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SYNOPSIS:

This bill makes supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, from the Education Trust Fund to various agencies and entities in a total amount of \$524,276,588.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To make supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, from the Education Trust Fund to various agencies and entities in a total amount of \$524,276,588, as follows: \$28,000,000 to the Department of Education - Local Boards of Education; \$136,029,000 to the Department of Education; \$4,120,000 to the Educational Television Commission; \$5,380,000 to the Council of the Arts; \$250,000 to the Music Hall of Fame; \$200,000 to the Public Library Service; \$50,513,000 to the Department of Revenue; \$2,000,000 to the Alabama Supercomputer Authority; \$5,000,000



29 to the Department of Workforce; \$3,500,000 to the Alabama
30 School of Cyber Technology and Engineering; \$3,500,000 to the
31 School of Fine Arts; \$3,500,000 to the School of Mathematics
32 and Science; \$4,300,000 to the Firefighters' Personnel
33 Standards and Education Commission/Fire College; \$7,000,000 to
34 the Marine Environmental Sciences Consortium; \$2,000,000 to
35 the Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind; \$55,811,836 to
36 the Alabama Community College System; \$6,222,688 to Alabama
37 A&M University, \$4,180,844 to Alabama State University;
38 \$54,287,475 to the University of Alabama System; \$3,772,700 to
39 Athens State University; \$26,067,000 to Auburn University;
40 \$3,262,202 to Auburn University at Montgomery; \$5,632,743 to
41 Jacksonville State University; \$4,028,237 to the University of
42 Montevallo; \$5,884,716 to the University of North Alabama;
43 \$15,580,106 to the University of South Alabama; \$6,312,751 to
44 Troy University; \$4,058,290 to the University of West Alabama;
45 \$3,950,000 to Tuskegee University; \$37,500,000 to the
46 Legislative Council; \$350,000 to the Lieutenant Governor;
47 \$10,300,000 to the Executive Commission of Community Services
48 Grants; \$5,630,000 to the Alabama Commission on Higher
49 Education; \$7,575,000 to the Alabama Historical Commission;
50 \$2,850,000 to the Department of Human Resources; \$1,578,000 to
51 the Department of Public Health; \$2,150,000 to the Space
52 Science Exhibit Commission; \$850,000 to the Alabama Innovation
53 Fund; \$500,000 to the Department of Rehabilitation Services;
54 \$400,000 to the Department of Early Childhood Education; and
55 \$250,000 to the Department of Youth Services.

56 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:



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

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

64 (2) To the State Department of Education for one-time
65 expenses, \$136,029,000. Of this amount, \$16,000,000 shall be
66 for Ed Farm to be used for capital outlay, startup operations,
67 and for the deployment of broadband internet infrastructure in
68 rural communities supporting digital career technical
69 education programs, online learning, certifications, and job
70 placement assistance in technology fields; \$2,500,000 shall be
71 used for the Alabama Council of Emergency Medical Services for
72 one-time expenses related to automatic external defibrillators
73 (AEDs) in schools, including purchase, maintenance, training
74 and education, equipment, operations and management; \$250,000
75 shall be used for the Alabama Holocaust Commission for teacher
76 training; \$15,000,000 shall be for School Safety to provide
77 additional training, services, supplies, and materials to
78 support school safety initiatives and safety contracts to be
79 allocated pursuant to Chapter 22B, Title 16, Code of Alabama
80 1975, including \$3,000,000 for School Mapping; \$10,000,000
81 shall be used for College and Career Readiness Grants; \$90,000
82 shall be used by the Chambers County Board of Education for
83 the Chambers County High School culinary facility electrical
84 wiring; \$10,300,000 shall be used for Charter School Grants



85 which shall be distributed to the several existing conversion
86 and start-up charter schools that are physically located in a
87 school system with a B, C, D, or F as defined by the Alabama
88 Education Report Card, Chapter 6C, Title 16, Code of Alabama
89 1975, on a per pupil basis; \$1,100,000 shall be used for the
90 CREATE Technology and Innovation Center; \$150,000 shall be
91 used for the Dundrill Heights Film Camp for students;
92 \$5,000,000 shall be used for the Heman Drummond Center for
93 Innovation; \$100,000 shall be used for the Jazz Hall of Fame
94 statewide students programs; \$10,000,000 shall be used for
95 Principal and Assistant Principal Supplements to cover current
96 obligations; \$7,300,000 shall be used for the School Breakfast
97 Program; \$350,000 shall be used for Speech Pathologists to
98 cover current obligations; \$30,000,000 shall be used for the
99 Summer and Afterschool Program; \$10,000,000 shall be used for
100 Struggling Readers Beyond Grade 3 to support middle grade
101 reading improvements; \$3,464,000 shall be used for the
102 American Village to be allocated to the Semiquincentennial
103 Commission for the Semiquincentennial School Program,
104 Community Engagement Grants, Marketing and Communication,
105 Honoring Veterans, and Administration Costs; \$9,500,000 shall
106 be used for the North Alabama STEM Center, in support of
107 mathematics and science goals established by the Department of
108 Education; \$1,250,000 shall be used for the Prisms Math Pilot
109 Project; \$125,000 shall be used for the Learning Disabilities
110 Institute/Spring Valley; \$200,000 shall be used for Selma City
111 Schools tornado damage repairs; \$1,000,000 shall be used for
112 the Statewide Student Assessment; \$150,000 shall be used for



