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SYNOPSIS:

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

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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



29 Advancement and Technology Fund to the public institutions of  
 30 higher education for the fiscal year ending September 30,  
 31 2026. This appropriation shall be expended as provided in  
 32 Section 29-9-4, Code of Alabama 1975. This appropriation shall  
 33 be distributed as follows:

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

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



56 heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated a  
 57 total of \$570,000,000 from the Education Trust Fund  
 58 Advancement and Technology Fund to the Department of  
 59 Education, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026. This  
 60 appropriation shall be expended as provided in Section 29-9-4,  
 61 Code of Alabama 1975, except as provided in subsection (c).  
 62 The Department of Education shall allocate the funds  
 63 appropriated herein to the local boards of education and other  
 64 entities as follows:

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



82	Brewton City	872,024
83	Bullock County	1,039,176
84	Butler County	1,994,816
85	Calhoun County	6,026,255
86	Chambers County	2,369,080
87	Cherokee County	2,851,186
88	Chickasaw City	1,943,569
89	Chilton County	5,915,030
90	Choctaw County	763,080
91	Clarke County	1,596,757
92	Clay County	1,348,601
93	Cleburne County	1,857,475
94	Coffee County	2,205,585
95	Colbert County	1,906,441
96	Conecuh County	967,635
97	Coosa County	580,982
98	Covington County	2,269,968
99	Crenshaw County	1,533,829
100	Cullman City	2,490,413
101	Cullman County	7,523,311
102	Dale County	2,578,669
103	Daleville City	872,693
104	Dallas County	1,711,601
105	Decatur City	6,649,242
106	DeKalb County	6,614,002



107	Demopolis City	1,440,617
108	Dothan City	6,157,027
109	Elba City	443,839
110	Elmore County	8,781,004
111	Enterprise City	5,065,345
112	Escambia County	3,024,985
113	Etowah County	6,590,365
114	Eufaula City	6,137,087
115	Fairfield City	1,085,900
116	Fayette County	1,687,609
117	Florence City	3,543,315
118	Fort Payne City	2,642,934
119	Franklin County	2,676,168
120	Gadsden City	3,725,295
121	Geneva City	941,599
122	Geneva County	2,085,275
123	Greene County	654,057
124	Gulf Shores City	2,070,919
125	Guntersville City	1,357,120
126	Hale County	1,611,467
127	Haleyville City	1,200,704
128	Hartselle City	2,751,996
129	Henry County	1,911,751
130	Homewood City	3,503,277
131	Hoover City	10,479,587



132	Houston County	5,266,715
133	Huntsville City	18,212,290
134	Jackson County	3,830,974
135	Jacksonville City	1,281,606
136	Jasper City	2,265,367
137	Jefferson County	26,925,883
138	Lamar County	1,622,440
139	Lanett City	727,172
140	Lauderdale County	5,909,406
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142	Lawrence County	3,490,416
143	Lee County	6,817,298
144	Leeds City	1,650,954
145	Limestone County	12,373,914
146	Linden City	287,069
147	Lowndes County	842,133
148	Macon County	1,279,640
149	Madison City	9,958,583
150	Madison County	15,666,265
151	Marengo County	710,299
152	Marion County	2,514,011
153	Marshall County	4,616,787
154	Midfield City	749,550
155	Mobile County	37,491,209
156	Monroe County	2,235,122
157	Montgomery County	19,842,635



158	Morgan County	5,724,358
159	Mountain Brook City	3,430,556
160	Muscle Shoals City	2,239,487
161	Oneonta City	1,081,967
162	Opelika City	4,108,801
163	Opp City	997,526
164	Orange Beach City	946,122
165	Oxford City	3,049,213
166	Ozark City	1,423,666
167	Pelham City	2,682,736
168	Pell City	3,104,117
169	Perry County	607,215
170	Phenix City	5,411,410
171	Pickens County	1,715,534
172	Piedmont City	807,916
173	Pike County	1,572,805
174	Pike Road City	2,169,952
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176	Randolph County	1,572,884
177	Roanoke City	992,570
178	Russell County	2,874,037
179	Russellville City	1,994,029
180	Saraland City	2,733,826
181	Satsuma City	1,175,219
182	Scottsboro City	1,859,403
183	Selma City	1,720,214



184	Sheffield City	759,265
185	Shelby County	15,991,170
186	St. Clair County	7,273,447
187	Sumter County	672,542
188	Sylacauga City	1,481,953
189	Talladega City	1,098,761
190	Talladega County	5,335,227
191	Tallapoosa County	2,138,763
192	Tallassee City	1,129,871
193	Tarrant City	993,436
194	Thomasville City	755,883
195	Troy City	1,377,060
196	Trussville City	3,903,499
197	Tuscaloosa City	8,266,411
198	Tuscaloosa County	14,450,064
199	Tuscumbia City	1,219,858
200	Vestavia Hills City	5,405,785
201	Walker County	5,234,110
202	Washington County	1,799,503
203	Wilcox County	829,469
204	Winfield City	914,500
205	Winston County	1,724,422
206	University Charter School	520,375
207	Cyber Technology and Engineering, Alabama	
208	School of	288,682
209	MAEF Charter School	647,725



