</p>	27,800,000		
<p>1194 Of the above appropriation, \$27,000,000 shall be made available to the State Department of</p> <p>1195 Education endorsed and approved Specialized Treatment Centers for the purpose of educational</p> <p>1196 services and operational costs. The funds shall be allocated based on a formula using student</p> <p>1197 counts and licensed capacity approved by the State Superintendent of Education.</p>			



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1198 (28) Cameras in the Classroom Grant Program	500,000		
1199 To be expended in accordance with Section 16-39-13, Code of Alabama 1975 to promote classroom			
1200 and student safety in self-contained classrooms providing special education services. The above			
1201 appropriation shall be expended to provide grants to public K-12 schools to use toward the			
1202 purchase, installation, maintenance, and monitoring of video cameras in the classrooms.			
1203 Priority shall be given first to schools with financial challenges and/or with high percentages			
1204 of nonverbal children. The State Department of Education shall notify in writing all local			
1205 boards of education, by July 1, 2025, of the availability of funds. The notification shall			
1206 include the grant application process and the criterion used to determine the grant amounts			
1207 awarded. No funding will be available until October 1, 2025.			
1208 (29) Principal Leadership and Mentoring Act	32,602,000		
1209 To be expended in accordance with Title 16, Chapter 6I, Code of Alabama 1975. Eligible personnel			
1210 at the the Department of Youth Services and Career Tech shall be allowed to participate in the			
1211 program.			
1212 (30) Speech Pathologist Stipend Program	775,000		
1213 The above appropriation includes funds to pay salary supplements and related benefit costs for			
1214 Speech Pathologists and other costs of the program. Supplement amounts will be \$1,000 for each			
1215 Speech Pathologist, including the Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind and Department of			
1216 Youth Services School District.			
1217 (31) Alabama Teacher Observation Tool	1,000,000		
1218 To offer training and support for impactful classroom observations, providing prescriptive			
1219 professional learning, guidance for elevating accomplished teaching, and improving student			
1220 outcomes; and to maintain an electronic reporting system for all LEAs to utilize in this work.			
1221 (32) Montgomery Pre-K Pilot Program	400,000		
1222 For Pre-K programs.			
1223 (b) American Village	2,575,000		2,575,000
1224 (1) Semiquincentennial Commission	425,000		
1225 (2) U.S. History Commission	200,000		
1226 (3) Civics Partnership	750,000		
1227 In collaboration with Troy University.			
1228 (4) U.S. Constitution Program	200,000		



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1229	<i>To develop and implement a new high school-level program or curriculum focused on the United</i>		
1230	<i>States Constitution, aligned to the Alabama Course of Study: Social Studies, 2024.</i>		
1231	(c) Alabama Science in Motion Program	2,583,796	2,583,796
1232	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.		
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1256	(d) Disability Determination for		107,902,162
1257	Social Security Program		107,902,162
1258	(e) Financial Assistance Program	156,486,002	4,207,512,141
1259	(1) Alabama Baseball Coaches Association	125,000	



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1260 1261	<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>		
1262	(2) <i>Alabama Coaches Officials Organization</i>	50,000	
1263	(3) <i>Alabama Football Coaches Association</i>	150,000	
1264 1265	<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>		
1266	(4) <i>Alabama Multi-Tier System of Supports</i>	2,000,000	
1267 1268 1269 1270 1271	<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>		
1272	(5) <i>Alabama Scholars Bowl TV Show</i>	100,000	
1273	(6) <i>Alabama Teacher Mentor Program</i>	5,000,000	
1274 1275 1276 1277 1278 1279 1280 1281 1282 1283	<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>		
1284	(7) <i>Career Tech Initiative</i>	38,747,239	
1285 1286 1287	<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>		
1288	a. <i>Agribusiness Education Program</i>	726,900	
1289 1290	<i>\$275,000 of the amount above shall be expended for student membership dues for Future Farmers of America.</i>		
1291	b. <i>Alabama Cattleman's Youth Program</i>	80,000	



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1292 For an educational event where youth from all across Alabama can learn about beef nutrition and			
1293 sustainable livestock production and can compete in educational contests and exhibit cattle.			
1294 c. Agriscience Teachers	1,000,000		
1295 Not more than \$1,000,000 of the appropriation for Career Tech Initiatives shall be first used			
1296 for agriscience purposes if an adequate number of RFP's are received. Such funds shall be made			
1297 available through a competitive grant process to pay stipends, salaries, benefits and travel of			
1298 agriscience teachers who work on a 220 day or less contract provided their duties and			
1299 activities exceed existing contract length. In the event all the agriscience funds are not			
1300 applied for, the balance of the \$1,000,000 shall revert to the balance of the appropriation and			
1301 shall be distributed at the discretion of the State Superintendent of Education for additional			
1302 career tech initiatives not limited to but including travel and student leadership development			
1303 activities in other career tech program disciplines.			
1304 d. Career Coaches Program	15,723,370		
1305 To expand the Career Coaches Program. Career coaches who are certified as teachers may be			
1306 compensated on the state minimum salary schedule for teachers based upon years of experience,			
1307 highest degree earned, and the length of contract in the same manner as classroom teachers.			
1308 e. Imagine Academy	794,372		
1309 f. ProStart Career and Technical Education	365,000		
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1311 (8) Children's Hospital	1,390,000		
1312 a. Poison Control	800,000		
1313 b. Sunshine School	250,000		
1314 (9) Coach Safely Initiative	800,000		
1315 (10) Grow your Own	284,875		
1316 To provide matching funds for scholarships to students from rural high schools, designated as			
1317 either Rural-Distant or Rural-Remote by the NCES, who qualify for full Pell Grant eligibility			
1318 plus the TEACH Grant to attend and graduate from a 4-year in-state college or university			
1319 Teacher Education Preparation Program who will then return to their home community to teach for			
1320 a minimum of 5 years.			
1321 (11) Helping Families Initiative	3,300,000		



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1322 1323 1324 1325 1326 1327 1328	<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>		
1329 1330	(12) Healthy Eating, Active Living (HEAL, Inc.)	980,000	
1331	(13) High Hopes for Alabama Students	11,980,287	
1332 1333	(14) Hudson Alpha Institute - Science Teacher Training	2,000,000	
1334	(15) Jobs for Alabama's Graduates (JAG)	7,050,742	
1335	(16) Liberty Learning Foundation	1,175,000	
1336 1337	(17) Mental Health Telecounseling Pilot Project	2,500,000	
1338 1339	(18) National Board Certification of Teachers	1,500,000	
1340 1341 1342 1343 1344 1345 1346 1347	<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>		
1348 1349	a. Accomplished Teaching, Learning and Schools (ATLAS)	50,000	
1350 1351	b. Candidate Support and Professional Development	50,000	
1352	<i>During the certification process.</i>		



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(19) National Board for Professional Teaching Standards	13,712,908		



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1355	<p>The above appropriation includes funds to pay salary supplements and related benefit costs for Nationally Board-Certified Teachers (NBCT) and other costs of the program. Supplement amounts will be determined by the availability of funds based on the number of National Board Certified Teachers. (1) The state of Alabama will provide an annual supplement of \$5,000 to any NBCT that is employed full-time in a public K-12 school and is properly certified by the state of Alabama. The existing eligibility criteria will apply: (a) NBCTs employed on a less than full-time contract on October 1 will receive a pro-rata share of the salary supplement. (b) NBCTs employed full-time after October 1 will receive a pro-rata share of the salary supplement. (c) NBCTs who earn National Board Certification in another state and are teaching full-time in Alabama on October 1 and are properly certified by the state of Alabama will receive the annual salary stipend. (d) NBCTs employed as a substitute are not eligible for the salary supplement. (e) NBCTs who are on leave of absence for more than half a school year will receive a prorated amount based on the number of months worked during the school year. (f) NBCTs will receive the salary supplement each year of the valid period of the certificate unless the Alabama Legislature declines to make the annual appropriation. (g) NBCTs must renew their certificate by the year of the certificate's expiration in order to continue receiving the salary supplement. (h) NBCTs employed in the final year of the certificate valid period will receive a prorated amount based on the number of months worked covered in that valid period. (i) NBCTs who leave after October 1 will be eligible for a prorated amount based on the months served. (j) NBCTs must remain employed with a public K-12 local Board of Education in order to continue receiving the salary supplement. (2) In addition to the supplement provided by subsection (1) of this section, classroom teachers shall be eligible for an additional supplement of \$5,000 if in an instructional assignment in challenging, high poverty schools, subject to the following conditions and limitations: (a) Teacher holds a valid NBPTS certificate in Literacy, English Language Arts, English as a New Language, Math, Science, Exceptional Needs, or Career and Technical Education; and (b) School has been on the "Priority School" list 3 of the last 5 years; and/or (c) School has a graduation rate more than 10% less than the state average for 2 of the 3 most recently posted years; and/or (d) School has a free and reduced federal lunch student percentage of 75% or greater as determined by the most recent data posted or provides meals to all students through the Community Eligibility Provision. The State Department of Education shall file a report on or before September 30, 2026 with the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Finance Director, and the Legislative Fiscal Officer regarding the number of classroom teachers becoming eligible and receiving the additional supplement</p>		
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1389	<i>provided in (2) above during fiscal year 2026.</i>		
1390	(20) Reach and Teach	350,000	
1391	(21) Robotics Grant Program	1,250,000	
1392	<i>The above appropriation shall be expended to provide grants of not more than \$3,500 per school</i>		
1393	<i>to support robotics programs. The State Department of Education shall notify in writing all</i>		
1394	<i>school systems, by July 1, 2025, of the availability of funding for elementary, middle and high</i>		
1395	<i>school robotics programs. The notification shall include the grant application process and the</i>		
1396	<i>amount of funding available to each school. No funding will be available until October 1, 2025.</i>		
1397	a. Elementary Robotics Grant Program	100,000	
1398	(22) Educational Delivery Options for Public	5,000,000	
1399	Schools Grant Program		
1400	(23) Southern Research Institute	1,000,000	
1401	<i>The above appropriation shall be used to expand the Science, Technology, Engineering, and</i>		
1402	<i>Mathematics (STEM) Educational Outreach Program statewide.</i>		
1403	(24) Southwest School of Deaf and Blind	198,865	
1404	(25) Special Education Certified Behavior	13,500,000	
1405	Analysts (Autism)		
1406	(26) Special Education Pre-School Program	30,000,000	
1407	(27) Student Botanical Pilot Project	450,000	
1408	(28) Symphony in Education Program	325,000	
1409	(29) Teach for America	822,000	
1410	<i>It is the intent of the Legislature that funds appropriated for Teach for America be used to</i>		
1411	<i>employ veterans of the United States Armed Forces where possible. Any teachers employed with</i>		
1412	<i>these funds shall only teach in the subject area for which they have demonstrated competency as</i>		
1413	<i>determined and approved by the State Department of Education.</i>		
1414	(30) Teacher In-Service Centers	3,509,080	



