



1 SYNOPSIS:

2 To make supplemental appropriations from the
3 Education Trust Fund Advancement and Technology Fund for
4 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026.

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A BILL

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TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

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11 To make supplemental appropriations from the Education
12 Trust Fund Advancement and Technology Fund for the fiscal year
13 ending September 30, 2026, to the public institutions of
14 higher education in the amount of \$275,100,000; to the
15 Department of Education to be allocated to the local boards of
16 education and other entities, in the amount of \$570,000,000;
17 to the Department of Education to be allocated to local boards
18 of education, in the amount of \$4,900,000; and to the
19 Department of Education to be allocated to the local boards of
20 education for matching grants for career and technical
21 education, in the amount of \$150,000,000.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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Section 1. In addition to all other appropriations
heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated a
total of \$275,100,000 from the Education Trust Fund

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Advancement and Technology Fund to the public institutions of
higher education for the fiscal year ending September 30,

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2026. This appropriation shall be expended as provided in



29 Section 29-9-4, Code of Alabama 1975. This appropriation shall
 30 be distributed as follows:

31	Alabama Community College System	\$102,630,833
32	The above appropriation to the Alabama	
33	Community College System includes funding	
34	for the following:	
35	Civics Academy	150,000
36	Alabama A&M University	6,603,176
37	Alabama State University	3,618,925
38	University of Alabama System	63,655,827
39	Athens State University	3,396,437
40	Auburn University	30,644,049
41	Auburn University Montgomery	5,220,244
42	Jacksonville State University	10,736,161
43	University of Montevallo	3,363,650
44	University of North Alabama	10,322,804
45	University of South Alabama	13,243,822
46	Troy University	13,357,993
47	Alabama Commission on Higher Education	990,360
48	for Tuskegee University	
49	University of West Alabama	7,315,719
50	Total	\$275,100,000

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 52 Section 2. (a) In addition to all other appropriations
 53 heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated a
 54 total of \$570,000,000 from the Education Trust Fund
 55 Advancement and Technology Fund to the Department of



56 Education, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026. This
 57 appropriation shall be expended as provided in Section 29-9-4,
 58 Code of Alabama 1975, except as provided in subsection (c).
 59 The Department of Education shall allocate the funds
 60 appropriated herein to the local boards of education and other
 61 entities as follows:

62	Alabaster City	4,847,497
63	Albertville City	4,494,078
64	Alexander City	2,146,983
65	Andalusia City	1,377,689
66	Anniston City	1,324,437
67	Arab City	1,949,822
68	Athens City	4,093,266
69	Attalla City	1,096,952
70	Auburn City	7,421,603
71	Autauga County	6,723,497
72	Baldwin County	24,248,141
73	Barbour County	478,882
74	Bessemer City	2,256,989
75	Bibb County	2,291,757
76	Birmingham City	15,485,662
77	Blount County	5,751,142
78	Boaz City	1,957,964
79	Brewton City	872,024
80	Bullock County	1,039,176
81	Butler County	1,994,816



82	Calhoun County	6,026,255
83	Chambers County	2,369,080
84	Cherokee County	2,851,186
85	Chickasaw City	1,943,569
86	Chilton County	5,915,030
87	Choctaw County	763,080
88	Clarke County	1,596,757
89	Clay County	1,348,601
90	Cleburne County	1,857,475
91	Coffee County	2,205,585
92	Colbert County	1,906,441
93	Conecuh County	967,635
94	Coosa County	580,982
95	Covington County	2,269,968
96	Crenshaw County	1,533,829
97	Cullman City	2,490,413
98	Cullman County	7,523,311
99	Dale County	2,578,669
100	Daleville City	872,693
101	Dallas County	1,711,601
102	Decatur City	6,649,242
103	DeKalb County	6,614,002
104	Demopolis City	1,440,617
105	Dothan City	6,157,027
106	Elba City	443,839



