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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.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

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

(2) To the State Department of Education for one-time expenses, \$134,654,000. Of this amount, \$16,000,000 shall be for Ed Farm to be used for capital outlay or other necessary expenses for a coding workforce training program; \$2,500,000 shall be used for AED's in Schools; \$15,000,000 shall be for School Safety to provide additional training, services, supplies, and materials to support school safety initiatives and safety contracts to be allocated pursuant to Chapter 22B,



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29 Title 16, Code of Alabama 1975, including \$3,000,000 for
30 School Mapping; to be allocated \$10,000,000 shall be used for
31 College and Career Readiness Grants; \$10,300,000 shall be used
32 for Charter School Grants which shall be distributed to the
33 several existing conversion and start-up charter schools that
34 are physically located in a school system with a B, C, D, or F
35 as defined by the Alabama Education Report Card, Chapter 6C,
36 Title 16, Code of Alabama 1975, on a per pupil basis;
37 \$5,000,000 shall be used for the Heman Drummond Center for
38 Innovation; \$14,000,000 shall be used for Principal and
39 Assistant Principal Supplements to cover current obligations;
40 \$7,300,000 shall be used for the School Breakfast Program;
41 \$350,000 shall be used for Speech Pathologists to cover
42 current obligations; \$30,000,000 shall be used for the Summer
43 and Afterschool Program; \$10,000,000 shall be used for
44 Struggling Readers Beyond Grade 3 to support middle grade
45 reading improvements; \$3,464,000 shall be used for the
46 American Village Semiquincentennial Commission for the
47 Semiquincentennial School Program, Community Engagement
48 Grants, Marketing and Communication, Honoring Veterans, and
49 Administration Costs; \$7,500,000 shall be used for the North
50 Alabama STEM Center; \$1,250,000 shall be used for the Prisms
51 Math Pilot Project; \$125,000 shall be used for the Learning
52 Disabilities Institute/Spring Valley; \$365,000 shall be used
53 for the ProStart Career and Technical Education Program; and
54 \$1,500,000 shall be used to begin the development of a course
55 in United States History, Government, and/or Civics aligned to
56 the Alabama Course of Study: Social Studies, to be offered to



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57 all preK-12 teachers in an online format. The Department shall
58 consult with organizations and agencies which can lend aid to
59 this project, including American Village and Alabama Public
60 Television.

61 (3) To the Educational Television Commission for the
62 Madison Avenue Studio and new State House Studio, \$4,000,000.

63 (4) To the Council on the Arts, \$4,440,000. Of this
64 amount, \$1,000,000 shall be used for one-time expenses for
65 deferred maintenance, renovation of existing facilities, or
66 expenses associated with ongoing capital projects at the
67 Shakespeare Festival; \$100,000 shall be used for a
68 collaborative community outreach program at the Shakespeare
69 Festival; \$1,000,000 shall be used for capital expenses for
70 the Carnegie Visual Arts Museum expansion; and \$2,340,000
71 shall be used for the facilities grant program, including
72 \$200,000 for the Student Art Program. The Council of the Arts
73 may award grants from the facilities grant program for
74 projects that build, renovate, restore, preserve, or enhance
75 arts facilities in Alabama, including performing arts centers,
76 art museums and galleries, multi-purpose arts centers, artist
77 residency facilities, and outdoor performance venues. Eligible
78 entities include: (i) 501(c) (3) nonprofit arts organizations
79 chartered in Alabama, active and in good standing with the
80 Internal Revenue Service and the council; or (ii) an entity of
81 local government. Grant amounts shall not exceed \$100,000 to
82 any one entity, with the first two grants being reserved for
83 the Wetumpka Depot Theatre and the Kelly Fitzpatrick Center.
84 (5) To the Music Hall of Fame, \$250,000.



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

87 (7) To the Alabama Department of Revenue, \$50,513,000.
88 Of this amount, \$50,000,000 shall be distributed to the CHOOSE
89 Act Fund established by Act 2024-21 of the 2024 Regular
90 Session of the Legislature for the purpose of funding
91 Education Savings Accounts; and \$513,000 shall be used for the
92 Education Savings Account administration.