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
1415 1416 1417 1418 1419 1420 1421 1422	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.		
1423	a. Alabama A and M University	320,086	
1424	b. Alabama at Birmingham, University of	346,848	
1425	c. Alabama State University	282,287	
1426	d. Alabama, University of	263,249	
1427	e. Athens State University	274,838	
1428	f. Auburn University	284,217	
1429	g. Jacksonville State University	279,528	
1430	h. Montevallo, University of	291,391	
1431	i. North Alabama, University of	258,283	
1432	j. South Alabama, University of	368,644	
1433	k. Troy University	293,875	
1434	l. West Alabama, University of	245,834	
1435 1436	(31) Teacher Professional Development Training	3,460,006	
1437 1438 1439 1440	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.		
1441	a. Computer Science Educator Training	300,000	



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
1442 1443 1444 1445 1446 1447 1448 1449	<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>		
1450 1451	<i>b. Middle School Computer Programming Initiative</i>	613,907	
1452 1453 1454 1455 1456	<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>		
1457 1458	<i>c. Special Education Professional Development Program</i>	188,907	
1459	<i>For educators and school board members.</i>		
1460	<i>d. Technology in Motion Program</i>	2,357,192	
1461 1462 1463 1464 1465 1466	<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>		
1467	<i>(32) Teacher Recruitment and Placement</i>	800,000	
1468	<i>(33) Vaping Education Program</i>	150,000	
1469 1470 1471	<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>		
1472 1473	<i>(34) Youth Leadership and Development Program</i>	525,000	



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
1474	<i>For the expansion of a leadership development program for high school juniors and seniors based</i>		
1475	<i>on the three pillars of faith, character, and patriotism.</i>		
1476	(35) Athletic Trainers Secondary School	300,000	
1477	Incentive Program		
1478	<i>To be expended in accordance with Sections 34-40-31 through 34-40-35, Code of Alabama 1975.</i>		
1479	(36) Plasma Games	2,000,000	
1480	(f) Future Teachers of Alabama	250,000	250,000
1481	The above appropriation shall be expended to provide grants of not more than \$1,500 to each senior high school to establish and support Future Teachers of Alabama programs by funding stipends of \$1,000 for teachers to serve as program directors at each school and the remaining \$500 being used for program activities and expenses. The State Department of Education shall notify in writing all school systems, by July 1, 2025, of the availability of funding for senior high school Future Teachers of Alabama programs. The notification shall include the grant application process and clearly defined program expectations. The Department of Education shall allocate funds to schools no later than November 1.		
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1491	(g) Gifted Students Program	1,675,000	1,675,000
1492	(1) Gifted Student Grant Program	1,675,000	
1493	<i>Pursuant to Section 16-1-51, Code of Alabama 1975.</i>		
1494	(h) Kindervision	250,000	250,000
1495	(i) Liability Insurance Program	17,500,000	17,500,000
1496	(j) Reading is Fundamental Program	30,000	30,000
1497	(k) Public Education Employee Injury	15,600,000	15,600,000
1498	Compensation Program		
1499	<i>Pursuant to SB1 of the 2025 Regular Session.</i>		
1500	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
1501	(1) ETF	730,273,824	
1502	(2) ETF-Transfer	2,583,796	
1503	(3) Driver Education and Training		5,145,634
1504	Fund		



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
1505 (4) Federal and Local Funds		4,370,818,852	
1506 (5) Special Education Catastrophic 1507 Fund		5,000,000	
1508 <b>Total Education, State Department of</b>	<b>732,857,620</b>	<b>4,380,964,486</b>	<b>5,113,822,106</b>
1509 The funds appropriated above shall not be used to implement standards, programs or 1510 student assessments created by the Common Core State Standards Initiative after 1511 April 1, 2013.			
1512 <b>16. Educational Television Commission:</b>			
1513 (a) Educational Television Program	10,699,798	1,270,879	11,970,677
1514 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1515 (1) ETF	10,699,798		
1516 (2) Federal and Local Funds		1,270,879	
1517 <b>Total Educational Television Commission</b>	<b>10,699,798</b>	<b>1,270,879</b>	<b>11,970,677</b>
1518 The above appropriation is made with encouragement that it only be used for 1519 programming that is unbiased, appropriate for the audiences to which it is targeted, 1520 and fails to promote specific political or social ideology.			
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1523 <b>17. Evaluation of Services, Alabama</b>			
1524 <b>Commission on the:</b>			
1525 (a) Special Services Program	916,638		916,638
1526 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1527 (1) ETF	916,638		
1528 <b>Total Evaluation of Services, Alabama</b>	<b>916,638</b>		<b>916,638</b>
1529 <b>Commission on the</b>			
1530 <b>18. Executive Commission on Community</b>			
1531 <b>Services Grants, State:</b>			
1532 (a) Community Services Grants Program	12,604,798		12,604,798
1533 Distributed pursuant to Section 29-2-123, Code of Alabama 1975.			
1534 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
(1) ETF	12,604,798		
<b>Total Executive Commission on Community Services Grants, State</b>	<b>12,604,798</b>		<b>12,604,798</b>
The above appropriation shall be used for grants that promote public education purposes.			
<b>19. Family Practice Rural Health Board:</b>			
(a) Family Practice Rural Health Program	3,794,823		3,794,823
(1) Auburn Rural Health Program	300,000		
(2) Rural Medical Scholars Program - University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa	962,500		
(3) Tuskegee Area Health Education Center (TAHEC)	89,815		
Minimum amount.			
(4) UAH Rural Health Program	823,400		
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
(1) ETF	3,794,823		
<b>Total Family Practice Rural Health Board</b>	<b>3,794,823</b>		<b>3,794,823</b>
<b>20. Finance, Department of:</b>			
(a) Fiscal Management Program	953,453		953,453
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
(1) ETF	953,453		
<b>Total Finance, Department of</b>	<b>953,453</b>		<b>953,453</b>
<b>21. Finance-Teacher Unused Sick Leave:</b>			
(a) Employee Benefits Program	2,500,000		2,500,000
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
(1) ETF	2,500,000		
<b>Total Finance-Teacher Unused Sick Leave</b>	<b>2,500,000</b>		<b>2,500,000</b>



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1564 To be distributed by the State Comptroller to the designated beneficiaries or			
1565 estates for unused sick leave pursuant to Section 16-1-18.2, Code of Alabama 1975.			
1566 <b>22. Fine Arts, Alabama School of:</b>			
1567 (a) Financial Assistance Program	13,274,518	1,037,000	14,311,518
1568 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1569 (1) ETF	13,274,518		
1570 (2) Federal and Local Funds		1,037,000	
1571 <b>Total Fine Arts, Alabama School of</b>	<b>13,274,518</b>	<b>1,037,000</b>	<b>14,311,518</b>
1572 <b>23. Fire Fighters Personnel Standards</b>			
1573 <b>and Education Commission,</b>			
1574 <b>Alabama/Fire College:</b>			
1575 (a) Operations and Maintenance	6,927,863	5,073,209	12,001,072
1576 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1577 (1) ETF	6,927,863		
1578 (2) Federal and Local Funds		5,073,209	
1579 <b>Total Fire Fighters Personnel Standards</b>	<b>6,927,863</b>	<b>5,073,209</b>	<b>12,001,072</b>
1580 <b>and Education Commission, Alabama/Fire</b>			
1581 <b>College</b>			
1582 <b>24. Geological Survey:</b>			
1583 (a) Discovery and Development of	598,500		598,500
1584 Mineral, Energy and Water			
1585 Resources, Geologic Research and			
1586 Topographic Mapping Program			
1587 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1588 (1) ETF	598,500		
1589 <b>Total Geological Survey</b>	<b>598,500</b>		<b>598,500</b>
1590 <b>25. Governor's Office of Volunteer</b>			
1591 <b>Services:</b>			
1592 (a) Executive Direction Program	398,646		398,646
1593 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			



