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SYNOPSIS:

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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

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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, \$134,289,000. Of this amount, \$16,000,000 shall be



29 for Ed Farm to be used for capital outlay or other necessary
30 expenses for a coding workforce training program; \$2,500,000
31 shall be used for AED's in Schools; \$15,000,000 shall be for
32 School Safety to provide additional training, services,
33 supplies, and materials to support school safety initiatives
34 and safety contracts, including \$3,000,000 for School Mapping
35 to be allocated pursuant to Chapter 22B, Title 16, Code of
36 Alabama 1975; \$10,000,000 shall be used for College and Career
37 Readiness Grants; \$10,300,000 shall be used for Charter School
38 Grants which shall be distributed to the several existing
39 conversion and start-up charter schools with a B, C, D, or F
40 as defined by the Alabama Education Report Card, Chapter 6C,
41 Title 16, Code of Alabama 1975, on a per pupil basis;
42 \$5,000,000 shall be used for the Heman Drummond Center for
43 Innovation; \$14,000,000 shall be used for Principal and
44 Assistant Principal Supplements to cover current obligations;
45 \$7,300,000 shall be used for the School Breakfast Program;
46 \$350,000 shall be used for Speech Pathologists to cover
47 current obligations; \$30,000,000 shall be used for the Summer
48 and Afterschool Program; \$10,000,000 shall be used for
49 Struggling Readers Beyond Grade 3 to support middle grade
50 reading improvements; \$3,464,000 shall be used for the
51 American Village Semiquincentennial Commission for the
52 Semiquincentennial School Program, Community Engagement
53 Grants, Marketing and Communication, Honoring Veterans, and
54 Administration Costs; \$7,500,000 shall be used for the North
55 Alabama STEM Center; \$1,250,000 shall be used for the Prisms
56 Math Pilot Project; \$125,000 shall be used for the Learning



57 Disabilities Institute/Spring Valley; and \$1,500,000 shall be
58 used to begin the development of a course in United States
59 History, Government, and/or Civics aligned to the Alabama
60 Course of Study: Social Studies, to be offered to all preK-12
61 teachers in an online format. The Department shall consult
62 with organizations and agencies which can lend aid to this
63 project, including American Village and Alabama Public
64 Television.

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

67 (4) To the Council on the Arts, \$4,140,000. Of this
68 amount, \$1,000,000 shall be used for one-time expenses for
69 deferred maintenance, renovation of existing facilities, or
70 expenses associated with ongoing capital projects at the
71 Shakespeare Festival; \$100,000 shall be used for a
72 collaborative community outreach program at the Shakespeare
73 Festival; \$1,000,000 shall be used for capital expenses for
74 the Carnegie Visual Arts Museum expansion; and \$2,040,000
75 shall be used for the facilities grant program, including
76 \$200,000 for the Student Art Program. The Council of the Arts
77 may award grants from the facilities grant program for
78 projects that build, renovate, restore, preserve, or enhance
79 arts facilities in Alabama, including performing arts centers,
80 art museums and galleries, multi-purpose arts centers, artist
81 residency facilities, and outdoor performance venues. Eligible
82 entities include: (i) 501(c) (3) nonprofit arts organizations
83 chartered in Alabama, active and in good standing with the
84 Internal Revenue Service and the council; or (ii) an entity of



85 local government. Grant amounts shall not exceed \$100,000 to
86 any one entity, with the first two grants being reserved for
87 the Wetumpka Depot Theatre and the Kelly Fitzpatrick Center.

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

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

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

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

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

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

108 (11) To the Alabama School of Fine Arts for one-time
109 expenses for deferred maintenance and school safety,
110 \$3,500,000.

111 (12) To the Alabama School of Mathematics and Science
112 for one-time expenses for deferred maintenance and school



113 safety, \$3,500,000.

114 (13) To the Firefighters' Personnel Standards and
115 Education Commission/Fire College, \$4,300,000. Of this amount,
116 \$600,000 shall be used for the Muscle Shoals Regional Training
117 Center Burn Building; \$3,100,000 shall be used for the EMT and
118 Testing Facility; and \$600,000 shall be used for one-time
119 expenses for deferred maintenance, renovation of existing
120 facilities, or expenses associated with ongoing capital
121 projects.

122 (14) To the Marine Environmental Sciences Consortium,
123 \$7,000,000. Of this amount, \$5,000,000 shall be used for the
124 new dormitory and \$2,000,000 shall be used for waterline
125 infrastructure improvements.

126 (15) To the Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind for
127 one-time expenses for deferred maintenance and school safety,
128 \$1,000,000.

