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SYNOPSIS:

This bill makes appropriations for the support, maintenance and development of public education in Alabama, for debt service, and for capital outlay for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2027.

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To make appropriations for the support, maintenance and development of public education in Alabama, for debt service, and for capital outlay for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2027.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated for the support of public education in Alabama for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2027, for debt service, and for capital outlay to be paid out of funds specified in subsection (a) of Section 2 of this act and the amounts specified in subsections (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e) of Section 3 of this act. For the purpose specified in subsection (b) of Section 2 of this act, amounts are shown by programmatic area and the total for all



28 programs is shown so as to include estimated sources of funds  
29 other than those listed in subsection (a) of Section 2 of this  
30 act. For the purpose of this act, "ETF" shall mean the  
31 Education Trust Fund and "Federal and Local Funds" shall mean  
32 all gifts, grants, contributions, or entitlements, including  
33 grants by the Congress of the United States, municipalities or  
34 counties.

35 Section 2. (a) The appropriations provided for in this  
36 act shall be paid from funds in the State Treasury to the  
37 credit of the Education Trust Fund, Alabama Peace Officers'  
38 Standards and Training Fund, Alabama Head and Spinal Cord  
39 Injury Trust Fund, Driver Education and Training Fund, Special  
40 Education Catastrophic Fund, Public School Fund and other  
41 listed funds and are hereby made for the support of public  
42 education in Alabama for the fiscal year ending September 30,  
43 2027, and the appropriations herein made shall be subject to  
44 the provisions, terms, conditions and limitations of the  
45 Budget and Financial Control Act (Code of Alabama 1975,  
46 Sections 41-4-80 et seq.), the provisions of the Budget  
47 Management Act of 1976 (Code of Alabama 1975, Sections 41-19-1  
48 et seq.), and shall be in the amounts hereinafter specified.

49 (b) Amounts shown hereinunder the columns "Other Funds"  
50 and "Total" are as set forth for the purpose of establishing  
51 amounts estimated to be available by programmatic area from  
52 sources other than those listed in subsection (a) of this  
53 Section 2, in order, upon consideration of such other funds so  
54 estimated to be available, to promote the accountability for



55 an efficient use of funds available, and the same are hereby  
56 appropriated by the Legislature. Provided, however, that  
57 regardless of the ending date of any pay period which has been  
58 or may be established by the Legislature for the payment of  
59 salaries of state employees, the entire payment due shall be  
60 made from the fiscal year's appropriation in which the pay  
61 date falls.

62 (c) All appropriations made in Section 3 shall be at  
63 the program level. Any directed expenditure of funds below a  
64 program shall be from funds appropriated for the program.



65 Section 3.

	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
<b>A. Legislative Branch:</b>			
<b>1. Examiners of Public Accounts:</b>			
(a) Audit Services Program	11,534,850		11,534,850
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
(1) ETF	11,534,850		
<b>Total Examiners of Public Accounts</b>	<b>11,534,850</b>		<b>11,534,850</b>
The Department of Examiners of Public Accounts is hereby authorized to examine as deemed necessary all appropriations herein made for compliance with the laws of the State of Alabama. Any examination performed shall be in accordance with the provisions of Title 41, Chapter 5A, Code of Alabama 1975.			
<b>2. Legislative Council:</b>			
(a) Legislative Operations and Support Program	10,000,000		10,000,000
For debt and operations of the new State House.			
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
(1) ETF	10,000,000		
<b>Total Legislative Council</b>	<b>10,000,000</b>		<b>10,000,000</b>
<b>3. Legislative Services Agency:</b>			
(a) Legislative Operations and Support Program	4,228,466		4,228,466
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
(1) ETF	4,228,466		
<b>Total Legislative Services Agency</b>	<b>4,228,466</b>		<b>4,228,466</b>
<b>4. Legislature :</b>			
(a) Legislative Operations and Support Program	4,320,480		4,320,480
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
(1) ETF	4,320,480		



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
96 <b>Total Legislature</b>	<b>4,320,480</b>		<b>4,320,480</b>
97 <b>B. Executive Branch:</b>			
98 <b>1. Agriculture and Industries,</b>			
99 <b>Department of:</b>			
100 (a) Agricultural Development Services	600,000		600,000
101 Program			
102 (1) Farm to School Program	600,000		
103 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
104 (1) ETF	600,000		
105 <b>Total Agriculture and Industries,</b>	<b>600,000</b>		<b>600,000</b>
106 <b>Department of</b>			
107 <b>2. American Legion and Auxiliary</b>			
108 <b>Scholarships:</b>			
109 (a) Financial Assistance Program,	112,500		112,500
110 Estimated			
111 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
112 (1) ETF	112,500		
113 <b>Total American Legion and Auxiliary</b>	<b>112,500</b>		<b>112,500</b>
114 <b>Scholarships</b>			
115 To be expended under the provisions of Sections 16-31-1 through 16-31-4, Code of			
116 Alabama 1975.			
117 <b>3. Archives and History, Department</b>			
118 <b>of:</b>			
119 (a) Historical Resources Management	8,129,838		8,129,838
120 Program			
121 (1) Men's Hall of Fame	10,000		
122 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
123 (1) ETF	8,129,838		
124 <b>Total Archives and History, Department</b>	<b>8,129,838</b>		<b>8,129,838</b>
125 <b>of</b>			



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
126	The above appropriation shall be expended to support the educational functions of		
127	the Department of Archives and History.		
128	<b>4. Arts, State Council on the:</b>		
129	8,593,983	1,100,000	9,693,983
130	(a) Fine Arts Program		
	1,485,000		
131	(1) Alabama Center for the Arts		
	668,750		
132	a. Alabama Center for the Arts Foundation		
132	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
133	8,593,983		
134	(1) ETF		
135		1,100,000	
136	(2) Federal and Local Funds		
137	<b>8,593,983</b>	<b>1,100,000</b>	<b>9,693,983</b>
138	<b>Total Arts, State Council on the</b>		
139	<b>5. Charter School Commission, Alabama</b>		
140	<b>Public:</b>		
141	1,517,428	29,964,656	31,482,084
142	(a) Administrative Services Program		
143	400,000		
144	(1) New Schools for Alabama		
145	<i>The above appropriation shall be expended for public charter school startup funding grants,</i>		
146	<i>which shall be distributed on a competitive basis to high-quality public charter school</i>		
147	<i>applicants.</i>		
148	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
149	1,517,428		
150	(1) ETF		
151		29,964,656	
152	(2) Federal and Local Funds		
153	<b>1,517,428</b>	<b>29,964,656</b>	<b>31,482,084</b>
154	<b>Total Charter School Commission,</b>		
155	<b>Alabama Public</b>		
156	<b>6. Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention,</b>		
157	<b>Department of:</b>		
158	10,159,016		10,159,016
159	(a) Social Services Program		
160	In accordance with Sections 26-16-1 et seq., Code of Alabama 1975.		
161	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
162	10,159,016		
163	(1) ETF-Transfer		
164	<b>10,159,016</b>		<b>10,159,016</b>
165	<b>Total Child Abuse and Neglect</b>		
166	<b>Prevention, Department of</b>		



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
156 <b>7. Commerce, Department of:</b>			
157 (a) Industrial Development Training	71,147,370		71,147,370
158 Institute Program			
159 (1) <i>Industrial Development and Training</i>	8,880,976		
160 <i>Program</i>			
161 (2) <i>Industrial Training Program -</i>	9,203,743		
162 <i>Operations and Maintenance</i>			
163 (3) <i>Rural Marketing Program</i>	400,000		
164 <i>To feature products from Alabama companies in rural counties.</i>			
165 (4) <i>Workforce Development</i>	52,662,651		
166 a. <i>Alabama Workforce Training Center</i>	500,000		
167 b. <i>Modern Manufacturing Project</i>	1,239,840		
168 c. <i>West Alabama Works Center for Modern</i>	1,600,000		
169 <i>Manufacturing</i>			
170 <i>To provide for the expansion of the program to all workforce regions of the state.</i>			
171 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
172 (1) ETF	71,147,370		
173 <b>Total Commerce, Department of</b>	<b>71,147,370</b>		<b>71,147,370</b>