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1594 (1) ETF	398,646		
1595 <b>Total Governor's Office of Volunteer</b>	<b>398,646</b>		<b>398,646</b>
1596 <b>Services</b>			
1597 <b>26. Health, Department of Public:</b>			
1598 (a) Alabama Medical Education Consortium	1,110,000		1,110,000
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1600 (1) <i>Rural Alabama Teaching Health Center</i>	<i>1,110,000</i>		
1601 (b) Administrative Services Program	1,180,079		1,180,079
1602 (c) Continuing Education for EMT Personnel	1,635,782		1,635,782
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1604 With the above appropriation, the Department shall offer performance-based			
1605 awards to regional EMS agencies for the purpose of providing continuing			
1606 education to EMTs and strengthening the EMS infrastructure.			
1607 (d) Office of Emergency Medical Services	1,000,000		1,000,000
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1609 (1) <i>Alabama Trauma Communications Center</i>	<i>1,000,000</i>		
1610 <i>To be expended by the State Health Officer to improve and support the Alabama Trauma</i>			
1611 <i>Communications Center located at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. The office shall</i>			
1612 <i>report by March 1, 2026, how the money was spent or was planned to be spent, and what</i>			
1613 <i>measurable improvements were expected from the spending, and report by January 1, 2027, on the</i>			
1614 <i>extent to which goals for improvement were met or are on track to be met. The reports shall be</i>			
1615 <i>delivered to the Governor and to the Chairs of the House Ways and Means-Education Committee and</i>			
1616 <i>the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education.</i>			
1617 (e) Public Health Services Program	16,397,367		16,397,367
1618 (1) <i>AIDS Alabama</i>	<i>600,000</i>		
1619 (2) <i>Alabama Commission on Tick Borne</i>	<i>75,000</i>		
1620 <i>Illness</i>			
1621 (3) <i>Alabama Health Education Centers</i>	<i>690,000</i>		
1622 (4) <i>Alabama Kidney Foundation</i>	<i>497,463</i>		
1623 (5) <i>Impact Alabama</i>	<i>1,195,000</i>		
1624 a. <i>Home First Program</i>	<i>200,000</i>		





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1625 (6) Lions Sight eye screening	500,000		
1626 (7) North Alabama Rural Dental Clinic	1,450,000		
1627 Residency Program			
1628 In coordination with UAB.			
1629 (8) Partnering in Training in Healthcare	500,000		
1630 (PATH)			
1631 (9) Statewide Trauma System	250,000		
1632 (10) Statewide Stroke System	200,000		
1633 (f) Primary Care Physician Residency	800,000		800,000
1634 Program			
1635 For a physician residency program through the Cahaba Clinic.			
1636 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1637 (1) ETF	22,123,228		
1638 <b>Total Health, Department of Public</b>	<b>22,123,228</b>		<b>22,123,228</b>
1639 <b>27. School of Healthcare Sciences,</b>			
1640 <b>Alabama:</b>			
1641 (a) Financial Assistance Program	5,500,000		5,500,000
1642 The above appropriation to the Alabama School of Healthcare Sciences is the			
1643 same appropriation contemplated in Act 2024-192. These funds shall be used			
1644 for start-up expenses of the school.			
1645 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1646 (1) ETF	5,500,000		
1647 <b>Total School of Healthcare Sciences,</b>	<b>5,500,000</b>		<b>5,500,000</b>
1648 <b>Alabama</b>			
1649 <b>28. Higher Education, Alabama</b>			
1650 <b>Commission on:</b>			
1651 (a) Deferred Maintenance Program	5,000,000		5,000,000



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<p>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.</p>			
(b) Planning and Coordination Services Program	8,385,148	436,239	8,821,387
(1) FAFSA Completion Assistance	580,000		
(2) Industry Credential Directory	100,000		
<p><i>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.</i></p>			
(3) Operations and Maintenance	4,470,148		
(4) Pathways to Progress	600,000		
(5) ReEngage Program	1,935,000		



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1683 1684 1685 1686 1687	<i>The above appropriation and any prior appropriations from the Education Trust Fund for the ReEngage Program are to be deposited into a separate fund to be allocated under the provisions of Sections 16-33D-3 through 16-33D-7, Code of Alabama 1975.</i>		
1688	(6) Retain Alabama	650,000	
1689 1690 1691 1692 1693 1694 1695 1696 1697 1698	<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>		
1699 1700	a. Alabama Higher Education Partnership Student Retention Council Program	250,000	
1701 1702	b. Retain Alabama Project Administered by ACHE	400,000	
1703	(7) Study Alabama	50,000	
1704	(c) Student Financial Aid Program	38,790,549	1,000,000
1705 1706	(1) Alabama National Guard Educational Assistance Scholarships	9,331,114	
1707 1708	<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>		
1709	(2) Alabama Student Assistance Program	10,000,000	
1710	(3) Birmingham Promise Scholarship Program	892,500	
1711 1712	(4) Educational Grants Program (Alabama Student Grant Program)	10,000,000	



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1713 1714 1715 1716 1717 1718	<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>		
1719 1720	(5) Math and Science Teacher Education Program	1,000,000	
1721 1722 1723 1724	<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>		
1725	(6) Policeman's Survivor Tuition, Estimated	466,935	
1726	<i>To be expended under the provisions of Section 36-21-105, Code of Alabama 1975.</i>		
1727	(7) Indian Affairs Scholarship Program	100,000	
1728 1729	(8) Alabama Law Enforcement Officers' Family Scholarship Program	8,000,000	
1730 1731	(d) Support of Other Educational Activities Program	8,025,063	8,025,063
1732 1733 1734 1735	(1) Articulation and General Studies Committee (AGSC)/ Statewide Transfer and Articulation Reporting System (STARS)	799,589	
1736 1737 1738 1739 1740	<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>		
1741	(2) EPSCoR (Research) Program	1,260,184	
1742 1743 1744	<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>		



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
1745	(3) Network of Alabama Academic Libraries	384,076	
1746	ACHE shall provide for the participation of Athens State University in the Network of Alabama		
1747	Academic Libraries.		
1748	(4) Southern Regional Education Board	831,214	
1749	(SREB)		
1750	(5) STEM Major Teacher Recruitment	4,500,000	
1751	(6) Best and Brightest STEM Pilot Program	250,000	
1752	Pursuant to the provisions of Act 2020-204.		
1753	(e) Support of State Universities	6,491,283	6,491,283
1754	Program		
1755	(1) Alabama Agricultural Land Grant	6,491,283	
1756	Alliance		
1757	a. McIntire-Stennis Forestry Research	539,524	
1758	Initiative Matching Program		
1759	b. State Matching Funds	5,006,831	
1760	To be distributed as a state match for federal funds for those institutions in the Alliance		
1761	required to provide matching state funds for the first time in the fiscal year 2000.		
1762	c. Tuskegee University - USDA Matching	944,928	
1763	Funds		
1764	(f) Support of Other State Programs	18,548,120	18,548,120
1765	(1) AKEEP Education and Teacher Recruitment	400,000	
1766	Partnership		
1767	(2) Adaptive and Disability Sports	60,000	
1768	Education		
1769	(3) Alabama Civil Air Patrol	155,000	
1770	(4) Alabama Forestry Commission Education	200,000	
1771	Program		
1772	(5) Alabama Forestry Foundation Black Belt	532,000	
1773	Initiative		
1774	(6) Alabama Recruit and Retain Urban/Rural	700,000	
1775	Teachers		



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
1776	<i>This appropriation shall be distributed equally between Alabama A&amp;M University and Athens State</i>		
1777	<i>University and shall be used to recruit, train, and mentor minority teacher candidates.</i>		
1778	(7) Alabama Trails Foundation	340,000	
1779	(8) Black Belt Adventures	475,000	
1780	(9) Black Belt Treasures	350,000	
1781	(10) National Computer Forensics Institute	650,000	
1782	(11) Resource Conservation and Development	8,962,744	
1783	Programs (RC and D)		
1784	(12) Soil and Water Conservation Committee	3,023,376	
1785	Program		
1786	(13) State of Alabama Humanities Foundation	300,000	
1787	(14) USS Alabama Battleship	1,550,000	
1788	(15) Alabama HBCU Cares	650,000	
1789	(16) Motorsports Hall of Fame	200,000	
1790	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
1791	(1) ETF	80,240,163	
1792	(2) ETF-Transfer	5,000,000	
1793	(3) Federal and Local Funds		436,239
1794	(4) Math and Science Teacher		1,000,000
1795	Education Program Funds		
1796	<b>Total Higher Education, Alabama</b>	<b>85,240,163</b>	<b>1,436,239</b>
1797	<b>Commission on</b>		<b>86,676,402</b>
1798	In addition to the above appropriations, any scholarship funds transferred from the		
1799	State Department of Education for the Alabama Teacher Recruitment Incentive Program		
1800	(ATRIP) shall not revert.		
1801	<b>29. Historical Commission, Alabama :</b>		
1802	(a) Historical Resources Management	5,436,751	5,436,751
1803	Program		
1804	(1) Operating Grant Program	3,500,000	



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
1805 1806 1807 1808 1809 1810 1811 1812 1813 1814 1815 1816 1817 1818 1819	<i>To be distributed as grants to monuments to commemorate historical events and places, historical skills centers, cultural heritage parks, historic sites, commissions, boards, agencies, and authorities that are not owned, operated, or otherwise under the control of the Alabama Historical Commission or other state agencies. Grants will be awarded to entities that reflect a historical education-based mission and concentrate on historical educational programming. Preference shall be given to: (1) any property constructed prior to 1840 that is listed in or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places and that are publicly owned and accessible to the public; or (2) any property in Alabama built in 1943 or before, and is listed in or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places or any property built after 1943 that significantly contributed to the civil rights movement. Grant amounts shall not exceed \$100,000 for any one entity and must be used within two years of receiving, with the first three grants reserved for Old State Bank for \$100,000, Somerville Courthouse for \$75,000, and Princess Theater for \$85,000. Grants will not be awarded to any entity receiving funding directly or indirectly from the Education Trust Fund or the General Fund nor may grants be awarded to any private or for-profit business or organization.</i>		
1820	<i>a. Grants to Historical Sites</i>	500,000	
1821 1822	<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>		
1823	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
1824	(1) ETF-Transfer	5,436,751	
1825	<b>Total Historical Commission, Alabama</b>	<b>5,436,751</b>	<b>5,436,751</b>
1826	<b>30. Human Resources, Department of:</b>		
1827 1828	(a) Fostering Hope Scholarship Program	1,205,608	1,205,608