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



141 be used for the Jefferson State Community College for
142 Jefferson campus renovations; \$750,000 shall be used for the
143 Lurleen B. Wallace Community College Skills for Success;
144 \$5,200,000 shall be used for the Medical Workforce Training
145 Center with Huntsville Hospital; \$500,000 shall be used for
146 Northeast Alabama Community College workforce development;
147 \$1,000,000 shall be used for the Northwest Shoals Community
148 College for the Lauderdale County Workforce Center; \$1,500,000
149 shall be used for Reid State Technical College; \$1,100,000
150 shall be used for the Snead State Community College Additive
151 Manufacturing Program; and \$3,500,000 shall be used for
152 Wallace State Community College-Hanceville facility
153 improvements.

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

160 (18) To Alabama State University, \$4,180,844. Of this
161 amount, \$3,530,844 shall be used for one-time expenses for
162 deferred maintenance, renovation of existing facilities, or
163 expenses associated with ongoing capital projects; and
164 \$650,000 shall be used for the Prosthetics and Orthotics Lab
165 roof replacement.

166 (19) To the University of Alabama System, \$54,287,475.
167 Of this amount, \$42,087,475 shall be used for one-time
168 expenses for increasing research capacity, deferred



169 maintenance, renovation of existing facilities, or ongoing
170 capital projects; \$12,000,000 shall be used for the Executive
171 Plaza Research Center; and \$200,000 shall be used for the NCAA
172 Volleyball Championship.

173 (20) To Athens State University, \$3,522,700. Of this
174 amount, \$3,022,700 shall be used for one-time expenses for
175 deferred maintenance, renovation of existing facilities, or
176 expenses associated with ongoing capital projects; and
177 \$500,000 shall be used for Carter Hall renovations.

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

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

188 (23) To Jacksonville State University, \$5,632,743. Of
189 this amount, \$3,232,743 shall be used for one-time expenses
190 for deferred maintenance, renovation of existing facilities,
191 or expenses associated with ongoing capital projects; and
192 \$2,400,000 shall be used for the Energy Management Plan.

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



197 (25) To the University of North Alabama, \$5,884,716. Of
198 this amount, \$1,599,716 shall be used for one-time expenses
199 for deferred maintenance, renovation of existing facilities,
200 or expenses associated with ongoing capital projects;
201 \$2,500,000 shall be used for the Engineering Building;
202 \$285,000 shall be used for the Music Program; and \$1,500,000
203 shall be used for the Lauderdale County Workforce Center.

204 (26) To the University of South Alabama, \$15,580,106.
205 Of this amount, \$11,080,106 shall be used for one-time
206 expenses for increasing research capacity, deferred
207 maintenance, renovation of existing facilities, or ongoing
208 capital projects; \$2,500,000 shall be used for the College of
209 Education; and \$2,000,000 shall be used for the USA Trauma
210 Center Education Building.

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

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

223 (29) To Tuskegee University, \$3,950,000. Of this
224 amount, \$3,000,000 shall be used for one-time expenses for



225 deferred maintenance, renovation of existing facilities,
226 school security, or expenses associated with ongoing capital
227 projects; \$450,000 shall be used for campus security
228 initiatives; and \$500,000 shall be used for the Kellog
229 Conference Center.

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

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

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

237 (33) To the Alabama Commission on Higher Education,
238 \$5,630,000. Of this amount, \$1,000,000 shall be used for the
239 Nature Discovery Center - Landtrust of North Alabama; \$900,000
240 shall be used for the North Alabama Agriplex; \$500,000 shall
241 be used for the Pathways to Progress; \$1,700,000 shall be used
242 for the Judge Horton Civil Justice Learning Center; \$1,200,000
243 shall be used for the Alabama Veterinary Hospital - Birmingham
244 Zoo; \$175,000 shall be used for the Tennessee Riverline
245 Program; \$80,000 shall be used for Kingdom College; and
246 \$75,000 shall be used for Selma University.

247 (34) To the Alabama Historical Commission, \$6,875,000.
248 Of this amount, \$2,000,000 shall be used for the Daniel Pratt
249 Museum; \$2,000,000 shall be used for Clotilda Park; \$2,500,000
250 shall be used for Fort Morgan restoration; \$175,000 shall be
251 used for Gees Bend Quilting Bee Cultural Preservation Center;
252 and \$200,000 shall be used for Alabama Constitution Village.



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

255 (36) To the Department of Public Health, \$2,095,000. Of
256 this amount, \$1,245,000 shall be used for Partnering in
257 Alabama Training and Healthcare (PATH); and \$850,000 shall be
258 used for 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, \$9,150,000.

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.