



## FISCAL NOTE

### House Bill 235

Committee: Finance and Taxation Education      Sponsor: Representative Danny Garrett

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**House Bill 235** as reported by the Committee on Finance and Taxation Education would appropriate \$419,717,091 from the Education Trust Fund (ETF) for fiscal year 2026 to certain agencies and entities to be used pursuant to the provisions of this bill.

Additionally, this bill would appropriate: (1) \$100,000,000 from the CHOOSE Act Fund to the Department of Revenue; and (2) \$312,835 from the Commission on Higher Education Fund to the Commission on Higher Education.

Finally, this bill would allow: (1) conversion charter schools receiving grant funds pursuant to the FY 2024 ETF supplemental appropriations act (Act 2024-428) to use those funds as needed; (2) the Alabama Historical Commission to use any returned or unused funds previously appropriated from the ETF for historical grants; and (3) amend the FY 2026 ETF Appropriations Act (Act 2025-270) to earmark \$725,000 of the appropriation for the Alabama Medical Education Consortium to the Decatur Morgan Graduate Medical Education Program and decrease the earmark to Rural Alabama Teaching Health Center by the same amount.