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SYNOPSIS:

This bill makes appropriations for the support, maintenance and development of public education in Alabama, for debt service, and for capital outlay for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026.

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To make appropriations for the support, maintenance and development of public education in Alabama, for debt service, and for capital outlay for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated for the support of public education in Alabama for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, for debt service, and for capital outlay to be paid out of funds specified in subsection (a) of Section 2 of this act and the amounts specified in subsections (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e) of Section 3 of this act. For the purpose specified in subsection (b) of Section 2 of this act, amounts are shown by programmatic area and the total for all programs is shown so as to include estimated sources of funds



28 other than those listed in subsection (a) of Section 2 of this  
29 act. For the purpose of this act, "ETF" shall mean the  
30 Education Trust Fund and "Federal and Local Funds" shall mean  
31 all gifts, grants, contributions, or entitlements, including  
32 grants by the Congress of the United States, municipalities or  
33 counties.

34 Section 2. (a) The appropriations provided for in this  
35 act shall be paid from funds in the State Treasury to the  
36 credit of the Education Trust Fund, Alabama Peace Officers'  
37 Standards and Training Fund, Impaired Drivers Trust Fund,  
38 Driver Education and Training Fund, Special Education  
39 Catastrophic Fund, Public School Fund and other listed funds  
40 and are hereby made for the support of public education in  
41 Alabama for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and the  
42 appropriations herein made shall be subject to the provisions,  
43 terms, conditions and limitations of the Budget and Financial  
44 Control Act (Code of Alabama 1975, Sections 41-4-80 et seq.),  
45 the provisions of the Budget Management Act of 1976 (Code of  
46 Alabama 1975, Sections 41-19-1 et seq.), and shall be in the  
47 amounts hereinafter specified.

48 (b) Amounts shown hereinunder the columns "Other Funds"  
49 and "Total" are as set forth for the purpose of establishing  
50 amounts estimated to be available by programmatic area from  
51 sources other than those listed in subsection (a) of this  
52 Section 2, in order, upon consideration of such other funds so  
53 estimated to be available, to promote the accountability for  
54 an efficient use of funds available, and the same are hereby



55 appropriated by the Legislature. Provided, however, that  
56 regardless of the ending date of any pay period which has been  
57 or may be established by the Legislature for the payment of  
58 salaries of state employees, the entire payment due shall be  
59 made from the fiscal year's appropriation in which the pay  
60 date falls.

61 (c) All appropriations made in Section 3 shall be at  
62 the program level. Any directed expenditure of funds below a  
63 program shall be from funds appropriated for the program.



64 Section 3.

	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
<b>A. Legislative Branch:</b>			
<b>1. Examiner of Public Accounts:</b>			
(a) Audit Services Program	11,353,649		11,353,649
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
(1) ETF	11,353,649		
<b>Total Examiner of Public Accounts</b>	<b>11,353,649</b>		<b>11,353,649</b>
The Department of Examiners of Public Accounts is hereby authorized to examine as deemed necessary all appropriations herein made for compliance with the laws of the State of Alabama. Any examination performed shall be in accordance with the provisions of Title 41, Chapter 5A, Code of Alabama 1975.			
<b>2. Legislative Services Agency:</b>			
(a) Legislative Operations and Support Program	4,127,307		4,127,307
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
(1) ETF	4,127,307		
<b>Total Legislative Services Agency</b>	<b>4,127,307</b>		<b>4,127,307</b>
<b>3. Legislature :</b>			
(a) Legislative Operations and Support Program	4,298,253		4,298,253
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
(1) ETF	4,298,253		
<b>Total Legislature</b>	<b>4,298,253</b>		<b>4,298,253</b>
<b>B. Executive Branch:</b>			
<b>1. Agriculture and Industries, Department of:</b>			
(a) Agricultural Development Services Program	600,000		600,000
(1) Farm to School Program	600,000		



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
95	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
96	(1) ETF	600,000	
97	<b>Total Agriculture and Industries,</b>	<b>600,000</b>	<b>600,000</b>
98	<b>Department of</b>		
99	<b>2. American Legion and Auxiliary</b>		
100	<b>Scholarships:</b>		
101	(a) Financial Assistance Program,	112,500	112,500
102	Estimated		
103	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
104	(1) ETF	112,500	
105	<b>Total American Legion and Auxiliary</b>	<b>112,500</b>	<b>112,500</b>
106	<b>Scholarships</b>		
107	To be expended under the provisions of Sections 16-31-1 through 16-31-4, Code of		
108	Alabama 1975.		
109	<b>3. Archives and History, Department</b>		
110	<b>of:</b>		
111	(a) Historical Resources Management	7,906,423	7,906,423
112	Program		
113	(1) <i>Men's Hall of Fame</i>	10,000	
114	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
115	(1) ETF	7,906,423	
116	<b>Total Archives and History, Department</b>	<b>7,906,423</b>	<b>7,906,423</b>
117	<b>of</b>		
118	The above appropriation shall be expended to support the educational functions of		
119	the Department of Archives and History.		
120	<b>4. Arts, State Council on the:</b>		
121	(a) Fine Arts Program	8,393,074	9,493,074
122	(1) <i>Alabama Center for the Arts</i>	1,410,000	
123	a. <i>Alabama Center for the Arts Foundation</i>	635,000	
124	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
125 (1) ETF	8,393,074		
126 (2) Federal and Local Funds		1,100,000	
127 <b>Total Arts, State Council on the</b>	<b>8,393,074</b>	<b>1,100,000</b>	<b>9,493,074</b>
128 <b>5. Charter School Commission, Alabama</b>			
129 <b>Public:</b>			
130 (a) Administrative Services Program	1,500,000		1,500,000
131 (1) <i>New Schools for Alabama</i>	400,000		
132 <i>The above appropriation shall be expended for public charter school startup funding grants,</i>			
133 <i>which shall be distributed on a competitive basis to high-quality public charter school</i>			
134 <i>applicants.</i>			
135 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
136 (1) ETF	1,500,000		
137 <b>Total Charter School Commission,</b>	<b>1,500,000</b>		<b>1,500,000</b>
138 <b>Alabama Public</b>			
139 <b>6. Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention,</b>			
140 <b>Department of:</b>			
141 (a) Social Services Program	10,181,306		10,181,306
142 <i>In accordance with Sections 26-16-1 et seq., Code of Alabama 1975.</i>			
143 (1) <i>Big Brothers/ Big Sisters</i>	150,000		
144 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
145 (1) ETF-Transfer	10,181,306		
146 <b>Total Child Abuse and Neglect</b>	<b>10,181,306</b>		<b>10,181,306</b>
147 <b>Prevention, Department of</b>			
148 <b>7. Commerce, Department of:</b>			
149 (a) Industrial Development Training	71,225,922		71,225,922
150 Institute Program			
151 (1) <i>Industrial Development and Training</i>	8,880,976		
152 <i>Program</i>			
153 (2) <i>Industrial Training Program -</i>	8,682,295		
154 <i>Operations and Maintenance</i>			



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
155 (3) Rural Marketing Program	400,000		
156 <i>To feature products from Alabama companies in rural counties.</i>			
157 (4) Workforce Development	52,562,651		
158 a. Alabama Workforce Training Center	500,000		
159 b. Modern Manufacturing Project	1,239,840		
160 c. West Alabama Works Center for Modern	1,500,000		
161 <i>Manufacturing</i>			
162 <i>To provide for the expansion of the program to all workforce regions of the state.</i>			
163 (5) Talent Triad	700,000		
164 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
165 (1) ETF	71,225,922		
166 <b>Total Commerce, Department of</b>	<b>71,225,922</b>		<b>71,225,922</b>



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
167 168 169 170 171 172 173 174 175 176 177 178 179 180 181 182 183 184 185 186 187 188 189 190 191 192 193 194 195 196 197 198			The funds appropriated for Workforce Development are to be expended for those costs incurred by the State in honoring commitments to pay workforce development costs, including services and other assistance and expenses of recruitment and training of a company's workforce, that are undertaken to induce companies to locate and expand their operations in Alabama (described hereinafter as a "Project") and to develop and implement training, placement and recruitment programs that will improve development and expand the State's workforce. Such costs include, but are not limited to: (i) AIDT operating costs directly related to a Project; (ii) wages and benefits for trainers engaged by AIDT for the purpose of a Project; (iii) costs which the State has agreed to pay under the terms of a Project Agreement with a company that are necessary and reasonable charges incurred by the company or its affiliates for personnel providing training to the company's employees, whether those trainers are employees of the company or its vendors or suppliers, including wages, benefits and travel (domestic and, when necessary, international); (iv) any necessary materials, equipment, manuals, or other relevant training materials; (v) the costs incurred for purchasing or repairing or replacing training tools and equipment; (vi) costs incurred for the purchase or construction and maintenance of training facilities; (vii) travel expenses for prospective and current employees and trainees, including travel, food, lodging, relocation, and other costs necessary and reasonable to enable the company to secure a qualified workforce; and (viii) outside training fees. The above funds appropriated for Workforce Development shall be expended primarily for the training of Alabama residents. It is further the intent that contracts with vendors to provide workforce training shall be inclusive and reflect the racial and gender diversity of the State. The Secretary of the Department of Commerce shall report semi-annually to the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Finance Director, and the Legislative Fiscal Officer any funds allocated for workforce training. Such report shall include a summary of the persons trained and the vendors providing the training. The report shall contain information including the residence, race and gender of the persons trained and of the principal or majority owner of the firm or business contracted with to provide the training services.





	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
199 <b>8. Community College System Board of</b>			
200 <b>Trustees, Alabama :</b>			
201 (a) Operations and Maintenance	450,600,434	343,810,439	794,410,873
202 The above appropriation from the Education Trust Fund for Operations and			
203 Maintenance shall be distributed as provided below. The remainder shall be			
204 distributed to each of the colleges based on a distribution model consistent			
205 with the recommendations in the final report of the Alabama Community College			
206 Advisory Council on Outcomes-Based Funding, except Marion Military Institute.			
207 The below amounts are intended to provide a minimum of \$125/FTE to each			
208 college based on Fall 2024 figures.			
209 (1) Alabama Aviation College	370,000		
210 a. Andalusia Program	120,000		
211 (2) Bevill State Community College	280,000		
212 a. Fayette Campus	70,000		
213 b. Hamilton Campus	70,000		
214 c. Jasper Campus	70,000		
215 d. Sumiton Campus	70,000		
216 (3) Bishop State Community College	183,625		
217 For building renovation and the welding program at Carver Campus.			
218 (4) Coastal Alabama Community College	552,125		
219 For the technology and manufacturing program.			
220 (5) Calhoun Community College	595,875		
221 For the expansion of the Alabama Center for the Arts.			
222 (6) Central Alabama Community College	145,000		
223 For economic development.			
224 (7) Chattahoochee Valley Community College	104,750		
225 For Applied Technology Program/Career Discovery.			
226 (8) Drake State Community Technical College	250,000		
227 For campus modifications.			
228 (9) Enterprise State Community College	250,000		
229 (10) Gadsden State Community College	342,500		



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
230	a. Poultry Technology Center	100,000	
231	<i>In partnership with Auburn University.</i>		
232	b. For economic development.	242,500	
233	(11) Ingram State Technical College	100,000	
234	(12) Jefferson State Community College	652,625	
235	<i>For the nursing program.</i>		
236	(13) Lawson State Community College	240,750	
237	<i>For STEM education</i>		
238	(14) Lurleen B. Wallace Community College	200,000	
239	<i>For Workforce Development.</i>		
240	(15) Northeast Alabama Community College	200,000	
241	(16) Northwest-Shoals Community College	450,000	
242	<i>For the Lauderdale County Workforce Center and Acquisition and Construction Program.</i>		
243	(17) Reid State Technical College	30,125	
244	(18) Shelton State Community College	350,000	
245	a. Distance Support	100,000	
246	b. Facility Modification	250,000	
247	(19) Snead State Community College	225,000	
248	<i>For the Aeronautics School in Albertville.</i>		
249	(20) Southern Union State Community College	356,125	
250	(21) Trenholm State Community College	213,250	
251	(22) Wallace Community College-Dothan	278,875	
252	<i>For the Center for Economic and Workforce Development.</i>		
253	(23) Wallace Community College-Selma	175,000	
254	<i>For the Excellence in Education to Employment Pipeline.</i>		
255	(24) Wallace State Community College-Hanceville	427,875	
256	<i>For the Aviation Program.</i>		
257	(25) Step increases for 30-year employees	1,007,581	
258	(b) Auxiliary Enterprises		13,468,898
259		13,468,898	13,468,898



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
260 (c) Restricted Funds		756,484,624	756,484,624
261 (d) Operations and Maintenance for	22,776,380		22,776,380
262 Postsecondary Prison Education			
263 (1) Perry County Facility	2,500,000		
264 (2) Therapeutic Education	1,999,901		
265 (3) LifeTech Institute in Thomasville	2,000,000		
266 For operations and maintenance.			
267 (4) Day Reporting Center pilot program	1,000,000		
268 (e) Adult Education Program	14,964,656	20,862,754	35,827,410
269 The allocation of Adult Education funds appropriated herein is restricted to			
270 the provision of services to individuals who are receiving benefits under the			
271 Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, Title II of the federal Workforce			
272 Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014.			
273 (f) Special Populations Training	4,725,281		4,725,281
274 The above appropriation shall be expended for education and training programs			
275 to prepare individuals designated as special populations, as determined by the			
276 Chancellor, for entry into the workforce through pre-employment skills			
277 training, and intensive career technical training.			
278 (g) Mine Safety Training Program at	350,000		350,000
279 Beville State Community College			
280 (h) Postsecondary Education	14,828,866	3,882,495	18,711,361
281 Department - Administration			
282 (1) Property and Capital Purchases and	850,000		
283 Improvements			
284 (i) Postsecondary/Tech Colleges -	240,790	2,000,000	2,240,790
285 Truck Driver Training			
286 The above appropriation from earmarked funds is estimated and shall be			
287 expended pursuant to Section 32-5-313, Code of Alabama 1975.			
288 (1) Truck Driver Training Program at	240,790		
289 Central Alabama Community College			



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
290 (j) Industry Certification	9,640,408		9,640,408
291 Initiatives			
292 Industry Certification Initiatives funds shall be distributed by the Alabama			
293 Community College System Board of Trustees. The Chancellor of the Alabama			
294 Community College System shall report semi-annually to the Chairs of the			
295 Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, the House Ways and			
296 Means-Education Committee, the Finance Director, and the Legislative Fiscal			
297 Officer any funds expended for industry certification initiatives.			
298 (1) Career Coaches	3,079,630		
299 (2) Workforce Development Initiatives	3,750,000		
300 (k) Marion Military Institute	11,934,349		11,934,349
301 (1) Military Hall of Honor	125,000		
302 (l) Alabama Technology Network	6,167,736		6,167,736
303 (1) Workforce Training	503,906		
304 (m) Dual Enrollment	44,432,385	10,000,000	54,432,385
305 The remaining appropriation shall be expended at the direction of the			
306 Chancellor of the Alabama Community College System to continue, expand, and			
307 develop a dual enrollment scholarship program for academic and			
308 career-technical education programs. The Chancellor will work with business			
309 and industry partners to allocate the funds in a manner consistent with			
310 addressing identified needs in the State of Alabama. Such allocations will			
311 further and/or accommodate the continuation and expansion of dual enrollment			
312 programs.			
313 (1) Dual Enrollment Program at Murphy	200,000		
314 University Center			
315 To be available to students in the state.			
316 (n) Science, Technology, Engineering,	900,000		900,000
317 Arts and Math (STEAM) Pilot			
318 Project			
319 (o) The Women's Foundation of Alabama	750,000		750,000



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
320 321 322 323 324 325 326 327 328	The above appropriation shall be expended to support students in obtaining certifications and post-secondary degrees, to aid in scholarships, support services including transportation, tuition and fees, and academic support services. This appropriation is contingent upon the Women's Foundation of Alabama providing a match of private funding and programmatic supports of \$400,000. The Foundation shall file a report no later than December 31, 2026 to the Governor and the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education and the House Ways and Means-Education Committee detailing the costs, benefits, and economic impacts on the Fund.		
329	(p) Volunteer EMSP Certifications	125,000	125,000
330	Pursuant to Sections 22-18-60, et seq., Code of Alabama 1975.		
331 332	(q) Automotive Workforce Training Scholarship Program	400,000	400,000
333 334 335 336 337 338 339 340 341 342 343 344 345 346 347 348	The Board of Trustees of the Alabama Community College System, in consultation with the Alabama Industrial Development and Training Institute, shall establish qualifications for the award of scholarships to high school students and adults enrolled in a state educational program relating to the automotive manufacturing industry and shall further provide for the implementation and administration of the scholarships. Scholarship recipients shall be selected by the Board, in consultation with a scholarship committee, comprised of members of the Board of Directors of the Alabama Automotive Manufacturers Association, from applications submitted to the association. The Board shall file a report with the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Legislative Fiscal Officer, and the Finance Director on September 30, 2026 regarding the total number of scholarships awarded for the Fall term of the 2025-2026 academic year and the institution attended by the scholarship recipients. The report shall also include the name of each scholarship recipient and the number of years the recipient has received a scholarship.		
349	(r) Distance Learning Program	3,375,000	3,375,000



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
350 (s) Automotive Manufacturing	312,500		312,500
351 Workforce Development Program			
352 (t) Smart Career Workforce Project	200,000		200,000
353 The above appropriation shall be expended to promote smart careers, support			
354 soft skill development through engagement opportunities for youth, develop and			
355 implement an effective smart career awareness campaign for students, parents,			
356 and the underemployed; and to implement a national recruitment campaign to			
357 attract talent at all levels of experience across high-growth, high demand			
358 occupations.			
359 (u) ACCS Innovation Center	17,500,000		17,500,000
360 (v) LPN Programs	4,000,000		4,000,000
361 The above appropriation shall be expended to establish new and to support			
362 current stand-alone LPN Programs throughout the state. The above appropriation			
363 shall not be used to enter into exclusive agreements between community			
364 colleges and any single healthcare entity.			
365 (w) Career Tech Equipment	10,000,000		10,000,000
366 To provide new or updated equipment for career and technical education			
367 programs in order to ensure that programs meet current business and industry			
368 standards to provide students with the training and skills necessary to			
369 provide a workforce for new, existing, or expanding jobs.			
370 (x) Short Term Credential Scholarship	1,000,000		1,000,000
371 Program			
372 To provide scholarships to Alabama residents enrolling in short-term			
373 credential programs within the Alabama Community College System. Eligible			
374 students may receive a grant of up to \$4,500 to cover qualifying educational			
375 expenses, including tuition, fees, books, and supplies necessary for the			
376 short-term credential program.			
377 (y) Alabama Career Roadmap	2,000,000		2,000,000
378 (z) Hospitality Training	1,000,000		1,000,000
379 To allow for statewide expansion of the program.			
380 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
381 (1) ETF	622,223,785		
382 (2) Federal and Other Funds		1,138,509,210	
383 (3) ACS Truck Driver Fund		2,000,000	
384 (4) Dual Enrollment Tax Credit Fund		10,000,000	
385 <b>Total Community College System Board of Trustees, Alabama</b>	<b>622,223,785</b>	<b>1,150,509,210</b>	<b>1,772,732,995</b>
387 (1) The allocations as set forth above shall be distributed by the Alabama Community College System Board of Trustees through the Office of the Chancellor.			
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390 (2) The Chancellor of the Alabama Community College System shall report			
391 semi-annually to the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and			
392 Taxation-Education, the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Finance			
393 Director, and the Legislative Fiscal Officer any funds expended for the Alabama			
394 Technology Network.			
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396 <b>9. Cyber Technology and Engineering, Alabama School of:</b>			
397			
398 (a) Operations and Maintenance	13,945,097	609,500	14,554,597
399 (1) <i>Accel Program</i>	829,000		
400 <i>For statewide cyber education in K-12 schools as provided in Section 16-26D-6, Code of Alabama</i>			
401 <i>1975.</i>			
402 (2) <i>Alabama Cyber Range</i>	775,000		
403 <i>For a virtual on-demand cybersecurity training platform available to K-12 schools statewide.</i>			
404 <b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>			
405 (1) ETF	13,945,097		
406 (2) Federal and Local Funds		609,500	
407 <b>Total Cyber Technology and Engineering, Alabama School of</b>	<b>13,945,097</b>	<b>609,500</b>	<b>14,554,597</b>
408			
409 <b>10. Debt Service:</b>			
410 (a) Payments on Endowments	81,880		81,880