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

97 (9) To the Department of Workforce for a state veterans
98 transition public/private partnership that will provide
99 comprehensive support to include career transition and
100 education and community integration, \$5,000,000.

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

104 (11) To the Alabama School of Fine Arts for one-time
105 expenses for deferred maintenance and school safety,
106 \$3,500,000.

107 (12) To the Alabama School of Mathematics and Science
108 for one-time expenses for deferred maintenance and school
109 safety, \$3,500,000.

110 (13) To the Firefighters' Personnel Standards and
111 Education Commission/Fire College, \$4,300,000. Of this amount,
112 \$600,000 shall be used for the Muscle Shoals Regional Training



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113 Center Burn Building; \$3,100,000 shall be used for the EMT and
114 Testing Facility; and \$600,000 shall be used for one-time
115 expenses for deferred maintenance, renovation of existing
116 facilities, or expenses associated with ongoing capital
117 projects.

118 (14) To the Marine Environmental Sciences Consortium,
119 \$7,000,000. Of this amount, \$5,000,000 shall be used for the
120 new dormitory and \$2,000,000 shall be used for waterline
121 infrastructure improvements.

122 (15) To the Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind for
123 one-time expenses for deferred maintenance and school safety,
124 \$1,000,000.

125 (16) To the Alabama Community College System,
126 \$56,611,836. Of this amount, \$28,861,836 shall be used for
127 one-time expenses for deferred maintenance, renovation of
128 existing facilities, or expenses associated with ongoing
129 capital projects; \$2,000,000 shall be used for the Forestry
130 Workforce Training Center; \$1,100,000 shall be used for the
131 CREATE Technology and Innovation Center; \$1,100,000 shall be
132 used for the Bishop State Student Life Complex; \$3,200,000
133 shall be used for the Calhoun Community College for the
134 Culinary and Hospitality Program; \$1,300,000 shall be used for
135 the Coastal Alabama Community College; \$2,500,000 shall be
136 used for Enterprise Community College GTech; \$3,000,000 shall
137 be used for the Jefferson State Community College for
138 Jefferson campus renovations; \$750,000 shall be used for the
139 Lurleen B. Wallace Community College Skills for Success;
140 \$5,200,000 shall be used for the Medical Workforce Training



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141 Center with Huntsville Hospital; \$500,000 shall be used for
142 Northeast Alabama Community College workforce development;
143 \$1,000,000 shall be used for the Northwest Shoals Community
144 College for the Lauderdale County Workforce Center; \$1,500,000
145 shall be used for Reid State Technical College; \$1,100,000
146 shall be used for the Snead State Community College Additive
147 Manufacturing Program; and \$3,500,000 shall be used for
148 Wallace State Community College-Hanceville facility
149 improvements.

150 (17) To Alabama A&M University, \$5,972,688. Of this
151 amount, \$3,222,688 shall be used for one-time expenses for
152 deferred maintenance, renovation of existing facilities, or
153 expenses associated with ongoing capital projects; \$750,000
154 shall be used for campus security upgrades; and \$2,000,000
155 shall be used for campus infrastructure improvements.

156 (18) To Alabama State University, \$4,180,844. Of this
157 amount, \$3,530,844 shall be used for one-time expenses for
158 deferred maintenance, renovation of existing facilities, or
159 expenses associated with ongoing capital projects; and
160 \$650,000 shall be used for the Prosthetics and Orthotics Lab
161 roof replacement.

162 (19) To the University of Alabama System, \$54,287,475.
163 Of this amount, \$42,087,475 shall be used for one-time
164 expenses for increasing research capacity, deferred
165 maintenance, renovation of existing facilities, or ongoing
166 capital projects; \$12,000,000 shall be used for the Executive
167 Plaza Research Center; and \$200,000 shall be used for the NCAA
168 Volleyball Championship.



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169 (20) To Athens State University, \$3,522,700. Of this
170 amount, \$3,022,700 shall be used for one-time expenses for
171 deferred maintenance, renovation of existing facilities, or
172 expenses associated with ongoing capital projects; and
173 \$500,000 shall be used for Carter Hall renovations.