113 the Alabama Wildlife Federation for the Alabama Outdoor
114 Classroom Program; \$700,000 shall be used for the Wooley
115 Institute for Spoken Language Education; and \$1,500,000 shall
116 be used to begin the development of a course in United States
117 History, Government, and/or Civics aligned to the Alabama
118 Course of Study: Social Studies, to be offered to all preK-12
119 teachers in an online format. The Department shall consult
120 with organizations and agencies which can lend aid to this
121 project, including American Village and Alabama Public
122 Television.

123 (3) To the Educational Television Commission
124 \$4,120,000. Of this amount, \$4,000,000 shall be used for the
125 Madison Avenue Studio and new State House Studio; and \$120,000
126 shall be used for semiquincentennial programming.

127 (4) To the Council on the Arts, \$5,380,000. Of this
128 amount, \$1,000,000 shall be used for one-time expenses for
129 deferred maintenance, renovation of existing facilities, or
130 expenses associated with ongoing capital projects at the
131 Shakespeare Festival; \$100,000 shall be used for a
132 collaborative community outreach program at the Shakespeare
133 Festival with the Alabama Center for the Arts; \$90,000 shall
134 be used for the Alabama Symphony Orchestra; \$1,000,000 shall
135 be used for capital expenses for the Carnegie Visual Arts
136 Museum expansion; \$750,000 shall be used for the Southeast
137 Alabama Community Theatre; and \$2,440,000 shall be used for
138 the facilities grant program, including \$200,000 for the
139 Student Art Program. The Council of the Arts may award grants
140 from the facilities grant program for projects that build,



141 renovate, restore, preserve, or enhance arts facilities in
142 Alabama, including performing arts centers, art museums and
143 galleries, multi-purpose arts centers, artist residency
144 facilities, and outdoor performance venues. The Council of the
145 Arts shall emphasize rural assistance with grants, with a
146 preference for entities not receiving grants in the prior
147 year. Eligible entities include: (i) 501(c) (3) nonprofit arts
148 organizations chartered in Alabama, active and in good
149 standing with the Internal Revenue Service and the council; or
150 (ii) an entity of local government. Grant amounts shall not
151 exceed \$100,000 to any one entity, with the first four grants
152 being reserved for the Wetumpka Depot Theatre, the Kelly
153 Fitzpatrick Center, the Arts Council of the Trussville Area,
154 and the Burleson Fine Arts Center.

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

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

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

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

168 (9) To the Department of Workforce for a state veterans



169 transition public/private partnership that will provide
170 comprehensive support to include career transition and
171 education and community integration, \$5,000,000.

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

175 (11) To the Alabama School of Fine Arts for one-time
176 expenses for deferred maintenance and school safety,
177 \$3,500,000.

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

181 (13) To the Firefighters' Personnel Standards and
182 Education Commission/Fire College, \$4,300,000. Of this amount,
183 \$600,000 shall be used for the Muscle Shoals Regional Training
184 Center Burn Building; \$3,100,000 shall be used for the EMT and
185 Testing Facility; and \$600,000 shall be used for one-time
186 expenses for deferred maintenance, renovation of existing
187 facilities, or expenses associated with ongoing capital
188 projects.

189 (14) To the Marine Environmental Sciences Consortium,
190 \$7,000,000. Of this amount, \$5,000,000 shall be used for the
191 new dormitory and \$2,000,000 shall be used for waterline
192 infrastructure improvements.

193 (15) To the Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind,
194 \$2,000,000. Of this amount, \$150,000 shall be used for the
195 Short-Term Programs, and \$1,850,000 shall be used for one-time
196 expenses for deferred maintenance and school safety.



197 (16) To the Alabama Community College System,
198 \$55,811,836. Of this amount, \$28,861,836 shall be used for
199 one-time expenses for deferred maintenance, renovation of
200 existing facilities, or expenses associated with ongoing
201 capital projects; \$300,000 shall be used for ACCS women's
202 sports; \$2,000,000 shall be used for the Forestry Workforce
203 Training Center; \$1,100,000 shall be used for the Bishop State
204 Student Life Complex; \$3,200,000 shall be used for the Calhoun
205 Community College for the Culinary and Hospitality Program;
206 \$1,300,000 shall be used for the Coastal Alabama Community
207 College; \$2,500,000 shall be used for Enterprise Community
208 College GTech; \$3,000,000 shall be used for the Jefferson
209 State Community College for Jefferson campus renovations;
210 \$750,000 shall be used for the Lurleen B. Wallace Community
211 College Skills for Success; \$5,200,000 shall be used for the
212 Medical Workforce Training Center with Huntsville Hospital;
213 \$500,000 shall be used for Northeast Alabama Community College
214 workforce development; \$1,000,000 shall be used for the
215 Northwest Shoals Community College for the Lauderdale County
216 Workforce Center; \$1,500,000 shall be used for Reid State
217 Technical College; \$1,100,000 shall be used for the Snead
218 State Community College Additive Manufacturing Program and
219 other projects; and \$3,500,000 shall be used for Wallace State
220 Community College-Hanceville facility improvements.

