



**House Ways and Means Education Reported Substitute
for SB114**

A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

To make supplemental appropriations from the Education Trust Fund Advancement and Technology Fund for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, to the public institutions of higher education in the amount of \$342,125,000, and to the Department of Education, the Board of Trustees of the Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind, the Board of Youth Services School Districts, the Board of Directors of the Alabama School of Fine Arts, the Board of Trustees of the Alabama School of Math and Science, the Board of Trustees of the Alabama School of Cyber Technology and Engineering, and the Board of Trustees of the Alabama School of Healthcare Sciences in the amount of \$807,866,080, to the Department of Education in the amount of \$100,000,000, and to reappropriate unexpended and reverted funds from the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024 in the amount of \$35,057,322.

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 \$342,125,000 from the Education Trust Fund



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Advancement and Technology Fund to the public institutions of higher education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025. This appropriation shall be expended as provided in Section 29-9-4, Code of Alabama 1975. This appropriation shall be distributed as follows:

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| Alabama Community College System | \$126,530,406 |
| Alabama A&M University | 7,901,761 |
| Alabama State University | 4,380,745 |
| University of Alabama System | 80,045,407 |
| Athens State University | 4,378,421 |
| Auburn University | 37,876,092 |
| Auburn University Montgomery | 6,001,837 |
| Jacksonville State University | 13,743,270 |
| University of Montevallo | 3,513,270 |
| University of North Alabama | 13,202,648 |
| University of South Alabama | 16,909,551 |
| Troy University | 17,732,102 |
| Tuskegee University | 1,231,650 |
| University of West Alabama | 8,677,840 |
| Total | \$342,125,000 |

Section 2. In addition to all other appropriations heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated a total of \$807,866,080 from the Education Trust Fund Advancement and Technology Fund to the Department of Education, the Board of Trustees of the Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind, the Board of Youth Services School Districts,



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the Board of Directors of the Alabama School of Fine Arts, the Board of Trustees of the Alabama School of Math and Science, the Board of Trustees of the Alabama School of Cyber Technology and Engineering, and the Board of Trustees of the Alabama School of Healthcare Sciences, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025. This appropriation shall be expended as provided in Section 29-9-4, Code of Alabama 1975.

Section 3. (a) The Department of Education shall allocate the funds appropriated herein to the local boards of education and entities as follows:

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| Alabaster City | 6,926,074 |
| Albertville City | 6,331,994 |
| Alexander City | 3,073,828 |
| Andalusia City | 2,015,861 |
| Anniston City | 1,964,566 |
| Arab City | 2,818,081 |
| Athens City | 5,408,633 |
| Attalla City | 1,637,632 |
| Auburn City | 10,529,613 |
| Autauga County | 9,786,007 |
| The above appropriation to Autauga County includes funding for the following project: | |
| Billingsley School - completion of education laboratory | 300,000 |
| Baldwin County | 34,272,644 |
| Barbour County | 704,828 |
| Bessemer City | 3,305,269 |
| Bibb County | 3,275,767 |



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| 83 | Birmingham City | 21,948,726 |
| 84 | Blount County | 8,326,789 |
| 85 | Boaz City | 2,704,652 |
| 86 | Brewton City | 1,257,336 |
| 87 | Bullock County | 1,467,264 |
| 88 | Butler County | 2,946,095 |
| 89 | Calhoun County | 8,585,665 |
| 90 | Chambers County | 3,288,898 |
| 91 | Cherokee County | 4,126,656 |
| 92 | Chickasaw City | 2,760,472 |
| 93 | Chilton County | 8,462,905 |
| 94 | Choctaw County | 1,078,810 |
| 95 | Clarke County | 2,315,303 |
| 96 | Clay County | 1,969,986 |
| 97 | Cleburne County | 2,702,696 |
| 98 | Coffee County | 3,093,944 |
| 99 | Colbert County | 2,763,322 |
| 100 | Conecuh County | 1,460,671 |
| 101 | Coosa County | 859,119 |
| 102 | Covington County | 3,244,643 |
| 103 | Crenshaw County | 2,227,912 |
| 104 | Cullman City | 3,523,859 |
| 105 | Cullman County | 10,693,834 |
| 106 | Dale County | 3,584,485 |
| 107 | Daleville City | 1,297,455 |