174 (21) To Auburn University, \$26,067,000. Of this amount,
175 \$19,000,000 shall be used for one-time expenses for increasing
176 research infrastructure and instrumentation, technology
177 systems, deferred maintenance, renovation of existing
178 facilities, or ongoing capital projects; \$67,000 shall be used
179 for Livestock Judging; and \$7,000,000 shall be used for
180 Agricultural Experimental Stations.

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

185 (23) To Jacksonville State University, \$5,632,743. Of
186 this amount, \$3,232,743 shall be used for one-time expenses
187 for deferred maintenance, renovation of existing facilities,
188 or expenses associated with ongoing capital projects; and
189 \$2,400,000 shall be used for the Energy Management Plan.

190 (24) To the University of Montevallo for one-time
191 expenses for deferred maintenance, renovation of existing
192 facilities, or expenses associated with ongoing capital
193 projects, \$3,528,237.

194 (25) To the University of North Alabama, \$5,884,716. Of
195 this amount, \$1,599,716 shall be used for one-time expenses
196 for deferred maintenance, renovation of existing facilities,



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197 or expenses associated with ongoing capital projects;
198 \$2,500,000 shall be used for the Engineering Building;
199 \$285,000 shall be used for the Music Program; and \$1,500,000
200 shall be used for the Lauderdale County Workforce Center.

201 (26) To the University of South Alabama, \$15,580,106.
202 Of this amount, \$11,080,106 shall be used for one-time
203 expenses for increasing research capacity, deferred
204 maintenance, renovation of existing facilities, or ongoing
205 capital projects; and \$4,500,000 shall be used for the USA
206 Police Department renovation, construction, and expansion
207 project.

208 (27) To Troy University, \$6,312,751. Of this amount,
209 \$4,612,751 shall be used for one-time expenses for deferred
210 maintenance, renovation of existing facilities, or expenses
211 associated with ongoing capital projects; \$475,000 shall be
212 used for health training equipment; and \$1,225,000 shall be
213 used for the School of Engineering.

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

220 (29) To Tuskegee University, \$3,950,000. Of this
221 amount, \$3,000,000 shall be used for one-time expenses for
222 deferred maintenance, renovation of existing facilities,
223 school security, or expenses associated with ongoing capital
224 projects; \$450,000 shall be used for campus security



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225 initiatives; and \$500,000 shall be used for the Kellog
226 Conference Center.

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

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

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

234 (33) To the Alabama Commission on Higher Education,
235 \$5,630,000. Of this amount, \$1,000,000 shall be used for the
236 Nature Discovery Center - Landtrust of North Alabama; \$900,000
237 shall be used for the North Alabama Agriplex; \$500,000 shall
238 be used for the Pathways to Progress; \$1,700,000 shall be used
239 for the Judge Horton Civil Justice Learning Center; \$1,200,000
240 shall be used for the Alabama Veterinary Hospital - Birmingham
241 Zoo; \$175,000 shall be used for the Tennessee Riverline
242 Program, for programs in Alabama only; \$80,000 shall be used
243 for Kingdom College; and \$75,000 shall be used for Selma
244 University.

245 (34) To the Alabama Historical Commission, \$7,025,000.
246 Of this amount, \$2,000,000 shall be used for the Daniel Pratt
247 Museum; \$2,000,000 shall be used for Clotilda Park; \$2,500,000
248 shall be used for Fort Morgan restoration; \$175,000 shall be
249 used for Gees Bend Quilting Bee Cultural Preservation Center;
250 \$150,000 shall be used for renovations to the Looney's
251 Amphitheater Complex and Cultural Center stage; and \$200,000
252 shall be used for Alabama Constitution Village.



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253 (35) To the Department of Human Resources for pregnancy
254 resources centers, \$850,000.

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

259 (37) To the Space Science Exhibit Commission for a
260 connector building, \$1,000,000.

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

263 (39) To the Department of Veterans Affairs for the
264 Veterans Education Benefits Program, \$8,785,000.

265 Section 2. All funds appropriated herein and not
266 expended in the current fiscal year shall not revert but shall
267 be carried forward for the purpose appropriated.

268 Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately
269 upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or upon its
270 otherwise becoming law.



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275 to the Senate committee on Finance
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278 Read for the second time and placed09-Apr-25
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284 Yeas 31
285 Nays 0
286 Abstains 0
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Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

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