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
1829 To be expended under the provisions of Sections 38-12B-1 through 38-12B-10, 1830 Code of Alabama 1975. The Department shall file a report with the Chairs of 1831 the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, House Ways and 1832 Means-Education Committee, the Legislative Fiscal Officer and the Finance 1833 Director on October 1, 2025, regarding the total number of scholarships 1834 awarded for the Fall term of the 2024-2025 academic year and the institution 1835 attended by the scholarship recipients. The report shall also include the name 1836 of each scholarship recipient and the number of years the recipient has 1837 received a scholarship.			
1838 (b) Human Services Program - Jobs 1839 Child Care and After School Child 1840 Care Program and Family and 1841 Children Services Program	91,518,101		91,518,101
1842 The Commissioner of the Department of Human Resources shall report 1843 semi-annually to the Chairs of the Senate Finance and Taxation-Education 1844 Committee, the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, Permanent Joint 1845 Legislative Committee on Finances and Budgets, the Finance Director, and the 1846 Legislative Fiscal Officer regarding the expenditure of federal stimulus funds 1847 received by the Department for Child Care and After School Care Programs. Such 1848 report shall include, but not be limited to, specific amounts expended for 1849 professional development and a summary of summer and after-school programming 1850 across the state.			
1851 (1) <i>Black Belt Eye Care Consortium</i>	375,000		
1852 (2) <i>Bell Center</i>	100,000		
1853 (3) <i>Alabama Childcare Development</i> 1854 <i>Initiative</i>	784,959		





	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
1855 1856 1857 1858 1859 1860 1861 1862	<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>		
1863 1864	(4) ASD assessments, services, and therapies	500,000	
1865 1866	(5) Educating Children at Residential Hospitals	1,000,000	
1867 1868	(6) Greater Alabama Child Development Program	926,114	
1869	<i>For rural daycare.</i>		
1870	(7) Roebuck Early Childhood Learning Center	75,000	
1871	(8) Summer EBT Program Administration	10,000,000	
1872	(9) Wiregrass Rehabilitation Center	570,932	
1873	<i>For daycare.</i>		
1874 1875 1876 1877 1878	(c) Human Services Program - Jobs Opportunities and Basic Skills Training (JOBS) Program and Family and Children Services Program	14,090,281	14,090,281
1879	(1) Child Advocacy Centers	1,600,000	
1880	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
1881	(1) ETF-Transfer	106,813,990	
1882	<b>Total Human Resources, Department of</b>	<b>106,813,990</b>	<b>106,813,990</b>



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
1883 No funds from the sales tax for the issuance of food stamps shall be reverted by the			
1884 Department of Human Resources to the Education Trust Fund. Any funds appropriated			
1885 which are in excess of the amount needed to fund the food stamp program shall be			
1886 retained by the Department and expended for direct services to children, including			
1887 the TANF program.			
1888 <b>31. Law Enforcement Agency, State:</b>			
1889 (a) Law Enforcement Program	2,949,592		2,949,592
1890 (1) School Safety	572,446		
1891 (2) School Mapping	2,000,000		
1892 <i>To be expended under the provisions of Sections 16-22B-1 through 16-22B-6, Code of Alabama,</i>			
1893 <i>1975.</i>			
1894 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1895 (1) ETF-Transfer	2,949,592		
1896 <b>Total Law Enforcement Agency, State</b>	<b>2,949,592</b>		<b>2,949,592</b>
1897 <b>32. Library Service, Alabama Public:</b>			
1898 (a) Public Library Service Program	14,926,788	3,135,320	18,062,108
1899 (1) Alabama Supreme Court Library	550,000		
1900 (2) Homework Alabama	395,000		
1901 (3) Public Libraries	6,600,000		
1902 <i>To be distributed to public libraries within the State. In order to receive funding from this</i>			
1903 <i>program, the library must be in compliance with Administrative Code Rule 520-2-2-.03.</i>			
1904 (4) Virtual Library Project	3,611,637		
1905 <i>In order to receive funding from this program, the library must be in compliance with</i>			
1906 <i>Administrative Code Rule 520-2-2-.03.</i>			
1907 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1908 (1) ETF	14,926,788		
1909 (2) Federal and Local Funds		3,135,320	
1910 <b>Total Library Service, Alabama Public</b>	<b>14,926,788</b>	<b>3,135,320</b>	<b>18,062,108</b>
1911 <b>33. Lieutenant Governor, Office of the:</b>			



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
1912 (a) Lieutenant Governor's Commission	160,000		160,000
1913 on 21st Century Workforce			
1914 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1915 (1) ETF	160,000		
1916 <b>Total Lieutenant Governor, Office of</b>	<b>160,000</b>		<b>160,000</b>
1917 <b>the</b>			
1918 <b>34. Marine Environmental Sciences</b>			
1919 <b>Consortium/Dauphin Island Sea Lab:</b>			
1920 (a) Support of Other Educational	6,490,000	18,303,172	24,793,172
1921 Activities Program			
1922 (1) Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant	125,000		
1923 Consortium			
1924 (2) Mobile Bay National Estuary Program	125,000		
1925 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1926 (1) ETF	6,490,000		
1927 (2) Federal and Local Funds		18,303,172	
1928 <b>Total Marine Environmental Sciences</b>	<b>6,490,000</b>	<b>18,303,172</b>	<b>24,793,172</b>
1929 <b>Consortium/Dauphin Island Sea Lab</b>			
1930 <b>35. Mathematics and Science, Alabama</b>			
1931 <b>School of:</b>			
1932 (a) Financial Assistance Program	12,220,100	1,391,000	13,611,100
1933 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1934 (1) ETF	12,220,100		
1935 (2) Federal and Local Funds		1,391,000	
1936 <b>Total Mathematics and Science, Alabama</b>	<b>12,220,100</b>	<b>1,391,000</b>	<b>13,611,100</b>
1937 <b>School of</b>			
1938 <b>36. Medical Scholarship Awards, Board</b>			
1939 <b>of:</b>			
1940 (a) Support of Other Educational	2,440,014	1,000,000	3,440,014
1941 Activities Program			



		Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
1942	<p>The Board in determining those areas in greatest need of medical service shall primarily be guided by information, on the rural primary care service areas that have a deficit of primary-care physicians, provided by the most recent Status Report of the Alabama Primary Care Physician Workforce from the Office for Family Health Education &amp; Research at the UAB Huntsville Regional Medical Campus. Other factors used by the Board in determining areas of greatest need shall include the practice locations agreed to by people granted loans beforehand by the Board but who have not yet started clinical practice, or started practice too late to have been included in the most recent Status Report. The Board shall give preference to physicians that reside in the area of greatest need. The Board shall file a report with the Chair of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, the Chair of the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Legislative Fiscal Officer and the Finance Director on October 1, 2025. The Board's report shall include, if determined, where each student who has not started clinical practice has contracted to practice clinical medicine to repay his or her loans. If that area is not a rural primary-care service area identified as having a deficit of primary-care physicians by the most recent Status Report of the Alabama Primary Care Physician Workforce, the Board in its report shall state why it allowed that location as a place where that student could practice to repay his or her loans. The report shall also include the total number of scholarships awarded for the fall term of the 2024-2025 academic year and the institution attended by the scholarship recipients. The report shall also include the name of each scholarship recipient and the number of years the recipient has received a scholarship and, if determined, where the recipient has contracted to practice clinical medicine to repay his or her loans. The report shall also report where contract holders were working in clinical practice to repay their loans, how many in each location, where physicians who had repaid their loans worked to do so, and how many in each location. The report also shall detail the Board's budget and operating expenses for the 2024-2025 fiscal year.</p>			
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1972	(1) Alabama Physician Assistants Service	500,000		
1973	Program (Loan Repayment)			



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
1974 1975 1976 1977 1978	<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>		
1979	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
1980	(1) ETF	2,440,014	
1981	(2) Federal and Local Funds	1,000,000	
1982	<b>Total Medical Scholarship Awards, Board of</b>	<b>2,440,014</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>
1983			<b>3,440,014</b>
1984	<b>37. Mental Health, Department of:</b>		
1985 1986 1987	(a) Institutional Treatment and Care of Intellectually Disabled Program	57,706,719	57,706,719
1988	(1) ARC-type Community-based Programs	4,282,409	
1989 1990 1991	<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>		
1992	(2) Camp ASCCA	540,000	
1993	(3) Developmental Disability Nurse Delegation Program	800,000	
1994	(4) Eagles' Wings Program	625,000	
1995	(5) Rainbow Omega	625,000	
1996	(6) Residential Habilitation	960,000	
1997	(7) Community Provider Rate Increases	6,750,000	
1998	(8) Helinski Program	250,000	
1999 2000 2001	<i>To provide mental health support for high school students, particularly those involved in athletics through courses on mental health literacy, help-seeking, and bystander intervention.</i>		
2002 2003	(b) Institutional Treatment and Care of Mental Illness Program	16,387,880	16,387,880



		Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2004	(1) School-Based Mental Health Services	5,500,000		
2005	Collaboration			
2006	(2) Community Provider Rate Increases	3,000,000		
2007	(3) For services to Medicaid-eligible	4,750,000		
2008	Children and Youth with Severe			
2009	Emotional Disturbance or Autism			
2010	Spectrum Disorder			
2011	To be used for services to Medicaid-eligible children and youth with severe emotional			
2012	disturbance or autism spectrum disorder. The ETF funding provided in this act shall be combined			
2013	with funding provided in the State General Fund appropriations act so that a total of at least			
2014	\$11,000,000 in state funds is allocated for services to those Medicaid-eligible children and			
2015	youth.			
2016	(c) Special Services Program	7,024,436		7,024,436
2017	(1) Alabama Interagency Autism Coordinating	438,900		
2018	Council			
2019	a. Regional Centers	225,000		
2020	(d) Substance Abuse Program	2,892,794		2,892,794
2021	(1) Community Provider Rate Increases	1,000,000		
2022	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2023	(1) ETF-Transfer	84,011,829		
2024	<b>Total Mental Health, Department of</b>	<b>84,011,829</b>		<b>84,011,829</b>
2025	Of the above appropriation to the Department of Mental Health a portion shall be			
2026	used to develop and implement best practices and strategies, in conjunction with the			
2027	State Department of Education, designed to address the mental health needs,			
2028	including attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder and other anger disorders, of			
2029	children and adolescents in public schools.			
2030	<b>38. Music Hall of Fame:</b>			
2031	(a) Fine Arts Program	204,381	330,000	534,381
2032	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2033	(1) ETF	204,381		



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2034 (2) Music Hall of Fame Fund, 2035 Estimated		330,000	
2036 <b>Total Music Hall of Fame</b>	<b>204,381</b>	<b>330,000</b>	<b>534,381</b>
2037 <b>39. Nursing, Alabama Board of:</b>			
2038 (a) Professional and Occupational 2039 Licensing and Regulation Program	766,027	11,597,620	12,363,647
2040 The above appropriation shall be expended pursuant to the provisions of 2041 Sections 34-21-60 through 34-21-63, Code of Alabama 1975.			
2042 (1) <i>Advanced Degrees Scholarships</i>	150,000		
2043 <i>For scholarships for advanced degrees to train instructors to teach nursing classes in Alabama</i> 2044 <i>colleges and universities, notwithstanding the limiting provisions of Sections 34-21-60 through</i> 2045 <i>34-21-63, Code of Alabama 1975.</i>			
2046 (2) <i>Loan Repayment Program</i>	450,000		
2047 <i>For a loan repayment program for advanced-practice nurses, notwithstanding the limiting</i> 2048 <i>provisions of Sections 34-21-60 through 34-21-63, Code of Alabama 1975. The Board shall file a</i> 2049 <i>report with the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, House Ways</i> 2050 <i>and Means-Education Committee, the Legislative Fiscal Officer and the Finance Director by</i> 2051 <i>October 1, 2025, regarding the total number of scholarships and loans awarded for the Fall term</i> 2052 <i>of the 2024-2025 academic year and the institution attended by the scholarship and loan</i> 2053 <i>recipients. The report shall also include the name of each scholarship and loan recipient and</i> 2054 <i>the number of years the recipient has received a scholarship or loan.</i>			
2055 (3) <i>Advanced Practice Nurse Loan Program</i>	150,000		
2056 <i>For a loan repayment program for advanced-practice nurses, notwithstanding the limiting</i> 2057 <i>provisions of Sections 34-21-150 through 34-21-155, Code of Alabama 1975. The Board shall file</i> 2058 <i>a report with the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, House Ways</i> 2059 <i>and Means-Education Committee, the Legislative Fiscal Officer and the Finance Director by</i> 2060 <i>October 1, 2025, regarding the total number of scholarships and loans awarded for the Fall term</i> 2061 <i>of the 2024-2025 academic year and the institution attended by the scholarship and loan</i> 2062 <i>recipients. The report shall also include the name of each scholarship and loan recipient and</i> 2063 <i>the number of years the recipient has received a scholarship or loan.</i>			
2064 <b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>			
2065 (1) ETF	766,027		



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2066 (2) Alabama Board of Nursing Trust 2067 Fund		11,597,620	
2068 <b>Total Nursing, Alabama Board of</b>	<b>766,027</b>	<b>11,597,620</b>	<b>12,363,647</b>
2069 <b>40. Optometric Scholarship Awards,</b> 2070 <b>Board of:</b>			
2071 (a) Support of Other Educational 2072 Activities Program	200,000		200,000
2073 To be expended under the provisions of Sections 34-22-60 through 34-22-65, 2074 Code of Alabama 1975.			
2075 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2076 (1) ETF	200,000		
2077 <b>Total Optometric Scholarship Awards,</b> 2078 <b>Board of</b>	<b>200,000</b>		<b>200,000</b>
2079 <b>41. Peace Officers' Standards and</b> 2080 <b>Training Commission, Alabama:</b>			
2081 (a) Professional and Occupational 2082 Licensing and Regulation Program	261,089	1,945,929	2,207,018
2083 (b) Certified Law Enforcement Academy 2084 Program	2,062,000	1,000,000	3,062,000
2085 (1) <i>Regional Training Academies</i>	<i>2,062,000</i>		
2086 <i>To be allocated to the five regional training academies, consistent with the provisions of</i> 2087 <i>Section 36-21-47.1, Code of Alabama 1975, in a fair and equitable manner.</i>			
2088 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2089 (1) ETF	2,323,089		
2090 (2) Alabama Peace Officers' Standards 2091 and Training Fund - as provided 2092 in Sections 36-21-40 through 2093 36-21-51, Code of Alabama 1975		2,945,929	
2094 <b>Total Peace Officers' Standards and</b> 2095 <b>Training Commission, Alabama</b>	<b>2,323,089</b>	<b>2,945,929</b>	<b>5,269,018</b>





	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2096 <b>42. Physical Fitness, State Commission</b>			
2097 <b>on:</b>			
2098 (a) Advisory Services Program	2,699,951	9,288	2,709,239
2099 (1) Alabama Sports Council	607,260		
2100 (2) Alabama Sports Festival	1,105,467		
2101 (3) Alabama Sports Hall of Fame	635,000		
2102 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2103 (1) ETF	2,699,951		
2104 (2) Federal and Local Funds		9,288	
2105 <b>Total Physical Fitness, State</b>	<b>2,699,951</b>	<b>9,288</b>	<b>2,709,239</b>
2106 <b>Commission on</b>			
2107 <b>43. Rehabilitation Services, Department</b>			
2108 <b>of:</b>			
2109 (a) Direct Client Services for the	62,722,474	213,466,990	276,189,464
2110 Handicapped Program			
2111 (1) Alabama Head and Spinal Cord Injury	1,000,000		
2112 (2) Children's Rehabilitation Services	12,050,611		
2113 <i>Of the above appropriation, the agency will pay to each hospital the standard per diem paid by</i>			
2114 <i>the Alabama Medicaid Agency for services relating to scoliosis and spina bifida medical care.</i>			
2115 (3) Disability Resource Network	150,000		
2116 (4) Early Intervention Program	14,690,685		
2117 (5) Education of Dependents of Blind	10,399		
2118 Parents			
2119 <i>The above appropriation shall be allocated for reimbursement to every state institution of</i>			
2120 <i>higher learning, college, university, community college, or junior college, in which benefits</i>			
2121 <i>are given to dependents of blind parents under the provisions of Sections 16-33-1 through</i>			
2122 <i>16-33-12, Code of Alabama 1975.</i>			
2123 (6) Hemophilia	1,289,809		
2124 (7) Homebound	8,645,509		
2125 (8) Rehabilitation Services	18,057,388		
2126 a. Teaching Children With Disabilities	128,213		



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2127 (9) Respite Related Services and Training	315,000		
2128 (10) Exceptional Foundation	150,000		
2129 (11) Physician-Assisted Autism Diagnostic 2130 (PAAD) Clinic Models	1,500,000		
2131 For statewide autism assessments.			
2132 (12) Rehabilitation Projects	2,110,631		
2133 (13) Traumatic Brain Injury Program	2,552,442		
2134 (14) United Ability	100,000		
2135 (15) UCP Mobile	100,000		
2136 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2137 (1) ETF	61,722,474		
2138 (2) ETF-Transfer	1,000,000		
2139 (3) Alabama Head and Spinal Cord 2140 Injury Trust Fund		1,000,000	
2141 (4) Federal and Local Funds		212,466,990	
2142 <b>Total Rehabilitation Services,</b> 2143 <b>Department of</b>	<b>62,722,474</b>	<b>213,466,990</b>	<b>276,189,464</b>
2144 The above appropriation to the Department of Rehabilitation Services - 2145 Rehabilitation Projects may be used to contract with providers of cerebral palsy 2146 services.			
2147 <b>44. Revenue, Department of:</b>			
2148 (a) Education Savings Account Program	101,250,000		101,250,000
2149 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2150 (1) ETF-Transfer	101,250,000		
2151 <b>Total Revenue, Department of</b>	<b>101,250,000</b>		<b>101,250,000</b>
2152 <b>45. Sickle Cell Oversight and</b> 2153 <b>Regulatory Commission, Alabama :</b>			
2154 (a) Support of Other Educational 2155 Activities Program	1,931,613		1,931,613
2156 (1) Commission Travel and Other Expenses	60,973		