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| 108 | Dallas County | 2,499,193 |
| 109 | Decatur City | 9,229,308 |
| 110 | DeKalb County | 9,272,613 |
| 111 | Demopolis City | 2,167,119 |
| 112 | Dothan City | 8,594,773 |
| 113 | Elba City | 665,099 |
| 114 | Elmore County | 12,604,893 |
| 115 | Enterprise City | 7,148,128 |
| 116 | Escambia County | 4,396,084 |
| 117 | Etowah County | 9,359,877 |
| 118 | Eufaula City | 7,239,877 |
| 119 | Fairfield City | 1,461,844 |
| 120 | Fayette County | 2,363,916 |
| 121 | Florence City | 4,968,996 |
| 122 | Fort Payne City | 3,759,602 |
| 123 | Franklin County | 3,853,088 |
| 124 | Gadsden City | 5,225,581 |
| 125 | Geneva City | 1,379,705 |
| 126 | Geneva County | 2,969,062 |
| 127 | Greene County | 956,272 |
| 128 | Gulf Shores City | 2,833,224 |
| 129 | Guntersville City | 1,902,711 |
| 130 | Hale County | 2,358,049 |
| 131 | Haleyville City | 1,685,965 |
| 132 | Hartselle City | 3,876,384 |



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| 133 | Henry County | 2,741,139 |
| 134 | Homewood City | 4,925,635 |
| 135 | Hoover City | 14,776,962 |
| 136 | Houston County | 7,529,765 |
| 137 | Huntsville City | 25,283,330 |
| 138 | Jackson County | 5,500,215 |
| 139 | Jacksonville City | 1,864,603 |
| 140 | Jasper City | 3,140,098 |
| 141 | Jefferson County | 38,511,393 |
| 142 | The above appropriation to Jefferson County | |
| 143 | includes funding for the following project: | |
| 144 | Pinson Elementary School - playground | 125,000 |
| 145 | Mortimer Jordan High School - tennis | 250,000 |
| 146 | courts | |
| 147 | Lamar County | 2,354,361 |
| 148 | Lanette City | 1,026,845 |
| 149 | Lauderdale County | 8,472,683 |
| 150 | The above appropriation to Lauderdale County | |
| 151 | includes funding for the following projects: | |
| 152 | Career Technical Center - new classroom | 3,000,000 |
| 153 | construction | |
| 154 | Career Technical Center - Ingress/egress | 1,500,000 |
| 155 | TM Rogers High School - storm damage | 75,000 |
| 156 | repairs to football field | |
| 157 | Waterloo High School - | 100,000 |
| 158 | improvements/repairs to athletic field | |
| 159 | Lexington High School - parking lot and | 25,000 |
| 160 | lighting improvements | |
| 161 | Career Technical Center - training and | 100,000 |
| 162 | equipment | |
| 163 | Central High School - repairs to football | 50,000 |
| 164 | stadium and bleachers | |
| 165 | Career Technical Center - Veterinary | 122,683 |
| 166 | Assistant Program | |
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| 168 | Lawrence County | 4,971,957 |



