

**SB122 INTRODUCED**



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3 By Senators Hovey, Orr  
4 RFD: Finance and Taxation Education  
5 First Read: 06-Feb-25

## 1 SYNOPSIS:

2                   This bill makes an appropriation of \$450,000  
3           from the Education Trust Fund to Southern Preparatory  
4           Academy in Camp Hill, Alabama for the support and  
5           maintenance of the educational program of the  
6           institution, for the fiscal year ending September 30,  
7           2026; to provide that the appropriation is subject to  
8           certain provisions of the Code of Alabama 1975; to  
9           require an operations plan and an audited financial  
10          statement prior to the release of any funds; and to  
11          require an end of year report.

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13                   A BILL

14                   TO BE ENTITLED

15                   AN ACT  
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17           To make an appropriation of \$450,000 from the Education  
18   Trust Fund to Southern Preparatory Academy in Camp Hill,  
19   Alabama for the support and maintenance of the educational  
20   program of the institution, for the fiscal year ending  
21   September 30, 2026; to provide that the appropriation is  
22   subject to certain provisions of the Code of Alabama 1975; to  
23   require an operations plan and an audited financial statement  
24   prior to the release of any funds; and to require an end of  
25   year report.

26   BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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27           Section 1. There is hereby appropriated the sum of  
28 \$450,000 from the Education Trust Fund to Southern Preparatory  
29 Academy in Camp Hill, Alabama for the support and maintenance  
30 of the educational program of the institution, for the fiscal  
31 year ending September 30, 2026.

32           Section 2. The above appropriation is made for the  
33 support of public education in Alabama and for the support and  
34 maintenance of the above program. The appropriation shall be  
35 subject to the provisions, terms, conditions, and limitations  
36 of the Budget and Financial Control Act, Code of Alabama 1975,  
37 Section 41-4-80 et seq.; the provisions of the Budget  
38 Management Act of 1976, Code of Alabama 1975, Sections 41-19-1  
39 et seq.; and any other provisions of this act.

40           Section 3. (a) Prior to the release of any funds  
41 appropriated under this act, the following reports shall be  
42 submitted:

43           (1) An operations plan for the fiscal year 2026,  
44 including goals and measurable performance indicators, shall  
45 be submitted to and approved by the Director of Finance, as  
46 provided for state agencies in Code of Alabama 1975, Section  
47 41-19-10.

48           (2) An audited financial statement for all operations  
49 during the fiscal year 2024.

50           (b) It is the intent that funds appropriated for fiscal  
51 year 2026 shall be released by the Director of Finance  
52 following receipt of the above reports.

53           (c) In addition, quarterly reports shall be made to the  
54 Director of Finance relating actual expenditures and

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55 accomplishments to planned expenditures and accomplishments.

56 An end of year performance report for the fiscal year 2026

57 shall be made to the Director of Finance stating the work

58 accomplished and the services provided and the costs of

59 accomplishing the work and providing the services, citing

60 meaningful measures of program effectiveness and costs, as is

61 required for state agencies in Code of Alabama 1975, Section

62 41-19-11.

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

64 required reports to the Legislative Council in a timely

65 manner.

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67 Section 4. This act shall become effective October 1, 2025.