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
<p>174 The funds appropriated for Workforce Development are to be expended for those costs                      175 incurred by the State in honoring commitments to pay workforce development costs,                      176 including services and other assistance and expenses of recruitment and training of                      177 a company's workforce, that are undertaken to induce companies to locate and expand                      178 their operations in Alabama (described hereinafter as a "Project") and to develop                      179 and implement training, placement and recruitment programs that will improve                      180 development and expand the State's workforce. Such costs include, but are not                      181 limited to: (i) AIDT operating costs directly related to a Project; (ii) wages and                      182 benefits for trainers engaged by AIDT for the purpose of a Project; (iii) costs                      183 which the State has agreed to pay under the terms of a Project Agreement with a                      184 company that are necessary and reasonable charges incurred by the company or its                      185 affiliates for personnel providing training to the company's employees, whether                      186 those trainers are employees of the company or its vendors or suppliers, including                      187 wages, benefits and travel (domestic and, when necessary, international); (iv) any                      188 necessary materials, equipment, manuals, or other relevant training materials; (v)                      189 the costs incurred for purchasing or repairing or replacing training tools and                      190 equipment; (vi) costs incurred for the purchase or construction and maintenance of                      191 training facilities; (vii) travel expenses for prospective and current employees and                      192 trainees, including travel, food, lodging, relocation, and other costs necessary and                      193 reasonable to enable the company to secure a qualified workforce; and (viii) outside                      194 training fees. The above funds appropriated for Workforce Development shall be                      195 expended primarily for the training of Alabama residents. It is further the intent                      196 that contracts with vendors to provide workforce training shall be inclusive and                      197 reflect the racial and gender diversity of the State. The Secretary of the                      198 Department of Commerce shall report semi-annually to the Chairs of the Senate                      199 Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, the House Ways and Means-Education                      200 Committee, the Finance Director, and the Legislative Fiscal Officer any funds                      201 allocated for workforce training. Such report shall include a summary of the persons                      202 trained and the vendors providing the training. The report shall contain information                      203 including the residence, race and gender of the persons trained and of the principal                      204 or majority owner of the firm or business contracted with to provide the training                      205 services.</p>			



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
206 <b>8. Community College System Board of</b>			
207 <b>Trustees, Alabama :</b>			
208 (a) Operations and Maintenance	471,954,885	15,551,821	487,506,706
209 The above appropriation from the Education Trust Fund for Operations and			
210 Maintenance shall be distributed as provided below. The remainder shall be			
211 distributed to each of the colleges based on a distribution model consistent			
212 with the recommendations in the final report of the Alabama Community College			
213 Advisory Council on Outcomes-Based Funding, except Marion Military Institute.			
214 The below amounts are intended to provide a minimum of \$125/FTE to each			
215 college based on Fall 2025 figures.			
216 (1) Alabama Aviation College	370,000		
217 a. Andalusia Program	120,000		
218 (2) Bevill State Community College	280,000		
219 a. Fayette Campus	70,000		
220 b. Hamilton Campus	70,000		
221 c. Jasper Campus	70,000		
222 d. Sumiton Campus	70,000		
223 (3) Bishop State Community College	183,625		
224 For building renovation and the welding program at Carver Campus.			
225 (4) Coastal Alabama Community College	552,125		
226 For the technology and manufacturing program.			
227 (5) Calhoun Community College	595,875		
228 For the expansion of the Alabama Center for the Arts.			
229 (6) Central Alabama Community College	265,790		
230 (7) Chattahoochee Valley Community College	104,750		
231 For Applied Technology Program/Career Discovery.			
232 (8) Drake State Community Technical College	250,000		
233 For campus modifications.			
234 (9) Enterprise State Community College	250,000		
235 (10) Gadsden State Community College	342,500		
236 a. Poultry Technology Center	100,000		



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
237	<i>In partnership with Auburn University.</i>		
238	<i>b. For economic development.</i>	242,500	
239	<i>(11) Ingram State Technical College</i>	100,000	
240	<i>(12) Jefferson State Community College</i>	652,625	
241	<i>For the nursing program.</i>		
242	<i>(13) Lawson State Community College</i>	240,750	
243	<i>For STEM education</i>		
244	<i>(14) Lurleen B. Wallace Community College</i>	200,000	
245	<i>For Workforce Development.</i>		
246	<i>(15) Northeast Alabama Community College</i>	200,000	
247	<i>(16) Northwest-Shoals Community College</i>	450,000	
248	<i>For the Lauderdale County Workforce Center and Acquisition and Construction Program.</i>		
249	<i>(17) Reid State Technical College</i>	30,125	
250	<i>(18) Shelton State Community College</i>	350,000	
251	<i>a. Distance Support</i>	100,000	
252	<i>b. Facility Modification</i>	250,000	
253	<i>(19) Snead State Community College</i>	225,000	
254	<i>For the Aeronautics School in Albertville.</i>		
255	<i>(20) Southern Union State Community College</i>	356,125	
256	<i>(21) Trenholm State Community College</i>	213,250	
257	<i>(22) Wallace Community College-Dothan</i>	278,875	
258	<i>For the Center for Economic and Workforce Development.</i>		
259	<i>(23) Wallace Community College-Selma</i>	175,000	
260	<i>For the Excellence in Education to Employment Pipeline.</i>		
261	<i>(24) Wallace State Community College-Hanceville</i>	427,875	
262	<i>For the Aviation Program.</i>		
263	<i>(25) Step increases for 30-year employees</i>	1,007,581	
264	<i>(b) Auxiliary Enterprises</i>	15,334,968	15,334,968
265	<i>(c) Restricted Funds</i>	372,557,947	372,557,947
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	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
267 (d) Operations and Maintenance for	23,276,380		23,276,380
268 Postsecondary Prison Education			
269 (1) Perry County Facility	2,500,000		
270 (2) Therapeutic Education	1,999,901		
271 (3) LifeTech Institute in Thomasville	2,000,000		
272 For operations and maintenance.			
273 (4) Day Reporting Center pilot program	1,000,000		
274 (e) Adult Education Program	14,964,656	10,217,797	25,182,453
275 The allocation of Adult Education funds appropriated herein is restricted to			
276 the provision of services to individuals who are receiving benefits under the			
277 Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, Title II of the federal Workforce			
278 Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014.			
279 (f) Special Populations Training	4,725,281		4,725,281
280 The above appropriation shall be expended for education and training programs			
281 to prepare individuals designated as special populations, as determined by the			
282 Chancellor, for entry into the workforce through pre-employment skills			
283 training, and intensive career technical training.			
284 (g) Mine Safety Training Program at	375,000		375,000
285 Beville State Community College			
286 (h) Postsecondary Education	17,864,166	22,387,615	40,251,781
287 Department - Administration			
288 (1) Property and Capital Purchases and	850,000		
289 Improvements			
290 (2) Training equipment for the Alabama	4,000,000		
291 Centers for Rural Healthcare (one-time)			
292 (i) Postsecondary/Tech Colleges -		2,000,000	2,000,000
293 Truck Driver Training			
294 The above appropriation from earmarked funds is estimated and shall be			
295 expended pursuant to Section 32-5-313, Code of Alabama 1975.			
296 (j) Industry Certification	9,640,408		9,640,408
297 Initiatives			



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
298 299 300 301 302 303	Industry Certification Initiatives funds shall be distributed by the Alabama Community College System Board of Trustees. The Chancellor of the Alabama Community College System shall report semi-annually to the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Finance Director, and the Legislative Fiscal Officer any funds expended for industry certification initiatives.		
304	(1) <i>Career Coaches</i>	3,079,630	
305	(2) <i>Workforce Development Initiatives</i>	3,750,000	
306	(k) <i>Marion Military Institute</i>	12,834,349	12,834,349
307	(1) <i>Military Hall of Honor</i>	125,000	
308	(l) <i>Alabama Technology Network</i>	6,167,736	6,167,736
309	(1) <i>Workforce Training</i>	503,906	
310	(m) <i>Dual Enrollment</i>	54,432,385	10,000,000 64,432,385
311 312 313 314 315 316 317 318	The remaining appropriation shall be expended at the direction of the Chancellor of the Alabama Community College System to continue, expand, and develop a dual enrollment scholarship program for academic and career-technical education programs. The Chancellor will work with business and industry partners to allocate the funds in a manner consistent with addressing identified needs in the State of Alabama. Such allocations will further and/or accommodate the continuation and expansion of dual enrollment programs.		
319 320	(1) <i>Dual Enrollment Program at Murphy University Center</i>	200,000	
321	<i>To be available to students in the state.</i>		
322 323 324	(n) <i>Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM) Pilot Project</i>	900,000	900,000
325	(o) <i>The Women's Foundation of Alabama</i>	750,000	750,000



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
326 327 328 329 330 331 332 333 334	The above appropriation shall be expended to support students in obtaining certifications and post-secondary degrees, to aid in scholarships, support services including transportation, tuition and fees, and academic support services. This appropriation is contingent upon the Women's Foundation of Alabama providing a match of private funding and programmatic supports of \$400,000. The Foundation shall file a report no later than December 31, 2027 to the Governor and the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education and the House Ways and Means-Education Committee detailing the costs, benefits, and economic impacts on the Fund.		
335	(p) Volunteer EMSP Certifications	125,000	125,000
336	Pursuant to Sections 22-18-60, et seq., Code of Alabama 1975.		
337 338	(q) Automotive Workforce Training Scholarship Program	400,000	400,000
339 340 341 342 343 344 345 346 347 348 349 350 351 352 353 354	The Board of Trustees of the Alabama Community College System, in consultation with the Alabama Industrial Development and Training Institute, shall establish qualifications for the award of scholarships to high school students and adults enrolled in a state educational program relating to the automotive manufacturing industry and shall further provide for the implementation and administration of the scholarships. Scholarship recipients shall be selected by the Board, in consultation with a scholarship committee, comprised of members of the Board of Directors of the Alabama Automotive Manufacturers Association, from applications submitted to the association. The Board shall file a report with the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Legislative Fiscal Officer, and the Finance Director on September 30, 2027 regarding the total number of scholarships awarded for the Fall term of the 2026-2027 academic year and the institution attended by the scholarship recipients. The report shall also include the name of each scholarship recipient and the number of years the recipient has received a scholarship.		
355	(r) Distance Learning Program	3,375,000	3,375,000