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
411	Payments on endowments shall be as provided below.		
412	(1) Auburn University Endowment, For	20,280	
413	interest on		
414	(2) Grove Hill Endowment, For interest on	600	
415	(3) University of Alabama Endowment, For	61,000	
416	interest on		
417	(b) Interest on Public School Fund	532,864	532,864
418	Endowment		
419	Interest on Public School Fund Endowment shall be as provided below.		
420	(1) 16th Section Lands (Estimated),	410,000	
421	Interest on		
422	(2) James Wallace Fund, Interest on	275	
423	(3) School Indemnity Lands (Estimated),	90,000	
424	Interest on		
425	(4) Surplus Revenue, Interest on	26,764	
426	(5) Valueless 16th Section Land, Interest	5,825	
427	on		
428	(c) General Obligation Bonds,	26,717,941	26,717,941
429	Estimated		
430	The above appropriation shall be used to pay debt service on the following		
431	General Obligation Bonds: Series 2014-A, Series 2016-A, Series 2016-C, Series		
432	2018-A, and Series 2018-B. In the event any of the above bonds are refunded or		
433	new General Obligation bonds are issued, debt service on these newly issued		
434	bonds may be paid from the appropriations made above from the Education Trust		
435	Fund contingent upon the recommendation of the Director of Finance and the		
436	approval of the Governor.		
437	(d) Alabama Incentives Financing	3,865,333	3,865,333
438	Authority Bonds, Estimated		





	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
439	The above appropriation shall be used to pay debt service on the following		
440	Alabama Incentives Financing Authority Bonds: Series 2009-B, Series 2019-A,		
441	and Series 2019-B. In the event any of the above bonds are refunded or new		
442	Alabama Incentives Financing Authority bonds are issued, debt service on these		
443	newly issued bonds may be paid from the appropriations made above from the		
444	Education Trust Fund contingent upon the recommendation of the Director of		
445	Finance and the approval of the Governor.		
446	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
447	(1) ETF	30,665,154	
448	(2) ETF-Transfer	532,864	
449	<b>Total Debt Service</b>	<b>31,198,018</b>	<b>31,198,018</b>
450	<b>11. Dental Scholarship Awards, Board</b>		
451	<b>of:</b>		
452	(a) Support of Other Educational	871,166	871,166
453	Activities Program		
454	To be expended under the provisions of Sections 16-47-76 through 16-47-81,		
455	Code of Alabama 1975.		
456	(1) Alabama Dental Service Program	500,000	
457	As set out in Sections 16-47-77 through 16-47-81, Code of Alabama 1975.		
458	(2) Alabama Rural Dental Health Scholars	140,000	
459	Program		
460	As set out in Section 16-47-76, Code of Alabama 1975.		
461	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
462	(1) ETF	871,166	
463	<b>Total Dental Scholarship Awards, Board</b>	<b>871,166</b>	<b>871,166</b>
464	<b>of</b>		
465	<b>12. Early Childhood Education,</b>		
466	<b>Department of:</b>		
467	(a) Social Services Program	213,934,588	20,514,223
468	(1) Dolly Parton Imagination Library		
	2,850,000		



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
469 (2) Home Instruction for Parents of 470 Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY)/First 471 Teacher Home Visiting Program	5,000,000		
472 (3) Marketing Campaign for Alabama Family 473 Central	750,000		
474 (4) Montgomery Pre-K Pilot Program	750,000		
475 (5) Office of School Readiness	197,448,382		
476 (6) Operations and Maintenance	2,380,512		
477 (7) Strong Start/Strong Finish	4,755,694		
478 (b) Children's Policy Council Program		1,000,000	1,000,000
479 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
480 (1) ETF	213,934,588		
481 (2) Federal and Local Funds		20,514,223	
482 (3) Children's Policy Council Fund		1,000,000	
483 <b>Total Early Childhood Education,</b> 484 <b>Department of</b>	<b>213,934,588</b>	<b>21,514,223</b>	<b>235,448,811</b>
485 It is the intent of the Legislature that the above appropriation for the Strong 486 Start/Strong Finish initiative be used to expand the Pre-K-3rd approach to learning 487 and will incorporate the most successful parts of Pre-K-3rd initiatives in order to 488 establish a strong foundation of early learning experiences that promotes student 489 achievement and success. It is the intent of the Legislature that the Department 490 notify the members of each local legislative delegation (whenever possible) prior to 491 grants being awarded in each legislative district. The Department shall notify the 492 legislative delegation of the amount of the grant, the recipient of the grant and 493 the date the grant is awarded.			
494 <b>13. Economic and Community Affairs,</b> 495 <b>Alabama Department of:</b>			
496 (a) Research and Development Grant 497 Program	5,000,000		5,000,000
498 The Department shall be eligible for an administrative fee not to exceed two 499 and one-half percent (2.5%) of the sum appropriated herein.			



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
500 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
501 (1) ETF-Transfer	5,000,000		
502 <b>Total Economic and Community Affairs,</b>	<b>5,000,000</b>		<b>5,000,000</b>
503 <b>Alabama Department of</b>			
504 <b>14. Education, State Board of Local</b>			
505 <b>Boards of Education:</b>			
506 (a) Foundation Program	4,783,327,848	914,359,036	5,697,686,884
507 These funds shall be allocated to each LEA with the requirement that each step			
508 of each salary schedule for each class and type of employee provides an hourly			
509 rate of not less than \$15 per hour, based upon the number of contract days and			
510 number of hours per day required by the job description for that class and			
511 type of employee.			
512			
513 (1) <i>Alabama Student Information Management</i>	<i>13,839,874</i>		
514 <i>System</i>			
515 <i>For the conversion and modernization of the Alabama Student Information Management System</i>			
516 <i>(ASIMS). ASIMS will allow the continued support and maintenance of the Information Management</i>			
517 <i>System which permits each local Education Agency and the State Department of Education to</i>			
518 <i>comply with all state and federal accountability standards and reporting obligations. These</i>			
519 <i>funds shall be expended for the State Department of Education's Fiscal Year 2026 costs for</i>			
520 <i>implementation of the new ASIMS.</i>			
521 (b) Transportation Program	478,530,921		478,530,921



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
522 523 524 525 526 527 528 529 530	The rate per day for two personal days and five sick days for transportation personnel shall be \$50. The State Department of Education shall develop a plan to fund and replace school buses that have been in service for more than ten years. The plan shall take into consideration the age and mileage of eligible buses and the number of eligible buses that run morning and afternoon routes. The Department shall provide a copy of the plan to the Chair of the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Chair of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, the Finance Director, and the Legislative Fiscal Officer by the 5th legislative day of the 2026 Regular Session.		
531 532	(c) Endowment Interest Program-Public School Fund, Estimated	532,864	532,864
533	(d) Public School Fund, Estimated	215,000,000	215,000,000
534 535 536 537	Notwithstanding Section 16-13-234, Code of Alabama 1975, the local boards of education shall request waivers to spend Public School Funds appropriated in this Act, after the payment of pledged debt service or obligated capital projects, for other operating expenses.		
538	(e) Board of Adjustment	750,800	750,800
539	(f) School Nurses Program	89,556,877	89,556,877



		<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>		
540	To be distributed so that each school system shall receive one nurse and an					
541	additional nurse or fractions of a nursing allocation based upon the average					
542	daily membership during the first 20 scholastic days after Labor Day of the					
543	preceding school year. It is the intent of the Legislature to provide funding					
544	to allow each school to have a school nurse by fiscal year 2029. The School					
545	Nurses Program shall use the following salary matrix to determine nursing					
546	salaries, based on 187 contract days, with school nurses paid based upon their					
547	years of public-school nurse experience and highest degree earned. The pay of					
548	any part-time employee shall conform to the pro-rata share of the following					
549	matrix:					
550						
551	STEP	LPN	RN-ASN	RN-BSN	RN-MSN	RN-DNP
552	0	33,930	44,764	48,269	52,049	56,124
553	1	33,930	44,764	48,269	52,049	56,124
554						
555	2	33,930	44,764	48,269	52,049	56,124
556						
557	3	37,319	49,236	53,090	57,248	61,730
558	4	37,319	49,236	53,090	57,248	61,730
559	5	37,319	49,236	53,090	57,248	61,730
560	6	38,955	51,394	55,418	59,758	64,437
561	7	38,955	51,394	55,418	59,758	64,437



				<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
562	8	38,955	51,394	55,418	59,758	64,437
563	9	40,131	52,946	57,092	61,562	66,382
564	10	40,532	53,475	57,662	62,177	67,045
565	11	40,937	54,009	58,238	62,799	67,715
566	12	41,347	54,550	58,822	63,427	68,394
567	13	41,760	55,096	59,409	64,062	69,077
568	14	42,179	55,647	60,004	64,702	69,768
569	15	42,601	56,204	60,604	65,350	70,466
570	16	43,026	56,765	61,210	66,003	71,170
571	17	43,457	57,333	61,822	66,663	71,882
572	18	43,891	57,906	62,440	67,329	72,601
573	19	44,330	58,485	63,064	68,002	73,327
574	20	44,772	59,070	63,694	68,682	74,060
575	21	45,221	59,661	64,332	69,370	74,801
576	22	45,673	60,257	64,974	70,062	75,548



				<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
577	23	46,130	60,860	65,625	70,763	76,304
578	24	46,591	61,469	66,282	71,472	77,068
579	25	47,057	62,083	66,944	72,186	77,838
580	26	47,527	62,703	67,613	72,907	78,616
581	27	48,003	63,331	68,291	73,637	79,403
582	28	48,483	63,964	68,973	74,373	80,196
583	29	48,968	64,604	69,662	75,117	80,999
584	30	49,457	65,250	70,358	75,867	81,808
585	31	49,952	65,902	71,062	76,626	82,626
586	32	50,452	66,562	71,774	77,393	83,453
587	33	50,956	67,227	72,490	78,166	84,287
588	34	51,465	67,899	73,215	78,947	85,130
589	35	51,980	68,578	73,947	79,738	85,981
590						
591	(g) Information Technology Services			23,312,920		23,312,920
592	Program					



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
593 594 595 596	The above appropriation shall be expended by local school systems towards the position of a District Technology Director that meets the job description and qualifications established by the 2024 Alabama K12 Technology and Cybersecurity Leadership Act.		
597 598	(1) Alabama Leaders in Educational Technology (ALET)	150,000	
599 600 601 602 603 604	<i>The Department shall consult with the Alabama Leaders in Educational Technology (ALET) to implement this allocation, and to assist school systems' effective use of these funds, including but not limited to, conducting workshops, training, and collaborative support for cybersecurity. The above appropriation shall be directed to Alabama Leaders in Educational Technology (ALET) to assist school systems' effective use of these funds, including but not limited to, conducting workshops, training, and collaborative support for cybersecurity.</i>		
605 606	(2) Cybersecurity Improvement	12,051,980	
607 608 609 610 611 612 613 614 615 616 617 618 619	<i>The above appropriation shall be used to improve cybersecurity, including protection of data and infrastructure. The State Department of Education shall allocate this portion of the appropriation with \$68,000 for each local education agency, plus \$2.00 per student for each student over 1,000 in districts with 1,000 or more students, including the Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind, the Alabama School for Math and Science, the Alabama School of Fine Arts, the Alabama School of Cyber Technology and Engineering, and the Department of Youth Services through applications submitted to the Department. Allocations shall be used to fund network administration and/or technology that sustains, complements, upgrades, or augments current security measures. Any cybersecurity funds not awarded to school systems shall be directed to the Alabama Leaders in Educational Technology to fund programs or pilots to improve the cybersecurity of Alabama's K-12 public school systems.</i>		
620 621	(h) Career Tech Operations and Maintenance	10,000,000	10,000,000
622	(i) Current Units	2,000,000	2,000,000





	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
623	The above appropriation includes funds for start-up and/or conversion of		
624	public charter schools which shall be funded at Foundation Program cost per		
625	unit in the same manner as other public K-12 schools.		
626	(j) Math and Science Teacher Program	72,000,000	72,000,000



		<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>	
627	To be distributed to school systems based on the provisions of Article 15				
628	of Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Code of Alabama 1975. The Math and Science				
629	Teacher Program shall use the following salary matrix to determine the				
630	salaries of qualified math and science teachers, based on 189 contract days.				
631	In addition to the following salaries, qualified math and science teachers				
632	employed in hard-to-staff schools shall receive an additional \$5,000 stipend.				
633					
634	Step	Bachelor	Master	AA/EDS	Doctor
635					
636	0	\$50,521	\$57,285	\$61,346	\$65,405
637					
638	1	\$54,082	\$62,194	\$67,061	\$71,932
639					
640	2	\$56,972	\$65,514	\$70,661	\$75,769
641					
642	3	\$58,638	\$67,433	\$72,730	\$77,988
643					
644	4	\$60,350	\$69,401	\$74,851	\$80,263
645					
646	5	\$62,105	\$71,420	\$77,030	\$82,600
647					
648	6	\$63,909	\$73,493	\$79,267	\$84,997
649					



			<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
650 651	7	\$65,759	\$75,622	\$81,561	\$87,458
652 653	8	\$67,074	\$77,132	\$83,193	\$89,208
654 655	9	\$68,415	\$78,676	\$84,856	\$90,993
656 657	10	\$69,440	\$79,857	\$86,128	\$92,356
658 659	11	\$70,482	\$81,055	\$87,421	\$93,741
660 661	12	\$71,540	\$82,271	\$88,731	\$95,148
662 663	13	\$71,540	\$82,271	\$88,731	\$95,148
664 665	14	\$71,540	\$82,271	\$88,731	\$95,148
666 667	15	\$72,616	\$83,510	\$90,069	\$96,581
668 669	16	\$72,616	\$83,510	\$90,069	\$96,581



			<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
670 671	17	\$72,616	\$83,510	\$90,069	\$96,581
672 673	18	\$73,717	\$84,774	\$91,432	\$98,043
674 675	19	\$73,717	\$84,774	\$91,432	\$98,043
676 677	20	\$73,717	\$84,774	\$91,432	\$98,043
678 679	21	\$74,838	\$86,065	\$92,823	\$99,535
680 681	22	\$74,838	\$86,065	\$92,823	\$99,535
682 683	23	\$74,838	\$86,065	\$92,823	\$99,535
684 685	24	\$75,981	\$87,378	\$94,241	\$101,056
686 687	25	\$75,981	\$87,378	\$94,241	\$101,056
688 689	26	\$75,981	\$87,378	\$94,241	\$101,056



		<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
690	27	\$77,148	\$88,721	\$102,607
691				
692				
693	(k) Parental Leave	9,600,000		9,600,000
694	The Alabama State Department of Education will reimburse each LEA for each day			
695	of approved leave in accordance with the Alabama K-12 Public School and State			
696	Employee Paid Parental Leave Act of 2025, based on the daily substitute			
697	teacher rate specified in the annual education budget.			
698	(l) RAISE Act Program	58,000,000	108,000,000	166,000,000



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
699	To be distributed to school systems based on the provisions of House Bill 533		
700	or Senate Bill 305 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature or similar		
701	act of the legislature. The RAISE Act Program allocations to school systems		
702	for fiscal year 2026 shall be based a Base Funding Factor of \$7,547 per		
703	student and the following weights:		
704			
705			
706	Student Group:	Weighted Allocation:	
707	Students in Poverty	2.25%	
708	Special Education:		
709			
710	Tier 1	2%	
711	Tier 2	10%	
712	Tier 3	75%	
713	English Language Learners	7% with 10% for concentrated (over	
714		9% ADM)	
715	Gifted Students	4.5% (5% ADM)	
716	Charter School Students attending	2%	
717	an eligible charter school		
718	physically located in an LEA with		
719	a B, C, D, or F grade on the		
720	latest Alabama Education Report		



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
721 722 723	Card pursuant to Chapter 6C, Title 16, Code of Alabama 1975		
724			
725	(m) Special Education Teacher Stipend	7,904,000	7,904,000
726 727 728 729	The above appropriation includes funds to pay salary supplements of \$1,200 and related benefit costs for each classroom Special Education Teacher, including the Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind and the Youth Services School District.		
730	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
731	(1) ETF	5,404,983,366	
732	(2) ETF-Transfer	130,000,000	
733	(3) Federal and Local Funds		914,359,036
734	(4) Public School Fund, Estimated		215,532,864
735	(5) RAISE Fund		108,000,000
736 737	<b>Total Education, State Board of Local Boards of Education</b>	<b>5,534,983,366</b>	<b>1,237,891,900</b> <b>6,772,875,266</b>



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
738 Upon certification and approval by the Deputy State Superintendent of the Office of 739 Administrative and Financial Services that any newly formed city school system is an 740 operational public school system within the State of Alabama, the Department shall 741 ensure that any Foundation Program funds or other state funds allocated to the 742 parent county board of education of the newly formed city school system for students 743 that attended and were counted in the Average Daily Membership of the parent county 744 board of education and now will attend the newly formed city school system shall be 745 transferred to the newly formed city school system for operational expenses. The 746 above appropriation shall be distributed by the State Board of Education in 747 accordance with the provisions of Sections 16-13-230 through 16-13-239, Code of 748 Alabama 1975, and all other laws and regulations of the State Board of Education 749 relating to the expenditure of such funds. These funds shall be used to provide a 750 minimum school term of 180 full instructional days, or the hourly equivalent 751 thereof, and for equitable educational opportunities in the public schools of the 752 State. It is the intent of the Legislature that local boards of education allocate 753 state and federal funding to conversion charter schools as required by law. It is 754 further the intent of the Legislature that funds appropriated from the Education 755 Trust Fund shall not be used to pay membership dues to any organization/association. 756 Foundation Program calculations for FY 2025-2026 are based on the funding divisors 757 set forth below. Units earned under the Foundation Program shall be employed as 758 regular classroom teachers and assigned by the local board of education. The 759 divisors listed below shall not serve to prescribe pupil-teacher ratios. It is the 760 intent of the Legislature that local boards of education have flexibility in 761 determining where reductions are made. Any reductions made using flexibility of 762 state units must comply with federal comparability and supplanting guidelines. Each 763 district will submit an application for approval by the State Superintendent as to 764 the unit allocation adjustments requested.			
765			
766	Grades K-3: 14.25		
767	Grades 4-6: 20.06		
768	Grades 7-8: 19.70		
769	Grades 9-12: 17.95		