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| 169 | Lee County | 9,826,406 |
| 170 | Leeds City | 2,312,845 |
| 171 | The above appropriation to Leeds City includes | |
| 172 | funding for the following project: | |
| 173 | Leeds - athletic facility renovations | 1,500,000 |
| 174 | Limestone County | 17,045,776 |
| 175 | Linden City | 438,967 |
| 176 | Lowndes County | 1,284,324 |
| 177 | Macon County | 1,891,815 |
| 178 | Madison City | 13,814,040 |
| 179 | Madison County | 22,212,296 |
| 180 | Marengo County | 1,019,743 |
| 181 | Marion County | 3,623,822 |
| 182 | Marshall County | 6,386,250 |
| 183 | Midfield City | 1,101,719 |
| 184 | Mobile County | 54,226,168 |
| 185 | The above appropriation to Mobile County | |
| 186 | includes funding for the following project: | |
| 187 | Mary G. Montgomery - school gymnasium | 8,000,000 |
| 188 | Monroe County | 3,237,938 |
| 189 | Montgomery County | 28,330,785 |
| 190 | The above appropriation to Montgomery County | |
| 191 | includes funding for the following projects: | |
| 192 | Park Crossing High School - computers and | |
| 193 | computer hardware | 275,000 |
| 194 | Pintlala Elementary School - playground | |
| 195 | equipment | 100,000 |
| 196 | Pintlala Elementary School - parking lot | |
| 197 | repavement/covered awning | 200,000 |
| 198 | Brewbaker Magnet - library technology | 125,000 |
| 199 | Goodwyn Junior High School - tennis court | 250,000 |



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| 200 | Goodwyn Junior High School - bleachers | |
| 201 | for gymnasium | 100,000 |
| 202 | Bear Elementary Magnet - HVAC and windows | 1,000,000 |
| 203 | Southlawn - football and soccer field | 100,000 |
| 204 | JAG High School - football and baseball | |
| 205 | field renovations | 1,500,000 |
| 206 | Morgan County | 8,189,500 |
| 207 | The above appropriation to Morgan County | |
| 208 | includes funding for the following project: | |
| 209 | East Morgan County Agricultural Education | |
| 210 | Center | 750,000 |
| 211 | Mountain Brook City | 4,831,707 |
| 212 | Muscle Shoals City | 3,157,923 |
| 213 | Oneonta City | 1,532,249 |
| 214 | Opelika City | 5,635,380 |
| 215 | Opp City | 1,413,008 |
| 216 | Orange Beach City | 1,363,781 |
| 217 | Oxford City | 4,350,497 |
| 218 | Ozark City | 2,170,807 |
| 219 | Pelham City | 3,812,853 |
| 220 | Pell City | 4,486,669 |
| 221 | The above appropriation for Pell City | |
| 222 | shall not be expended or used in any | |
| 223 | manner until after January 1, 2026, when | |
| 224 | the newly appointed board of education | |
| 225 | has been installed. | |
| 226 | Perry County | 915,874 |
| 227 | Phenix City | 7,774,840 |
| 228 | Pickens County | 2,453,989 |
| 229 | Piedmont City | 1,142,844 |
| 230 | Pike County | 2,265,350 |



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| 231 | Pike Road City | 3,004,430 |
| 232 | The above appropriation to Pike Road City | |
| 233 | includes funding for the following project: | |
| 234 | Pike Road Intermediate Library - library | |
| 235 | technology | 100,000 |
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| 237 | Randolph County | 2,236,517 |
| 238 | Roanoke City | 1,477,154 |
| 239 | Russell County | 4,063,292 |
| 240 | Russellville City | 2,810,370 |
| 241 | Saraland City | 3,846,155 |
| 242 | Satsuma City | 1,629,418 |
| 243 | Scottsboro City | 2,605,527 |
| 244 | Selma City | 2,751,700 |
| 245 | Sheffield City | 1,039,283 |
| 246 | Shelby County | 23,111,733 |
| 247 | The above appropriation to Shelby County | |
| 248 | includes funding for the following project: | |
| 249 | Montevallo High School gymnasium | 2,000,000 |
| 250 | St. Clair County | 10,283,421 |
| 251 | Sumter County | 1,040,199 |
| 252 | Sylacauga City | 2,183,938 |
| 253 | Talladega City | 1,627,574 |
| 254 | Talladega County | 7,573,516 |
| 255 | Tallapoosa County | 3,004,653 |
| 256 | Tallassee City | 1,610,588 |
| 257 | Tarrant City | 1,424,854 |
| 258 | Thomasville City | 1,078,139 |
| 259 | Troy City | 1,905,393 |