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
356 (s) Automotive Manufacturing	312,500		312,500
357 Workforce Development Program			
358 (t) Smart Career Workforce Project	200,000		200,000
359 The above appropriation shall be expended to promote smart careers, support			
360 soft skill development through engagement opportunities for youth, develop and			
361 implement an effective smart career awareness campaign for students, parents,			
362 and the underemployed; and to implement a national recruitment campaign to			
363 attract talent at all levels of experience across high-growth, high demand			
364 occupations.			
365 (u) ACCS Innovation Center	17,500,000		17,500,000
366 (v) LPN Programs	4,000,000		4,000,000
367 The above appropriation shall be expended to establish new and to support			
368 current stand-alone LPN Programs throughout the state. The above appropriation			
369 shall not be used to enter into exclusive agreements between community			
370 colleges and any single healthcare entity.			
371 (w) Career Tech Equipment	10,000,000		10,000,000
372 To provide new or updated equipment for career and technical education			
373 programs in order to ensure that programs meet current business and industry			
374 standards to provide students with the training and skills necessary to			
375 provide a workforce for new, existing, or expanding jobs.			
376 (x) Short Term Credential Scholarship	1,000,000		1,000,000
377 Program			
378 To provide scholarships to Alabama residents enrolling in short-term			
379 credential programs within the Alabama Community College System. Eligible			
380 students may receive a grant of up to \$4,500 to cover qualifying educational			
381 expenses, including tuition, fees, books, and supplies necessary for the			
382 short-term credential program.			
383 (y) Alabama Career Roadmap	2,000,000		2,000,000
384 (z) Cyber Technology and AI Expansion	1,000,000		1,000,000
385 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
386 (1) ETF	657,797,746		



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
387 (2) Federal and Other Funds		436,050,148	
388 (3) ACS Truck Driver Fund		2,000,000	
389 (4) Dual Enrollment Tax Credit Fund		10,000,000	
390 <b>Total Community College System Board of Trustees, Alabama</b>	<b>657,797,746</b>	<b>448,050,148</b>	<b>1,105,847,894</b>
392 (1) The allocations as set forth above shall be distributed by the Alabama Community College System Board of Trustees through the Office of the Chancellor.			
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395 (2) The Chancellor of the Alabama Community College System shall report			
396 semi-annually to the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and			
397 Taxation-Education, the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Finance			
398 Director, and the Legislative Fiscal Officer any funds expended for the Alabama			
399 Technology Network.			
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401 <b>9. Cyber Technology and Engineering, Alabama School of:</b>			
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403 (a) Operations and Maintenance	14,840,638	914,936	15,755,574
404 (1) <i>Accel Program</i>	929,000		
405 <i>For statewide cyber education in K-12 schools as provided in Section 16-26D-6, Code of Alabama</i>			
406 <i>1975.</i>			
407 (2) <i>Alabama Cyber Range</i>	875,000		
408 <i>For a virtual on-demand cybersecurity training platform available to K-12 schools statewide.</i>			
409 <b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>			
410 (1) ETF	14,840,638		
411 (2) Federal and Local Funds		914,936	
412 <b>Total Cyber Technology and Engineering, Alabama School of</b>	<b>14,840,638</b>	<b>914,936</b>	<b>15,755,574</b>
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414 <b>10. Debt Service:</b>			
415 (a) Payments on Endowments	81,880		81,880
416 Payments on endowments shall be as provided below.			



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
417 (1) Auburn University Endowment, For 418 interest on	20,280		
419 (2) Grove Hill Endowment, For interest on	600		
420 (3) University of Alabama Endowment, For 421 interest on	61,000		
422 (b) Interest on Public School Fund 423 Endowment	532,864		532,864
424 Interest on Public School Fund Endowment shall be as provided below.			
425 (1) 16th Section Lands (Estimated), 426 Interest on	410,000		
427 (2) James Wallace Fund, Interest on	275		
428 (3) School Indemnity Lands (Estimated), 429 Interest on	90,000		
430 (4) Surplus Revenue, Interest on	26,764		
431 (5) Valueless 16th Section Land, Interest 432 on	5,825		
433 (c) General Obligation Bonds, 434 Estimated	27,165,423		27,165,423
435 The above appropriation shall be used to pay debt service on the following 436 General Obligation Bonds: Series 2016-A, Series 2016-C, Series 2018-A, and 437 Series 2018-B. In the event any of the above bonds are refunded or new General 438 Obligation bonds are issued, debt service on these newly issued bonds may be 439 paid from the appropriations made above from the Education Trust Fund 440 contingent upon the recommendation of the Director of Finance and the approval 441 of the Governor.			
442 (d) Alabama Incentives Financing 443 Authority Bonds, Estimated	3,855,833		3,855,833



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
444 The above appropriation shall be used to pay debt service on the following			
445 Alabama Incentives Financing Authority Bonds: Series 2009-B, Series 2019-A,			
446 and Series 2019-B. In the event any of the above bonds are refunded or new			
447 Alabama Incentives Financing Authority bonds are issued, debt service on these			
448 newly issued bonds may be paid from the appropriations made above from the			
449 Education Trust Fund contingent upon the recommendation of the Director of			
450 Finance and the approval of the Governor.			
451 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
452 (1) ETF	31,103,136		
453 (2) ETF-Transfer	532,864		
454 <b>Total Debt Service</b>	<b>31,636,000</b>		<b>31,636,000</b>
455 <b>11. Dental Scholarship Awards, Board</b>			
456 <b>of:</b>			
457 (a) Support of Other Educational	871,166	2,722,000	3,593,166
458 Activities Program			
459 To be expended under the provisions of Sections 16-47-76 through 16-47-81,			
460 Code of Alabama 1975.			
461 (1) <i>Alabama Dental Service Program</i>	500,000		
462 <i>As set out in Sections 16-47-77 through 16-47-81, Code of Alabama 1975.</i>			
463 (2) <i>Alabama Rural Dental Health Scholars</i>	140,000		
464 <i>Program</i>			
465 <i>As set out in Section 16-47-76, Code of Alabama 1975.</i>			
466 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
467 (1) ETF	871,166		
468 (2) Dental Scholarship Awards Fund		2,722,000	
469 <b>Total Dental Scholarship Awards, Board</b>	<b>871,166</b>	<b>2,722,000</b>	<b>3,593,166</b>
470 <b>of</b>			
471 <b>12. Early Childhood Education,</b>			
472 <b>Department of:</b>			
473 (a) Social Services Program	226,595,637	22,711,178	249,306,815



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
474 (1) <i>Dolly Parton Imagination Library</i>	3,100,000		
475 (2) <i>Home Instruction for Parents of</i>	5,000,000		
476 <i>Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY)/First</i>			
477 <i>Teacher Home Visiting Program</i>			
478 (3) <i>Marketing Campaign for Alabama Family</i>	750,000		
479 <i>Central</i>			
480 (4) <i>Office of School Readiness</i>	209,866,459		
481 (5) <i>Operations and Maintenance</i>	3,123,484		
482 (6) <i>Strong Start/Strong Finish</i>	4,755,694		
483 (b) <i>Children's Policy Council Program</i>		4,497,679	4,497,679
484 <b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>			
485 (1) <i>ETF</i>	226,595,637		
486 (2) <i>Federal and Local Funds</i>		22,711,178	
487 (3) <i>Children's Policy Council Fund</i>		4,497,679	
488 <b>Total Early Childhood Education,</b>	<b>226,595,637</b>	<b>27,208,857</b>	<b>253,804,494</b>
489 <b>Department of</b>			
490 It is the intent of the Legislature that the above appropriation for the Strong			
491 Start/Strong Finish initiative be used to expand the Pre-K-3rd approach to learning			
492 and will incorporate the most successful parts of Pre-K-3rd initiatives in order to			
493 establish a strong foundation of early learning experiences that promotes student			
494 achievement and success. It is the intent of the Legislature that the Department			
495 notify the members of each local legislative delegation (whenever possible) prior to			
496 grants being awarded in each legislative district. The Department shall notify the			
497 legislative delegation of the amount of the grant, the recipient of the grant and			
498 the date the grant is awarded.			
499 <b>13. Economic and Community Affairs,</b>			
500 <b>Alabama Department of:</b>			
501 (a) <i>Research and Development Grant</i>	5,000,000		5,000,000
502 <i>Program</i>			
503 The Department shall be eligible for an administrative fee not to exceed two			
504 and one-half percent (2.5%) of the sum appropriated herein.			