		<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>		
770	In allocating the funds in the Foundation Program, the State Board of Education					
771	shall allot funds based on the rates established as follows:					
772	The Foundation Program shall use the following salary matrix to determine the cost					
773	of instructional salaries, based on 187 contract days, and any part-time contract					
774	shall conform to the pro-rata share of the following matrix:					
775						
776						
777	Years	BS	MS	6Y	DO	ND
778	Experience					
779						
780	0	47,600	51,875	55,936	59,995	47,600
781						
782	1	47,600	51,875	55,936	59,995	47,600
783						
784	2	47,600	51,875	55,936	59,995	47,600
785						
786	3	49,616	57,058	61,524	65,997	49,616
787						
788	4	49,616	57,058	61,524	65,997	49,616
789						
790	5	49,616	57,058	61,524	65,997	49,616
791						
792	6	51,792	59,558	64,237	68,881	51,792



				<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
793						
794	7	51,792	59,558	64,237	68,881	51,792
795						
796	8	51,792	59,558	64,237	68,881	51,792
797						
798	9	53,356	61,358	66,177	70,962	53,356
799						
800	10	53,888	61,971	66,838	71,671	53,888
801						
802	11	54,428	62,591	67,506	72,387	54,428
803						
804	12	54,972	63,217	68,181	73,111	54,972
805						
806	13	55,522	63,848	68,864	73,842	55,522
807						
808	14	56,077	64,487	69,551	74,581	56,077
809						
810	15	56,638	65,133	70,248	75,327	56,638
811						
812	16	57,204	65,783	70,950	76,080	57,204



				<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
813						
814	17	57,776	66,441	71,660	76,841	57,776
815						
816	18	58,354	67,105	72,377	77,608	58,354
817						
818	19	58,937	67,776	73,101	78,384	58,937
819						
820	20	59,527	68,454	73,831	79,169	59,527
821						
822	21	60,122	69,139	74,570	79,961	60,122
823						
824	22	60,723	69,831	75,314	80,760	60,723
825						
826	23	61,330	70,528	76,068	81,567	61,330
827						
828	24	61,944	71,234	76,829	82,383	61,944
829						
830	25	62,563	71,946	77,597	83,207	62,563
831						
832	26	63,188	72,665	78,373	84,039	63,188



				<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
833						
834	27	63,821	73,392	79,157	84,880	63,821
835						
836	28	64,459	74,126	79,948	85,728	64,459
837						
838	29	65,104	74,867	80,748	86,586	65,104
839						
840	30	65,754	75,616	81,555	87,452	65,754
841						
842	31	66,412	76,372	82,371	88,325	66,412
843						
844	32	67,077	77,136	83,195	89,209	67,077
845						
846	33	67,747	77,907	84,027	90,102	67,747
847						
848	34	68,424	78,686	84,867	91,003	68,424
849						
850	35	69,109	79,473	85,715	91,912	69,109
851						
852	Professional learning activities are sustained, intensive, collaborative,					
853	job-embedded, data-driven, and classroom-focused to provide educators with the					
854	knowledge and skills necessary to enable students to succeed and meet the					



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
<p>855 challenging state academic standards. At least fifty percent of all professional                      856 learning requirements necessary to retain a valid Alabama teaching certificate shall                      857 be directly related to the knowledge and skills necessary to provide high quality                      858 instruction that leads to student development and academic growth. The State Board                      859 of Education may adopt rules, as necessary, for initial or recertification criteria.                      860 The State Superintendent shall provide a status report on the approval system status                      861 and budgetary needs to the Chairs of the House Ways and Means-Education and Senate                      862 Finance and Taxation-Education Committees on a semi-annual basis.                      863</p>			
<p>864 Notwithstanding Section 16-13-231.1(d), Code of Alabama 1975, there shall not be an                      865 appropriation for the 1% over the total cost of instructional salaries for the                      866 Foundation Program as calculated by the State Minimum Salary Schedule for the fiscal                      867 year beginning October 1, 2025. For "Fringe Benefits" the rate per day for two                      868 personal days and five sick days (for units earned in the Foundation Program) shall                      869 be \$120. The Teachers' Retirement System employer rate shall be 14.57% of salaries                      870 for Tier I members and 13.61% of salaries for Tier II members. The Public Education                      871 Employees' Health Insurance Program (PEEHIP) rate shall be \$904 per month for each                      872 full-time employee. As funds are appropriated, the appropriation herein shall                      873 include funds to pay for substitute support employees for each day a support                      874 employee is absent.                      875</p>			
<p>876 For "Classroom Instructional Support," the uniform amounts used in determining the                      877 Foundation Program allowance for classroom instructional support shall be: (1)                      878 textbooks or digital resources at \$100.00 per pupil in average daily membership                      879 during the first 20 scholastic days after Labor Day of the preceding school year;                      880 (2) classroom materials and supplies at \$900.00 per unit earned in the Foundation                      881 Program; (3) a common purchase fund at each local school at \$100.00 per unit earned                      882 in the Foundation Program; (4) technology at \$500.00 per unit earned in the                      883 Foundation Program; (5) professional development at \$100.00 per unit earned in the                      884 Foundation Program; and (6) library enhancement at \$157.72 per unit earned in the                      885 Foundation Program. 100% of funds allocated for classroom materials and supplies                      886 shall be used for in-classroom expenses. Funds for classroom materials and</p>			



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total	
887 888 889 890 891 892 893 894 895 896 897 898 899 900 901 902 903	supplies shall not be used to maintain, repair, or replace technology equipment or devices, or other instructional material that is mandated by the State Department of Education, and is used in the classroom to provide instruction to students. Funds allocated for instructional support units to meet Advanced Education standards may be used for principals, assistant principals, counselors, and librarians as calculated by the State Department of Education and assigned to the schools where such units are earned. An instructional support unit earned for a principal shall be increased by .31 for elementary schools, .35 for middle schools, and .45 for secondary schools and unit schools. For assistant principals, an instructional support unit earned shall be 0.5 FTE for elementary schools with an ADM of 300-499.99 and 1.0 FTE for middle schools with an ADM of 300-499.99. An instructional support unit earned for a counselor shall be increased by .03 for secondary schools and unit schools. The budgeting and expenditure of funds in the Foundation Program at the local level shall be determined and made by the local board of education in accordance with rules and regulations of the State Board of Education and all laws governing such school budgets and expenditures.			
904	<b>15. Education, State Department of:</b>			
905	(a) Administrative Services Program	540,857,285	65,550,183	606,407,468
906	(1) <i>Advancement Placement</i>	13,500,000		
907 908 909 910 911 912	<i>The above appropriation may support the programmatic work of A+ Education Partnership to expand access to Advanced Placement (AP) courses and rigorous curricula in preceding grades by providing educator training, equipment, incentives, and ongoing support to teachers and students. Subject to appropriations, it is the intent of the Legislature that the State Department of Education may also provide funds to pay for the AP exam fees for Alabama students eligible to receive free or reduced lunch.</i>			
913	(2) <i>Alabama Holocaust Commission</i>	100,000		
914 915	(3) <i>Alabama Math, Science and Technology Initiative - Operations and Maintenance</i>	136,128,318		



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916 917 918 919 920 921 922 923 924 925 926 927 928 929 930 931 932	<p><i>From the above appropriation, the State Superintendent of Education shall direct Alabama Math, Science and Technology Initiative Program (AMSTI) resources to the districts based on their individual needs. This appropriation shall not be transferred and must be expended in accordance with the intent of the appropriation to each of the AMSTI sites. It is the intent of the Legislature that funds appropriated for AMSTI be divided based upon the number of classroom teachers served by in-service centers and expended only for AMSTI through established procedures of the most recent year's contractual agreement of each site within the regional in-service center regions. The State Superintendent of Education shall report semi-annually to the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Permanent Joint Legislative Committee on Finances and Budgets, the Finance Director, and the Legislative Fiscal Officer the expenditures for AMSTI. Such report shall include, but not be limited to, the amounts expended for the equipment, materials and supplies needed to teach math and science, as well as the amounts expended for professional development and on-site support. The report shall also include information regarding the effectiveness of the initiative in improving math and science test scores for K-12 students. No money appropriated for the Alabama Reading Initiative or AMSTI may be repurposed by the State Superintendent of Education for any other purpose other than those already established herein.</i></p>		
933	a. Alabama Numeracy Act	95,000,000	
934	To be expended in accordance with Title 16, Chapter 6H, Code of Alabama 1975.		
935	b. Data Literacy	2,629,000	
936	The above appropriation shall be expended in collaboration with Quant Hub.		
937	c. Saban Center	1,000,000	
938 939 940 941 942 943	<p><i>It is the intent of the Legislature that funds be utilized for teacher training, professional development, and teacher internships at the Saban Center as agreed to by the State Department of Education, in support of mathematics and science goals established by the Department. Teachers should be selected from a variety of schools, with a strategic emphasis to include those in the Black Belt Region and/or with a large percentage of economically disadvantaged students.</i></p>		
944	d. Early Childhood Classroom Assessment	1,700,000	
945 946	(4) Alabama Reading Initiative - Operations and Maintenance	151,950,000	



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947 <i>It is the intent of the Legislature that funds appropriated for the Alabama Reading Initiative</i> 948 <i>be expended only for the Alabama Reading Initiative Program. The State Superintendent of</i> 949 <i>Education shall report semi-annually to the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and</i> 950 <i>Taxation-Education, the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Permanent Joint</i> 951 <i>Legislative Committee on Finances and Budgets, the Finance Director, and the Legislative Fiscal</i> 952 <i>Officer, the expenditures for the Alabama Reading Initiative Program. Such report shall</i> 953 <i>include, but not be limited to, the specific amounts expended for professional development, a</i> 954 <i>summary and evaluation of summer and afterschool programming across the state, and on-site</i> 955 <i>support for school coaches and support staff for Alabama Reading Initiative purposes only. The</i> 956 <i>remaining funds shall be expended for any of the following: for the employment of state and</i> 957 <i>regional level reading specialists, for professional development and technical assistance to</i> 958 <i>schools, to supplement the costs of local reading coaches, summer enrichment programs,</i> 959 <i>incentives for schools demonstrating the most growth in grade 3 reading achievement, or other</i> 960 <i>purposes to improve K-3 literacy. The remaining funds appropriated herein shall be expended in</i> 961 <i>accordance with the general provisions of the Alabama Literacy Act, Chapter 6G of Title 16. The</i> 962 <i>State Superintendent of Education shall ensure these funds target the lowest performing</i> 963 <i>schools.</i>			
964 <i>a. K-3 Reading Coaches</i>	<i>36,800,000</i>		
965 <i>A minimum of the amount above shall be allocated directly to local boards of education for the</i> 966 <i>employment of reading coaches to work in grades K-3. At a minimum, \$80,000 shall be distributed</i> 967 <i>to each local board of education for the employment of a full time reading coach. The remaining</i> 968 <i>funds shall be distributed to each local board of education pro-rata based on the number of K-3</i> 969 <i>schools and/or students as determined by the State Department of Education. All funds are to be</i> 970 <i>distributed and expended for reading coaches to serve grades K, 1, 2, and 3 only.</i>			
971 <i>b. Certified Academic Language Therapist</i> 972 <i>(CALT) Stipend Program</i>	<i>600,000</i>		





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973 974 975 976 977 978 979 980 981 982 983 984 985 986 987 988 989 990 991 992	<p><i>The above appropriation includes funds to pay salary supplements and related benefit costs for Certified Academic Language Therapists (CALT) and other costs of the program. Supplement amounts will be determined by the availability of funds based on the number of CALT Teachers. The state of Alabama will provide an annual supplement of \$5,000 to any CALT that is employed full-time in a public K-12 school system or public independent school and is properly certified by the state of Alabama. The existing eligibility criteria will apply: (a) CALTs employed on less than a full-time contract on October 1 will receive a pro-rata share of the salary supplement. (b) CALTs employed full-time after October 1 will receive a pro-rata share of the salary supplement. (c) Any CALT employed full-time in Alabama and properly certified by the state of Alabama will receive the annual salary stipend. (d) CALTs employed as a substitute are not eligible for the salary supplement. (e) CALTs who are on leave of absence for more than half a school year will receive a prorated amount based on the number of months worked during the school year. (f) CALTs will receive the salary supplement each year of the valid period of the CALT credentials unless the Alabama Legislature declines to make the annual appropriation. (g) CALTs must maintain their CALT credentials in order to continue receiving the salary supplement. (h) CALTs employed in the final year of their CALT credentials valid period will receive a prorated amount based on the number of months worked covered in that valid period. (i) CALTs who leave after October 1 will be eligible for a prorated amount based on the months served. (j) CALTs must remain employed with a public K-12 Local Board of Education school system or public independent school to continue receiving the salary supplement.</i></p>		
993	c. Early Childhood Classroom Assessment	1,700,000	
994	(5) Alabama Summer and Afterschool Program	17,286,000	



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995 996 997 998 999 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013	<p><i>Of the above appropriation, \$17,200,000 shall be expended for the Alabama Summer and Afterschool Program (ASAP) grants program with the objective of reducing the achievement gap in students who are not proficient in reading and/or math. The State Superintendent of Education shall administer the grants process. Grants shall be awarded to a) local education agencies, municipalities, and not-for-profit organizations for summer and afterschool programs that provide direct services and b) to entities that provide support to summer and after-school programs. Afterschool programs shall be guided by the Alabama Afterschool Quality Standards; summer programs shall be guided by the "Final Report and Recommendations" of the Alabama Campaign for Grade-Level Reading, Pages 81-92. Data on student and program outcomes shall be collected and used to inform a continuous improvement process. A report shall be provided to the Legislature listing grantees and summarizing outcomes. The intent of the Legislature is to increase access to evidence-based, high-quality summer and afterschool programming, to build a diverse delivery model of providers, and to foster collaboration between local education agencies and community-based organizations. The goal is to award at least 60% of the funding to nonprofit, community based organizations or partnerships between community-based organizations and local education agencies.</i></p>		
1014	(6) Arts Education	2,000,000	
1015	(7) Auxiliary Teacher Grant Program	5,439,463	
1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021	<p><i>This appropriation shall be used for the State Department of Education, to fund grants for auxiliary teachers in either of the following: (1) K-3 underperforming elementary schools pursuant to the most recent designations pursuant to the Alabama Accountability Act or school grading system; or (2) schools where the percentage of English Language Learner (ELL) students in the school is more than ten percent of the total number of students in the school, subject to identification by the State Superintendent of Education.</i></p>		
1022	(8) Better Basics	500,000	
1023	<p><i>For reading and math instruction and resources to the educationally vulnerable.</i></p>		
1024	(9) Children First Trust Fund	3,050,000	



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1025 1026 1027 1028 1029	<i>The above appropriation will be directed by the State Department of Education towards the specialized treatment of students with autism, students with emotional disabilities and students with deficit disorders. The Department may also allocate funds to each local educational agency as a supplemental appropriation based upon the number of students with identifiable disabilities.</i>		
1030 1031	(10) Children's Eye Screening Program and Follow-up Eye Care	2,896,460	
1032 1033 1034 1035 1036 1037	<i>Vendors shall file a report on or before December 31, 2025 with the Chairs of the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, the Finance Director, and the Legislative Fiscal Officer. Children identified as uninsured or underinsured shall be provided with free eye exams and free prescription spectacles. A database including specific data by child, grade, school/system, and services for outcome-based measurement shall be maintained and archived.</i>		
1038	a. Student Eye Screenings	1,448,230	
1039 1040	<i>To provide eye screening for students in Grades K, 2 and 4. The method of screening shall be color photo refraction as developed by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.</i>		
1041	b. Student Follow-Up Eye care	1,448,230	
1042 1043 1044 1045	<i>To provide follow-up eye care for Grades K, 2 and 4 students. Follow-up eye care services shall include, but not be limited to, providing assistance in obtaining and coordinating local eye care services for those children identified as needing said follow-up eye care services whether insured, uninsured or underinsured.</i>		
1046 1047	(11) Computer Science for Alabama (CS4AL) Program	6,000,000	
1048	(12) Distance Learning	23,500,000	
1049 1050 1051 1052 1053 1054 1055	<i>Includes testing. Job descriptions shall be developed by the State Department of Education for positions funded by this appropriation. The hiring of personnel shall be monitored by the State Department of Education for compliance with these job descriptions. In addition, these funds shall be used exclusively for the distance learning initiative ACCESS (Alabama Connecting Classrooms, Educators, and Students Statewide). For the 2025-2026 school year, the Department shall not charge any Alabama resident, whether home-schooled or enrolled in a non-public school, a fee to participate in the ACCESS Program.</i>		
1056	(13) English Language Learners Program	2,000,000	
1057	a. Regional EL Specialists	2,000,000	



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1058	<i>Regional EL Specialists under the State Department of Education and auxiliary support.</i>		
1059	<i>(14) High Needs Special Education Grant</i>	<i>14,000,000</i>	
1060	<i>Program</i>		
1061	<i>To provide grants to school districts for services for students or groups of students for special education and related services that are unduly expensive, extraordinary and/or beyond routine.</i>		
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1064	<i>(15) Juvenile Probation Officers</i>	<i>750,000</i>	
1065	<i>(16) Local School and School System Academic and Financial Improvement Program (At-Risk)</i>	<i>5,558,367</i>	
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1068	<i>a. Legislative School Performance Recognition Program</i>	<i>250,000</i>	
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1070	<i>For financial awards pursuant to the Legislative School Performance Recognition Program, as established by Section 16-6C-3, Code of Alabama 1975.</i>		
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1072	<i>b. Feminine Hygiene Products Grant Program</i>	<i>400,000</i>	
1073	<i>For Title I schools pursuant to Section 16-1-55, Code of Alabama 1975.</i>		
1074	<i>c. Jones Valley Teaching Farm</i>	<i>700,000</i>	
1075	<i>d. Retired Senior Volunteer Program</i>	<i>175,000</i>	
1076	<i>To be used for student tutoring and mentoring. The funds allocated to the Retired Senior Volunteer Program shall not be used for salaries. The program shall file a report on October 1, 2025, with the Department of Education, the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Finance Director, and the Legislative Fiscal Officer regarding the number of volunteer hours provided statewide and to each local school system for the prior year.</i>		
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1082	<i>e. Montgomery pilot program: Career Direct Certification</i>	<i>200,000</i>	
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1084	<i>To provide college credit and job training for high school students.</i>		
1085	<i>f. Montgomery pilot program: Conflict Resolution</i>	<i>200,000</i>	
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1087	<i>For communication skill workshops, peer support groups, and a focus on parent engagement to prevent youth violence.</i>		
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1089 g. Birmingham/Jefferson County pilot 1090 program: Conflict Resolution	200,000		
1091 For communication skill workshops, peer support groups, and a focus on parent engagement to 1092 prevent youth violence.			
1093 (17) Military Children Support Plan	800,000		
1094 (18) Online High-Speed Teacher Certification 1095 Portal	450,000		
1096 To support improvements in teacher certification.			
1097 (19) Operations and Maintenance of the 1098 Department	36,866,000		
1099 a. Unmet Needs Grant Program	10,000,000		
1100 To be expended for a grant program to be administered by the State Superintendent of Education 1101 to address unmet capital, equipment, or other needs of K-12 schools. The Superintendent shall 1102 notify all members of the local legislative delegation five days prior to the announcement of 1103 any grant made to any K-12 school located in the legislative jurisdiction. The five days prior 1104 notice requirement shall be waived in the event of a declared emergency. The State 1105 Superintendent of Education shall report all grants awarded to the Chairs of the Senate 1106 Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the 1107 Finance Director, and the Legislative Fiscal Officer. Such report shall include amounts awarded 1108 and intended use of funds.			
1109 (20) School Safety Security and Climate 1110 Program	13,240,000		
1111 a. Bullying Prevention Project	5,000,000		