221 (17) To Alabama A&M University, \$6,222,688. Of this
222 amount, \$3,222,688 shall be used for one-time expenses for
223 deferred maintenance, renovation of existing facilities, or
224 expenses associated with ongoing capital projects; \$750,000



225 shall be used for campus security upgrades; \$250,000 shall be
226 used for the Miles College Masters in Sports Management; and
227 \$2,000,000 shall be used for campus infrastructure
228 improvements.

229 (18) To Alabama State University, \$4,180,844. Of this
230 amount, \$3,530,844 shall be used for one-time expenses for
231 deferred maintenance, renovation of existing facilities, or
232 expenses associated with ongoing capital projects; and
233 \$650,000 shall be used for the Prosthetics and Orthotics Lab
234 roof replacement.

235 (19) To the University of Alabama System, \$54,287,475.
236 Of this amount, \$42,087,475 shall be used for one-time
237 expenses for increasing research capacity, deferred
238 maintenance, renovation of existing facilities, or ongoing
239 capital projects; \$12,000,000 shall be used for the Executive
240 Plaza Research Center; and \$200,000 shall be used for the NCAA
241 Volleyball Championship.

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

248 (21) To Auburn University, \$26,067,000. Of this amount,
249 \$19,000,000 shall be used for one-time expenses for increasing
250 research infrastructure and instrumentation, technology
251 systems, deferred maintenance, renovation of existing
252 facilities, or ongoing capital projects; \$67,000 shall be used



253 for Livestock Judging; and \$7,000,000 shall be used for
254 Agricultural Experimental Stations.

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

259 (23) To Jacksonville State University, \$5,632,743. Of
260 this amount, \$3,232,743 shall be used for one-time expenses
261 for deferred maintenance, renovation of existing facilities,
262 or expenses associated with ongoing capital projects; and
263 \$2,400,000 shall be used for the Energy Management Plan.

264 (24) To the University of Montevallo, \$4,028,237. Of
265 this amount, \$3,528,237 shall be used for one-time expenses
266 for deferred maintenance, renovation of existing facilities,
267 or expenses associated with ongoing capital projects; and
268 \$500,000 shall be used residential facilities upgrades and
269 safety repairs.

270 (25) To the University of North Alabama, \$5,884,716. Of
271 this amount, \$1,599,716 shall be used for one-time expenses
272 for deferred maintenance, renovation of existing facilities,
273 or expenses associated with ongoing capital projects;
274 \$4,000,000 shall be used for the Engineering Building; and
275 \$285,000 shall be used for the Music Program.

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



281 Police Department renovation, construction, and expansion
282 project.

283 (27) To Troy University, \$6,312,751. Of this amount,
284 \$4,612,751 shall be used for one-time expenses for deferred
285 maintenance, renovation of existing facilities, or expenses
286 associated with ongoing capital projects; \$475,000 shall be
287 used for health training equipment; and \$1,225,000 shall be
288 used for the School of Engineering.

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

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

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

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

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



309 (33) To the Alabama Commission on Higher Education,
310 \$5,630,000. Of this amount, \$1,000,000 shall be used for the
311 Nature Discovery Center - Landtrust of North Alabama; \$900,000
312 shall be used for the North Alabama Agriplex; \$500,000 shall
313 be used for the Pathways to Progress; \$1,700,000 shall be used
314 for the Judge Horton Civil Justice Learning Center; \$1,200,000
315 shall be used for the Alabama Veterinary Hospital - Birmingham
316 Zoo; \$175,000 shall be used for the Tennessee Riverline
317 Program, for programs in Alabama only; \$80,000 shall be used
318 for Kingdom College; and \$75,000 shall be used for Selma
319 University.

320 (34) To the Alabama Historical Commission, \$7,575,000.
321 Of this amount, \$2,000,000 shall be used for the Daniel Pratt
322 Museum; \$2,000,000 shall be used for Clotilda Park; \$2,500,000
323 shall be used for Fort Morgan restoration; \$175,000 shall be
324 used for Gees Bend Quilting Bee Cultural Preservation Center;
325 \$300,000 shall be used for the Operating Grant Program
326 pursuant to the provisions of Act 2024-351; \$100,000 shall be
327 used for the Cahaba Homestead Heritage Foundation; \$75,000
328 shall be used for the Jesse Owens Memorial; \$75,000 shall be
329 used for the City of Fairfield for the Willie Mays Park, in
330 collaboration with Major League Baseball; \$150,000 shall be
331 used for renovations to the Looney's Amphitheater Complex and
332 Cultural Center stage; and \$200,000 shall be used for Alabama
333 Constitution Village.

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



337 Birmingham Revitalization Project.

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

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

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

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

350 (40) To the Department of Early Childhood Education for
351 Small Magic, \$400,000.

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

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

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