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| 260 | Trussville City | 5,546,313 |
| 261 | Tuscaloosa City | 11,711,962 |
| 262 | Tuscaloosa County | 20,489,005 |
| 263 | Tuscumbia City | 1,732,175 |
| 264 | Vestavia Hills City | 7,661,969 |
| 265 | Walker County | 7,506,856 |
| 266 | Washington County | 2,615,081 |
| 267 | Wilcox County | 1,231,241 |
| 268 | Winfield City | 1,321,370 |
| 269 | Winston County | 2,452,816 |
| 270 | University Charter School | 723,882 |
| 271 | Cyber Technology and Engineering, Alabama | 410,134 |
| 272 | School of | |
| 273 | MAEF Charter School | 778,305 |
| 274 | LEAD Academy | 816,301 |
| 275 | Legacy Prep | 488,585 |
| 276 | I-3 Academy | 783,614 |
| 277 | Youth Services School District, Department of | 201,156 |
| 278 | Deaf and Blind, Alabama Institute for the | 367,378 |
| 279 | Math and Science, Alabama School of | 283,853 |
| 280 | Fine Arts, Alabama School of | 398,959 |
| 281 | Life Academy | 576,144 |
| 282 | Breakthrough Charter | 347,776 |
| 283 | Magic City Acceptance Academy | 375,044 |
| 284 | Floretta P. Carson - Mobile | 273,795 |
| 285 | Ivy Classical Academy - Prattville | 674,990 |



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| 286 | Healthcare Sciences, Alabama School of | 124,046 |
| 287 | Empower Community School | 334,310 |
| 288 | AL Aerospace and Aviation | 180,370 |
| 289 | Covenant Academy of Mobile | 287,988 |
| 290 | Teacher Professional Development | 2,000,000 |
| 291 | Totals | 807,866,080 |

(b) Notwithstanding any other laws to the contrary, the funds appropriated to the Department of Education by subsection (a) of this section shall not be expended without prior approval of the State Superintendent of Education.

(c) (1) The above appropriation for teacher professional development shall be allocated to the Alabama Department of Education to be distributed to the Ed Farm Classroom of Tomorrow. These funds will be used by Ed Farm to provide technology tools and professional development services to classroom teachers in an effort to improve instruction and student learning gains. It is the intent of the legislature that in addition to general programmatic costs, Ed Farm may also expend funds for software, hardware, administrative costs, and professional learning services.

(2) The State Superintendent 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 October 1, 2026.



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Section 4. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 29-9-4, Code of Alabama 1975, and in addition to all other appropriations heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated a total of \$100,000,000 from the Education Trust Fund Advancement and Technology Fund to the Department of Education to provide matching grants to local education agencies for expenses related to developing regional career technology centers throughout the state, including capital outlay and equipment. Grant proposals shall be submitted by a collaboration of at least two local education agencies. The State Superintendent of Education shall utilize a sliding scale of matching requirements for grant proposals, taking into consideration the financial capacity of the eligible local education agencies to provide matching funds, so long as the required match does not exceed 50 percent of the total cost of the project.

(b) The State Superintendent of Education shall notify each local superintendent and finance officer of each local education agency by email regarding the availability and application process of grants to be awarded pursuant to this section, including any required forms. The State Superintendent shall notify all members of the local legislative delegation five days prior to the announcement of any grant made to any entity located in the legislative



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jurisdiction. The five days prior notice requirement shall be waived in the event of a declared emergency. The Governor shall encourage the Department to disburse the funds provided herein on a nondiscriminatory basis.

Section 5. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this act or any other act, in addition to the above appropriations, \$35,057,322 of Advancement and Technology Fund appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024 to the State Department of Education which were unexpended and reverted on September 30, 2024 are hereby reappropriated to the following local boards of education in the following amounts:

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| Opp City | \$1,266,147 |
| Chambers County | \$2,975,100 |
| Lowndes County | \$1,157,280 |
| Marengo County | \$883,834 |
| Montgomery County | \$25,844,793 |
| MAEF Charter School | \$629,962 |
| Pickens County | \$2,300,206 |

Section 6. All funds appropriated herein and not expended in the current fiscal year shall not revert but be carried forward for the purpose appropriated.

Section 7. This act shall become effective immediately.