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<p><i>To be expended for the Bullying Prevention Project in accordance with Title 16, Chapter 28B, Code of Alabama 1975. The State Superintendent of Education shall distribute the above appropriation as grants to local education agencies. These agencies may be awarded funds only after application to the State Department of Education. The grant application process may require the submission of plans by the applicant to meet the requirements set forth in Chapter 28B of Title 16. In the awarding of grants, preference will be given to applicants seeking to develop and implement evidence-based practices to promote a school environment that is free of harassment, intimidation, violence, and threats of violence. This program may also address tier one and tier two of the school-based mental health model of all students receiving prevention education and peers working to support and identify at-risk students. Additionally, the program may focus to increase school safety through early identification of at-risk students, minimizing disciplinary infractions including school suspensions and expulsions. The program may provide grade level prevention curriculum for all students and, in that case, the curriculum must be updated annually to remain current and relevant to current trends that youth face in their lives. Any applicable prevention curriculum must be comprehensive and satisfy the following state mandates: Erin's Law, Jamari Terrell Williams Student Bullying Prevention Act, Jason Flatt Act, Price Hornsby Act, and Drugs and Alcohol. In addition, any program related to mental health should be flexible enough to focus on the greatest mental health needs for each individual school. For accountability purposes, reporting data must include the number of students engaged in the programs, the number of students supported, and the number of students referred to adults as at-risk.</i></p>			
<p><i>b. Mental Health Collaborative</i></p>	<p>250,000</p>		
<p><i>c. Regional Safety Training Specialists</i></p>	<p>800,000</p>		
<p><i>d. School-Based Mental Health Service Coordinator</i></p>	<p>4,690,000</p>		



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1137 1138 1139 1140 1141 1142 1143 1144 1145 1146 1147	<p><i>The above appropriation shall be expended to provide grants to local education agencies and public independent schools to expand school-based mental health initiatives. The State Superintendent of Education shall notify, in writing, all school systems of the availability of the funding. The notification shall include the grant application and the amount available to each system. The grant application process must require the submission of plans by the applicant to provide for a mental health service coordinator to support coordination of mental health services throughout the system. In the awarding of grants, preference will be given to applicants willing to partner with the Alabama Department of Mental Health under the ADMH school-based Mental Health collaboration and traditionally high-poverty underserved districts throughout the state. After funding reaches \$40,000 for each system, additional funding for the program shall be allocated to school systems by the Alabama State Department of Education.</i></p>		
1148 1149	(21) Special Education Licensed Interpreters Deaf/Hard of Hearing Teachers	8,500,000	
1150	(22) Statewide Student Assessment	19,405,117	
1151 1152 1153	<p><i>To be expended for expenses directly related to student assessments. Funds from this appropriation shall be expended to administer all requirements of Section 16-46A-10, Code of Alabama, 1975.</i></p>		
1154	(23) STEM Education Consortium	900,000	
1155 1156 1157	<p><i>To be divided equally between the Cook Natural Science Museum, The McWane Center, and the Saban Center. Funds may be used to hire personnel with a course of study focused on STEM education, and for other necessary expenses.</i></p>		
1158	(24) Tenure Personnel Hearings	200,000	
1159 1160	<p><i>To provide reimbursements for court reporters and hearing officers under the provisions of Title 16, Chapter 24C, Code of Alabama 1975.</i></p>		
1161	(25) Turnaround Schools	10,000,000	



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<p>1162 This appropriation shall be used for the State Department of Education, in consultation with                      1163 the Department of Early Childhood Education, to fund a program to be known as the Governor's                      1164 Turnaround Schools. These grants are for the lowest performing public elementary schools which                      1165 are identified as underperforming by the State Superintendent in consideration of the                      1166 provisions of the Alabama Accountability Act, the State Report Card System, and other criteria                      1167 as determined by the State Superintendent. The intent of these grants is to identify and target                      1168 specific deficiencies of each individual underperforming elementary school and target said                      1169 deficiencies with high quality and innovative educational supports. In consultation with these                      1170 schools as well as the local education agencies that respectively oversee these schools, the                      1171 State Department of Education will develop and oversee a comprehensive plan for school                      1172 improvement. It is the intention of this provision that all areas of the State Department,                      1173 including Alabama Reading Initiative, Alabama Math, Science, and Technology Initiative, Office                      1174 of Mathematics Improvement, and Office of School Improvement, will work together to best serve                      1175 these selected schools. Schools previously named to this list will be known as Cohort 1.                      1176 Beginning with the FY 2027 Budget Request, the State Department will recommend a pathway for                      1177 schools in Cohort 1 to exit this program, and the Department will recommend new schools to                      1178 replace those exiting the program in subsequent years. These schools may be known as Cohort 2                      1179 and so forth. The State Superintendent may also request additional funds so that additional                      1180 cohorts can be expanded as Cohort 1 schools leave the program over the next few years. Any                      1181 expansion of new Cohorts should be modest with respect to the purpose of this program which is                      1182 expected to offer extraordinary supports to a relatively limited number of schools at a time.                      1183 The State Department of Education should annually produce written progress reports on these                      1184 schools to the Chair of the House Ways and Means - Education Committee, the Chair of the Senate                      1185 Finance and Taxation - Education Committee, the Governor, and the Local School Board,                      1186 Superintendent, and Principal of each school.</p>			
<p>1187 (26) Woolley Institute for Spoken Language                      1188 Education</p>	<p>960,000</p>		
<p>1189 (27) Office of School Improvement</p>	<p>2,200,560</p>		
<p>1190 (28) Office of Specialized Treatment Centers</p>	<p>27,800,000</p>		
<p>1191 Of the above appropriation, \$27,000,000 shall be made available to the State Department of                      1192 Education endorsed and approved Specialized Treatment Centers for the purpose of educational                      1193 services and operational costs. The funds shall be allocated based on a formula using student                      1194 counts and licensed capacity approved by the State Superintendent of Education.</p>			





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1195 (29) Cameras in the Classroom Grant Program	500,000		
1196 To be expended in accordance with Section 16-39-13, Code of Alabama 1975 to promote classroom 1197 and student safety in self-contained classrooms providing special education services. The above 1198 appropriation shall be expended to provide grants to public K-12 schools to use toward the 1199 purchase, installation, maintenance, and monitoring of video cameras in the classrooms. 1200 Priority shall be given first to schools with financial challenges and/or with high percentages 1201 of nonverbal children. The State Department of Education shall notify in writing all local 1202 boards of education, by July 1, 2025, of the availability of funds. The notification shall 1203 include the grant application process and the criterion used to determine the grant amounts 1204 awarded. No funding will be available until October 1, 2025.			
1205 (30) Principal Leadership and Mentoring Act	32,602,000		
1206 To be expended in accordance with Title 16, Chapter 6I, Code of Alabama 1975. Eligible personnel 1207 at the the Department of Youth Services and Career Tech shall be allowed to participate in the 1208 program.			
1209 (31) Speech Pathologist Stipend Program	775,000		
1210 The above appropriation includes funds to pay salary supplements and related benefit costs for 1211 Speech Pathologists and other costs of the program. Supplement amounts will be \$1,000 for each 1212 Speech Pathologist.			
1213 (32) Alabama Teacher Observation Tool	1,000,000		
1214 To offer training and support for impactful classroom observations, providing prescriptive 1215 professional learning, guidance for elevating accomplished teaching, and improving student 1216 outcomes; and to maintain an electronic reporting system for all LEAs to utilize in this work.			
1217 (b) American Village	2,525,000		2,525,000
1218 (1) Semiquincentennial Commission	375,000		
1219 (2) U.S. History Commission	200,000		
1220 (3) Civics Partnership	750,000		
1221 In collaboration with Troy University.			
1222 (4) U.S. Constitution Program	200,000		
1223 To develop and implement a new high school-level program or curriculum focused on the United 1224 States Constitution, aligned to the Alabama Course of Study: Social Studies, 2024.			
1225 (c) Alabama Science in Motion Program	2,583,796		2,583,796



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1226 1227 1228 1229 1230 1231 1232 1233 1234 1235 1236 1237 1238 1239 1240 1241 1242 1243 1244 1245 1246 1247 1248 1249	<p>All funds appropriated to this program shall be expended in accordance with Title 16, Chapters 61B and 61C, Code of Alabama 1975. Additionally, any funds unexpended and carried over from prior fiscal years are hereby reappropriated. Of the above appropriation, the State Superintendent of Education shall direct ASIMS funding to each site within the In-service Center regions based on the most recent year's contractual agreements. This appropriation shall not be transferred and must be expended in accordance with the intent of the appropriation of each of the ASIMS sites. The State Superintendent of Education shall report semi-annually to the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Permanent Joint Legislative Committee on Finance and Budgets, the Finance Director, and the Legislative Fiscal Officer the expenditures for the Alabama Science in Motion Program. Such report shall include, but not be limited to, the amounts expended for the equipment, materials, and supplies needed to teach Biology, Chemistry and Physics, as well as the amounts expended for professional development and for on-site support. The existing Alabama Science in Motion Advisory Committee shall advise the State Superintendent of Education on the operational activities of the ASIMS Program. The ASIMS Advisory Committee shall remain comprised of six project directors, three ASIMS Specialists and three classroom teachers; provided, however, that each of the sites shall be represented by at least one member of the ASIMS Advisory Committee. No funds appropriated for the Alabama Science in Motion Program may be repurposed by the State Superintendent of Education for any other purpose other than those already established herein.</p>			
1250 1251	(d) Disability Determination for Social Security Program		107,902,162	107,902,162
1252	(e) Financial Assistance Program	153,981,002	4,207,512,141	4,361,493,143
1253	(1) Alabama Baseball Coaches Association	125,000		
1254 1255	<i>No scholarship awarded by the association shall be awarded to a recipient that is an immediate family member of a current baseball coach.</i>			
1256	(2) Alabama Coaches Officials Organization	50,000		
1257	(3) Alabama Football Coaches Association	150,000		



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1258 1259	<i>No scholarship awarded by the association shall be awarded to a recipient that is an immediate family member of a current football coach.</i>		
1260	(4) <i>Alabama Multi-Tier System of Supports</i>	2,000,000	
1261 1262 1263 1264 1265	<i>To support the Alabama-developed, state-level Multi-tiered System of Support (AL-MTSS) Framework, as required by the Alabama Literacy Act and the Alabama Numeracy Act. This comprehensive support addresses both academic and non-academic student indicators, including those reported on the State Report Card (A-F Grading System), to drive meaningful, lasting improvement.</i>		
1266	(5) <i>Alabama Scholars Bowl TV Show</i>	100,000	
1267	(6) <i>Alabama Teacher Mentor Program</i>	5,000,000	
1268 1269 1270 1271 1272 1273 1274 1275 1276 1277	<i>In each school where there is at least one or more first-year teachers, a mentor teacher shall be identified and recommended by the school principal to the Department of Education based on (1) his or her commitment to collaborative work and (2) he or she having at least five years of teaching experience. The mentor teacher shall be compensated in an amount of no less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the academic year for his or her services as a mentor. The Department shall clearly define roles and responsibilities for the mentor teacher to, at a minimum, include (1) requiring at least two meetings per month of the mentor teacher and the first-year teacher during the school year, and (2) requiring mid-year and year-end reporting by the mentor teacher to his or her principal relating to the progress of each first-year teacher he or she is mentoring.</i>		
1278	(7) <i>Career Tech Initiative</i>	38,342,239	
1279 1280 1281	<i>The above appropriation shall be spent on expanding career tech learning opportunities for students and to extend leadership and student organized activities throughout the state as defined by the State Superintendent of Education.</i>		
1282	a. <i>Agribusiness Education Program</i>	726,900	
1283 1284	<i>\$275,000 of the amount above shall be expended for student membership dues for Future Farmers of America.</i>		
1285	b. <i>Alabama Cattleman's Youth Program</i>	40,000	
1286 1287	<i>For an educational event where youth from all across Alabama can learn about beef nutrition and sustainable livestock production and can compete in educational contests and exhibit cattle.</i>		
1288	c. <i>Agriscience Teachers</i>	1,000,000	



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1289 1290 1291 1292 1293 1294 1295 1296 1297	<i>Not more than \$1,000,000 of the appropriation for Career Tech Initiatives shall be first used for agriscience purposes if an adequate number of RFP's are received. Such funds shall be made available through a competitive grant process to pay stipends, salaries, benefits and travel of agriscience teachers who work on a 220 day or less contract provided their duties and activities exceed existing contract length. In the event all the agriscience funds are not applied for, the balance of the \$1,000,000 shall revert to the balance of the appropriation and shall be distributed at the discretion of the State Superintendent of Education for additional career tech initiatives not limited to but including travel and student leadership development activities in other career tech program disciplines.</i>		
1298	<i>d. Career Coaches Program</i>	15,723,370	
1299 1300 1301	<i>To expand the Career Coaches Program. Career coaches who are certified as teachers may be compensated on the state minimum salary schedule for teachers based upon years of experience, highest degree earned, and the length of contract in the same manner as classroom teachers.</i>		
1302	<i>e. Imagine Academy</i>	794,372	
1303	<i>(8) Children's Hospital</i>	1,390,000	
1304	<i>a. Poison Control</i>	800,000	
1305	<i>b. Sunshine School</i>	250,000	
1306	<i>(9) Coach Safely Initiative</i>	800,000	
1307	<i>(10) Grow your Own</i>	284,875	
1308 1309 1310 1311 1312	<i>To provide matching funds for scholarships to students from rural high schools, designated as either Rural-Distant or Rural-Remote by the NCES, who qualify for full Pell Grant eligibility plus the TEACH Grant to attend and graduate from a 4-year in-state college or university Teacher Education Preparation Program who will then return to their home community to teach for a minimum of 5 years.</i>		
1313	<i>(11) Helping Families Initiative</i>	3,500,000	
1314 1315 1316 1317 1318 1319 1320	<i>Not more than 15% of the appropriation shall be used for indirect, overhead, administration, training, or support expenses. The Helping Families Initiative shall file a report no later than September 30, 2026 with the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Legislative Fiscal Officer, and the Finance Director regarding the number of students served by each LEA. The report shall include measures and be in a format as prescribed by the Legislative Services Agency.</i>		



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
1321 1322	(12) <i>Healthy Eating, Active Living (HEAL, Inc.)</i>	980,000	
1323	(13) <i>High Hopes for Alabama Students</i>	11,980,287	
1324 1325	(14) <i>Hudson Alpha Institute - Science Teacher Training</i>	2,000,000	
1326	(15) <i>Jobs for Alabama's Graduates (JAG)</i>	7,050,742	
1327	(16) <i>Liberty Learning Foundation</i>	1,125,000	
1328 1329	(17) <i>Mental Health Telecounseling Pilot Project</i>	2,500,000	
1330 1331	(18) <i>National Board Certification of Teachers</i>	1,500,000	
1332 1333 1334 1335 1336 1337 1338 1339	<i>The amounts below are minimum amounts. The balance of funds shall be expended to provide fee support to candidates seeking certification. Any unused portion of the funds shall be expended for aforementioned candidate support and professional development. Priority shall be given to candidates in certificate areas of need as determined by the State Superintendent of Education (e.g. Mathematics, Literacy, Science, English Language Arts, Career and Technical Education, etc.); candidates who agree to teach at a school with five or fewer National Board Certified Teachers for a period of three years; and additional need criteria determined by the State Superintendent of Education.</i>		
1340 1341	a. <i>Accomplished Teaching, Learning and Schools (ATLAS)</i>	50,000	
1342 1343	b. <i>Candidate Support and Professional Development</i>	50,000	
1344	<i>During the certification process.</i>		
1345 1346	(19) <i>National Board for Professional Teaching Standards</i>	13,712,908	



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
1347 1348 1349 1350 1351 1352 1353 1354 1355 1356 1357 1358 1359 1360 1361 1362 1363 1364 1365 1366 1367 1368 1369 1370 1371 1372 1373 1374 1375 1376 1377 1378 1379 1380	<p><i>The above appropriation includes funds to pay salary supplements and related benefit costs for Nationally Board-Certified Teachers (NBCT) and other costs of the program. Supplement amounts will be determined by the availability of funds based on the number of National Board Certified Teachers. (1) The state of Alabama will provide an annual supplement of \$5,000 to any NBCT that is employed full-time in a public K-12 school and is properly certified by the state of Alabama. The existing eligibility criteria will apply: (a) NBCTs employed on a less than full-time contract on October 1 will receive a pro-rata share of the salary supplement. (b) NBCTs employed full-time after October 1 will receive a pro-rata share of the salary supplement. (c) NBCTs who earn National Board Certification in another state and are teaching full-time in Alabama on October 1 and are properly certified by the state of Alabama will receive the annual salary stipend. (d) NBCTs employed as a substitute are not eligible for the salary supplement. (e) NBCTs who are on leave of absence for more than half a school year will receive a prorated amount based on the number of months worked during the school year. (f) NBCTs will receive the salary supplement each year of the valid period of the certificate unless the Alabama Legislature declines to make the annual appropriation. (g) NBCTs must renew their certificate by the year of the certificate's expiration in order to continue receiving the salary supplement. (h) NBCTs employed in the final year of the certificate valid period will receive a prorated amount based on the number of months worked covered in that valid period. (i) NBCTs who leave after October 1 will be eligible for a prorated amount based on the months served. (j) NBCTs must remain employed with a public K-12 local Board of Education in order to continue receiving the salary supplement. (2) In addition to the supplement provided by subsection (1) of this section, classroom teachers shall be eligible for an additional supplement of \$5,000 if in an instructional assignment in challenging, high poverty schools, subject to the following conditions and limitations: (a) Teacher holds a valid NBPTS certificate in Literacy, English Language Arts, English as a New Language, Math, Science, Exceptional Needs, or Career and Technical Education; and (b) School has been on the "Priority School" list 3 of the last 5 years; and/or (c) School has a graduation rate more than 10% less than the state average for 2 of the 3 most recently posted years; and/or (d) School has a free and reduced federal lunch student percentage of 75% or greater as determined by the most recent data posted or provides meals to all students through the Community Eligibility Provision. The State Department of Education shall file a report on or before September 30, 2026 with the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Finance Director, and the Legislative Fiscal Officer regarding the number of classroom teachers becoming eligible and receiving the additional supplement</i></p>		