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
505 (b) Rural Broadband Grant Program	5,000,000		5,000,000
506 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
507 (1) ETF-Transfer	10,000,000		
508 <b>Total Economic and Community Affairs,</b>	<b>10,000,000</b>		<b>10,000,000</b>
509 <b>Alabama Department of</b>			
510 <b>14. Education, State Board of Local</b>			
511 <b>Boards of Education:</b>			
512 (a) Foundation Program	4,980,632,098	966,148,885	5,946,780,983
513 These funds shall be allocated to each LEA with the requirement that each step			
514 of each salary schedule for each class and type of employee provides an hourly			
515 rate of not less than \$15 per hour, based upon the number of contract days and			
516 number of hours per day required by the job description for that class and			
517 type of employee.			
518			
519 (1) <i>Alabama Student Information Management</i>	13,839,874		
520 <i>System</i>			
521 <i>For the conversion and modernization of the Alabama Student Information Management System</i>			
522 <i>(ASIMS). ASIMS will allow the continued support and maintenance of the Information Management</i>			
523 <i>System which permits each local Education Agency and the State Department of Education to</i>			
524 <i>comply with all state and federal accountability standards and reporting obligations. These</i>			
525 <i>funds shall be expended for the State Department of Education's Fiscal Year 2027 costs for</i>			
526 <i>implementation of the new ASIMS.</i>			
527 (b) Transportation Program	586,223,642		586,223,642



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
528 529 530 531 532 533 534 535 536	The rate per day for two personal days and five sick days for transportation personnel shall be \$50. The State Department of Education shall develop a plan to fund and replace school buses that have been in service for more than ten years. The plan shall take into consideration the age and mileage of eligible buses and the number of eligible buses that run morning and afternoon routes. The Department shall provide a copy of the plan to the Chair of the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Chair of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, the Finance Director, and the Legislative Fiscal Officer by the 5th legislative day of the 2027 Regular Session.		
537 538	(c) Endowment Interest Program-Public School Fund, Estimated	532,864	532,864
539	(d) Public School Fund, Estimated	215,000,000	215,000,000
540 541 542 543	Notwithstanding Section 16-13-234, Code of Alabama 1975, the local boards of education shall request waivers to spend Public School Funds appropriated in this Act, after the payment of pledged debt service or obligated capital projects, for other operating expenses.		
544	(e) Board of Adjustment	50,000	50,000
545	(f) School Nurses Program	96,448,015	96,448,015



		<b>Education Trust Fund</b>			<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
546	To be distributed so that each school system shall receive one nurse and an					
547	additional nurse or fractions of a nursing allocation based upon the average					
548	daily membership during the first 20 scholastic days after Labor Day of the					
549	preceding school year. It is the intent of the Legislature to provide funding					
550	to allow each school to have a school nurse by fiscal year 2029. The School					
551	Nurses Program shall use the following salary matrix to determine nursing					
552	salaries, based on 187 contract days, with school nurses paid based upon their					
553	years of public-school nurse experience and highest degree earned. The pay of					
554	any part-time employee shall conform to the pro-rata share of the following					
555	matrix:					
556						
557						
558	STE	LPN	RN-ASN	RN-BSN	RN-MSN	RN-DNP
559	P					
560						
561	0	34,609	45,660	49,235	53,090	57,247
562	1	34,609	45,660	49,235	53,090	57,247
563	2	34,609	45,660	49,235	53,090	57,247
564	3	38,066	50,221	54,152	58,393	62,965
565	4	38,066	50,221	54,152	58,393	62,965
566	5	38,066	50,221	54,152	58,393	62,965



				<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
567	6	39,735	52,422	56,527	60,954	65,726
568	7	39,735	52,422	56,527	60,954	65,726
569	8	39,735	52,422	56,527	60,954	65,726
570	9	40,934	54,005	58,234	62,794	67,710
571	10	41,343	54,545	58,816	63,421	68,386
572	11	41,756	55,090	59,403	64,055	69,070
573	12	42,174	55,641	59,999	64,696	69,762
574	13	42,596	56,198	60,598	65,344	70,459
575	14	43,023	56,760	61,205	65,997	71,164
576	15	43,454	57,329	61,817	66,657	71,876
577	16	43,887	57,901	62,435	67,324	72,594
578	17	44,327	58,480	63,059	67,997	73,320
579	18	44,769	59,065	63,689	68,676	74,054



				<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
580	19	45,217	59,655	64,326	69,363	74,794
581	20	45,668	60,252	64,968	70,056	75,542
582	21	46,126	60,855	65,619	70,758	76,298
583	22	46,587	61,463	66,274	71,464	77,059
584	23	47,053	62,078	66,938	72,179	77,831
585	24	47,523	62,699	67,608	72,902	78,610
586	25	47,999	63,325	68,283	73,630	79,395
587	26	48,478	63,958	68,966	74,366	80,189
588	27	48,964	64,598	69,657	75,110	80,992
589	28	49,453	65,244	70,353	75,861	81,800
590	29	49,948	65,897	71,056	76,620	82,619
591	30	50,447	66,555	71,766	77,385	83,445
592	31	50,952	67,221	72,484	78,159	84,279



				<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
593	32	51,462	67,894	73,210	78,941	85,123
594	33	51,976	68,572	73,940	79,730	85,973
595	34	52,495	69,257	74,680	80,526	86,833
596	35	53,020	69,950	75,426	81,333	87,701
597						
598	(g) Information Technology Services			23,779,178		23,779,178
599	Program					
600	The above appropriation shall be expended by local school systems towards the					
601	position of a District Technology Director that meets the job description and					
602	qualifications established by Section 16-22-20, Code of Alabama 1975.					
603	(1) Alabama Leaders in Educational			150,000		
604	Technology (ALET)					
605	<i>The Department shall consult with the Alabama Leaders in Educational Technology (ALET) to</i>					
606	<i>implement this allocation, and to assist school systems' effective use of these funds,</i>					
607	<i>including but not limited to, conducting workshops, training, and collaborative support for</i>					
608	<i>cybersecurity. The above appropriation shall be directed to Alabama Leaders in Educational</i>					
609	<i>Technology (ALET) to assist school systems' effective use of these funds, including but not</i>					
610	<i>limited to, conducting workshops, training, and collaborative support for cybersecurity.</i>					
611	(2) Cybersecurity Improvement			12,051,980		



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
612 613 614 615 616 617 618 619 620 621 622 623 624 625	<p><i>The above appropriation shall be used to improve cybersecurity, including protection of data and infrastructure. The State Department of Education shall allocate this portion of the appropriation with \$68,000 for each local education agency, plus \$2.00 per student for each student over 1,000 in districts with 1,000 or more students, including the Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind, the Alabama School for Math and Science, the Alabama School of Fine Arts, the Alabama School of Cyber Technology and Engineering, the Alabama School of Healthcare Sciences, and the Department of Youth Services through applications submitted to the Department. Allocations shall be used to fund network administration and/or technology that sustains, complements, upgrades, or augments current security measures. Any cybersecurity funds not awarded to school systems shall be directed to the Alabama Leaders in Educational Technology to fund programs or pilots to improve the cybersecurity of Alabama's K-12 public school systems.</i></p>		
626	(h) At-Risk Student Program	750,000	750,000
627	(1) Small Magic	350,000	
628	(2) Youth Advocacy Program	400,000	
629 630	(i) Career Tech Operations and Maintenance	10,000,000	10,000,000
631	(j) Start-up Charter Schools	2,000,000	2,000,000
632 633 634	<p>The above appropriation includes funds for start-up and/or conversion of public charter schools which shall be funded at Foundation Program cost per unit in the same manner as other public K-12 schools.</p>		
635	(k) Math and Science Teacher Program	81,000,000	81,000,000



		<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>	
636	To be distributed to school systems based on the provisions of Article 15				
637	of Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Code of Alabama 1975. The Math and Science				
638	Teacher Program shall use the following salary matrix to determine the				
639	salaries of qualified math and science teachers, based on 189 contract days.				
640	In addition to the following salaries, qualified math and science teachers				
641	employed in hard-to-staff schools shall receive an additional \$5,000 stipend.				
642					
643	Step	Bachelor	Master	AA/EDS	Doctor
644					
645	0	51,532	58,431	62,573	66,714
646					
647	1	55,164	63,438	68,403	73,371
648					
649	2	58,112	66,825	72,075	77,285
650					
651	3	59,811	68,782	74,185	79,548
652					
653	4	61,557	70,790	76,349	81,869
654					
655	5	63,348	72,849	78,571	84,252
656					
657	6	65,188	74,963	80,853	86,697
658					