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2157 (2) University and Community-based Sickle	1,870,640		
2158 Cell Programs			
2159 To fund university and community-based Sickle Cell programs which were funded from the ETF			
2160 budget in FY 2000. These funds shall be distributed proportionately to the distribution made in			
2161 FY 2003.			
2162 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2163 (1) ETF	1,931,613		
2164 <b>Total Sickle Cell Oversight and</b>	<b>1,931,613</b>		<b>1,931,613</b>
2165 <b>Regulatory Commission, Alabama</b>			
2166 <b>46. Space Science Exhibit Commission,</b>			
2167 <b>Alabama :</b>			
2168 (a) Special Services Program	3,200,000	47,371,000	50,571,000
2169 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2170 (1) ETF	3,200,000		
2171 (2) Federal and Local Funds		47,371,000	
2172 <b>Total Space Science Exhibit Commission,</b>	<b>3,200,000</b>	<b>47,371,000</b>	<b>50,571,000</b>
2173 <b>Alabama</b>			
2174 <b>47. Supercomputer Authority, Alabama :</b>			
2175 (a) Information Technology Services	23,908,780	7,000,000	30,908,780
2176 Program			
2177 The above appropriation is to be expended in accordance with Sections			
2178 41-10-390 through 41-10-406, Code of Alabama 1975.			
2179 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2180 (1) ETF-Transfer	23,908,780		
2181 (2) Supercomputer Revolving Fund,		7,000,000	
2182 Estimated			
2183 <b>Total Supercomputer Authority, Alabama</b>	<b>23,908,780</b>	<b>7,000,000</b>	<b>30,908,780</b>
2184 <b>48. Veterans' Affairs, Department of:</b>			
2185 (a) Administration of Veteran's	2,815,227		2,815,227
2186 Affairs Program			



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2187 (b) Student Financial Aid Program, 2188 Estimated	45,000,000		45,000,000
2189 For reimbursement to every state institution of higher learning, college, 2190 university, community college, junior college or technical college in which 2191 benefits are given to veterans, their spouses, widows, or children under the 2192 provisions of Sections 31-6-1 through 31-6-17, Code of Alabama 1975.			
2193 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2194 (1) ETF	47,815,227		
2195 <b>Total Veterans' Affairs, Department of</b>	<b>47,815,227</b>		<b>47,815,227</b>
2196 <b>49. Workforce, Alabama Department of</b> 2197 <b>(Formerly Labor, Department of):</b>			
2198 (a) Industrial Development Program	9,700,000		9,700,000
2199 (1) STEM Council	4,700,000		
2200 Of the above appropriation, \$5,000,000 shall be used for regional STEM hub grants and shall be 2201 in collaboration with the State Department of Education.			
2202 (2) Alabama Workforce Council	1,600,000		
2203 To manage the Alabama Credential Registry, to develop the annual Compendium of Valuable 2204 Credentials by using the two-tiered non-degree credential quality assurance review process 2205 established in the bylaws of the Alabama Committee on Credentialing and Career Pathways, and to 2206 provide technical assistance to credential providers in registering credentials to the Alabama 2207 Credential Registry.			
2208 (3) Alabama Office of Apprenticeship	2,500,000		
2209 (4) Marketing Campaign for Technical 2210 Education	900,000		
2211 (b) Skills Enhancement and Employment 2212 Opportunities Program	1,513,356	74,279,974	75,793,330
2213 (c) Administrative Services Program	4,867,500		4,867,500
2214 (d) Talent Triad	700,000		700,000
2215 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2216 (1) ETF	16,780,856		
2217 (2) Federal and Local Funds		74,279,974	



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2218 <b>Total Workforce, Alabama Department of</b>	16,780,856	74,279,974	91,060,830
2219 <b>(Formerly Labor, Department of)</b>			
2220 <b>50. Youth Services, Department of:</b>			
2221 (a) Financial Assistance Program	8,403,949		8,403,949
2222 (School District)			
2223 The above appropriation shall be expended by the Youth Services Department			
2224 School District in a manner consistent with the funding formula cooperatively			
2225 established by the Youth Services Board and the State Board of Education			
2226 pursuant to the provisions of Sections 44-1-70 through 44-1-78, Code of			
2227 Alabama 1975.			
2228 (b) Youth Services Program	54,759,374		54,759,374
2229 (c) Special Programming for	3,565,732		3,565,732
2230 Achievement Network (SPAN)			
2231 Program			
2232 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2233 (1) ETF-Transfer	66,729,055		
2234 <b>Total Youth Services, Department of</b>	<b>66,729,055</b>		<b>66,729,055</b>
2235 It is the intent of the Legislature for the Department of Youth Services ensure that			
2236 each step of each salary schedule for each type of education support personnel			
2237 provides an hourly rate of not less than \$15 per hour, based on the number of			
2238 contract days and number of hours per day required by the job description for that			
2239 class and type of employee.			
2240 <b>C. Colleges and Universities:</b>			
2241 <b>1. Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical</b>			
2242 <b>University, Board of Trustees:</b>			
2243 (a) Operations and Maintenance and	55,192,156	78,769,979	133,962,135
2244 Program Support			
2245 (1) Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity	125,000		
2246 and STEM Enhancements			
2247 (2) State Black Archives Research Center	500,000		
2248 and Museum			



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2249	<i>To be allocated equally among the State Black Archives Center and Museum, Scottsboro Boys</i>		
2250	<i>Museum, and Judge Horton Civil Justice Learning Center.</i>		
2251	(b) Extension-Urban Affairs and	4,084,765	4,084,765
2252	Non-Traditional Land Grant		
2253	Programs		
2254	Pursuant to Knight v. Alabama Final Settlement Agreement.		
2255	(c) Agricultural Research Station	432,285	432,285
2256	Fixed Costs		
2257	Pursuant to Knight v. Alabama Final Settlement Agreement.		
2258	(d) Auxiliary Enterprises	34,612,894	34,612,894
2259	(e) Restricted Funds	55,151,763	55,151,763
2260	(f) Agricultural Research and	1,305,883	1,305,883
2261	Extension-State Match		
2262	(g) The Virginia Caples Learning	100,000	100,000
2263	Living Institute		
2264	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2265	(1) ETF	61,115,089	
2266	(2) Federal and Other Funds	168,534,636	
2267	<b>Total Alabama Agricultural and</b>	<b>61,115,089</b>	<b>229,649,725</b>
2268	<b>Mechanical University, Board of</b>		
2269	<b>Trustees</b>		
2270	<b>2. Alabama A and M University, Board</b>		
2271	<b>of Trustees-Miles College</b>		
2272	<b>Consortium:</b>		
2273	(a) Alabama A and M University-Miles	493,486	493,486
2274	College Consortium		
2275	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2276	(1) ETF	493,486	
2277	<b>Total Alabama A and M University, Board</b>	<b>493,486</b>	<b>493,486</b>
2278	<b>of Trustees-Miles College Consortium</b>		



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2279 <b>3. Alabama State University, Board of</b>			
2280 <b>Trustees:</b>			
2281 (a) Operations and Maintenance and	66,556,368	82,310,995	148,867,363
2282 Program Support			
2283 (1) <i>Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences</i>	100,000		
2284 <i>\$25,000 per quarter shall be transferred to the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences -</i>			
2285 <i>Forensic Services Trust Fund for the building occupied by the department at the Alabama State</i>			
2286 <i>University campus.</i>			
2287 (b) Auxiliary Enterprises		12,040,653	12,040,653
2288 (c) Restricted Funds		31,302,742	31,302,742
2289 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2290 (1) ETF	66,556,368		
2291 (2) Federal and Other Funds		125,654,390	
2292 <b>Total Alabama State University, Board</b>	<b>66,556,368</b>	<b>125,654,390</b>	<b>192,210,758</b>
2293 <b>of Trustees</b>			
2294 <b>4. Alabama, The University of, Board</b>			
2295 <b>of Trustees:</b>			
2296 (a) Operations and Maintenance and	266,214,571	962,796,126	1,229,010,697
2297 Program Support for the			
2298 University of Alabama at			
2299 Tuscaloosa			
2300 (1) <i>Alabama Small Business Development</i>	961,600		
2301 <i>Centers</i>			
2302 (2) <i>Alabama Transportation Research</i>	6,000,000		
2303 (3) <i>Institute for Automotive Engineering</i>	1,000,000		
2304 (4) <i>Rural Health Care Program</i>	600,000		
2305 (5) <i>State of Alabama Water Resource Center</i>	1,360,000		
2306 (b) Operations and Maintenance and	416,907,358	4,599,141,825	5,016,049,183
2307 Program Support for the			
2308 University of Alabama at			
2309 Birmingham			



		<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
2310	(1) Alabama Drug Discovery Alliance	1,400,000		
2311	In collaboration with the Southern Research Institute.			
2312	(2) Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)	750,000		
2313	Clinic			
2314	(3) Center for Clinical and Transitional	500,000		
2315	Science			
2316	(4) Genome Alabama	2,000,000		
2317	In collaboration with the Hudson Alpha Institute.			
2318	(5) High School and Middle School Athletic	356,765		
2319	Training Programs			
2320	(6) Underserved Communities Dental Program	201,473		
2321	(7) Rural Hospitals Resource Center	1,250,000		
2322	(8) School of Optometry	250,000		
2323	(9) UAB School of Medicine-Central Alabama	500,000		
2324	Regional Campus			
2325	(10) University of Alabama at Birmingham	5,052,527		
2326	Cancer Center			
2327	(c) Operations and Maintenance and	77,280,307	146,860,514	224,140,821
2328	Program Support for the			
2329	University of Alabama in			
2330	Huntsville			
2331	(1) Alabama Office of the State	850,000		
2332	Climatologist			
2333	(2) Redstone Research Retention Program	2,700,000		
2334	(d) Special Mental Health and	4,236,628		4,236,628
2335	Chauncey Sparks Center for			
2336	Developmental and Learning			
2337	Disorders, University of Alabama			
2338	at Birmingham			
2339	(e) Auxiliary Enterprises		340,782,508	340,782,508
2340	(f) Restricted Funds		948,783,895	948,783,895





	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2341 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2342 (1) ETF	764,638,864		
2343 (2) Federal and Other Funds		6,998,364,868	
2344 <b>Total Alabama, The University of, Board</b>	<b>764,638,864</b>	<b>6,998,364,868</b>	<b>7,763,003,732</b>
2345 <b>of Trustees</b>			
2346 <b>5. Athens State University, Board of</b>			
2347 <b>Trustees:</b>			
2348 (a) Operations and Maintenance and	23,502,462	23,978,801	47,481,263
2349 Program Support			
2350 (1) Arts Center	356,455		
2351 (2) Center for Excellence in Education	325,000		
2352 Development			
2353 (3) Collaboration Program with the Alabama	275,000		
2354 Community College System			
2355 (4) Smart Valley Program	150,000		
2356 (b) Auxiliary Enterprises		532,000	532,000
2357 (c) Restricted Funds		25,438,051	25,438,051
2358 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2359 (1) ETF	23,502,462		
2360 (2) Federal and Other Funds		49,948,852	
2361 <b>Total Athens State University, Board of</b>	<b>23,502,462</b>	<b>49,948,852</b>	<b>73,451,314</b>
2362 <b>Trustees</b>			
2363 <b>6. Auburn University, Board of</b>			
2364 <b>Trustees:</b>			
2365 (a) Operations and Maintenance and	287,944,188	887,001,753	1,174,945,941
2366 Program Support, Auburn			
2367 University			
2368 (1) CLT Outreach and Research	940,125		
2369 The above appropriation for CLT Outreach and Research shall be used for capital expenses and			
2370 equipment and shall not be used for salaries and benefits.			