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
1381	<i>provided in (2) above during fiscal year 2026.</i>		
1382	<i>350,000</i>		
1383	<i>1,000,000</i>		
1384	<i>The above appropriation shall be expended to provide grants of not more than \$3,500 per school</i>		
1385	<i>to support robotics programs. The State Department of Education shall notify in writing all</i>		
1386	<i>school systems, by July 1, 2025, of the availability of funding for elementary, middle and high</i>		
1387	<i>school robotics programs. The notification shall include the grant application process and the</i>		
1388	<i>amount of funding available to each school. No funding will be available until October 1, 2025.</i>		
1389	<i>100,000</i>		
1390	<i>5,000,000</i>		
1391			
1392	<i>1,000,000</i>		
1393	<i>The above appropriation shall be used to expand the Science, Technology, Engineering, and</i>		
1394	<i>Mathematics (STEM) Educational Outreach Program statewide.</i>		
1395	<i>198,865</i>		
1396	<i>13,500,000</i>		
1397			
1398	<i>30,000,000</i>		
1399	<i>450,000</i>		
1400	<i>325,000</i>		
1401	<i>822,000</i>		
1402	<i>It is the intent of the Legislature that funds appropriated for Teach for America be used to</i>		
1403	<i>employ veterans of the United States Armed Forces where possible. Any teachers employed with</i>		
1404	<i>these funds shall only teach in the subject area for which they have demonstrated competency as</i>		
1405	<i>determined and approved by the State Department of Education.</i>		
1406	<i>3,509,080</i>		



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
1407 1408 1409 1410 1411 1412 1413 1414	<i>The State Superintendent of Education shall administer the In-Service Centers by confirming the areas of focus for professional development activities, monitoring and approving the professional development plan of the centers, approving the budget, and evaluating the centers on an annual basis to determine performance outcomes and identify any deficiencies and require any necessary corrective measures. Nothing herein shall require the existing in-service regions be redrawn or require the State Superintendent to distribute AMSTI, ASIMS, technology in motion, or other funds to more than the existing in-service regions. The above appropriation to the In-Service Centers shall be distributed to the In-Service Centers as provided below.</i>		
1415	<i>a. Alabama A and M University</i>	320,086	
1416	<i>b. Alabama at Birmingham, University of</i>	346,848	
1417	<i>c. Alabama State University</i>	282,287	
1418	<i>d. Alabama, University of</i>	263,249	
1419	<i>e. Athens State University</i>	274,838	
1420	<i>f. Auburn University</i>	284,217	
1421	<i>g. Jacksonville State University</i>	279,528	
1422	<i>h. Montevallo, University of</i>	291,391	
1423	<i>i. North Alabama, University of</i>	258,283	
1424	<i>j. South Alabama, University of</i>	368,644	
1425	<i>k. Troy University</i>	293,875	
1426	<i>l. West Alabama, University of</i>	245,834	
1427 1428	<i>(31) Teacher Professional Development Training</i>	3,460,006	
1429 1430 1431 1432	<i>The Department shall file a report with the Chairs of the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, the Finance Director, and the Legislative Fiscal Officer on the first day of the 2026 Regular Session regarding the expenditures and usage of the funds appropriated to these programs in fiscal year 2026.</i>		
1433	<i>a. Computer Science Educator Training</i>	300,000	





	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
1434 1435 1436 1437 1438 1439 1440 1441	<i>The ALSDE shall coordinate and, as needed, allocate funds through a competitive grant process for state entities (e.g., non-profits, higher ed) to offer professional development on curricula that has been approved by the ALSDE for a computer science pathway; curricula should be open and available across multiple computing platforms (e.g., available within a web browser). Funding shall be used for professional development and teacher support. The ALSDE 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 June 15, 2026.</i>		
1442 1443	<i>b. Middle School Computer Programming Initiative</i>	613,907	
1444 1445 1446 1447 1448	<i>The Department shall allocate funds through a competitive grant process for local education agencies. Each grant may be used for professional development, training, and curriculum, and shall not exceed \$25,000. The Department 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 June 1, 2026.</i>		
1449 1450	<i>c. Special Education Professional Development Program</i>	188,907	
1451	<i>For educators and school board members.</i>		
1452	<i>d. Technology in Motion Program</i>	2,357,192	
1453 1454 1455 1456 1457 1458	<i>To train teachers (K-12) on authentic computer science and other technology program training as directed by the State Superintendent. High school and middle school teachers from math, science, and career tech will be trained to offer stand-alone Computer Science courses, and elementary teachers will be trained to integrate computer science into weekly activities, following nationally developed curricula that address the Alabama Course of Study: Digital Literacy and Computer Science.</i>		
1459	<i>(32) Teacher Recruitment and Placement</i>	800,000	
1460	<i>(33) Vaping Education Program</i>	150,000	
1461 1462 1463	<i>The above appropriation shall be used by the Drug Education Council in coordination with the Department of Education to conduct vaping prevention education programs for elementary, middle, and high school students.</i>		
1464 1465	<i>(34) Youth Leadership and Development Program</i>	525,000	



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
1466	<i>For the expansion of a leadership development program for high school juniors and seniors based</i>		
1467	<i>on the three pillars of faith, character, and patriotism.</i>		
1468	<i>(35) Athletic Trainers Secondary School</i>	300,000	
1469	<i>Incentive Program</i>		
1470	<i>To be expended in accordance with Sections 34-40-31 through 34-40-35, Code of Alabama 1975.</i>		
1471	(f) Future Teachers of Alabama	250,000	250,000
1472	The above appropriation shall be expended to provide grants of not more than		
1473	\$1,500 to each senior high school to establish and support Future Teachers of		
1474	Alabama programs by funding stipends of \$1,000 for teachers to serve as		
1475	program directors at each school and the remaining \$500 being used for program		
1476	activities and expenses. The State Department of Education shall notify in		
1477	writing all school systems, by July 1, 2025, of the availability of funding		
1478	for senior high school Future Teachers of Alabama programs. The notification		
1479	shall include the grant application process and clearly defined program		
1480	expectations. The Department of Education shall allocate funds to schools no		
1481	later than November 1.		
1482	(g) Gifted Students Program	1,425,000	1,425,000
1483	(1) Gifted Student Grant Program	1,425,000	
1484	<i>Pursuant to Section 16-1-51, Code of Alabama 1975.</i>		
1485	(h) Kindervision	200,000	200,000
1486	(i) Liability Insurance Program	17,500,000	17,500,000
1487	(j) Reading is Fundamental Program	30,000	30,000
1488	(k) Public Education Employee Injury	15,600,000	15,600,000
1489	Compensation Program		
1490	<i>Pursuant to SB1 of the 2025 Regular Session.</i>		
1491	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
1492	(1) ETF	732,368,287	
1493	(2) ETF-Transfer	2,583,796	
1494	(3) Driver Education and Training		5,145,634
1495	Fund		



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
1496 (4) Federal and Local Funds		4,370,818,852	
1497 (5) Special Education Catastrophic		5,000,000	
1498 Fund			
1499 <b>Total Education, State Department of</b>	<b>734,952,083</b>	<b>4,380,964,486</b>	<b>5,115,916,569</b>
1500 The funds appropriated above shall not be used to implement standards, programs or			
1501 student assessments created by the Common Core State Standards Initiative after			
1502 April 1, 2013.			
1503 <b>16. Educational Television Commission:</b>			
1504 (a) Educational Television Program	10,699,798	1,270,879	11,970,677
1505 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1506 (1) ETF	10,699,798		
1507 (2) Federal and Local Funds		1,270,879	
1508 <b>Total Educational Television Commission</b>	<b>10,699,798</b>	<b>1,270,879</b>	<b>11,970,677</b>
1509 The above appropriation is made with encouragement that it only be used for			
1510 programming that is unbiased, appropriate for the audiences to which it is targeted,			
1511 and fails to promote specific political or social ideology.			
1512			
1513			
1514 <b>17. Evaluation of Services, Alabama</b>			
1515 <b>Commission on the:</b>			
1516 (a) Special Services Program	916,638		916,638
1517 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1518 (1) ETF	916,638		
1519 <b>Total Evaluation of Services, Alabama</b>	<b>916,638</b>		<b>916,638</b>
1520 <b>Commission on the</b>			
1521 <b>18. Executive Commission on Community</b>			
1522 <b>Services Grants, State:</b>			
1523 (a) Community Services Grants Program	11,504,798		11,504,798
1524 Distributed pursuant to Section 29-2-123, Code of Alabama 1975.			
1525 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
1526 (1) ETF	11,504,798		
1527 <b>Total Executive Commission on Community</b>	<b>11,504,798</b>		<b>11,504,798</b>
1528 <b>Services Grants, State</b>			
1529 The above appropriation shall be used for grants that promote public education			
1530 purposes.			
1531 <b>19. Family Practice Rural Health Board:</b>			
1532 (a) Family Practice Rural Health	3,794,823		3,794,823
1533 Program			
1534 (1) Auburn Rural Health Program	300,000		
1535 (2) Rural Medical Scholars Program -	962,500		
1536 University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa			
1537 (3) Tuskegee Area Health Education Center	89,815		
1538 (TAHEC)			
1539 <i>Minimum amount.</i>			
1540 (4) UAH Rural Health Program	823,400		
1541 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1542 (1) ETF	3,794,823		
1543 <b>Total Family Practice Rural Health</b>	<b>3,794,823</b>		<b>3,794,823</b>
1544 <b>Board</b>			
1545 <b>20. Finance, Department of:</b>			
1546 (a) Fiscal Management Program	953,453		953,453
1547 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1548 (1) ETF	953,453		
1549 <b>Total Finance, Department of</b>	<b>953,453</b>		<b>953,453</b>
1550 <b>21. Finance-Teacher Unused Sick Leave:</b>			
1551 (a) Employee Benefits Program	2,500,000		2,500,000
1552 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1553 (1) ETF	2,500,000		
1554 <b>Total Finance-Teacher Unused Sick Leave</b>	<b>2,500,000</b>		<b>2,500,000</b>



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total	
1555	To be distributed by the State Comptroller to the designated beneficiaries or			
1556	estates for unused sick leave pursuant to Section 16-1-18.2, Code of Alabama 1975.			
1557	<b>22. Fine Arts, Alabama School of:</b>			
1558	(a) Financial Assistance Program	13,274,518	1,037,000	14,311,518
1559	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1560	(1) ETF	13,274,518		
1561	(2) Federal and Local Funds		1,037,000	
1562	<b>Total Fine Arts, Alabama School of</b>	<b>13,274,518</b>	<b>1,037,000</b>	<b>14,311,518</b>
1563	<b>23. Fire Fighters Personnel Standards and Education Commission, Alabama/Fire College:</b>			
1564				
1565				
1566	(a) Operations and Maintenance	6,927,863	5,073,209	12,001,072
1567	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1568	(1) ETF	6,927,863		
1569	(2) Federal and Local Funds		5,073,209	
1570	<b>Total Fire Fighters Personnel Standards and Education Commission, Alabama/Fire College</b>	<b>6,927,863</b>	<b>5,073,209</b>	<b>12,001,072</b>
1571				
1572				
1573	<b>24. Geological Survey:</b>			
1574	(a) Discovery and Development of Mineral, Energy and Water Resources, Geologic Research and Topographic Mapping Program	598,500		598,500
1575				
1576				
1577				
1578	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1579	(1) ETF	598,500		
1580	<b>Total Geological Survey</b>	<b>598,500</b>		<b>598,500</b>
1581	<b>25. Governor's Office of Volunteer Services:</b>			
1582				
1583	(a) Executive Direction Program	398,646		398,646
1584	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
1585 (1) ETF	398,646		
1586 <b>Total Governor's Office of Volunteer</b>	<b>398,646</b>		<b>398,646</b>
1587 <b>Services</b>			
1588 <b>26. Health, Department of Public:</b>			
1589 (a) Alabama Medical Education Consortium	1,110,000		1,110,000
1590 (1) <i>Rural Alabama Teaching Health Center</i>	<i>1,110,000</i>		
1592 (b) Administrative Services Program	1,180,079		1,180,079
1593 (c) Continuing Education for EMT Personnel	1,635,782		1,635,782
1594			
1595 With the above appropriation, the Department shall offer performance-based			
1596 awards to regional EMS agencies for the purpose of providing continuing			
1597 education to EMTs and strengthening the EMS infrastructure.			
1598 (d) Office of Emergency Medical Services	1,000,000		1,000,000
1599			
1600 (1) <i>Alabama Trauma Communications Center</i>	<i>1,000,000</i>		
1601 <i>To be expended by the State Health Officer to improve and support the Alabama Trauma</i>			
1602 <i>Communications Center located at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. The office shall</i>			
1603 <i>report by March 1, 2026, how the money was spent or was planned to be spent, and what</i>			
1604 <i>measurable improvements were expected from the spending, and report by January 1, 2027, on the</i>			
1605 <i>extent to which goals for improvement were met or are on track to be met. The reports shall be</i>			
1606 <i>delivered to the Governor and to the Chairs of the House Ways and Means-Education Committee and</i>			
1607 <i>the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education.</i>			
1608 (e) Public Health Services Program	16,297,367		16,297,367
1609 (1) <i>AIDS Alabama</i>	<i>550,000</i>		
1610 (2) <i>Alabama Commission on Tick Borne</i>	<i>75,000</i>		
1611 <i>Illness</i>			
1612 (3) <i>Alabama Health Education Centers</i>	<i>690,000</i>		
1613 (4) <i>Alabama Kidney Foundation</i>	<i>497,463</i>		
1614 (5) <i>Impact Alabama</i>	<i>1,195,000</i>		
1615 a. <i>Home First Program</i>	<i>200,000</i>		



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
1616 (6) Lions Sight eye screening	450,000		
1617 (7) North Alabama Rural Dental Clinic	1,450,000		
1618 Residency Program			
1619 In coordination with UAB.			
1620 (8) Partnering in Training in Healthcare	500,000		
1621 (PATH)			
1622 (9) Statewide Trauma System	250,000		
1623 (10) Statewide Stroke System	200,000		
1624 (f) Primary Care Physician Residency Program	800,000		800,000
1625			
1626 For a physician residency program through the Cahaba Clinic.			
1627 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1628 (1) ETF	22,023,228		
1629 <b>Total Health, Department of Public</b>	<b>22,023,228</b>		<b>22,023,228</b>
1630 <b>27. School of Healthcare Sciences,</b>			
1631 <b>Alabama:</b>			
1632 (a) Financial Assistance Program	5,500,000		5,500,000
1633 The above appropriation to the Alabama School of Healthcare Sciences is the			
1634 same appropriation contemplated in Act 2024-192. These funds shall be used			
1635 for start-up expenses of the school.			
1636 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1637 (1) ETF	5,500,000		
1638 <b>Total School of Healthcare Sciences,</b>	<b>5,500,000</b>		<b>5,500,000</b>
1639 <b>Alabama</b>			
1640 <b>28. Higher Education, Alabama</b>			
1641 <b>Commission on:</b>			
1642 (a) Deferred Maintenance Program	5,000,000		5,000,000



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>	
1643 1644 1645 1646 1647 1648 1649 1650 1651 1652 1653 1654 1655 1656 1657 1658 1659 1660 1661	The above appropriation is to be deposited into a separate fund to be allocated for a grant program for the Historically Black Colleges and Universities in the state. The grants are to be allocated for deferred maintenance on existing structures and cannot be utilized for new construction. The grant program shall be administered by ACHE, and ACHE shall establish rules for the implementation of the grant program, the application process for the grants, and the awarding of the grants. Grants shall be awarded based on demonstrated needs, and ACHE shall develop and implement a scoring process to evaluate each grant application, which may include the availability of matching funds from the college or university, and certify compliance with grant award following project completion. ACHE shall submit an annual report to the Governor, the Chairs of the Senate Finance and Taxation-Education Committee, House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Finance Director and the Legislative Fiscal Officer within 30 days after September 30, 2026. The report shall include the recipient, amount, and approved use of each grant issued. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any of the above funds which remain unexpended on September 30, 2026, shall not revert, but shall be reappropriated in the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2026, to be expended for the grant program.			
1662 1663	(b) Planning and Coordination Services Program	8,850,148	436,239	9,286,387
1664	(1) FAFSA Completion Assistance	580,000		
1665	(2) Industry Credential Directory	100,000		
1666 1667 1668 1669 1670	<i>Of the above appropriation, \$100,000 shall be allocated for a non-public facing credential registry for college and university credentials. The credential registry shall include all degree and non-degree credentials offered at public colleges and universities. Data from the college and university credential registry shall be shared via a data sharing agreement to the public facing Alabama Credential Registry managed by the Alabama Department of Workforce.</i>			
1671	(3) Operations and Maintenance	5,170,148		
1672	(4) Pathways to Progress	600,000		
1673	(5) ReEngage Program	1,700,000		





	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
1674 1675 1676 1677 1678	<i>The above appropriation and any prior appropriations from the Education Trust Fund for the ReEngage Program are to be deposited into a separate fund to be allocated under the provisions of Sections 16-33D-3 through 16-33D-7, Code of Alabama 1975.</i>		
1679	(6) Retain Alabama	650,000	
1680 1681 1682 1683 1684 1685 1686 1687 1688 1689	<i>The Retain Alabama project will provide digital marketing strategies targeting soon-to-be college graduates, promotional materials about Alabama and career opportunities, and other strategies to retain Alabama College graduates initiated by the Executive Director in collaboration and coordination with Innovate Alabama. The Retention Initiative would help retain Alabama College graduates by: (1) Identifying internships, co-op opportunities, and entry-level jobs at emerging companies and established companies in Alabama; (2) Partnering with Alabama colleges and universities to promote these career opportunities to Alabama college students throughout the State; and (3) Creating opportunities for Alabama college students to learn more about communities throughout Alabama, while also engaging with other students to create a cohort environment.</i>		
1690 1691	a. Alabama Higher Education Partnership Student Retention Council Program	250,000	
1692 1693	b. Retain Alabama Project Administered by ACHE	400,000	
1694	(7) Study Alabama	50,000	
1695	(c) Student Financial Aid Program	38,790,549	1,000,000
1696 1697	(1) Alabama National Guard Educational Assistance Scholarships	9,331,114	
1698 1699	<i>To be expended in accordance with Sections 31-10-1 through 31-10-5 and Sections 31-10-20 through 31-10-24, Code of Alabama 1975.</i>		
1700	(2) Alabama Student Assistance Program	10,000,000	
1701	(3) Birmingham Promise Scholarship Program	892,500	
1702 1703	(4) Educational Grants Program (Alabama Student Grant Program)	10,000,000	