107	Elmore County	8,781,004
108	Enterprise City	5,065,345
109	Escambia County	3,024,985
110	Etowah County	6,590,365
111	Eufaula City	6,137,087
112	Fairfield City	1,085,900
113	Fayette County	1,687,609
114	Florence City	3,543,315
115	Fort Payne City	2,642,934
116	Franklin County	2,676,168
117	Gadsden City	3,725,295
118	Geneva City	941,599
119	Geneva County	2,085,275
120	Greene County	654,057
121	Gulf Shores City	2,070,919
122	Guntersville City	1,357,120
123	Hale County	1,611,467
124	Haleyville City	1,200,704
125	Hartselle City	2,751,996
126	Henry County	1,911,751
127	Homewood City	3,503,277
128	Hoover City	10,479,587
129	Houston County	5,266,715
130	Huntsville City	18,212,290
131	Jackson County	3,830,974



132	Jacksonville City	1,281,606
133	Jasper City	2,265,367
134	Jefferson County	26,925,883
135	Lamar County	1,622,440
136	Lanett City	727,172
137	Lauderdale County	5,909,406
138	Lawrence County	3,490,416
139	Lee County	6,817,298
140	Leeds City	1,650,954
141	Limestone County	12,373,914
142	Linden City	287,069
143	Lowndes County	842,133
144	Macon County	1,279,640
145	Madison City	9,958,583
146	Madison County	15,666,265
147	Marengo County	710,299
148	Marion County	2,514,011
149	Marshall County	4,616,787
150	Midfield City	749,550
151	Mobile County	37,491,209
152	Monroe County	2,235,122
153	Montgomery County	19,842,635
154	Morgan County	5,724,358
155	Mountain Brook City	3,430,556
156	Muscle Shoals City	2,239,487



158	Oneonta City	1,081,967
159	Opelika City	4,108,801
160	Opp City	997,526
161	Orange Beach City	946,122
162	Oxford City	3,049,213
163	Ozark City	1,423,666
164	Pelham City	2,682,736
165	Pell City	3,104,117
166	Perry County	607,215
167	Phenix City	5,411,410
168	Pickens County	1,715,534
169	Piedmont City	807,916
170	Pike County	1,572,805
171	Pike Road City	2,169,952
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173	Randolph County	1,572,884
174	Roanoke City	992,570
175	Russell County	2,874,037
176	Russellville City	1,994,029
177	Saraland City	2,733,826
178	Satsuma City	1,175,219
179	Scottsboro City	1,859,403
180	Selma City	1,720,214
181	Sheffield City	759,265
182	Shelby County	15,991,170
183	St. Clair County	7,273,447



184	Sumter County	672,542
185	Sylacauga City	1,481,953
186	Talladega City	1,098,761
187	Talladega County	5,335,227
188	Tallapoosa County	2,138,763
189	Tallassee City	1,129,871
190	Tarrant City	993,436
191	Thomasville City	755,883
192	Troy City	1,377,060
193	Trussville City	3,903,499
194	Tuscaloosa City	8,266,411
195	Tuscaloosa County	14,450,064
196	Tuscumbia City	1,219,858
197	Vestavia Hills City	5,405,785
198	Walker County	5,234,110
199	Washington County	1,799,503
200	Wilcox County	829,469
201	Winfield City	914,500
202	Winston County	1,724,422
203	University Charter School	520,375
204	Cyber Technology and Engineering, Alabama	
205	School of	288,682
206	MAEF Charter School	647,725
207	LEAD Academy	569,695
208	Legacy Prep	418,589
209	I-3 Academy	624,167



210	Youth Services School District, Department of	125,856
211	Deaf and Blind, Alabama Institute for the	257,847
212	Math and Science, Alabama School of	215,528
213	Fine Arts, Alabama School of	264,022
214	Life Academy	462,245
215	Breakthrough Charter	277,552
216	Magic City Acceptance Academy	268,545
217	Freedom Prep Academy	29,851
218	Floretta P. Carson - Mobile	181,744
219	Ivy Classical Academy - Prattville	474,949
220	Healthcare Sciences, Alabama School of	70,794
221	Empower Community School	321,050
222	AL Aerospace and Aviation	125,502
223	Covenant Academy of Mobile	256,785
224	I Dream Big Academy	157,320
225	Independence Prep	125,854
226	Teacher Professional Development	2,000,000
227	Totals	570,000,000

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

232 (c) In addition to the allowed expenditure categories,
 233 and notwithstanding Section 29-9-4, Code of Alabama 1975,



234 funds appropriated in this section may be expended for debt
235 service.