			<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
659	7	67,075	77,135	83,193	89,208
660					
661	8	68,416	78,675	84,857	90,993
662					
663	9	69,784	80,250	86,554	92,813
664					
665	10	70,829	81,455	87,851	94,204
666					
667	11	71,892	82,677	89,170	95,616
668					
669	12	72,971	83,917	90,506	97,051
670					
671	13	72,971	83,917	90,506	97,051
672					
673	14	72,971	83,917	90,506	97,051
674					
675	15	74,069	85,181	91,871	98,513
676					
677	16	74,069	85,181	91,871	98,513
678					



			<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
679	17	74,069	85,181	91,871	98,513
680					
681	18	75,192	86,470	93,261	100,004
682					
683	19	75,192	86,470	93,261	100,004
684					
685	20	75,192	86,470	93,261	100,004
686					
687	21	76,335	87,787	94,680	101,526
688					
689	22	76,335	87,787	94,680	101,526
690					
691	23	76,335	87,787	94,680	101,526
692					
693	24	77,501	89,126	96,126	103,078
694					
695	25	77,501	89,126	96,126	103,078
696					
697	26	77,501	89,126	96,126	103,078
698					



		<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
699	27	78,691	90,496	97,602
700				104,660
701				
702	(l) Parental Leave	9,600,000		9,600,000
703	The Alabama State Department of Education will reimburse each LEA for each day			
704	of approved leave pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, §41-22-6, based on the			
705	daily substitute teacher rate specified in the annual education budget.			
706	(m) RAISE Act Program	58,000,000	133,000,000	191,000,000



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
707	To be distributed to school systems pursuant to Section 16-13-362, Code of		
708	Alabama 1975. In fiscal year 2027, if any LEA has a poverty, English language		
709	learner, or gifted student group whose calculated weighted allocation below is		
710	less than the LEA's allocation through the relevant grant programs		
711	consolidated into the RAISE Fund (Local Boards At-Risk, English Learners Grant		
712	Program, Gifted Students Program), then they shall receive the same amount of		
713	funding as they did in fiscal year 2026. The RAISE Act Program allocations to		
714	school systems for fiscal year 2027 shall be based a Base Funding Factor of		
715	\$7,829 per student and the following weights:		
716			
717			
718	Student Group:	Weighted Allocation:	
719	Students in Poverty	2.25%	
720	Special Education:		
721			
722	Tier 1: Specific Learning	2%	
723	Disability, Speech/Language		
724	Impairment, Other Health		
725	Impairment		
726	Tier 2: Autism Spectrum Disorder,	10%	
727	Intellectual Disability,		
728	Developmental Disability, Multiple		
729	Disabilities		
730	Tier 3: Emotional Disturbance or	75%	
731	Disability, Hearing Impairment,		



		<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
732	Orthopedic Impairment, Visual			
733	Impairment, Deaf-Blindness,			
734	Traumatic Brain Injury			
735	English Language Learners		7% with 10% for concentrated (over	
736			9% ADM)	
737	Gifted Students		4.5% (5% ADM)	
738	Charter School Students attending		2%	
739	an eligible charter school			
740	physically located in school			
741	system with a B, C, D, or F grade			
742	on the latest Alabama Education			
743	Report Card pursuant to Chapter			
744	6C, Title 16, Code of Alabama			
745	1975			
746				
747				
748	(n) Special Education Teacher Stipend	7,904,000		7,904,000
749	The above appropriation includes funds to pay salary supplements of \$1,200 and			
750	related benefit costs for each classroom Special Education Teacher, including			
751	the Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind and the Youth Services School			
752	District.			
753	<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>			
754	(1) ETF	5,717,386,933		
755	(2) ETF-Transfer	139,000,000		
756	(3) Federal and Local Funds		966,148,885	
757	(4) Public School Fund, Estimated		215,532,864	
758	(5) RAISE Fund		133,000,000	



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	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Total Education, State Board of Local Boards of Education</b>	<b>5,856,386,933</b>	<b>1,314,681,749</b>	<b>7,171,068,682</b>



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
761	Upon certification and approval by the Deputy State Superintendent of the Office of		
762	Administrative and Financial Services that any newly formed city school system is an		
763	operational public school system within the State of Alabama, the Department shall		
764	ensure that any Foundation Program funds or other state funds allocated to the		
765	parent county board of education of the newly formed city school system for students		
766	that attended and were counted in the Average Daily Membership of the parent county		
767	board of education and now will attend the newly formed city school system shall be		
768	transferred to the newly formed city school system for operational expenses. The		
769	above appropriation shall be distributed by the State Board of Education in		
770	accordance with the provisions of Sections 16-13-230 through 16-13-239, Code of		
771	Alabama 1975, and all other laws and regulations of the State Board of Education		
772	relating to the expenditure of such funds. These funds shall be used to provide a		
773	minimum school term of 180 full instructional days, or the hourly equivalent		
774	thereof, and for equitable educational opportunities in the public schools of the		
775	State. It is the intent of the Legislature that local boards of education allocate		
776	state and federal funding to conversion charter schools as required by law. It is		
777	further the intent of the Legislature that funds appropriated from the Education		
778	Trust Fund shall not be used to pay membership dues to any organization/association.		
779	Foundation Program calculations for fiscal year 2026-2027 are based on the funding		
780	divisors set forth below. Units earned under the Foundation Program shall be		
781	employed as regular classroom teachers and assigned by the local board of education.		
782	The divisors listed below shall not serve to prescribe pupil-teacher ratios. It is		
783	the intent of the Legislature that local boards of education have flexibility in		
784	determining where reductions are made. Any reductions made using flexibility of		
785	state units must comply with federal comparability and supplanting guidelines. Each		
786	district will submit an application for approval by the State Superintendent as to		
787	the unit allocation adjustments requested.		
788			
789	Grades K-3:	14.25	
790	Grades 4-6:	20.06	
791	Grades 7-8:	19.34	
792	Grades 9-12:	17.95	



		<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>		
793	In allocating the funds in the Foundation Program, the State Board of Education shall allot funds based on the rates established as follows: The Foundation Program shall use the following salary matrix to determine the cost of instructional salaries, based on 187 contract days, and any part-time contract shall conform to the pro-rata share of the following matrix:					
794						
795						
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799						
800	Years	BS	MS	6Y	DO	ND
801	Experience					
802						
803						
804	0	48,552	52,913	57,055	61,195	48,552
805						
806	1	48,552	52,913	57,055	61,195	48,552
807						
808	2	48,552	52,913	57,055	61,195	48,552
809						
810	3	50,609	58,200	62,755	67,317	50,609
811						
812	4	50,609	58,200	62,755	67,317	50,609
813						
814	5	50,609	58,200	62,755	67,317	50,609
815						



				<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
816	6	52,828	60,750	65,522	70,259	52,828
817						
818	7	52,828	60,750	65,522	70,259	52,828
819						
820	8	52,828	60,750	65,522	70,259	52,828
821						
822	9	54,424	62,586	67,501	72,382	54,424
823						
824	10	54,966	63,211	68,175	73,105	54,966
825						
826	11	55,517	63,843	68,857	73,835	55,517
827						
828	12	56,072	64,482	69,545	74,574	56,072
829						
830	13	56,633	65,125	70,242	75,319	56,633
831						
832	14	57,199	65,777	70,943	76,073	57,199
833						
834	15	57,771	66,436	71,653	76,834	57,771
835						



				<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
836	16	58,349	67,099	72,369	77,602	58,349
837						
838	17	58,932	67,770	73,094	78,378	58,932
839						
840	18	59,522	68,448	73,825	79,161	59,522
841						
842	19	60,116	69,132	74,564	79,952	60,116
843						
844	20	60,718	69,824	75,308	80,753	60,718
845						
846	21	61,325	70,522	76,062	81,561	61,325
847						
848	22	61,938	71,228	76,821	82,376	61,938
849						
850	23	62,557	71,939	77,590	83,199	62,557
851						
852	24	63,183	72,659	78,366	84,031	63,183
853						
854	25	63,815	73,385	79,149	84,872	63,815
855						



				<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
856	26	64,452	74,119	79,941	85,720	64,452
857						
858	27	65,098	74,860	80,741	86,578	65,098
859						
860	28	65,749	75,609	81,547	87,443	65,749
861						
862	29	66,407	76,365	82,363	88,318	66,407
863						
864	30	67,070	77,129	83,187	89,202	67,070
865						
866	31	67,741	77,900	84,019	90,092	67,741
867						
868	32	68,419	78,679	84,859	90,994	68,419
869						
870	33	69,102	79,466	85,708	91,905	69,102
871						
872	34	69,793	80,260	86,565	92,824	69,793
873						
874	35	70,492	81,063	87,430	93,751	70,492
875						
876	Professional learning activities are sustained, intensive, collaborative,					



