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3 By Representative Garrett
4 RFD: Ways and Means Education
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 To make supplemental appropriations from the Education
4 Trust Fund Advancement and Technology Fund for the fiscal year
5 ending September 30, 2026, to the public institutions of
6 higher education in the amount of \$275,100,000; to the
7 Department of Education to be allocated to the local boards of
8 education and other entities, in the amount of \$570,000,000;
9 to the Department of Education to be allocated to local boards
10 of education, in the amount of \$4,900,000; and to the
11 Department of Education to be allocated to the local boards of
12 education for matching grants for career and technical
13 education, in the amount of \$150,000,000.

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

15 Section 1. In addition to all other appropriations
16 heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated a
17 total of \$275,100,000 from the Education Trust Fund
18 Advancement and Technology Fund to the public institutions of
19 higher education for the fiscal year ending September 30,
20 2026. This appropriation shall be expended as provided in
21 Section 29-9-4, Code of Alabama 1975. This appropriation shall
22 be distributed as follows:

23	Alabama Community College System	\$102,630,833
24	The above appropriation to the Alabama	
25	Community College System includes funding	
26	for the following:	
27	Civics Academy	150,000
28	Alabama A&M University	6,603,176



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29	Alabama State University	3,618,925
30	University of Alabama System	63,655,827
31	Athens State University	3,396,437
32	Auburn University	30,644,049
33	Auburn University Montgomery	5,220,244
34	Jacksonville State University	10,736,161
35	University of Montevallo	3,363,650
36	University of North Alabama	10,322,804
37	University of South Alabama	13,243,822
38	Troy University	13,357,993
39	Alabama Commission on Higher Education	990,360
40	for Tuskegee University	
41	University of West Alabama	7,315,719
42	Total	\$275,100,000

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44 Section 2. (a) In addition to all other appropriations

45 heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated a

46 total of \$570,000,000 from the Education Trust Fund

47 Advancement and Technology Fund to the Department of

48 Education, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026. This

49 appropriation shall be expended as provided in Section 29-9-4,

50 Code of Alabama 1975, except as provided in subsection (c).

51 The Department of Education shall allocate the funds

52 appropriated herein to the local boards of education and other

53 entities as follows:

54	Alabaster City	4,847,497
55	Albertville City	4,494,078

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56	Alexander City	2,146,983
57	Andalusia City	1,377,689
58	Anniston City	1,324,437
59	Arab City	1,949,822
60	Athens City	4,093,266
61	Attalla City	1,096,952
62	Auburn City	7,421,603
63	Autauga County	6,723,497
64	Baldwin County	24,248,141
65	Barbour County	478,882
66	Bessemer City	2,256,989
67	Bibb County	2,291,757
68	Birmingham City	15,485,662
69	Blount County	5,751,142
70	Boaz City	1,957,964
71	Brewton City	872,024
72	Bullock County	1,039,176
73	Butler County	1,994,816
74	Calhoun County	6,026,255
75	Chambers County	2,369,080
76	Cherokee County	2,851,186
77	Chickasaw City	1,943,569
78	Chilton County	5,915,030
79	Choctaw County	763,080
80	Clarke County	1,596,757

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81	Clay County	1,348,601
82	Cleburne County	1,857,475
83	Coffee County	2,205,585
84	Colbert County	1,906,441
85	Conecuh County	967,635
86	Coosa County	580,982
87	Covington County	2,269,968
88	Crenshaw County	1,533,829
89	Cullman City	2,490,413
90	Cullman County	7,523,311
91	Dale County	2,578,669
92	Daleville City	872,693
93	Dallas County	1,711,601
94	Decatur City	6,649,242
95	DeKalb County	6,614,002
96	Demopolis City	1,440,617
97	Dothan City	6,157,027
98	Elba City	443,839
99	Elmore County	8,781,004
100	Enterprise City	5,065,345
101	Escambia County	3,024,985
102	Etowah County	6,590,365
103	Eufaula City	6,137,087
104	Fairfield City	1,085,900
105	Fayette County	1,687,609