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
1704 1705 1706 1707 1708 1709	<i>To be expended in accordance with Sections 16-33A-1 through 16-33A-11, Code of Alabama 1975. Private institutions receiving state grant funds under this provision shall make their best effort to use the equivalent of ten percent of Federal Work Study allocations for the purpose of tutoring and mentoring students in grades K-12 to better prepare them for graduation, college entry and retention. Institutions shall work with their respective governing boards to develop and implement this effort.</i>		
1710 1711	(5) <i>Math and Science Teacher Education Program</i>	1,000,000	
1712 1713 1714 1715	<i>To be expended pursuant to Sections 16-5-50, et seq., Code of Alabama 1975. ACHE shall submit an annual report to the Governor and to the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, House Ways and Means-Education Committee and the Legislative Fiscal Officer within 30 days after September 30, 2026, including updates on all aspects of the program.</i>		
1716	(6) <i>Policeman's Survivor Tuition, Estimated</i>	466,935	
1717	<i>To be expended under the provisions of Section 36-21-105, Code of Alabama 1975.</i>		
1718	(7) <i>Indian Affairs Scholarship Program</i>	100,000	
1719 1720	(8) <i>Alabama Law Enforcement Officers' Family Scholarship Program</i>	8,000,000	
1721 1722	(d) <i>Support of Other Educational Activities Program</i>	7,775,063	7,775,063
1723 1724 1725 1726	(1) <i>Articulation and General Studies Committee (AGSC)/ Statewide Transfer and Articulation Reporting System (STARS)</i>	799,589	
1727 1728 1729 1730 1731	<i>To be expended in accordance with Section 16-5-8(e), Code of Alabama 1975. The purpose of AGSC/STARS is to provide Alabama college students with a simplified, seamless, and streamlined transfer process by providing them with accurate transfer information through state-approved transfer guides. STARS is housed at Troy University. The Commission shall work to ensure that dual enrollment courses apply towards a degree where applicable.</i>		
1732	(2) <i>EPSCoR (Research) Program</i>	1,260,184	
1733 1734 1735	<i>Of the above appropriation, at least thirty percent (30%) may be expended for the operations and maintenance of the Alabama Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (Alabama EPSCoR) administrative offices located at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.</i>		



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
1736 (3) Network of Alabama Academic Libraries	384,076		
1737 ACHE shall provide for the participation of Athens State University in the Network of Alabama			
1738 Academic Libraries.			
1739 (4) Southern Regional Education Board	831,214		
1740 (SREB)			
1741 (5) STEM Major Teacher Recruitment	4,500,000		
1742 (e) Support of State Universities	6,491,283		6,491,283
1743 Program			
1744 (1) Alabama Agricultural Land Grant	6,491,283		
1745 Alliance			
1746 a. McIntire-Stennis Forestry Research	539,524		
1747 Initiative Matching Program			
1748 b. State Matching Funds	5,006,831		
1749 To be distributed as a state match for federal funds for those institutions in the Alliance			
1750 required to provide matching state funds for the first time in the fiscal year 2000.			
1751 c. Tuskegee University - USDA Matching	944,928		
1752 Funds			
1753 (f) Support of Other State Programs	17,048,120		17,048,120
1754 (1) AKEEP Education and Teacher Recruitment	400,000		
1755 Partnership			
1756 (2) Adaptive and Disability Sports	60,000		
1757 Education			
1758 (3) Alabama Civil Air Patrol	155,000		
1759 (4) Alabama Forestry Commission Education	200,000		
1760 Program			
1761 (5) Alabama Forestry Foundation Black Belt	532,000		
1762 Initiative			
1763 (6) Alabama Recruit and Retain Urban/Rural	700,000		
1764 Teachers			
1765 This appropriation shall be distributed equally between Alabama A&M University and Athens State			
1766 University and shall be used to recruit, train, and mentor minority teacher candidates.			
1767 (7) Alabama Trails Foundation	340,000		



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
1768 (8) <i>Black Belt Adventures</i>	475,000		
1769 (9) <i>Black Belt Treasures</i>	350,000		
1770 (10) <i>National Computer Forensics Institute</i>	550,000		
1771 (11) <i>Resource Conservation and Development Programs (RC and D)</i>	7,962,744		
1772			
1773 (12) <i>Soil and Water Conservation Committee Program</i>	3,023,376		
1774			
1775 (13) <i>State of Alabama Humanities Foundation</i>	300,000		
1776 (14) <i>USS Alabama Battleship</i>	1,350,000		
1777 (15) <i>Alabama HBCU Cares</i>	650,000		
1778 <b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>			
1779 (1) <b>ETF</b>	78,955,163		
1780 (2) <b>ETF-Transfer</b>	5,000,000		
1781 (3) <b>Federal and Local Funds</b>		436,239	
1782 (4) <b>Math and Science Teacher Education Program Funds</b>		1,000,000	
1783			
1784 <b>Total Higher Education, Alabama Commission on</b>	<b>83,955,163</b>	<b>1,436,239</b>	<b>85,391,402</b>
1785			
1786 In addition to the above appropriations, any scholarship funds transferred from the			
1787 State Department of Education for the Alabama Teacher Recruitment Incentive Program			
1788 (ATRIP) shall not revert.			
1789 <b>29. Historical Commission, Alabama :</b>			
1790 (a) <b>Historical Resources Management Program</b>	5,236,751		5,236,751
1791			
1792 (1) <i>Operating Grant Program</i>	3,300,000		



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
1793 1794 1795 1796 1797 1798 1799 1800 1801 1802 1803 1804 1805 1806	<i>To be distributed as grants to monuments to commemorate historical events and places, historical skills centers, cultural heritage parks, historic sites, commissions, boards, agencies, and authorities that are not owned, operated, or otherwise under the control of the Alabama Historical Commission or other state agencies. Grants will be awarded to entities that reflect a historical education-based mission and concentrate on historical educational programming. Preference shall be given to: (1) any property constructed prior to 1840 that is listed in or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places and that are publicly owned and accessible to the public; or (2) any property in Alabama built in 1943 or before, and is listed in or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places or any property built after 1943 that significantly contributed to the civil rights movement. Grant amounts shall not exceed \$75,000 for any one entity and must be used within two years of receiving. Grants will not be awarded to any entity receiving funding directly or indirectly from the Education Trust Fund or the General Fund nor may grants be awarded to any private or for-profit business or organization.</i>		
1807	<i>a. Grants to Historical Sites</i>	500,000	
1808 1809	<i>A minimum of \$300,000 of the grants shall be distributed to historical sites, or monuments related to the civil rights movement, as determined by the Commission.</i>		
1810	<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>		
1811	(1) ETF-Transfer	5,236,751	
1812	<b>Total Historical Commission, Alabama</b>	<b>5,236,751</b>	<b>5,236,751</b>
1813	<b>30. Human Resources, Department of:</b>		
1814 1815	(a) Fostering Hope Scholarship Program	1,205,608	1,205,608
1816 1817 1818 1819 1820 1821 1822 1823 1824	<i>To be expended under the provisions of Sections 38-12B-1 through 38-12B-10, Code of Alabama 1975. The Department shall file a report with the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Legislative Fiscal Officer and the Finance Director on October 1, 2025, regarding the total number of scholarships awarded for the Fall term of the 2024-2025 academic year and the institution attended by the scholarship recipients. The report shall also include the name of each scholarship recipient and the number of years the recipient has received a scholarship.</i>		



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
1825 (b) Human Services Program - Jobs 1826 Child Care and After School Child 1827 Care Program and Family and 1828 Children Services Program	91,518,101		91,518,101
1829 The Commissioner of the Department of Human Resources shall report 1830 semi-annually to the Chairs of the Senate Finance and Taxation-Education 1831 Committee, the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, Permanent Joint 1832 Legislative Committee on Finances and Budgets, the Finance Director, and the 1833 Legislative Fiscal Officer regarding the expenditure of federal stimulus funds 1834 received by the Department for Child Care and After School Care Programs. Such 1835 report shall include, but not be limited to, specific amounts expended for 1836 professional development and a summary of summer and after-school programming 1837 across the state.			
1838 (1) <i>Black Belt Eye Care Consortium</i>	375,000		
1839 (2) <i>Bell Center</i>	100,000		
1840 (3) <i>Alabama Childcare Development</i> 1841 <i>Initiative</i>	784,959		
1842 <i>To develop and expand childcare in certain areas of the state in collaboration with DHR so that</i> 1843 <i>more persons may enter the workforce and fill job vacancies; thus, creating financially stable</i> 1844 <i>families with parents and adults that can support their families. The Paths for Success</i> 1845 <i>Foundation shall provide reports and/or information per the department's request to enhance</i> 1846 <i>accountability. The Department shall provide to the Chairs of the House Ways and Means -</i> 1847 <i>Education Committee, the Senate Finance and Taxation - Education Committee, and the Legislative</i> 1848 <i>Fiscal Officer a report by the first day of the 2027 Regular Session on the usage and</i> 1849 <i>expenditures of these funds.</i>			
1850 (4) <i>ASD assessments, services, and</i> 1851 <i>therapies</i>	500,000		
1852 (5) <i>Educating Children at Residential</i> 1853 <i>Hospitals</i>	1,000,000		
1854 (6) <i>Greater Alabama Child Development</i> 1855 <i>Program</i>	926,114		
1856 <i>For rural daycare.</i>			



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
1857 (7) Roebuck Early Childhood Learning Center	75,000		
1858 (8) Summer EBT Program Administration	10,000,000		
1859 (9) Wiregrass Rehabilitation Center	570,932		
1860 For daycare.			
1861 (c) Human Services Program - Jobs Opportunities and Basic Skills Training (JOBS) Program and Family and Children Services Program	14,090,281		14,090,281
1862			
1863			
1864			
1865			
1866 (1) Child Advocacy Centers	1,600,000		
1867 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1868 (1) ETF-Transfer	106,813,990		
1869 <b>Total Human Resources, Department of</b>	<b>106,813,990</b>		<b>106,813,990</b>
1870 No funds from the sales tax for the issuance of food stamps shall be reverted by the Department of Human Resources to the Education Trust Fund. Any funds appropriated which are in excess of the amount needed to fund the food stamp program shall be retained by the Department and expended for direct services to children, including the TANF program.			
1871			
1872			
1873			
1874			
1875 <b>31. Law Enforcement Agency, State:</b>			
1876 (a) Law Enforcement Program	2,949,592		2,949,592
1877 (1) School Safety	572,446		
1878 (2) School Mapping	2,000,000		
1879 To be expended under the provisions of Sections 16-22B-1 through 16-22B-6, Code of Alabama, 1975.			
1880			
1881 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1882 (1) ETF-Transfer	2,949,592		
1883 <b>Total Law Enforcement Agency, State</b>	<b>2,949,592</b>		<b>2,949,592</b>
1884 <b>32. Library Service, Alabama Public:</b>			
1885 (a) Public Library Service Program	14,926,788	3,135,320	18,062,108
1886 (1) Alabama Supreme Court Library	550,000		



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
1887	(2) Homework Alabama	395,000	
1888	(3) Public Libraries	6,600,000	
1889	<i>To be distributed to public libraries within the State. In order to receive funding from this program, the library must be in compliance with Administrative Code Rule 520-2-2-.03.</i>		
1891	(4) Virtual Library Project	3,611,637	
1892	<i>In order to receive funding from this program, the library must be in compliance with Administrative Code Rule 520-2-2-.03.</i>		
1893			
1894	<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>		
1895	(1) ETF	14,926,788	
1896	(2) Federal and Local Funds		3,135,320
1897	<b>Total Library Service, Alabama Public</b>	<b>14,926,788</b>	<b>3,135,320</b>
1898	<b>33. Lieutenant Governor, Office of the:</b>		
1899	(a) Lieutenant Governor's Commission on 21st Century Workforce	160,000	160,000
1900			
1901	<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>		
1902	(1) ETF	160,000	
1903	<b>Total Lieutenant Governor, Office of the</b>	<b>160,000</b>	<b>160,000</b>
1904	<b>34. Marine Environmental Sciences Consortium/Dauphin Island Sea Lab:</b>		
1905			
1906	(a) Support of Other Educational Activities Program	6,490,000	18,303,172
1907	(1) Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium	125,000	
1908	(2) Mobile Bay National Estuary Program	125,000	
1909			
1910	<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>		
1911	(1) ETF	6,490,000	
1912	(2) Federal and Local Funds		18,303,172
1913	<b>Total Marine Environmental Sciences Consortium/Dauphin Island Sea Lab</b>	<b>6,490,000</b>	<b>18,303,172</b>
1914			
1915			
1916			





	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>	
1917	<b>35. Mathematics and Science, Alabama</b>			
1918	<b>School of:</b>			
1919	(a) Financial Assistance Program	12,220,100	1,391,000	13,611,100
1920	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1921	(1) ETF	12,220,100		
1922	(2) Federal and Local Funds		1,391,000	
1923	<b>Total Mathematics and Science, Alabama</b>	<b>12,220,100</b>	<b>1,391,000</b>	<b>13,611,100</b>
1924	<b>School of</b>			
1925	<b>36. Medical Scholarship Awards, Board</b>			
1926	<b>of:</b>			
1927	(a) Support of Other Educational	2,440,014	1,000,000	3,440,014
1928	Activities Program			



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
1929 The Board in determining those areas in greatest need of medical service shall 1930 primarily be guided by information, on the rural primary care service areas 1931 that have a deficit of primary-care physicians, provided by the most recent 1932 Status Report of the Alabama Primary Care Physician Workforce from the Office 1933 for Family Health Education & Research at the UAB Huntsville Regional Medical 1934 Campus. Other factors used by the Board in determining areas of greatest need 1935 shall include the practice locations agreed to by people granted loans 1936 beforehand by the Board but who have not yet started clinical practice, or 1937 started practice too late to have been included in the most recent Status 1938 Report. The Board shall give preference to physicians that reside in the area 1939 of greatest need. The Board shall file a report with the Chair of the Senate 1940 Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, the Chair of the House Ways and 1941 Means-Education Committee, the Legislative Fiscal Officer and the Finance 1942 Director on October 1, 2025. The Board's report shall include, if determined, 1943 where each student who has not started clinical practice has contracted to 1944 practice clinical medicine to repay his or her loans. If that area is not a 1945 rural primary-care service area identified as having a deficit of primary-care 1946 physicians by the most recent Status Report of the Alabama Primary Care 1947 Physician Workforce, the Board in its report shall state why it allowed that 1948 location as a place where that student could practice to repay his or her 1949 loans. The report shall also include the total number of scholarships awarded 1950 for the fall term of the 2024-2025 academic year and the institution attended 1951 by the scholarship recipients. The report shall also include the name of each 1952 scholarship recipient and the number of years the recipient has received a 1953 scholarship and, if determined, where the recipient has contracted to practice 1954 clinical medicine to repay his or her loans. The report shall also report 1955 where contract holders were working in clinical practice to repay their loans, 1956 how many in each location, where physicians who had repaid their loans worked 1957 to do so, and how many in each location. The report also shall detail the 1958 Board's budget and operating expenses for the 2024-2025 fiscal year.			
1959 (1) Alabama Physician Assistants Service 1960 Program (Loan Repayment)	500,000		



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
1961 1962 1963 1964 1965	<i>To be expended under the provisions of Sections 16-47-220 through 16-47-225, Code of Alabama 1975. The Board shall file a report with the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Legislative Fiscal Officer and the Finance Director on October 1, 2025, regarding the expenditures and the condition and accomplishments of the program, including start-up preparations.</i>		
1966	<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>		
1967	(1) ETF	2,440,014	
1968	(2) Federal and Local Funds		1,000,000
1969	<b>Total Medical Scholarship Awards, Board of</b>	<b>2,440,014</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>
1970			<b>3,440,014</b>
1971	<b>37. Mental Health, Department of:</b>		
1972 1973 1974	(a) Institutional Treatment and Care of Intellectually Disabled Program	57,231,719	57,231,719
1975	(1) ARC-type Community-based Programs	4,282,409	
1976 1977 1978	<i>To fund ARC-type community-based programs pursuant to a formula developed by the Department of Mental Health. Any ARC program receiving funds for the first time in FY 2026 shall receive a minimum of \$50,000.</i>		
1979	(2) Camp ASCCA	465,000	
1980	(3) Developmental Disability Nurse Delegation Program	800,000	
1981	(4) Eagles' Wings Program	550,000	
1982	(5) Rainbow Omega	550,000	
1983	(6) Residential Habilitation	960,000	
1984	(7) Community Provider Rate Increases	6,750,000	
1985	(b) Institutional Treatment and Care of Mental Illness Program	16,387,880	16,387,880
1986	(1) School-Based Mental Health Services Collaboration	5,500,000	
1987	(2) Community Provider Rate Increases	3,000,000	
1988 1989 1990			



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
1991 1992 1993 1994	(3) For services to Medicaid-eligible Children and Youth with Severe Emotional Disturbance or Autism Spectrum Disorder	4,750,000	
1995 1996 1997 1998 1999	To be used for services to Medicaid-eligible children and youth with severe emotional disturbance or autism spectrum disorder. The ETF funding provided in this act shall be combined with funding provided in the State General Fund appropriations act so that a total of at least \$11,000,000 in state funds is allocated for services to those Medicaid-eligible children and youth.		
2000	(c) Special Services Program	7,024,436	7,024,436
2001 2002	(1) Alabama Interagency Autism Coordinating Council	438,900	
2003	a. Regional Centers	225,000	
2004	(d) Substance Abuse Program	2,892,794	2,892,794
2005	(1) Community Provider Rate Increases	1,000,000	
2006	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2007	(1) ETF-Transfer	83,536,829	
2008	<b>Total Mental Health, Department of</b>	<b>83,536,829</b>	<b>83,536,829</b>
2009 2010 2011 2012 2013	Of the above appropriation to the Department of Mental Health a portion shall be used to develop and implement best practices and strategies, in conjunction with the State Department of Education, designed to address the mental health needs, including attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder and other anger disorders, of children and adolescents in public schools.		
2014	<b>38. Music Hall of Fame:</b>		
2015	(a) Fine Arts Program	204,381	330,000
2016	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2017	(1) ETF	204,381	
2018 2019	(2) Music Hall of Fame Fund, Estimated		330,000
2020	<b>Total Music Hall of Fame</b>	<b>204,381</b>	<b>330,000</b>
2021	<b>39. Nursing, Alabama Board of:</b>		



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>	
2022 2023	(a) Professional and Occupational Licensing and Regulation Program	766,027	11,597,620	12,363,647
2024 2025	The above appropriation shall be expended pursuant to the provisions of Sections 34-21-60 through 34-21-63, Code of Alabama 1975.			
2026	(1) <i>Advanced Degrees Scholarships</i>	150,000		
2027 2028 2029	<i>For scholarships for advanced degrees to train instructors to teach nursing classes in Alabama colleges and universities, notwithstanding the limiting provisions of Sections 34-21-60 through 34-21-63, Code of Alabama 1975.</i>			
2030	(2) <i>Loan Repayment Program</i>	450,000		
2031 2032 2033 2034 2035 2036 2037 2038	<i>For a loan repayment program for advanced-practice nurses, notwithstanding the limiting provisions of Sections 34-21-60 through 34-21-63, Code of Alabama 1975. The Board shall file a report with the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Legislative Fiscal Officer and the Finance Director by October 1, 2025, regarding the total number of scholarships and loans awarded for the Fall term of the 2024-2025 academic year and the institution attended by the scholarship and loan recipients. The report shall also include the name of each scholarship and loan recipient and the number of years the recipient has received a scholarship or loan.</i>			
2039	(3) <i>Advanced Practice Nurse Loan Program</i>	150,000		
2040 2041 2042 2043 2044 2045 2046 2047	<i>For a loan repayment program for advanced-practice nurses, notwithstanding the limiting provisions of Sections 34-21-150 through 34-21-155, Code of Alabama 1975. The Board shall file a report with the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Legislative Fiscal Officer and the Finance Director by October 1, 2025, regarding the total number of scholarships and loans awarded for the Fall term of the 2024-2025 academic year and the institution attended by the scholarship and loan recipients. The report shall also include the name of each scholarship and loan recipient and the number of years the recipient has received a scholarship or loan.</i>			
2048	<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>			
2049	(1) ETF	766,027		
2050 2051	(2) Alabama Board of Nursing Trust Fund		11,597,620	
2052	<b>Total Nursing, Alabama Board of</b>	<b>766,027</b>	<b>11,597,620</b>	<b>12,363,647</b>



