SB109 ENROLLED



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- 3 By Senators Beasley, Orr, Stewart
- 4 RFD: Finance and Taxation Education
- 5 First Read: 05-Feb-25



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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA: 26



27	Section 1. Tuskegee University has a unique
28	relationship to the State of Alabama. Due to the unique nature
29	of the circumstances related to the establishment and
30	development of Tuskegee Institute which differs from that of
31	private schools and colleges receiving funds from the state
32	and from the state's public colleges and universities, the
33	institution should be afforded a unique treatment relative to
34	funding from the Education Trust Fund. Tuskegee Institute was
35	established by an act of the Legislature in 1881 and
36	separately incorporated by an act of the Legislature in 1892;
37	the Governor appoints five commissioners who serve as voting
38	members on the Tuskegee University Board; and the State
39	Superintendent of Education serves as an ex officio voting
40	commissioner on the Tuskegee University Board. Tuskegee has
41	received appropriations from the Legislature since 1881. Being
42	a private institution as well as a state related and supported
43	institution, it is deemed that Tuskegee University should be
44	funded accordingly and not as the private schools and colleges
45	nor as the state public colleges and universities are funded.
46	Section 2. There is hereby appropriated the sum of
47	\$15,816,579 from the Education Trust Fund to Tuskegee
48	University in Tuskegee, Alabama, for the support and
49	maintenance of the educational program of the institution, for
50	the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026. Of the above
51	appropriation, at least \$2,000,000 shall be expended for the
52	agricultural research and extension service state match.
53	Section 3. The above appropriation is made for the
54	support of public education in Alabama and for the support and



- 55 maintenance of the above program. The appropriation shall be
- 56 subject to the provisions, terms, conditions, and limitations
- of the Budget and Financial Control Act, Section 41-4-80 et
- 58 seq., Code of Alabama 1975, the provisions of the Budget
- 59 Management Act of 1976, Section 41-19-1 et seq., Code of
- Alabama 1975, and any other provisions of this act.
- 61 Section 4. (a) Prior to the release of any funds
- 62 appropriated under this act the following reports shall be
- 63 submitted:
- (1) An operations plan for the 2026 fiscal year,
- including goals and measurable performance indicators, shall
- 66 be submitted to and approved by the Director of Finance, as
- 67 provided for state agencies in Section 41-19-10 of the Code of
- 68 Alabama 1975.
- 69 (2) An audited financial statement for all operations
- 70 during the 2024 fiscal year.
- 71 (b) It is the intent that funds appropriated for the
- 72 2026 fiscal year shall be released by the Director of Finance
- 73 following receipt of the above reports.
- 74 (c) In addition, quarterly reports shall be made to the
- 75 Director of Finance relating actual expenditures and
- 76 accomplishments to planned expenditures and accomplishments.
- 77 An end of year performance report for the 2026 fiscal year
- 78 shall be made to the Director of Finance stating the work
- 79 accomplished and the services provided and the costs of
- 80 accomplishing the work and providing the services, citing
- 81 meaningful measures of program effectiveness and costs, as is
- 82 required for state agencies in Section 41-19-11 of the Code of



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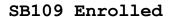
(d) The Director of Finance shall forward a copy of all

85 required reports to the Legislative Council in a timely

86 manner.

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88 Section 5. This act shall become effective October 1, 2025.





President and Presiding Officer of the Senate Speaker of the House of Representatives SB109 Senate 10-Apr-25 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate. Patrick Harris, Secretary. House of Representatives Passed: 24-Apr-25 By: Senator Beasley