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
<p>877 job-embedded, data-driven, and classroom-focused to provide educators with the  878 knowledge and skills necessary to enable students to succeed and meet the  879 challenging state academic standards. At least fifty percent of all professional  880 learning requirements necessary to retain a valid Alabama teaching certificate shall  881 be directly related to the knowledge and skills necessary to provide high quality  882 instruction that leads to student development and academic growth. The State Board  883 of Education may adopt rules, as necessary, for initial or recertification criteria.  884 The State Superintendent shall provide a status report on the approval system status  885 and budgetary needs to the Chairs of the House Ways and Means-Education and Senate  886 Finance and Taxation-Education Committees on a semi-annual basis.  887  888 Notwithstanding Section 16-13-231.1(d), Code of Alabama 1975, there shall not be an  889 appropriation for the 1% over the total cost of instructional salaries for the  890 Foundation Program as calculated by the State Minimum Salary Schedule for the fiscal  891 year beginning October 1, 2026. For "Fringe Benefits" the rate per day for two  892 personal days and five sick days (for units earned in the Foundation Program) shall  893 be \$120. The Teachers' Retirement System employer rate shall be 14.66% of salaries  894 for Tier I members and 13.70% of salaries for Tier II members. The Public Education  895 Employees' Health Insurance Program (PEEHIP) rate shall be \$1,048 per month for each  896 full-time employee. As funds are appropriated, the appropriation herein shall  897 include funds to pay for substitute support employees for each day a support  898 employee is absent.  899  900 For "Classroom Instructional Support," the uniform amounts used in determining the  901 Foundation Program allowance for classroom instructional support shall be: (1)  902 textbooks or digital resources at \$100.00 per pupil in average daily membership  903 during the first 20 scholastic days after Labor Day of the preceding school year;  904 (2) classroom materials and supplies at \$1,000.00 per unit earned in the Foundation  905 Program; (3) technology at \$500.00 per unit earned in the Foundation Program; (4)  906 professional development at \$100.00 per unit earned in the Foundation Program; and  907 (5) library enhancement at \$157.72 per unit earned in the Foundation Program. 100%  908 of funds allocated for classroom materials and supplies shall be used for</p>			



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909 910 911 912 913 914 915 916 917 918 919 920 921 922 923 924 925 926	in-classroom expenses. Funds for classroom materials and supplies shall not be used to maintain, repair, or replace technology equipment or devices, or other instructional material that is mandated by the State Department of Education, and is used in the classroom to provide instruction to students. Funds allocated for instructional support units to meet Advanced Education standards may be used for principals, assistant principals, counselors, and librarians as calculated by the State Department of Education and assigned to the schools where such units are earned. An instructional support unit earned for a principal shall be increased by .31 for elementary schools, .35 for middle schools, and .45 for secondary schools and unit schools. For assistant principals, an instructional support unit earned shall be 0.5 FTE for elementary schools with an ADM of 300-499.99 and 1.0 FTE for middle schools with an ADM of 300-499.99. An instructional support unit earned for a counselor shall be increased by .03 for secondary schools and unit schools. The budgeting and expenditure of funds in the Foundation Program at the local level shall be determined and made by the local board of education in accordance with rules and regulations of the State Board of Education and all laws governing such school budgets and expenditures.			
927	<b>15. Education, State Department of:</b>			
928	(a) Administrative Services Program	574,904,152	65,550,183	640,454,335
929	(1) <i>Advancement Placement</i>	13,500,000		
930 931 932 933 934 935	<i>The above appropriation may support the programmatic work of A+ Education Partnership to expand access to Advanced Placement (AP) courses and rigorous curricula in preceding grades by providing educator training, equipment, incentives, and ongoing support to teachers and students. Subject to appropriations, it is the intent of the Legislature that the State Department of Education may also provide funds to pay for the AP exam fees for Alabama students eligible to receive free or reduced lunch.</i>			
936	(2) <i>Alabama Holocaust Commission</i>	150,000		
937 938	(3) <i>Alabama Math, Science and Technology Initiative - Operations and Maintenance</i>	159,128,318		



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939 940 941 942 943 944 945 946 947 948 949 950 951 952 953 954 955	<p><i>From the above appropriation, the State Superintendent of Education shall direct Alabama Math, Science and Technology Initiative Program (AMSTI) resources to the districts based on their individual needs. This appropriation shall not be transferred and must be expended in accordance with the intent of the appropriation to each of the AMSTI sites. It is the intent of the Legislature that funds appropriated for AMSTI be divided based upon the number of classroom teachers served by in-service centers and expended only for AMSTI through established procedures of the most recent year's contractual agreement of each site within the regional in-service center regions. The State Superintendent of Education shall report semi-annually to the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Permanent Joint Legislative Committee on Finances and Budgets, the Finance Director, and the Legislative Fiscal Officer the expenditures for AMSTI. Such report shall include, but not be limited to, the amounts expended for the equipment, materials and supplies needed to teach math and science, as well as the amounts expended for professional development and on-site support. The report shall also include information regarding the effectiveness of the initiative in improving math and science test scores for K-12 students. No money appropriated for the Alabama Reading Initiative or AMSTI may be repurposed by the State Superintendent of Education for any other purpose other than those already established herein.</i></p>		
956	a. Alabama Numeracy Act	114,000,000	
957 958 959 960	<p><i>To be expended in accordance with Title 16, Chapter 6H, Code of Alabama 1975. An education task force that is responsible for vendor evaluations for the Numeracy Act shall provide all notes, scoring sheets, and rubrics to the Department of Education and the Department shall make this information available to vendors upon request post-award.</i></p>		
961	b. Data Literacy	2,629,000	
962	<p><i>The above appropriation shall be expended in collaboration with Quant Hub.</i></p>		
963	c. Saban Center	2,000,000	
964 965 966 967 968 969	<p><i>It is the intent of the Legislature that funds be utilized for teacher training, professional development, and teacher internships at the Saban Center as agreed to by the State Department of Education, in support of mathematics and science goals established by the Department. Teachers should be selected from a variety of schools, with a strategic emphasis to include those in the Black Belt Region and/or with a large percentage of economically disadvantaged students.</i></p>		
970	d. Early Childhood Classroom Assessment	1,700,000	



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<p><i>It is the intent of the Legislature that funds appropriated for the Alabama Reading Initiative be expended only for the Alabama Reading Initiative Program. The State Superintendent of Education shall report semi-annually to the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Permanent Joint Legislative Committee on Finances and Budgets, the Finance Director, and the Legislative Fiscal Officer, the expenditures for the Alabama Reading Initiative Program. Such report shall include, but not be limited to, the specific amounts expended for professional development, a summary and evaluation of summer and afterschool programming across the state, and on-site support for school coaches and support staff for Alabama Reading Initiative purposes only. The remaining funds shall be expended for any of the following: for the employment of state and regional level reading specialists, for professional development and technical assistance to schools, to supplement the costs of local reading coaches, summer enrichment programs, incentives for schools demonstrating the most growth in grade 3 reading achievement, or other purposes to improve K-3 literacy. The remaining funds appropriated herein shall be expended in accordance with the general provisions of the Alabama Literacy Act, Chapter 6G of Title 16. The State Superintendent of Education shall ensure these funds target the lowest performing schools. An education task force that is responsible for vendor evaluations for the Alabama Literacy Act shall provide all notes, scoring sheets, and rubrics to the Department of Education and the Department shall make this information available to vendors upon request post-award.</i></p>			
993	a. K-3 Reading Coaches	36,800,000	
994 995 996 997 998 999	<p><i>A minimum of the amount above shall be allocated directly to local boards of education for the employment of reading coaches to work in grades K-3. At a minimum, \$80,000 shall be distributed to each local board of education for the employment of a full time reading coach. The remaining funds shall be distributed to each local board of education pro-rata based on the number of K-3 schools and/or students as determined by the State Department of Education. All funds are to be distributed and expended for reading coaches to serve grades K, 1, 2, and 3 only.</i></p>		
1000 1001	b. Certified Academic Language Therapist (CALT) Stipend Program	600,000	



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<p>The above appropriation includes funds to pay salary supplements and related benefit costs for Certified Academic Language Therapists (CALT) and other costs of the program. Supplement amounts will be determined by the availability of funds based on the number of CALT Teachers. The state of Alabama will provide an annual supplement of \$5,000 to any CALT that is employed full-time in a public K-12 school system or public independent school and is properly certified by the state of Alabama. The existing eligibility criteria will apply: (a) CALTs employed on less than a full-time contract on October 1 will receive a pro-rata share of the salary supplement. (b) CALTs employed full-time after October 1 will receive a pro-rata share of the salary supplement. (c) Any CALT employed full-time in Alabama and properly certified by the state of Alabama will receive the annual salary stipend. (d) CALTs employed as a substitute are not eligible for the salary supplement. (e) CALTs who are on leave of absence for more than half a school year will receive a prorated amount based on the number of months worked during the school year. (f) CALTs will receive the salary supplement each year of the valid period of the CALT credentials unless the Alabama Legislature declines to make the annual appropriation. (g) CALTs must maintain their CALT credentials in order to continue receiving the salary supplement. (h) CALTs employed in the final year of their CALT credentials valid period will receive a prorated amount based on the number of months worked covered in that valid period. (i) CALTs who leave after October 1 will be eligible for a prorated amount based on the months served. (j) CALTs must remain employed with a public K-12 Local Board of Education school system or public independent school to continue receiving the salary supplement.</p>			
c. Early Childhood Classroom Assessment	1,700,000		
(5) Alabama Summer and Afterschool Program	17,286,000		