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2371 a. College of Architecture, Design and 2372 Construction	250,000		
2373 For CLT equipment purchases.			
2374 (2) McCrary Institute	1,000,000		
2375 (3) National Livestock Competition 2376 Coordinator	250,000		
2377 For the recruitment and retention of a National Livestock Competition Coordinator for the 2378 College of Agriculture.			
2379 (4) Poultry Science Department	250,000		
2380 (5) Irrigation Research and Outreach 2381 Initiative	500,000		
2382 (b) Operations and Maintenance and 2383 Program Support, Alabama 2384 Agricultural Experiment Station	44,474,781	6,071,549	50,546,330
2385 (c) Operations and Maintenance and 2386 Program Support, Alabama 2387 Cooperative Extension System	46,827,535	8,235,596	55,063,131
2388 (1) 4-H Youth Development Agricultural and 2389 Animal Sciences Extension Specialist	125,000		
2390 (d) Operations and Maintenance and 2391 Program Support, Auburn 2392 University at Montgomery	34,989,116	59,697,397	94,686,513
2393 (1) Senior Resource Center	114,915		
2394 (e) Restricted Funds		288,455,076	288,455,076
2395 (f) Auxiliary Enterprises		263,441,209	263,441,209
2396 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2397 (1) ETF	414,235,620		
2398 (2) Federal and Other Funds		1,512,902,580	
2399 <b>Total Auburn University, Board of</b> 2400 <b>Trustees</b>	<b>414,235,620</b>	<b>1,512,902,580</b>	<b>1,927,138,200</b>



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2401 <b>7. Jacksonville State University,</b>			
2402 <b>Board of Trustees:</b>			
2403 (a) Operations and Maintenance and	61,933,407	119,886,123	181,819,530
2404 Program Support			
2405 (1) Center for Applied Forensics	500,000		
2406 (2) Center for Law Enforcement Best	475,000		
2407 Practices			
2408 (3) Center for Manufacturing Support	700,000		
2409 (4) Economic Development Initiative for the	425,000		
2410 Alabama Scenic River Trail			
2411 (5) Little River Canyon Field School	450,000		
2412 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any amount appropriated to Jacksonville			
2413 State University for the Little River Canyon Field School, for the fiscal year ending September			
2414 30, 2025, which is unexpended shall remain at Jacksonville State University to be expended for			
2415 the Little River Canyon Field School.			
2416 (6) Correctional Professional Training	150,000		
2417 (7) Paint Rock Valley Genetic Research	320,000		
2418 (8) Sweet Trails Alabama	550,000		
2419 (b) Auxiliary Enterprises		26,067,998	26,067,998
2420 (c) Restricted Funds		82,365,456	82,365,456
2421 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2422 (1) ETF	61,933,407		
2423 (2) Federal and Other Funds		228,319,577	
2424 <b>Total Jacksonville State University,</b>	<b>61,933,407</b>	<b>228,319,577</b>	<b>290,252,984</b>
2425 <b>Board of Trustees</b>			
2426 <b>8. Montevallo, University of, Board of</b>			
2427 <b>Trustees:</b>			
2428 (a) Operations and Maintenance and	33,018,738	45,617,638	78,636,376
2429 Program Support			
2430 (1) Allied Health	1,500,000		



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2431 (2) Purchase Books and Materials for	50,000		
2432 Disadvantaged Students			
2433 (3) Rural Teacher Recruitment	350,000		
2434 (4) Mental and Physical Health Initiatives	50,000		
2435 (b) Auxiliary Enterprises		12,494,849	12,494,849
2436 (c) Restricted Funds		8,307,135	8,307,135
2437 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2438 (1) ETF	33,018,738		
2439 (2) Federal and Other Funds		66,419,622	
2440 <b>Total Montevallo, University of, Board</b>	<b>33,018,738</b>	<b>66,419,622</b>	<b>99,438,360</b>
2441 <b>of Trustees</b>			
2442 <b>9. North Alabama, University of, Board</b>			
2443 <b>of Trustees:</b>			
2444 (a) Operations and Maintenance and	57,665,778	104,533,684	162,199,462
2445 Program Support			
2446 (1) North Alabama Trails and Recreation	200,000		
2447 (b) Auxiliary Enterprises		22,605,437	22,605,437
2448 (c) Restricted Funds		24,109,379	24,109,379
2449 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2450 (1) ETF	57,665,778		
2451 (2) Federal and Other Funds		151,248,500	
2452 <b>Total North Alabama, University of,</b>	<b>57,665,778</b>	<b>151,248,500</b>	<b>208,914,278</b>
2453 <b>Board of Trustees</b>			
2454 <b>10. South Alabama, University of, Board</b>			
2455 <b>of Trustees:</b>			
2456 (a) Operations and Maintenance and	171,209,511	1,124,380,277	1,295,589,788
2457 Program Support			
2458 (1) ALS Center for Excellence	750,000		
2459 (2) Rural Hospitals Resource Center	1,250,000		
2460 (b) Auxiliary Enterprises		30,417,748	30,417,748



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2461 (c) Restricted Funds		89,000,000	89,000,000
2462 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2463 (1) ETF	171,209,511		
2464 (2) Federal and Other Funds		1,243,798,025	
2465 <b>Total South Alabama, University of,</b>	<b>171,209,511</b>	<b>1,243,798,025</b>	<b>1,415,007,536</b>
2466 <b>Board of Trustees</b>			
2467 <b>11. Troy University, Board of Trustees:</b>			
2468 (a) Operations and Maintenance and	87,931,064	174,414,748	262,345,812
2469 Program Support			
2470 (1) Dothan Pre-K Teacher Training Center	475,000		
2471 (2) Sign Language Interpretive Center	450,000		
2472 (3) Center for Civics Education and	1,000,000		
2473 Leadership			
2474 (4) Civics Partnership	750,000		
2475 In collaboration with American Village.			
2476 (5) College of Engineering	700,000		
2477 (b) Auxiliary Enterprises		21,324,769	21,324,769
2478 (c) Restricted Funds		41,653,063	41,653,063
2479 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2480 (1) ETF	87,931,064		
2481 (2) Federal and Other Funds		237,392,580	
2482 <b>Total Troy University, Board of</b>	<b>87,931,064</b>	<b>237,392,580</b>	<b>325,323,644</b>
2483 <b>Trustees</b>			
2484 <b>12. West Alabama, University of, Board</b>			
2485 <b>of Trustees:</b>			
2486 (a) Operations and Maintenance and	34,218,443	50,545,250	84,763,693
2487 Program Support			
2488 (1) Black Belt STEM	550,000		
2489 (2) Blackbelt Scholars Program	750,000		
2490 (3) Cahaba Biodiversity Center	225,000		



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
2491 (4) Blackbelt Teaching Initiative	690,000		
2492 (5) National Young Farmers	50,000		
2493 (6) Rural Workforce Development	400,000		
2494 (7) Women's Hall of Fame	10,000		
2495 (b) Auxiliary Enterprises		6,660,208	6,660,208
2496 (c) Restricted Funds		813,946	813,946
2497 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2498 (1) ETF	34,218,443		
2499 (2) Federal and Other Funds		58,019,404	
2500 <b>Total West Alabama, University of,</b>	<b>34,218,443</b>	<b>58,019,404</b>	<b>92,237,847</b>
2501 <b>Board of Trustees</b>			
2502 <b>13. West Alabama, University of, Board</b>			
2503 <b>of Trustees-Stillman College:</b>			
2504 (a) University of West	100,000		100,000
2505 Alabama-Stillman College			
2506 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2507 (1) ETF	100,000		
2508 <b>Total West Alabama, University of,</b>	<b>100,000</b>		<b>100,000</b>
2509 <b>Board of Trustees-Stillman College</b>			
2510 <b>D. Alabama Innovation Fund:</b>			
2511 <b>1. Alabama Innovation Fund:</b>			
2512 (a) Alabama Innovation Fund	28,420,133		28,420,133
2513 The above appropriation shall be used for economic development and research	purposes recommended by the Secretary of the Alabama Department of Commerce and approved by the Governor. The Secretary of the Department of Commerce shall notify the Chairs of the Senate Finance and Taxation-Education Committee and the House Ways and Means-Education Committee in writing at least 10 days prior to the disbursement of any funds. Such notification shall include the project description and the amount to be disbursed.		
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2520 (1) Innovate Alabama	20,000,000		