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106	Florence City	3,543,315
107	Fort Payne City	2,642,934
108	Franklin County	2,676,168
109	Gadsden City	3,725,295
110	Geneva City	941,599
111	Geneva County	2,085,275
112	Greene County	654,057
113	Gulf Shores City	2,070,919
114	Guntersville City	1,357,120
115	Hale County	1,611,467
116	Haleyville City	1,200,704
117	Hartselle City	2,751,996
118	Henry County	1,911,751
119	Homewood City	3,503,277
120	Hoover City	10,479,587
121	Houston County	5,266,715
122	Huntsville City	18,212,290
123	Jackson County	3,830,974
124	Jacksonville City	1,281,606
125	Jasper City	2,265,367
126	Jefferson County	26,925,883
127	Lamar County	1,622,440
128	Lanett City	727,172
129	Lauderdale County	5,909,406
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131	Lawrence County	3,490,416

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132	Lee County	6,817,298
133	Leeds City	1,650,954
134	Limestone County	
135	Of this appropriation for Limestone County	
136	Board of Education, \$650,000 shall be used for	
137	athletic facility enhancements.	12,373,914
138	Linden City	287,069
139	Lowndes County	842,133
140	Macon County	1,279,640
141	Madison City	9,958,583
142	Madison County	15,666,265
143	Marengo County	710,299
144	Marion County	2,514,011
145	Marshall County	4,616,787
146	Midfield City	749,550
147	Mobile County	37,491,209
148	Monroe County	2,235,122
149	Montgomery County	19,842,635
150	Morgan County	5,724,358
151	Mountain Brook City	3,430,556
152	Muscle Shoals City	2,239,487
153	Oneonta City	1,081,967
154	Opelika City	4,108,801
155	Opp City	997,526
156	Orange Beach City	946,122
157	Oxford City	3,049,213
158	Ozark City	1,423,666

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159	Pelham City	2,682,736
160	Pell City	3,104,117
161	Perry County	607,215
162	Phenix City	5,411,410
163	Pickens County	1,715,534
164	Piedmont City	807,916
165	Pike County	1,572,805
166	Pike Road City	2,169,952
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168	Randolph County	1,572,884
169	Roanoke City	992,570
170	Russell County	2,874,037
171	Russellville City	1,994,029
172	Saraland City	2,733,826
173	Satsuma City	1,175,219
174	Scottsboro City	1,859,403
175	Selma City	1,720,214
176	Sheffield City	759,265
177	Shelby County	15,991,170
178	St. Clair County	7,273,447
179	Sumter County	672,542
180	Sylacauga City	1,481,953
181	Talladega City	1,098,761
182	Talladega County	5,335,227
183	Tallapoosa County	2,138,763
184	Tallassee City	1,129,871

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185	Tarrant City	993,436
186	Thomasville City	755,883
187	Troy City	1,377,060
188	Trussville City	3,903,499
189	Tuscaloosa City	8,266,411
190	Tuscaloosa County	14,450,064
191	Tuscumbia City	1,219,858
192	Vestavia Hills City	5,405,785
193	Walker County	5,234,110
194	Washington County	1,799,503
195	Wilcox County	829,469
196	Winfield City	914,500
197	Winston County	1,724,422
198	University Charter School	520,375
199	Cyber Technology and Engineering, Alabama	
200	School of	288,682
201	MAEF Charter School	647,725
202	LEAD Academy	569,695
203	Legacy Prep	418,589
204	I-3 Academy	624,167
205	Youth Services School District, Department of	125,856
206	Deaf and Blind, Alabama Institute for the	257,847
207	Math and Science, Alabama School of	215,528
208	Fine Arts, Alabama School of	264,022
209	Life Academy	462,245
210	Breakthrough Charter	277,552

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211	Magic City Acceptance Academy	268,545
212	Freedom Prep Academy	29,851
213	Floretta P. Carson - Mobile	181,744
214	Ivy Classical Academy - Prattville	474,949
215	Healthcare Sciences, Alabama School of	70,794
216	Empower Community School	321,050
217	AL Aerospace and Aviation	125,502
218	Covenant Academy of Mobile	256,785
219	I Dream Big Academy	157,320
220	Independence Prep	125,854
221	Teacher Professional Development	2,000,000
222	Totals	570,000,000

223 (b) Notwithstanding any other laws to the contrary, the
224 funds appropriated to the Department of Education by
225 subsection (a) of this section shall not be expended without
226 prior approval of the State Superintendent of Education.

