



FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 236

Committee: Ways and Means Education

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House Bill 236 as reported by the Committee on Ways and Means-Education would appropriate \$1,000,000,000 from the Education Trust Fund (ETF) Advancement and Technology Fund for fiscal year 2026 as follows:

1. \$275,100,000 to public institutions of higher education.
2. \$570,000,000 to the Department of Education to be allocated to the local boards of education, the Board of Trustees of the Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind, the Board of Youth Services School Districts, the Board of Directors of the Alabama School of Fine Arts, the Board of Trustees of the Alabama School of Math and Science, the Board of Trustees of the Alabama School of Cyber Technology and Engineering; and the Board of Trustees of the Alabama School of Healthcare Sciences. This bill further provides that the funds allocated to the local school systems shall not be expended without prior approval of the State Superintendent of Education.
3. \$4,900,000 to the Department of Education to be allocated to certain local boards of education.
4. \$150,000,000 to the Department of Education to fund a grant program for local boards of education to develop regional career technology centers.

In addition, this bill would provide that all funds not expended in the current fiscal year shall not revert but shall be carried forward for the purposes appropriated.