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3 By Representative Warren
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 To make an appropriation of \$16,300,159 from the
4 Education Trust Fund to Tuskegee University in Tuskegee,
5 Alabama, for the support and maintenance of the educational
6 program of the institution, for the fiscal year ending
7 September 30, 2027; to provide that the appropriation is
8 subject to certain provisions of the Code of Alabama 1975; to
9 require an operations plan and an audited financial statement
10 prior to the release of any funds; and to require an end of
11 year report.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

13 Section 1. Tuskegee University has a unique
14 relationship to the State of Alabama. Due to the unique nature
15 of the circumstances related to the establishment and
16 development of Tuskegee Institute which differs from that of
17 private schools and colleges receiving funds from the state
18 and from the state's public colleges and universities, the
19 institution should be afforded a unique treatment relative to
20 funding from the Education Trust Fund. Tuskegee Institute was
21 established by an act of the Legislature in 1881 and
22 separately incorporated by an act of the Legislature in 1892;
23 the Governor appoints five commissioners who serve as voting
24 members on the Tuskegee University Board; and the State
25 Superintendent of Education serves as an ex officio voting
26 commissioner on the Tuskegee University Board. Tuskegee has
27 received appropriations from the Legislature since 1881. Being
28 a private institution as well as a state related and supported



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29 institution, it is deemed that Tuskegee University should be
30 funded accordingly and not as the private schools and colleges
31 nor as the state public colleges and universities are funded.

32 Section 2. There is hereby appropriated the sum of
33 \$16,300,159 from the Education Trust Fund to Tuskegee
34 University in Tuskegee, Alabama, for the support and
35 maintenance of the educational program of the institution, for
36 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2027. Of the above
37 appropriation, at least \$2,000,000 shall be expended for the
38 agricultural research and extension service state match.

39 Section 3. The above appropriation is made for the
40 support of public education in Alabama and for the support and
41 maintenance of the above program. The appropriation shall be
42 subject to the provisions, terms, conditions, and limitations
43 of the Budget and Financial Control Act, Section 41-4-80 et
44 seq., Code of Alabama 1975, the provisions of the Budget
45 Management Act of 1976, Section 41-19-1 et seq., Code of
46 Alabama 1975, and any other provisions of this act.

47 Section 4. (a) Prior to the release of any funds
48 appropriated under this act the following reports shall be
49 submitted:

50 (1) An operations plan for the 2027 fiscal year,
51 including goals and measurable performance indicators, shall
52 be submitted to and approved by the Director of Finance, as
53 provided for state agencies in Section 41-19-10 of the Code of
54 Alabama 1975.

55 (2) An audited financial statement for all operations
56 during the 2025 fiscal year.



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57 (b) It is the intent that funds appropriated for the
58 2027 fiscal year shall be released by the Director of Finance
59 following receipt of the above reports.

60 (c) In addition, quarterly reports shall be made to the
61 Director of Finance relating actual expenditures and
62 accomplishments to planned expenditures and accomplishments.
63 An end of year performance report for the 2027 fiscal year
64 shall be made to the Director of Finance stating the work
65 accomplished and the services provided and the costs of
66 accomplishing the work and providing the services, citing
67 meaningful measures of program effectiveness and costs, as is
68 required for state agencies in Section 41-19-11 of the Code of
69 Alabama 1975.

70 (d) The Director of Finance shall forward a copy of all
71 required reports to the Legislative Council in a timely
72 manner.

73 Section 5. This act shall become effective October 1, 2026.