227 (c) In addition to the allowed expenditure categories,
228 and notwithstanding Section 29-9-4, Code of Alabama 1975,
229 funds appropriated in this section may be expended for debt
230 service.

231 (d) (1) The above appropriation for teacher professional
232 development shall be allocated to the Alabama Department of
233 Education to be distributed to the Ed Farm Classroom of
234 Tomorrow. These funds will be used by Ed Farm to provide



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235 technology tools and professional development services to
236 classroom teachers in an effort to improve instruction and
237 student learning gains. It is the intent of the legislature
238 that in addition to general programmatic costs, Ed Farm may
239 also expend funds for software, hardware, administrative
240 costs, and professional learning services.

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

245 Section 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section
246 29-9-4, Code of Alabama 1975, and in addition to all other
247 appropriations heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby
248 appropriated a total of \$4,900,000 from the Education Trust
249 Fund Advancement and Technology Fund to the Department of
250 Education to be allocated to the local boards of education and
251 entities as follows:

252	Auburn City - outdoor	
253	classroom	500,000
254	Birmingham City - security	
255	cameras	30,000
256	Trussville City - Cahaba	
257	Elementary outdoor classroom	100,000
258	Clay County - agriculture barn	100,000

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259	Coffee County	230,000
260	Coosa County - storm shelter	50,000
261	Elba City - roof repairs	380,000
262	Elmore County - CTE IB Program	550,000
263	Fairfield City - Preparatory	
264	School	35,000
265	Fayette County	100,000
266	Hale County - Greensboro	
267	campus	350,000
268	Trussville City -	
269	Hewitt-Trussville - high	
270	school athletic equipment	245,000
271	Lamar County	100,000
272	Jackson County - for natural	
273	gas expansion and connection	
274	project	350,000
275	Jefferson County - Chalkville	
276	Elementary School	75,000
277	Jefferson County - Clay	
278	Elementary School	75,000
279	Morgan County - Eva Elementary	
280	School outdoor activity center	90,000
281	Orange Beach Culinary School	350,000
282	Perry County	100,000

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283	Tarrant City High School	100,000
284	Thomasville City - Middle	
285	School cafeteria	100,000
286	Tuscaloosa County - CTE	
287	Program	140,000
288	Montgomery County - Westside	
289	Workforce Development Center	500,000
290	Vestavia City - auditorium	
291	plan	100,000
292	Wilcox/Autauga Civics Academy	150,000

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294 Section 4. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section
295 29-9-4, Code of Alabama 1975, and in addition to all other
296 appropriations heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby
297 appropriated a total of \$150,000,000 from the Education Trust
298 Fund Advancement and Technology Fund to the Department of
299 Education to provide matching grants to local education
300 agencies for expenses related to developing regional career
301 technology centers throughout the state, including capital
302 outlay and equipment, for the fiscal year ending September 30,
303 2026. Grant proposals shall be submitted by a collaboration of
304 at least two local education agencies or between a local
305 education agency partnering with a community college within
306 the Alabama Community College System. Should a local education



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307 agency partner with a community college, the local education
308 agency shall maintain full control of the grant from the
309 Department of Education.

310 (b) The State Superintendent of Education shall appoint a
311 committee to review and recommend grant proposals for
312 approval. The State Superintendent of Education shall utilize
313 a sliding scale of matching requirements for grant proposals,
314 taking into consideration the financial capacity of the
315 eligible local education agencies to provide matching funds,
316 so long as the required match does not exceed 50 percent of
317 the total cost of the project. The State Superintendent of
318 Education may give preference in awarding grants pursuant to
319 this section to grant proposals from local education agencies
320 that were not awarded the full amount of grant funds requested
321 pursuant to Act 2025-269, and to grant proposals from local
322 education agencies that submitted applications for grant funds
323 pursuant Act 2025-269 but did not receive a grant. However,
324 the total amount of grant funds that may be awarded for the
325 same project shall not exceed \$20,000,000 for all grant years.

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



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

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

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

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House 12-Mar-26, as amended.

John Treadwell
Clerk

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Senate	02-Apr-26	Amended and Passed
House	07-Apr-26	Concurred in Senate Amendment