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
2521 (2) Neurological Research Project	1,000,000		
2522 (3) Hudson Alpha Institute for	1,000,000		
2523 Biotechnology			
2524 (4) Small Business Innovation Research and	5,000,000		
2525 Small Business Technology Matching			
2526 Grants			
2527 Pursuant to the provisions of Article 21 of Chapter 10 of Title 41.			
2528 (5) Southern Research Institute	1,000,000		
2529 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2530 (1) ETF	28,420,133		
2531 <b>Total Alabama Innovation Fund</b>	<b>28,420,133</b>		<b>28,420,133</b>
2532 <b>E. Other:</b>			
2533 <b>1. Deaf and Blind, Alabama Institute</b>			
2534 <b>for, Board of Trustees:</b>			
2535 (a) Adult Programs	18,053,095	10,209,968	28,263,063
2536 (1) Birmingham Regional Office	10,000		
2537 (b) Children and Youth Programs	50,938,706	16,660,332	67,599,038
2538 (c) Industries for the Blind	12,843,557	27,394,000	40,237,557
2539 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2540 (1) ETF	81,835,358		
2541 (2) Federal and Local Funds		54,264,300	
2542 <b>Total Deaf and Blind, Alabama Institute</b>	<b>81,835,358</b>	<b>54,264,300</b>	<b>136,099,658</b>
2543 <b>for, Board of Trustees</b>			
2544 It is the intent of the Legislature for the Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind			
2545 to ensure that each step of each salary schedule for each type of educational			
2546 classroom support personnel provides an hourly rate of not less than \$15 per hour,			
2547 based on the number of contract days and number of hours per day required by the job			
2548 description for that class and type of employee.			
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2551           Section 4. Any state agency, local board of education,  
2552 or public institution of higher education receiving funding  
2553 from the Education Trust Fund in this appropriations act shall  
2554 be in compliance with the provisions of Act 2024-34 of the  
2555 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature.

2556           Section 5. In addition to the appropriations herein  
2557 made, all gifts, grants, contributions, insurance proceeds or  
2558 entitlements, in excess of the amount carried in this act,  
2559 including grants by the Congress of the United States,  
2560 municipalities or counties, to any department, division,  
2561 board, bureau, commission, agency, institution, office or  
2562 officer of the State of Alabama are hereby appropriated and,  
2563 in the event the same are recurring, are reappropriated to  
2564 such department, division, board, bureau, commission, agency,  
2565 institution, office, or officer to be used only for the  
2566 purpose or purposes for which the grant or contribution was or  
2567 shall be made. Further, all state, county, municipal, and  
2568 educational entities are authorized to disburse such sums as  
2569 deemed necessary by mutual agreement between said entities and  
2570 the State of Alabama, Department of Examiners of Public  
2571 Accounts to partially defray the cost of auditing services  
2572 performed by said agency. All such sums are hereby  
2573 appropriated and reappropriated if necessary to the Department





2574 of Examiners of Public Accounts for audit services, to be  
2575 expended through the fund established by Section 41-5A-22,  
2576 Code of Alabama 1975.

2577         Section 6. The State Superintendent of Education shall  
2578 make requisitions to the State Comptroller in favor of the  
2579 proper beneficiary in accordance with the law and rules and  
2580 regulations governing the expenditure or disbursement of any  
2581 and all funds appropriated to the State Department of  
2582 Education and/or the State Board of Education in this act,  
2583 whereupon the Comptroller shall issue her warrant therefor.  
2584 All other appropriations in this act shall be paid after  
2585 proper requisitions are made to the State Comptroller in the  
2586 manner now provided by law.

2587         Section 7. Nothing in this act shall be construed to  
2588 affect or repeal any law authorizing or permitting any  
2589 college, school, or other education or eleemosynary  
2590 institution of the State to receive, collect or disburse any  
2591 fees, tuitions, charges, sales, endowments, trusts or income  
2592 therefrom, which are now or may hereafter be authorized to  
2593 receive, collect, or disburse. The receiving college, school  
2594 or institution shall further maintain separate accounts for  
2595 such receipts or shall maintain a system of accounting which  
2596 will show a cash flow of such receipts received under the  
2597 provision of this appropriation.

2598         Section 8. The appropriations made herein to the  
2599 departments, boards, offices, commissions, and agencies  
2600 include the amounts necessary and said departments, boards,



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

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

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



2628 for court-ordered payments.

2629           Section 11. Local boards of education may exercise  
2630 flexibility among line item expenditures, not to create a  
2631 reduction of earned teacher units and/or local board of  
2632 education support personnel.

2633           Section 12. The State Superintendent of Education may  
2634 approve a request by a local board of education for  
2635 redirecting Other Current Expense funds designated for  
2636 pass-through calculations to their local Child Nutrition  
2637 Program if the redirected funds do not prevent the Child  
2638 Nutrition Program of that local board of education from  
2639 maintaining a one-month fund balance.

2640           Section 13. The appropriations made herein to the  
2641 departments, boards, offices, commissions, and agencies  
2642 include the amounts necessary to pay the State Employees'  
2643 Insurance Board (SEIB). The SEIB rate shall be \$1,025 per  
2644 month for each full-time employee for the fiscal year ending  
2645 September 30, 2026. The State Employees' Insurance Board will  
2646 adjust the insurance program wherever appropriate to maintain  
2647 the aforementioned fixed rate.

2648           Section 14. Notwithstanding any other provisions of  
2649 this act or any other act, any amount from appropriations for  
2650 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025 to the various state  
2651 agencies and institutions in this act, including  
2652 appropriations from the Education Trust Fund, which are  
2653 unexpended and reverted on September 30, 2025 are hereby  
2654 reappropriated to the respective state agencies, offices, and



2655 institutions for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2025.

2656           Section 15. (a) The At-Risk and High Hopes  
2657 appropriations made to the State Department of Education shall  
2658 be expended at the discretion of the State Superintendent of  
2659 Education, with input from other Alabama State Department of  
2660 Education advisory personnel, for activities or programs  
2661 designed to enhance outcomes for At-Risk Students. In an  
2662 effort to provide the best and most efficient implementation,  
2663 administration of the funds shall be assigned to and allocated  
2664 by the Alabama State Department of Education's Division of  
2665 Administrative and Financial Support.

2666           Section 16. (a) All nongovernmental entities,  
2667 identified by the Legislative Services Agency, which are  
2668 allocated funds in Section 3 of this act shall file a report  
2669 with the Chairs of the House Ways and Means-Education  
2670 Committee, the Senate Committee on Finance and  
2671 Taxation-Education, Finance Director, and the Legislative  
2672 Fiscal Officer prior to the start of the 2026 Regular Session,  
2673 regarding the proposed expenditures and usage of the funds  
2674 appropriated in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026. The  
2675 Legislative Services Agency shall provide notice to the  
2676 identified nongovernmental entities within 60 days following  
2677 enactment of this act regarding the reporting requirements and  
2678 the methodology to submit reports and format to be used, which  
2679 may include an online platform.

2680           (b) In the event an entity was appropriated funds from  
2681 the Education Trust Fund in the fiscal year ending September



2682 30, 2025, the entity shall also include in its report a  
2683 detailed breakdown of the expenditure and use of those funds,  
2684 including an inventory of the services delivered and number of  
2685 clients served, pursuant to guidelines established by the  
2686 Legislative Services Agency.

2687         Section 17. The State Superintendent of Education  
2688 shall notify each local superintendent and finance officer of  
2689 each local education agency by email regarding the  
2690 availability and application process, including any required  
2691 forms, for any available grant opportunities during FY 2026.  
2692 The State Superintendent shall notify all members of the local  
2693 legislative delegation five days prior to the announcement of  
2694 any grant made to any entity located in the legislative  
2695 jurisdiction. The five days prior notice requirement shall be  
2696 waived in the event of a declared emergency. The Governor  
2697 shall encourage the Department to disburse the funds provided  
2698 herein on a nondiscriminatory basis.

2699         Section 18. Colleges and universities which receive  
2700 Education Trust Fund appropriations shall not set  
2701 per-credit-hour tuition rates for dual enrollment or early  
2702 college courses below the per-credit-hour tuition rate of the  
2703 Alabama Community College System institutions as adopted by  
2704 the ACCS Board of Trustees annually. The Alabama Commission on  
2705 Higher Education shall publish each college and university's  
2706 dual enrollment tuition rates annually on their website and  
2707 provide guidance to institutions to ensure compliance with  
2708 this section.



2709           Section 19. Notwithstanding any other provision of law  
2710 to the contrary, out of any excess revenues remaining in the  
2711 Education Trust Fund from Fiscal Year 2025 that become  
2712 nonrecurring revenue available for supplemental appropriation  
2713 in Fiscal Year 2026 pursuant to subdivision (4) of Section  
2714 29-9-4, Code of Alabama 1975, there is hereby appropriated a  
2715 total of \$38,000,000 from the Education Trust Fund for the  
2716 following: (1) up to \$35,000,000 to the Educational  
2717 Opportunities Reserve Fund as necessary to reimburse for the  
2718 transfer to the CHOOSE Act Fund pursuant to SB111 of the 2025  
2719 Regular Session; and (2) \$3,000,000 to the Public Library  
2720 Service, if federal funding is reduced in the Fiscal Year.

2721           Section 20. If any section, paragraph, sentence,  
2722 clause, provision, or portion of this act or all or any  
2723 portion of the appropriations herein made is held  
2724 unconstitutional or invalid, it shall not affect any other  
2725 section, paragraph, sentence, clause, provision, or portion of  
2726 this act or any other appropriation or appropriations or  
2727 portion thereof hereby made not in and of itself  
2728 unconstitutional or invalid.

2729           Section 21. All laws or parts of laws, general,  
2730 special, private, or local in conflict with or inconsistent  
2731 with the provisions of this act are hereby expressly repealed.

2732           Section 22. This act shall become effective on October  
2733 1, 2025.