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1024	<i>Of the above appropriation, \$17,200,000 shall be expended for the Alabama Summer and</i>		
1025	<i>Afterschool Program (ASAP) grants program with the objective of reducing the achievement gap in</i>		
1026	<i>students who are not proficient in reading and/or math.</i>		
1027	<i>The State Superintendent of Education shall administer the grants process. Grants shall be</i>		
1028	<i>awarded to a) local education agencies, municipalities, and not-for-profit organizations for</i>		
1029	<i>summer and afterschool programs that provide direct services and b) to entities that provide</i>		
1030	<i>support to summer and after-school programs. Afterschool programs shall be guided by the</i>		
1031	<i>Alabama Afterschool Quality Standards; summer programs shall be guided by the "Final Report and</i>		
1032	<i>Recommendations" of the Alabama Campaign for Grade-Level Reading, Pages 81-92.</i>		
1033	<i>Data on student and program outcomes shall be collected and used to inform a continuous</i>		
1034	<i>improvement process. A report shall be provided to the Legislature listing grantees and</i>		
1035	<i>summarizing outcomes.</i>		
1036	<i>The intent of the Legislature is to increase access to evidence-based, high-quality summer and</i>		
1037	<i>afterschool programming, to build a diverse delivery model of providers, and to foster</i>		
1038	<i>collaboration between local education agencies and community-based organizations. The goal is</i>		
1039	<i>to award at least 60% of the funding to nonprofit, community based organizations or</i>		
1040	<i>partnerships between community-based organizations and local education agencies.</i>		
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1043	<i>(6) Arts Education</i>	<i>2,100,000</i>	
1044	<i>(7) Better Basics</i>	<i>500,000</i>	
1045	<i>For reading and math instruction and resources to the educationally vulnerable.</i>		
1046	<i>(8) Children First Trust Fund</i>	<i>3,050,000</i>	
1047	<i>The above appropriation will be directed by the State Department of Education towards the</i>		
1048	<i>specialized treatment of students with autism, students with emotional disabilities and</i>		
1049	<i>students with deficit disorders. The Department may also allocate funds to each local</i>		
1050	<i>educational agency as a supplemental appropriation based upon the number of students with</i>		
1051	<i>identifiable disabilities.</i>		
1052	<i>(9) Children's Eye Screening Program and</i>	<i>2,896,460</i>	
1053	<i>Follow-up Eye Care</i>		



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1054 1055 1056 1057 1058 1059	<i>Vendors shall file a report on or before December 31, 2026 with the Chairs of the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, the Finance Director, and the Legislative Fiscal Officer. Children identified as uninsured or underinsured shall be provided with free eye exams and free prescription spectacles. A database including specific data by child, grade, school/system, and services for outcome-based measurement shall be maintained and archived.</i>		
1060	<i>a. Student Eye Screenings</i>	1,448,230	
1061 1062	<i>To provide eye screening for students in Grades K, 2 and 4. The method of screening shall be color photo refraction as developed by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.</i>		
1063	<i>b. Student Follow-Up Eye care</i>	1,448,230	
1064 1065 1066 1067	<i>To provide follow-up eye care for Grades K, 2 and 4 students. Follow-up eye care services shall include, but not be limited to, providing assistance in obtaining and coordinating local eye care services for those children identified as needing said follow-up eye care services whether insured, uninsured or underinsured.</i>		
1068 1069	<i>(10) Computer Science for Alabama (CS4AL) Program</i>	7,000,000	
1070	<i>(11) Distance Learning</i>	26,000,000	
1071 1072 1073 1074 1075 1076 1077	<i>Includes testing. Job descriptions shall be developed by the State Department of Education for positions funded by this appropriation. The hiring of personnel shall be monitored by the State Department of Education for compliance with these job descriptions. In addition, these funds shall be used exclusively for the distance learning initiative ACCESS (Alabama Connecting Classrooms, Educators, and Students Statewide). For the 2026-2027 school year, the Department shall not charge any Alabama resident, whether home-schooled or enrolled in a non-public school, a fee to participate in the ACCESS Program.</i>		
1078	<i>(12) English Language Learners Program</i>	4,000,000	
1079	<i>a. Regional EL Specialists</i>	4,000,000	
1080	<i>Regional EL Specialists under the State Department of Education and auxiliary support.</i>		
1081 1082	<i>(13) High Needs Special Education Grant Program</i>	14,000,000	
1083 1084 1085	<i>To provide grants to school districts for services for students or groups of students for special education and related services that are unduly expensive, extraordinary and/or beyond routine.</i>		



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1086	(14) Juvenile Probation Officers	750,000	
1087	(15) Local School and School System Academic	4,958,367	
1088	and Financial Improvement Program		
1089	(At-Risk)		
1090	a. Legislative School Performance	250,000	
1091	Recognition Program		
1092	For financial awards pursuant to the Legislative School Performance Recognition Program, as		
1093	established by Section 16-6C-3, Code of Alabama 1975.		
1094	b. Feminine Hygiene Products Grant Program	400,000	
1095	For Title I schools pursuant to Section 16-1-55, Code of Alabama 1975.		
1096	c. Jones Valley Teaching Farm	700,000	
1097	d. Retired Senior Volunteer Program	175,000	
1098	To be used for student tutoring and mentoring. The funds allocated to the Retired Senior		
1099	Volunteer Program shall not be used for salaries. The program shall file a report on October 1,		
1100	2026, with the Department of Education, the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and		
1101	Taxation-Education, the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Finance Director, and the		
1102	Legislative Fiscal Officer regarding the number of volunteer hours provided statewide and to		
1103	each local school system for the prior year.		
1104	(16) Military Children Support Plan	800,000	
1105	(17) Online High-Speed Teacher Certification	450,000	
1106	Portal		
1107	To support improvements in teacher certification.		
1108	(18) Operations and Maintenance of the	38,999,215	
1109	Department		
1110	a. Unmet Needs Grant Program	10,000,000	



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1111 1112 1113 1114 1115 1116 1117 1118 1119	<i>To be expended for a grant program to be administered by the State Superintendent of Education to address unmet capital, equipment, or other needs of K-12 schools. The Superintendent shall notify all members of the local legislative delegation five days prior to the announcement of any grant made to any K-12 school located in the legislative jurisdiction. The five days prior notice requirement shall be waived in the event of a declared emergency. The State Superintendent of Education shall report all grants awarded to the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Finance Director, and the Legislative Fiscal Officer. Such report shall include amounts awarded and intended use of funds.</i>		
1120	<i>(19) Pilot Programs</i>	<i>3,350,000</i>	
1121 1122	<i>a. Mental Health Telecounseling Pilot Project</i>	<i>2,500,000</i>	
1123	<i>b. Best and Brightest STEM Pilot Program</i>	<i>250,000</i>	
1124 1125	<i>Pursuant to the provisions of Act 2020-204. In collaboration with the Alabama Commission on Higher Education.</i>		
1126 1127	<i>c. Montgomery Pilot Program: Career Direct Certification</i>	<i>200,000</i>	
1128 1129	<i>d. Montgomery Pilot Program: Conflict Resolution</i>	<i>200,000</i>	
1130	<i>e. Montgomery Pilot Program: Bloom Bucks</i>	<i>164,000</i>	
1131 1132	<i>f. Montgomery Pilot Program: Mechatronics STEM Camp</i>	<i>36,000</i>	
1133 1134	<i>(20) School Safety Security and Climate Program</i>	<i>16,200,000</i>	
1135	<i>a. Bullying Prevention Project</i>	<i>5,000,000</i>	