210	LEAD Academy	569,695
211	Legacy Prep	418,589
212	I-3 Academy	624,167
213	Youth Services School District, Department of	125,856
214	Deaf and Blind, Alabama Institute for the	257,847
215	Math and Science, Alabama School of	215,528
216	Fine Arts, Alabama School of	264,022
217	Life Academy	462,245
218	Breakthrough Charter	277,552
219	Magic City Acceptance Academy	268,545
220	Freedom Prep Academy	29,851
221	Floretta P. Carson - Mobile	181,744
222	Ivy Classical Academy - Prattville	474,949
223	Healthcare Sciences, Alabama School of	70,794
224	Empower Community School	321,050
225	AL Aerospace and Aviation	125,502
226	Covenant Academy of Mobile	256,785
227	I Dream Big Academy	157,320
228	Independence Prep	125,854
229	Teacher Professional Development	2,000,000
230	Totals	570,000,000

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



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

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

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

253 Section 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section  
254 29-9-4, Code of Alabama 1975, and in addition to all other  
255 appropriations heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby  
256 appropriated a total of \$4,900,000 from the Education Trust  
257 Fund Advancement and Technology Fund to the Department of



258 Education to be allocated to the local boards of education and  
 259 entities as follows:

260	Auburn City - outdoor	
261	classroom	500,000
262	Birmingham City - security	
263	cameras	30,000
264	Trussville City - Cahaba	
265	Elementary outdoor classroom	100,000
266	Clay County - agriculture barn	100,000
267	Coffee County	230,000
268	Coosa County - storm shelter	50,000
269	Elba City - roof repairs	380,000
270	Elmore County - CTE IB Program	550,000
271	Fairfield City - Preparatory	
272	School	35,000
273	Fayette County	100,000
274	Hale County - Greensboro	
275	campus	350,000
276	Trussville City -	
277	Hewitt-Trussville - high	
278	school athletic equipment	245,000
279	Lamar County	100,000
280	Jackson County - for natural	350,000
281	gas expansion and connection	



282	project	
283	Jefferson County - Chalkville	
284	Elementary School	75,000
285	Jefferson County - Clay	
286	Elementary School	75,000
287	Morgan County - Eva Elementary	
288	School outdoor activity center	90,000
289	Orange Beach Culinary School	350,000
290	Perry County	100,000
291	Tarrant City High School	100,000
292	Thomasville City - Middle	
293	School cafeteria	100,000
294	Tuscaloosa County - CTE	
295	Program	140,000
296	Montgomery County - Westside	
297	Workforce Development Center	500,000
298	Vestavia City - auditorium	
299	plan	100,000
300	Wilcox/Autauga Civics Academy	150,000

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302           Section 4. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section

303 29-9-4, Code of Alabama 1975, and in addition to all other

304 appropriations heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby

305 appropriated a total of \$150,000,000 from the Education Trust



306 Fund Advancement and Technology Fund to the Department of  
307 Education to provide matching grants to local education  
308 agencies for expenses related to developing regional career  
309 technology centers throughout the state, including capital  
310 outlay and equipment, for the fiscal year ending September 30,  
311 2026. Grant proposals shall be submitted by a collaboration of  
312 at least two local education agencies or between a local  
313 education agency partnering with a community college within  
314 the Alabama Community College System. Should a local education  
315 agency partner with a community college, the local education  
316 agency shall maintain full control of the grant from the  
317 Department of Education.

318 (b) The State Superintendent of Education shall appoint a  
319 committee to review and recommend grant proposals for  
320 approval. The State Superintendent of Education shall utilize  
321 a sliding scale of matching requirements for grant proposals,  
322 taking into consideration the financial capacity of the  
323 eligible local education agencies to provide matching funds,  
324 so long as the required match does not exceed 50 percent of  
325 the total cost of the project. The State Superintendent of  
326 Education shall give preference in awarding grants pursuant to  
327 this section to grant proposals from local education agencies  
328 that were not awarded the full amount of grant funds requested  
329 pursuant to Act 2025-269, and to grant proposals from local



330 education agencies that submitted applications for grant funds  
331 pursuant Act 2025-269 but did not receive a grant. However,  
332 the total amount of grant funds that may be awarded for the  
333 same project shall not exceed \$20,000,000 for all grant years.

334 (c) The State Superintendent of Education shall notify  
335 each local superintendent and finance officer of each local  
336 education agency by email regarding the availability and  
337 application process of grants to be awarded pursuant to this  
338 section, including any required forms. The State  
339 Superintendent shall notify all members of the local  
340 legislative delegation five days prior to the announcement of  
341 any grant made to any entity located in the legislative  
342 jurisdiction. The five days prior notice requirement shall be  
343 waived in the event of a declared emergency. The Governor  
344 shall encourage the Department to disburse the funds provided  
345 herein on a nondiscriminatory basis.

346 Section 5. All funds appropriated herein and not  
347 expended in the current fiscal year shall not revert but be  
348 carried forward for the purpose appropriated.

349 Section 6. This act shall become effective immediately  
350 following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its  
351 otherwise becoming law.