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

246 (2) The State Superintendent shall provide a report of the
247 initiative to the Chair of the House Ways and Means-Education
248 Committee and the Chair of the Senate Committee on Finance and
249 Taxation-Education no later than October 1, 2027.

250 Section 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section
251 29-9-4, Code of Alabama 1975, and in addition to all other
252 appropriations heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby
253 appropriated a total of \$4,900,000 from the Education Trust
254 Fund Advancement and Technology Fund to the Department of
255 Education to be allocated to the local boards of education and
256 entities as follows:

257	Auburn	City	-	outdoor	500,000
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258	classroom	
259	Birmingham City - security	
260	cameras	30,000
261	Trussville City - Cahaba	
262	Elementary outdoor classroom	100,000
263	Clay County - agriculture barn	100,000
264	Coffee County	250,000
265	Elba City - roof repairs	380,000
266	Elmore County - CTE IB Program	550,000
267	Fairfield City - Preparatory	
268	School	35,000
269	Fayette County	100,000
270	Trussville City -	
271	Hewitt-Trussville - high	
272	school athletic equipment	245,000
273	Lamar County	100,000
274	Jackson County - for natural	
275	gas expansion and connection	
276	project	350,000
277	Jefferson County - Chalkville	
278	Elementary School	75,000
279	Jefferson County - Clay	
280	Elementary School	75,000
281	Morgan County - Eva Elementary	90,000



282	School outdoor activity center	
283	Orange Beach Culinary School	375,000
284	Perry County	100,000
285	Tarrant City High School	100,000
286	Thomasville City - Middle	
287	School cafeteria	100,000
288	Tuscaloosa County - CTE	
289	Program	140,000
290	Montgomery County - Westside	
291	Workforce Development Center	750,000
292	Vestavia City - auditorium	
293	plan	100,000
294	Wilcox/Autauga Civics Academy	150,000
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296 Section 4. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section
 297 29-9-4, Code of Alabama 1975, and in addition to all other
 298 appropriations heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby
 299 appropriated a total of \$150,000,000 from the Education Trust
 300 Fund Advancement and Technology Fund to the Department of
 301 Education to provide matching grants to local education
 302 agencies for expenses related to developing regional career
 303 technology centers throughout the state, including capital
 304 outlay and equipment, for the fiscal year ending September 30,
 305 2026. Grant proposals shall be submitted by a collaboration of



306 at least two local education agencies or between a local
307 education agency partnering with a community college within
308 the Alabama Community College System. Should a local education
309 agency partner with a community college, the local education
310 agency shall maintain full control of the grant from the
311 Department of Education. The State Superintendent of Education
312 shall utilize a sliding scale of matching requirements for
313 grant proposals, taking into consideration the financial
314 capacity of the eligible local education agencies to provide
315 matching funds, so long as the required match does not exceed
316 50 percent of the total cost of the project. The State
317 Superintendent of Education shall give priority in awarding
318 grants pursuant to this section to grant proposals from local
319 education agencies that were not awarded to full amount of
320 grant funds requested pursuant to Act 2025-269, and to grant
321 proposals from local education agencies that submitted
322 applications for grant funds pursuant Act 2025-269 but did not
323 receive a grant.

324 (b) The State Superintendent of Education shall notify
325 each local superintendent and finance officer of each local
326 education agency by email regarding the availability and
327 application process of grants to be awarded pursuant to this
328 section, including any required forms. The State
329 Superintendent shall notify all members of the local



330 legislative delegation five days prior to the announcement of
331 any grant made to any entity located in the legislative
332 jurisdiction. The five days prior notice requirement shall be
333 waived in the event of a declared emergency. The Governor
334 shall encourage the Department to disburse the funds provided
335 herein on a nondiscriminatory basis.

336 Section 5. All funds appropriated herein and not
337 expended in the current fiscal year shall not revert but be
338 carried forward for the purpose appropriated.

339 Section 6. This act shall become effective immediately
340 following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its
341 otherwise becoming law.