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2053	<b>40. Optometric Scholarship Awards, Board of:</b>		
2054			
2055	(a) Support of Other Educational Activities Program	200,000	200,000
2056			
2057	To be expended under the provisions of Sections 34-22-60 through 34-22-65, Code of Alabama 1975.		
2058			
2059	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2060	(1) ETF	200,000	
2061	<b>Total Optometric Scholarship Awards, Board of</b>	<b>200,000</b>	<b>200,000</b>
2062			
2063	<b>41. Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission, Alabama:</b>		
2064			
2065	(a) Professional and Occupational Licensing and Regulation Program	261,089	1,945,929
2066			2,207,018
2067	(b) Certified Law Enforcement Academy Program	2,062,000	1,000,000
2068			3,062,000
2069	(1) <i>Regional Training Academies</i>	2,062,000	
2070	<i>To be allocated to the five regional training academies, consistent with the provisions of Section 36-21-47.1, Code of Alabama 1975, in a fair and equitable manner.</i>		
2071			
2072	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2073	(1) ETF	2,323,089	
2074	(2) Alabama Peace Officers' Standards and Training Fund - as provided in Sections 36-21-40 through 36-21-51, Code of Alabama 1975		2,945,929
2075			
2076			
2077			
2078	<b>Total Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission, Alabama</b>	<b>2,323,089</b>	<b>2,945,929</b>
2079			<b>5,269,018</b>
2080	<b>42. Physical Fitness, State Commission on:</b>		
2081			
2082	(a) Advisory Services Program	2,699,951	9,288
			2,709,239



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2083 (1) Alabama Sports Council	607,260		
2084 (2) Alabama Sports Festival	1,105,467		
2085 (3) Alabama Sports Hall of Fame	635,000		
2086 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2087 (1) ETF	2,699,951		
2088 (2) Federal and Local Funds		9,288	
2089 <b>Total Physical Fitness, State Commission on</b>	<b>2,699,951</b>	<b>9,288</b>	<b>2,709,239</b>
2091 <b>43. Rehabilitation Services, Department of:</b>			
2092			
2093 (a) Direct Client Services for the Handicapped Program	61,622,474	213,466,990	275,089,464
2094			
2095 (1) Alabama Head and Spinal Cord Injury	1,000,000		
2096 (2) Children's Rehabilitation Services	12,050,611		
2097 <i>Of the above appropriation, the agency will pay to each hospital the standard per diem paid by</i>			
2098 <i>the Alabama Medicaid Agency for services relating to scoliosis and spina bifida medical care.</i>			
2099 (3) Disability Resource Network	150,000		
2100 (4) Early Intervention Program	14,690,685		
2101 (5) Education of Dependents of Blind Parents	10,399		
2102			
2103 <i>The above appropriation shall be allocated for reimbursement to every state institution of</i>			
2104 <i>higher learning, college, university, community college, or junior college, in which benefits</i>			
2105 <i>are given to dependents of blind parents under the provisions of Sections 16-33-1 through</i>			
2106 <i>16-33-12, Code of Alabama 1975.</i>			
2107 (6) Hemophilia	1,289,809		
2108 (7) Homebound	8,645,509		
2109 (8) Rehabilitation Services	18,057,388		
2110 a. Teaching Children With Disabilities	128,213		
2111 (9) Respite Related Services and Training	315,000		
2112 (10) Exceptional Foundation	150,000		



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
2113 (11) Physician-Assisted Autism Diagnostic	800,000		
2114 (PAAD) Clinic Models			
2115 For statewide autism assessments.			
2116 (12) Rehabilitation Projects	1,910,631		
2117 (13) Traumatic Brain Injury Program	2,552,442		
2118 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2119 (1) ETF	60,622,474		
2120 (2) ETF-Transfer	1,000,000		
2121 (3) Alabama Head and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund		1,000,000	
2122 (4) Federal and Local Funds		212,466,990	
2123 <b>Total Rehabilitation Services, Department of</b>	<b>61,622,474</b>	<b>213,466,990</b>	<b>275,089,464</b>
2124 The above appropriation to the Department of Rehabilitation Services -			
2125 Rehabilitation Projects may be used to contract with providers of cerebral palsy			
2126 services.			
2127 <b>44. Revenue, Department of:</b>			
2128 (a) Education Savings Account Program	101,250,000		101,250,000
2129 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2130 (1) ETF-Transfer	101,250,000		
2131 <b>Total Revenue, Department of</b>	<b>101,250,000</b>		<b>101,250,000</b>
2132 <b>45. Sickle Cell Oversight and Regulatory Commission, Alabama :</b>			
2133 (a) Support of Other Educational Activities Program	1,931,613		1,931,613
2134 (1) Commission Travel and Other Expenses	60,973		
2135 (2) University and Community-based Sickle Cell Programs	1,870,640		
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	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
2141	<i>To fund university and community-based Sickle Cell programs which were funded from the ETF</i>		
2142	<i>budget in FY 2000. These funds shall be distributed proportionately to the distribution made in</i>		
2143	<i>FY 2003.</i>		
2144	<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>		
2145	(1) ETF	1,931,613	
2146	<b>Total Sickle Cell Oversight and</b>	<b>1,931,613</b>	<b>1,931,613</b>
2147	<b>Regulatory Commission, Alabama</b>		
2148	<b>46. Space Science Exhibit Commission,</b>		
2149	<b>Alabama :</b>		
2150	(a) Special Services Program	2,950,000	47,371,000
2151	<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>		
2152	(1) ETF	2,950,000	
2153	(2) Federal and Local Funds		47,371,000
2154	<b>Total Space Science Exhibit Commission,</b>	<b>2,950,000</b>	<b>47,371,000</b>
2155	<b>Alabama</b>		<b>50,321,000</b>
2156	<b>47. Supercomputer Authority, Alabama :</b>		
2157	(a) Information Technology Services	23,908,780	7,000,000
2158	Program		30,908,780
2159	The above appropriation is to be expended in accordance with Sections		
2160	41-10-390 through 41-10-406, Code of Alabama 1975.		
2161	<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>		
2162	(1) ETF-Transfer	23,908,780	
2163	(2) Supercomputer Revolving Fund,		7,000,000
2164	Estimated		
2165	<b>Total Supercomputer Authority, Alabama</b>	<b>23,908,780</b>	<b>7,000,000</b>
2166	<b>48. Veterans' Affairs, Department of:</b>		
2167	(a) Administration of Veteran's	2,815,227	2,815,227
2168	Affairs Program		
2169	(b) Student Financial Aid Program,	45,000,000	45,000,000
2170	Estimated		



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2171 2172 2173 2174	For reimbursement to every state institution of higher learning, college, university, community college, junior college or technical college in which benefits are given to veterans, their spouses, widows, or children under the provisions of Sections 31-6-1 through 31-6-17, Code of Alabama 1975.		
2175	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2176	(1) ETF	47,815,227	
2177	<b>Total Veterans' Affairs, Department of</b>	<b>47,815,227</b>	<b>47,815,227</b>
2178 2179	<b>49. Workforce, Alabama Department of (Formerly Labor, Department of):</b>		
2180	(a) Industrial Development Program	11,700,000	11,700,000
2181	(1) STEM Council	6,700,000	
2182 2183	<i>Of the above appropriation, \$5,000,000 shall be used for regional STEM hub grants and shall be in collaboration with the State Department of Education.</i>		
2184	(2) Alabama Workforce Council	1,600,000	
2185 2186 2187 2188 2189	<i>To manage the Alabama Credential Registry, to develop the annual Compendium of Valuable Credentials by using the two-tiered non-degree credential quality assurance review process established in the bylaws of the Alabama Committee on Credentialing and Career Pathways, and to provide technical assistance to credential providers in registering credentials to the Alabama Credential Registry.</i>		
2190	(3) Alabama Office of Apprenticeship	2,500,000	
2191 2192	(4) Marketing Campaign for Technical Education	900,000	
2193 2194	(b) Skills Enhancement and Employment Opportunities Program	1,513,356	74,279,974
2195	(c) Administrative Services Program	4,567,500	4,567,500
2196	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2197	(1) ETF	17,780,856	
2198	(2) Federal and Local Funds		74,279,974
2199	<b>Total Workforce, Alabama Department of (Formerly Labor, Department of)</b>	<b>17,780,856</b>	<b>74,279,974</b>
2200 2201	<b>50. Youth Services, Department of:</b>		



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
2202 (a) Financial Assistance Program	8,403,949		8,403,949
2203 (School District)			
2204 The above appropriation shall be expended by the Youth Services Department 2205 School District in a manner consistent with the funding formula cooperatively 2206 established by the Youth Services Board and the State Board of Education 2207 pursuant to the provisions of Sections 44-1-70 through 44-1-78, Code of 2208 Alabama 1975.			
2209 (b) Youth Services Program	54,759,374		54,759,374
2210 (c) Special Programming for	3,565,732		3,565,732
2211 Achievement Network (SPAN)			
2212 Program			
2213 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2214 (1) ETF-Transfer	66,729,055		
2215 <b>Total Youth Services, Department of</b>	<b>66,729,055</b>		<b>66,729,055</b>
2216 It is the intent of the Legislature for the Department of Youth Services ensure that 2217 each step of each salary schedule for each type of education support personnel 2218 provides an hourly rate of not less than \$15 per hour, based on the number of 2219 contract days and number of hours per day required by the job description for that 2220 class and type of employee.			
2221 <b>C. Colleges and Universities:</b>			
2222 <b>1. Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical</b>			
2223 <b>University, Board of Trustees:</b>			
2224 (a) Operations and Maintenance and	55,192,156	78,769,979	133,962,135
2225 Program Support			
2226 (1) <i>Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity</i>	<i>125,000</i>		
2227 <i>and STEM Enhancements</i>			
2228 (2) <i>State Black Archives Research Center</i>	<i>500,000</i>		
2229 <i>and Museum</i>			
2230 <i>To be allocated equally among the State Black Archives Center and Museum, Scottsboro Boys</i> 2231 <i>Museum, and Judge Horton Civil Justice Learning Center.</i>			



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
2232 (b) Extension-Urban Affairs and	4,084,765		4,084,765
2233 Non-Traditional Land Grant			
2234 Programs			
2235 Pursuant to Knight v. Alabama Final Settlement Agreement.			
2236 (c) Agricultural Research Station	432,285		432,285
2237 Fixed Costs			
2238 Pursuant to Knight v. Alabama Final Settlement Agreement.			
2239 (d) Auxiliary Enterprises		34,612,894	34,612,894
2240 (e) Restricted Funds		55,151,763	55,151,763
2241 (f) Agricultural Research and	1,305,883		1,305,883
2242 Extension-State Match			
2243 (g) The Virginia Caples Learning	100,000		100,000
2244 Living Institute			
2245 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2246 (1) ETF	61,115,089		
2247 (2) Federal and Other Funds		168,534,636	
2248 <b>Total Alabama Agricultural and</b>	<b>61,115,089</b>	<b>168,534,636</b>	<b>229,649,725</b>
2249 <b>Mechanical University, Board of</b>			
2250 <b>Trustees</b>			
2251 <b>2. Alabama A and M University, Board</b>			
2252 <b>of Trustees-Miles College</b>			
2253 <b>Consortium:</b>			
2254 (a) Alabama A and M University-Miles	493,486		493,486
2255 College Consortium			
2256 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2257 (1) ETF	493,486		
2258 <b>Total Alabama A and M University, Board</b>	<b>493,486</b>		<b>493,486</b>
2259 <b>of Trustees-Miles College Consortium</b>			
2260 <b>3. Alabama State University, Board of</b>			
2261 <b>Trustees:</b>			



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
2262 (a) Operations and Maintenance and 2263 Program Support	66,556,368	82,310,995	148,867,363
2264 (1) <i>Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences</i>	100,000		
2265 <i>\$25,000 per quarter shall be transferred to the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences -</i> 2266 <i>Forensic Services Trust Fund for the building occupied by the department at the Alabama State</i> 2267 <i>University campus.</i>			
2268 (b) Auxiliary Enterprises		12,040,653	12,040,653
2269 (c) Restricted Funds		31,302,742	31,302,742
2270 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2271 (1) ETF	66,556,368		
2272 (2) Federal and Other Funds		125,654,390	
2273 <b>Total Alabama State University, Board</b> 2274 <b>of Trustees</b>	<b>66,556,368</b>	<b>125,654,390</b>	<b>192,210,758</b>
2275 <b>4. Alabama, The University of, Board</b> 2276 <b>of Trustees:</b>			
2277 (a) Operations and Maintenance and 2278 Program Support for the 2279 University of Alabama at 2280 Tuscaloosa	266,064,571	962,796,126	1,228,860,697
2281 (1) <i>Alabama Small Business Development</i> 2282 <i>Centers</i>	961,600		
2283 (2) <i>Alabama Transportation Research</i>	5,850,000		
2284 (3) <i>Institute for Automotive Engineering</i>	1,000,000		
2285 (4) <i>Rural Health Care Program</i>	600,000		
2286 (5) <i>State of Alabama Water Resource Center</i>	1,360,000		
2287 (b) Operations and Maintenance and 2288 Program Support for the 2289 University of Alabama at 2290 Birmingham	416,907,358	4,599,141,825	5,016,049,183
2291 (1) <i>Alabama Drug Discovery Alliance</i>	1,400,000		
2292 <i>In collaboration with the Southern Research Institute.</i>			



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
2293 (2) Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) 2294 Clinic	750,000		
2295 (3) Center for Clinical and Transitional 2296 Science	500,000		
2297 (4) Genome Alabama	2,000,000		
2298 In collaboration with the Hudson Alpha Institute.			
2299 (5) High School and Middle School Athletic 2300 Training Programs	356,765		
2301 (6) Underserved Communities Dental Program	201,473		
2302 (7) Rural Hospitals Resource Center	1,250,000		
2303 (8) School of Optometry	250,000		
2304 (9) UAB School of Medicine-Central Alabama 2305 Regional Campus	500,000		
2306 (10) University of Alabama at Birmingham 2307 Cancer Center	5,052,527		
2308 (c) Operations and Maintenance and 2309 Program Support for the 2310 University of Alabama in 2311 Huntsville	77,280,307	146,860,514	224,140,821
2312 (1) Alabama Office of the State 2313 Climatologist	850,000		
2314 (2) Redstone Research Retention Program	2,700,000		
2315 (d) Special Mental Health and 2316 Chauncey Sparks Center for 2317 Developmental and Learning 2318 Disorders, University of Alabama 2319 at Birmingham	4,236,628		4,236,628
2320 (e) Auxiliary Enterprises		340,782,508	340,782,508
2321 (f) Restricted Funds		948,783,895	948,783,895
2322 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2323 (1) ETF	764,488,864		



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2324 (2) Federal and Other Funds		6,998,364,868	
2325 <b>Total Alabama, The University of, Board</b>	<b>764,488,864</b>	<b>6,998,364,868</b>	<b>7,762,853,732</b>
2326 <b>of Trustees</b>			
2327 <b>5. Athens State University, Board of</b>			
2328 <b>Trustees:</b>			
2329 (a) Operations and Maintenance and	23,502,462	23,978,801	47,481,263
2330 Program Support			
2331 (1) Arts Center	356,455		
2332 (2) Center for Excellence in Education	325,000		
2333 Development			
2334 (3) Collaboration Program with the Alabama	275,000		
2335 Community College System			
2336 (4) Smart Valley Program	150,000		
2337 (b) Auxiliary Enterprises		532,000	532,000
2338 (c) Restricted Funds		25,438,051	25,438,051
2339 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2340 (1) ETF	23,502,462		
2341 (2) Federal and Other Funds		49,948,852	
2342 <b>Total Athens State University, Board of</b>	<b>23,502,462</b>	<b>49,948,852</b>	<b>73,451,314</b>
2343 <b>Trustees</b>			
2344 <b>6. Auburn University, Board of</b>			
2345 <b>Trustees:</b>			
2346 (a) Operations and Maintenance and	287,834,188	887,001,753	1,174,835,941
2347 Program Support, Auburn			
2348 University			
2349 (1) CLT Outreach and Research	940,125		
2350 <i>The above appropriation for CLT Outreach and Research shall be used for capital expenses and</i>			
2351 <i>equipment and shall not be used for salaries and benefits.</i>			
2352 a. College of Architecture, Design and	250,000		
2353 Construction			
2354 <i>For CLT equipment purchases.</i>			



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
2355 (2) McCrary Institute	850,000		
2356 (3) National Livestock Competition	290,000		
2357 Coordinator			
2358 For the recruitment and retention of a National Livestock Competition Coordinator for the			
2359 College of Agriculture. Includes \$40,000 for the Junior Cattleman's Program.			
2360 (4) Poultry Science Department	250,000		
2361 (5) Irrigation Research and Outreach	500,000		
2362 Initiative			
2363 (b) Operations and Maintenance and	44,474,781	6,071,549	50,546,330
2364 Program Support, Alabama			
2365 Agricultural Experiment Station			
2366 (c) Operations and Maintenance and	46,827,535	8,235,596	55,063,131
2367 Program Support, Alabama			
2368 Cooperative Extension System			
2369 (1) 4-H Youth Development Agricultural and	125,000		
2370 Animal Sciences Extension Specialist			
2371 (d) Operations and Maintenance and	34,989,116	59,697,397	94,686,513
2372 Program Support, Auburn			
2373 University at Montgomery			
2374 (1) Senior Resource Center	114,915		
2375 (e) Restricted Funds		288,455,076	288,455,076
2376 (f) Auxiliary Enterprises		263,441,209	263,441,209
2377 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2378 (1) ETF	414,125,620		
2379 (2) Federal and Other Funds		1,512,902,580	
2380 <b>Total Auburn University, Board of</b>	<b>414,125,620</b>	<b>1,512,902,580</b>	<b>1,927,028,200</b>
2381 <b>Trustees</b>			
2382 <b>7. Jacksonville State University,</b>			
2383 <b>Board of Trustees:</b>			
2384 (a) Operations and Maintenance and	62,383,407	119,886,123	182,269,530
2385 Program Support			





	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
2386 (1) Center for Applied Forensics	500,000		
2387 (2) Center for Law Enforcement Best Practices	475,000		
2388			
2389 (3) Center for Manufacturing Support	700,000		
2390 (4) Economic Development Initiative for the Alabama Scenic River Trail	375,000		
2391			
2392 (5) Little River Canyon Field School	450,000		
2393 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any amount appropriated to Jacksonville State University for the Little River Canyon Field School, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, which is unexpended shall remain at Jacksonville State University to be expended for the Little River Canyon Field School.			
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2397 (6) Correctional Professional Training	150,000		
2398 (7) Paint Rock Valley Genetic Research	320,000		
2399 (8) Sweet Trails Alabama	1,050,000		
2400 (b) Auxiliary Enterprises		26,067,998	26,067,998
2401 (c) Restricted Funds		82,365,456	82,365,456
2402 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2403 (1) ETF	62,383,407		
2404 (2) Federal and Other Funds		228,319,577	
2405 <b>Total Jacksonville State University, Board of Trustees</b>	<b>62,383,407</b>	<b>228,319,577</b>	<b>290,702,984</b>
2406			
2407 <b>8. Montevallo, University of, Board of Trustees:</b>			
2408			
2409 (a) Operations and Maintenance and Program Support	33,018,738	45,617,638	78,636,376
2410			
2411 (1) Allied Health	1,500,000		
2412 (2) Purchase Books and Materials for Disadvantaged Students	50,000		
2413			
2414 (3) Rural Teacher Recruitment	350,000		
2415 (4) Mental and Physical Health Initiatives	50,000		
2416 (b) Auxiliary Enterprises		12,494,849	12,494,849



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
2417 (c) Restricted Funds		8,307,135	8,307,135
2418 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2419 (1) ETF	33,018,738		
2420 (2) Federal and Other Funds		66,419,622	
2421 <b>Total Montevallo, University of, Board</b>	<b>33,018,738</b>	<b>66,419,622</b>	<b>99,438,360</b>
2422 <b>of Trustees</b>			
2423 <b>9. North Alabama, University of, Board</b>			
2424 <b>of Trustees:</b>			
2425 (a) Operations and Maintenance and	57,615,778	104,533,684	162,149,462
2426 Program Support			
2427 (1) <i>North Alabama Trails and Recreation</i>	150,000		
2428 (b) Auxiliary Enterprises		22,605,437	22,605,437
2429 (c) Restricted Funds		24,109,379	24,109,379
2430 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2431 (1) ETF	57,615,778		
2432 (2) Federal and Other Funds		151,248,500	
2433 <b>Total North Alabama, University of,</b>	<b>57,615,778</b>	<b>151,248,500</b>	<b>208,864,278</b>
2434 <b>Board of Trustees</b>			
2435 <b>10. South Alabama, University of, Board</b>			
2436 <b>of Trustees:</b>			
2437 (a) Operations and Maintenance and	171,209,511	1,124,380,277	1,295,589,788
2438 Program Support			
2439 (1) <i>ALS Center for Excellence</i>	750,000		
2440 (2) <i>Rural Hospitals Resource Center</i>	1,250,000		
2441 (b) Auxiliary Enterprises		30,417,748	30,417,748
2442 (c) Restricted Funds		89,000,000	89,000,000
2443 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2444 (1) ETF	171,209,511		
2445 (2) Federal and Other Funds		1,243,798,025	



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2446	<b>Total South Alabama, University of,</b>	<b>171,209,511</b>	<b>1,243,798,025</b>
2447	<b>Board of Trustees</b>		<b>1,415,007,536</b>
2448	<b>11. Troy University, Board of Trustees:</b>		
2449	(a) Operations and Maintenance and	87,931,064	174,414,748
2450	Program Support		262,345,812
2451	(1) Dothan Pre-K Teacher Training Center	475,000	
2452	(2) Sign Language Interpretive Center	450,000	
2453	(3) Center for Civics Education and	1,000,000	
2454	Leadership		
2455	(4) Civics Partnership	750,000	
2456	In collaboration with American Village.		
2457	(5) College of Engineering	700,000	
2458	(b) Auxiliary Enterprises		21,324,769
2459	(c) Restricted Funds		41,653,063
2460	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2461	(1) ETF	87,931,064	
2462	(2) Federal and Other Funds		237,392,580
2463	<b>Total Troy University, Board of</b>	<b>87,931,064</b>	<b>237,392,580</b>
2464	<b>Trustees</b>		<b>325,323,644</b>
2465	<b>12. West Alabama, University of, Board</b>		
2466	<b>of Trustees:</b>		
2467	(a) Operations and Maintenance and	34,218,443	50,545,250
2468	Program Support		84,763,693
2469	(1) Black Belt STEM	550,000	
2470	(2) Blackbelt Scholars Program	750,000	
2471	(3) Cahaba Biodiversity Center	225,000	
2472	(4) Blackbelt Teaching Initiative	690,000	
2473	(5) National Young Farmers	50,000	
2474	(6) Rural Workforce Development	400,000	
2475	(7) Women's Hall of Fame	10,000	



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
2476 (b) Auxiliary Enterprises		6,660,208	6,660,208
2477 (c) Restricted Funds		813,946	813,946
2478 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2479 (1) ETF	34,218,443		
2480 (2) Federal and Other Funds		58,019,404	
2481 <b>Total West Alabama, University of,</b>	<b>34,218,443</b>	<b>58,019,404</b>	<b>92,237,847</b>
2482 <b>Board of Trustees</b>			
2483 <b>13. West Alabama, University of, Board</b>			
2484 <b>of Trustees-Stillman College:</b>			
2485 (a) University of West	100,000		100,000
2486 Alabama-Stillman College			
2487 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2488 (1) ETF	100,000		
2489 <b>Total West Alabama, University of,</b>	<b>100,000</b>		<b>100,000</b>
2490 <b>Board of Trustees-Stillman College</b>			
2491 <b>D. Alabama Innovation Fund:</b>			
2492 <b>1. Alabama Innovation Fund:</b>			
2493 (a) Alabama Innovation Fund	28,420,133		28,420,133
2494 The above appropriation shall be used for economic development and research			
2495 purposes recommended by the Secretary of the Alabama Department of Commerce			
2496 and approved by the Governor. The Secretary of the Department of Commerce			
2497 shall notify the Chairs of the Senate Finance and Taxation-Education Committee			
2498 and the House Ways and Means-Education Committee in writing at least 10 days			
2499 prior to the disbursement of any funds. Such notification shall include the			
2500 project description and the amount to be disbursed.			
2501 (1) <i>Innovate Alabama</i>	20,000,000		
2502 (2) <i>Neurological Research Project</i>	1,000,000		
2503 (3) <i>Hudson Alpha Institute for</i>	1,000,000		
2504 <i>Biotechnology</i>			



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2505 (4) Small Business Innovation Research and	5,000,000		
2506 Small Business Technology Matching			
2507 Grants			
2508 Pursuant to the provisions of Article 21 of Chapter 10 of Title 41.			
2509 (5) Southern Research Institute	1,000,000		
2510 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2511 (1) ETF	28,420,133		
2512 <b>Total Alabama Innovation Fund</b>	<b>28,420,133</b>		<b>28,420,133</b>
2513 <b>E. Other:</b>			
2514 <b>1. Deaf and Blind, Alabama Institute</b>			
2515 <b>for, Board of Trustees:</b>			
2516 (a) Adult Programs	18,053,095	10,209,968	28,263,063
2517 (1) Birmingham Regional Office	10,000		
2518 (b) Children and Youth Programs	50,938,706	16,660,332	67,599,038
2519 (c) Industries for the Blind	12,843,557	27,394,000	40,237,557
2520 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2521 (1) ETF	81,835,358		
2522 (2) Federal and Local Funds		54,264,300	
2523 <b>Total Deaf and Blind, Alabama Institute</b>	<b>81,835,358</b>	<b>54,264,300</b>	<b>136,099,658</b>
2524 <b>for, Board of Trustees</b>			
2525 It is the intent of the Legislature for the Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind			
2526 to ensure that each step of each salary schedule for each type of education support			
2527 personnel provides an hourly rate of not less than \$15 per hour, based on the number			
2528 of contract days and number of hours per day required by the job description for			
2529 that class and type of employee.			
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2532           Section 4. Any state agency, local board of education,  
2533 or public institution of higher education receiving funding  
2534 from the Education Trust Fund in this appropriations act shall  
2535 be in compliance with the provisions of Act 2024-34 of the  
2536 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature.

2537           Section 5. In addition to the appropriations herein  
2538 made, all gifts, grants, contributions, insurance proceeds or  
2539 entitlements, in excess of the amount carried in this act,  
2540 including grants by the Congress of the United States,  
2541 municipalities or counties, to any department, division,  
2542 board, bureau, commission, agency, institution, office or  
2543 officer of the State of Alabama are hereby appropriated and,  
2544 in the event the same are recurring, are reappropriated to  
2545 such department, division, board, bureau, commission, agency,  
2546 institution, office, or officer to be used only for the  
2547 purpose or purposes for which the grant or contribution was or  
2548 shall be made. Further, all state, county, municipal, and  
2549 educational entities are authorized to disburse such sums as  
2550 deemed necessary by mutual agreement between said entities and  
2551 the State of Alabama, Department of Examiners of Public  
2552 Accounts to partially defray the cost of auditing services  
2553 performed by said agency. All such sums are hereby  
2554 appropriated and reappropriated if necessary to the Department



2555 of Examiners of Public Accounts for audit services, to be  
2556 expended through the fund established by Section 41-5A-22,  
2557 Code of Alabama 1975.

2558 Section 6. The State Superintendent of Education shall  
2559 make requisitions to the State Comptroller in favor of the  
2560 proper beneficiary in accordance with the law and rules and  
2561 regulations governing the expenditure or disbursement of any  
2562 and all funds appropriated to the State Department of  
2563 Education and/or the State Board of Education in this act,  
2564 whereupon the Comptroller shall issue her warrant therefor.  
2565 All other appropriations in this act shall be paid after  
2566 proper requisitions are made to the State Comptroller in the  
2567 manner now provided by law.

2568 Section 7. Nothing in this act shall be construed to  
2569 affect or repeal any law authorizing or permitting any  
2570 college, school, or other education or eleemosynary  
2571 institution of the State to receive, collect or disburse any  
2572 fees, tuitions, charges, sales, endowments, trusts or income  
2573 therefrom, which are now or may hereafter be authorized to  
2574 receive, collect, or disburse. The receiving college, school  
2575 or institution shall further maintain separate accounts for  
2576 such receipts or shall maintain a system of accounting which  
2577 will show a cash flow of such receipts received under the  
2578 provision of this appropriation.

2579 Section 8. The appropriations made herein to the  
2580 departments, boards, offices, commissions, and agencies  
2581 include the amounts necessary and said departments, boards,



2582 offices, commissions, and agencies are hereby directed to make  
2583 the transfer of funds to the State Personnel Department in the  
2584 amounts enumerated in the general appropriations act for the  
2585 fiscal year ending September 30, 2026. All agencies and  
2586 institutions enumerated in this act that receive services from  
2587 other governmental agencies enumerated in this act or the  
2588 general appropriations act shall make full payment in a timely  
2589 manner for such services.

2590           Section 9. All encumbered balances of a previous  
2591 fiscal year appropriation other than the exclusions authorized  
2592 by the Code of Alabama 1975, Section 41-4-93, shall lapse no  
2593 later than September 30 of the fiscal year immediately  
2594 following the fiscal year for which the appropriation was made  
2595 and shall revert to the credit of the Education Trust Fund or  
2596 earmarked fund from which the appropriation or appropriations  
2597 were made.

2598           Section 10. Upon certification to the Director of  
2599 Finance by the State Attorney General that a federal court has  
2600 ordered the State of Alabama to pay claims, attorney fees, or  
2601 other costs relating to said court order, funds are hereby  
2602 appropriated to the affected department, board, bureau, or  
2603 commission in the amount necessary to satisfy that court  
2604 order. Such appropriations are in addition to any other  
2605 appropriation heretofore or hereafter made in this  
2606 appropriation act. Such appropriations are conditioned upon  
2607 the availability of funds and a determination by the Director  
2608 of Finance that other current appropriations are not available





2609 for court-ordered payments.

2610 Section 11. Local boards of education may exercise  
2611 flexibility among line item expenditures, not to create a  
2612 reduction of earned teacher units and/or local board of  
2613 education support personnel.

2614 Section 12. The State Superintendent of Education may  
2615 approve a request by a local board of education for  
2616 redirecting Other Current Expense funds designated for  
2617 pass-through calculations to their local Child Nutrition  
2618 Program if the redirected funds do not prevent the Child  
2619 Nutrition Program of that local board of education from  
2620 maintaining a one-month fund balance.

2621 Section 13. The appropriations made herein to the  
2622 departments, boards, offices, commissions, and agencies  
2623 include the amounts necessary to pay the State Employees'  
2624 Insurance Board (SEIB). The SEIB rate shall be \$1,025 per  
2625 month for each full-time employee for the fiscal year ending  
2626 September 30, 2026. The State Employees' Insurance Board will  
2627 adjust the insurance program wherever appropriate to maintain  
2628 the aforementioned fixed rate.

2629 Section 14. Notwithstanding any other provisions of  
2630 this act or any other act, any amount from appropriations for  
2631 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025 to the various state  
2632 agencies and institutions in this act, including  
2633 appropriations from the Education Trust Fund, which are  
2634 unexpended and reverted on September 30, 2025 are hereby  
2635 reappropriated to the respective state agencies, offices, and



2636 institutions for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2025.

2637           Section 15. (a) The At-Risk and High Hopes  
2638 appropriations made to the State Department of Education shall  
2639 be expended as follows: 50% shall be at the discretion of the  
2640 State Superintendent of Education and 50% shall be awarded in  
2641 the form of grants to school systems/entities for activities  
2642 or programs designed to enhance outcomes for At-Risk Students.  
2643 At-Risk Students shall be defined as students who have not met  
2644 proficiency standards for state accountability assessments and  
2645 one or more of the following apply: the student attends a  
2646 Title I school; qualifies for free or reduced lunch; qualifies  
2647 for special education or Tier III intervention; or is an  
2648 English language learner. In the awarding of grants,  
2649 preference will be given to undertakings that will directly  
2650 impact student achievement and improve performance on state  
2651 assessments to include remediation for students, after-school  
2652 and tutorial programs, career/technical programs, character  
2653 education, enrichment activities, programs that enhance  
2654 reading and mathematics abilities in students, activities that  
2655 increase grade-to-grade promotion, career and college  
2656 readiness, and early warning and prevention programs. Programs  
2657 must employ evidence-based practices and measure student  
2658 growth and achievement using research-based norms and  
2659 criterion. Funds should be awarded on a per-pupil basis, with  
2660 no more than ten percent of the grant award going toward  
2661 personnel costs.

2662           (b) In an effort to provide the best and most



2663 efficient implementation for intervention and innovation in  
2664 schools, administration of the grant awards shall be assigned  
2665 to the Alabama State Department of Education's Division of  
2666 Administrative and Financial Support with evaluative input  
2667 from other Alabama State Department of Education advisory  
2668 personnel, including the State Superintendent of Education, as  
2669 appropriate. The grant application process must require  
2670 districts to submit plans to the Alabama State Department of  
2671 Education detailing their intended use of the grant funds with  
2672 regard to student proficiency and growth. Grants may be  
2673 awarded any time after July 1st so schools can prepare for the  
2674 new school year. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Alabama  
2675 State Department of Education's Division of Administrative and  
2676 Financial Support shall make every reasonable effort to notify  
2677 grant recipients of awards by August 1, 2025. No funding will  
2678 be available until October 1, 2025. Grantees will have no  
2679 guarantee of funding until October 1, 2025.

2680 (c) Upon the awarding of any grant funds, the Alabama  
2681 State Department of Education must submit a report to the  
2682 Chairs of the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the  
2683 Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, the  
2684 Finance Director, and the Legislative Fiscal Officer that  
2685 shall indicate the grant-recipient districts and each  
2686 district's plan for those funds. Those districts shall submit  
2687 follow-up reports indicating the results of those plans from  
2688 the previous school year by July 31, 2026.

2689 Section 16. (a) All nongovernmental entities,



2690 identified by the Legislative Services Agency, which are  
2691 allocated funds in Section 3 of this act shall file a report  
2692 with the Chairs of the House Ways and Means-Education  
2693 Committee, the Senate Committee on Finance and  
2694 Taxation-Education, Finance Director, and the Legislative  
2695 Fiscal Officer prior to the start of the 2026 Regular Session,  
2696 regarding the proposed expenditures and usage of the funds  
2697 appropriated in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026. The  
2698 Legislative Services Agency shall provide notice to the  
2699 identified nongovernmental entities within 60 days following  
2700 enactment of this act regarding the reporting requirements and  
2701 the methodology to submit reports and format to be used, which  
2702 may include an online platform.

2703 (b) In the event an entity was appropriated funds from  
2704 the Education Trust Fund in the fiscal year ending September  
2705 30, 2025, the entity shall also include in its report a  
2706 detailed breakdown of the expenditure and use of those funds,  
2707 including an inventory of the services delivered and number of  
2708 clients served, pursuant to guidelines established by the  
2709 Legislative Services Agency.

2710 Section 17. The State Superintendent of Education  
2711 shall notify each local superintendent and finance officer of  
2712 each local education agency by email regarding the  
2713 availability and application process, including any required  
2714 forms, for any available grant opportunities during FY 2026.  
2715 The State Superintendent shall notify all members of the local  
2716 legislative delegation five days prior to the announcement of



2717 any grant made to any entity located in the legislative  
2718 jurisdiction. The five days prior notice requirement shall be  
2719 waived in the event of a declared emergency. The Governor  
2720 shall encourage the Department to disburse the funds provided  
2721 herein on a nondiscriminatory basis.

2722           Section 18. Colleges and universities listed in Section  
2723 3C. of this act which receive Education Trust Fund  
2724 appropriations shall not set per-credit-hour tuition rates for  
2725 dual enrollment or early college courses below the  
2726 per-credit-hour tuition rate of the Alabama Community College  
2727 System institutions as adopted by the ACCS Board of Trustees  
2728 annually, inclusive of any grants, scholarships, or other  
2729 financial incentives offered to students. The Alabama  
2730 Commission on Higher Education shall publish each college and  
2731 university's dual enrollment tuition rates annually on their  
2732 website and provide guidance to institutions to ensure  
2733 compliance with this section.

2734           Section 19. The Education Trust Fund appropriations in  
2735 this act anticipate a \$0 beginning balance in the Education  
2736 Trust Fund for the fiscal year 2026, excluding reversions and  
2737 adjustments. If the Education Trust Fund beginning balance for  
2738 Fiscal Year 2026, excluding reversions and adjustments,  
2739 exceeds this amount and prior to the transfers contemplated  
2740 pursuant to Section 29-9-4, Code of Alabama 1975, the first  
2741 \$38,000,000 of the unanticipated beginning balance shall be  
2742 conditionally appropriated from the Education Trust Fund as  
2743 follows: (1) \$35,000,000 to the CHOOSE Act Fund, if necessary



2744 to fulfill obligations of the CHOOSE Act pursuant to Chapter  
2745 6J, Title 16, Code of Alabama 1975, for the 2025-2026 school  
2746 year; and (2) \$3,000,000 to the Public Library Service, if  
2747 federal funding is reduced in the Fiscal Year 2026.

2748           Section 20. If any section, paragraph, sentence,  
2749 clause, provision, or portion of this act or all or any  
2750 portion of the appropriations herein made is held  
2751 unconstitutional or invalid, it shall not affect any other  
2752 section, paragraph, sentence, clause, provision, or portion of  
2753 this act or any other appropriation or appropriations or  
2754 portion thereof hereby made not in and of itself  
2755 unconstitutional or invalid.

2756           Section 21. All laws or parts of laws, general,  
2757 special, private, or local in conflict with or inconsistent  
2758 with the provisions of this act are hereby expressly repealed.

2759           Section 22. This act shall become effective on October  
2760 1, 2025.