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<p><i>To be expended for the Bullying Prevention Project in accordance with Title 16, Chapter 28B, Code of Alabama 1975. The State Superintendent of Education shall distribute the above appropriation as grants to local education agencies. These agencies may be awarded funds only after application to the State Department of Education. The grant application process may require the submission of plans by the applicant to meet the requirements set forth in Chapter 28B of Title 16. In the awarding of grants, preference will be given to applicants seeking to develop and implement evidence-based practices to promote a school environment that is free of harassment, intimidation, violence, and threats of violence. This program may also address tier one and tier two of the school-based mental health model of all students receiving prevention education and peers working to support and identify at-risk students. Additionally, the program may focus to increase school safety through early identification of at-risk students, minimizing disciplinary infractions including school suspensions and expulsions. The program may provide grade level prevention curriculum for all students and, in that case, the curriculum must be updated annually to remain current and relevant to current trends that youth face in their lives. Any applicable prevention curriculum must be comprehensive and satisfy the following state mandates: Erin's Law, Jamari Terrell Williams Student Bullying Prevention Act, Jason Flatt Act, Price Hornsby Act, and drugs and alcohol prevention programs. In addition, any program related to mental health should be flexible enough to focus on the greatest mental health needs for each individual school. For accountability purposes, reporting data must include the number of students engaged in the programs, the number of students supported, and the number of students referred to adults as at-risk.</i></p>			
<p><i>b. Mental Health Collaborative</i></p>	<p>250,000</p>		
<p><i>c. Regional Safety Training Specialists</i></p>	<p>800,000</p>		
<p><i>d. School-Based Mental Health Service Coordinator</i></p>	<p>7,650,000</p>		



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1161 1162 1163 1164 1165 1166 1167 1168 1169 1170 1171	<i>The above appropriation shall be expended to provide grants to local education agencies and public independent schools to expand school-based mental health initiatives. The State Superintendent of Education shall notify, in writing, all school systems of the availability of the funding. The notification shall include the grant application and the amount available to each system. The grant application process must require the submission of plans by the applicant to provide for a mental health service coordinator to support coordination of mental health services throughout the system. In the awarding of grants, preference will be given to applicants willing to partner with the Alabama Department of Mental Health under the ADMH school-based Mental Health collaboration and traditionally high-poverty underserved districts throughout the state. After funding reaches \$40,000 for each system, additional funding for the program shall be allocated to school systems by the Alabama State Department of Education.</i>		
1172 1173	<i>(21) Special Education Licensed Interpreters Deaf/Hard of Hearing Teachers</i>	8,500,000	
1174	<i>(22) Statewide Student Assessment</i>	20,405,117	
1175 1176 1177	<i>To be expended for expenses directly related to student assessments. Funds from this appropriation shall be expended to administer all requirements of Section 16-46A-10, Code of Alabama, 1975.</i>		
1178	<i>(23) STEM Education Consortium</i>	1,500,000	
1179 1180 1181	<i>To be divided equally between the Cook Natural Science Museum and The McWane Center. Funds may be used to hire personnel with a course of study focused on STEM education, and for other necessary expenses.</i>		
1182	<i>(24) Tenure Personnel Hearings</i>	200,000	
1183 1184	<i>To provide reimbursements for court reporters and hearing officers under the provisions of Title 16, Chapter 24C, Code of Alabama 1975.</i>		
1185	<i>(25) Turnaround Schools</i>	10,000,000	



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1211 1212	(26) Woolley Institute for Spoken Language Education	1,000,000	
1213	(27) Office of School Improvement	2,200,560	
1214	(28) Office of Specialized Treatment Centers	27,800,000	
1215 1216 1217 1218	<p><i>Of the above appropriation, \$27,000,000 shall be made available to the State Department of Education endorsed and approved Specialized Treatment Centers for the purpose of educational services and operational costs. The funds shall be allocated based on a formula using student counts and licensed capacity approved by the State Superintendent of Education.</i></p>		



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1219	(29) <i>Cameras in the Classroom Grant Program</i>	600,000	
1220	<i>To be expended in accordance with Section 16-39-13, Code of Alabama 1975 to promote classroom</i>		
1221	<i>and student safety in self-contained classrooms providing special education services. The above</i>		
1222	<i>appropriation shall be expended to provide grants to public K-12 schools to use toward the</i>		
1223	<i>purchase, installation, maintenance, and monitoring of video cameras in the classrooms.</i>		
1224	<i>Priority shall be given first to schools with financial challenges and/or with high percentages</i>		
1225	<i>of nonverbal children. The State Department of Education shall notify in writing all local</i>		
1226	<i>boards of education, by July 1, 2026, of the availability of funds. The notification shall</i>		
1227	<i>include the grant application process and the criterion used to determine the grant amounts</i>		
1228	<i>awarded. No funding will be available until October 1, 2026.</i>		
1229	(30) <i>Principal Leadership and Mentoring Act</i>	33,205,115	
1230	<i>To be expended in accordance with Title 16, Chapter 6I, Code of Alabama 1975. Eligible personnel</i>		
1231	<i>at the the Department of Youth Services and Career Tech shall be allowed to participate in the</i>		
1232	<i>program.</i>		
1233	(31) <i>Speech Pathologist Stipend Program</i>	775,000	
1234	<i>The above appropriation includes funds to pay salary supplements and related benefit costs for</i>		
1235	<i>Speech Pathologists and other costs of the program. Supplement amounts will be \$1,000 for each</i>		
1236	<i>Speech Pathologist, including the Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind and Department of</i>		
1237	<i>Youth Services School District.</i>		
1238	(32) <i>Alabama Teacher Observation Tool</i>	1,000,000	
1239	<i>To offer training and support for impactful classroom observations, providing prescriptive</i>		
1240	<i>professional learning, guidance for elevating accomplished teaching, and improving student</i>		
1241	<i>outcomes; and to maintain an electronic reporting system for all LEAs to utilize in this work.</i>		
1242	(33) <i>CPR Kits</i>	250,000	
1243	<i>\$250,000 to assist LEAs with the purchase of hands-on CPR kits to be utilized in the classroom</i>		
1244	<i>to support the hands-on practicing requirement and cognitive learning pursuant to Section</i>		
1245	<i>16-40-8, Code of Alabama 1975.</i>		
1246	(b) <i>American Village</i>	2,520,000	2,520,000
1247	(1) <i>U.S. History Commission</i>	200,000	
1248	(2) <i>Civics Partnership</i>	750,000	
1249	<i>In collaboration with Troy University.</i>		
1250	(3) <i>Debate programs for high needs schools</i>	250,000	



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1251 (4) U.S. Constitution Program	200,000		
1252 To develop and implement a new high school-level program or curriculum focused on the United 1253 States Constitution, aligned to the Alabama Course of Study: Social Studies, 2024.			
1254 (c) Alabama Science in Motion Program	2,583,796		2,583,796
1255 All funds appropriated to this program shall be expended in accordance with 1256 Title 16, Chapters 61B and 61C, Code of Alabama 1975. Additionally, any funds 1257 unexpended and carried over from prior fiscal years are hereby reappropriated. 1258 Of the above appropriation, the State Superintendent of Education shall direct 1259 ASIMS funding to each site within the In-service Center regions based on the 1260 most recent year's contractual agreements. This appropriation shall not be 1261 transferred and must be expended in accordance with the intent of the 1262 appropriation of each of the ASIMS sites. The State Superintendent of 1263 Education shall report semi-annually to the Chairs of the Senate Committee on 1264 Finance and Taxation-Education, the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, 1265 the Permanent Joint Legislative Committee on Finance and Budgets, the Finance 1266 Director, and the Legislative Fiscal Officer the expenditures for the Alabama 1267 Science in Motion Program. Such report shall include, but not be limited to, 1268 the amounts expended for the equipment, materials, and supplies needed to 1269 teach Biology, Chemistry and Physics, as well as the amounts expended for 1270 professional development and for on-site support. The existing Alabama Science 1271 in Motion Advisory Committee shall advise the State Superintendent of 1272 Education on the operational activities of the ASIMS Program. The ASIMS 1273 Advisory Committee shall remain comprised of six project directors, three 1274 ASIMS Specialists and three classroom teachers; provided, however, that each 1275 of the sites shall be represented by at least one member of the ASIMS Advisory 1276 Committee. No funds appropriated for the Alabama Science in Motion Program may 1277 be repurposed by the State Superintendent of Education for any other purpose 1278 other than those already established herein.			
1279 (d) Disability Determination for 1280 Social Security Program		107,902,162	107,902,162
1281 (e) Financial Assistance Program	167,215,627	2,185,993,612	2,353,209,239
1282 (1) Alabama Baseball Coaches Association	125,000		



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
1283 1284	<i>No scholarship awarded by the association shall be awarded to a recipient that is an immediate family member of a current baseball coach.</i>		
1285	<i>(2) Alabama Sports Officials Foundation</i>	<i>75,000</i>	
1286	<i>(3) Alabama Football Coaches Association</i>	<i>150,000</i>	
1287 1288	<i>No scholarship awarded by the association shall be awarded to a recipient that is an immediate family member of a current football coach.</i>		
1289	<i>(4) Alabama Multi-Tier System of Supports</i>	<i>2,000,000</i>	
1290 1291 1292 1293 1294	<i>To support the Alabama-developed, state-level Multi-tiered System of Support (AL-MTSS) Framework, as required by the Alabama Literacy Act and the Alabama Numeracy Act. This comprehensive support addresses both academic and non-academic student indicators, including those reported on the State Report Card (A-F Grading System), to drive meaningful, lasting improvement.</i>		
1295	<i>(5) Advanced Innovation Grant Program</i>	<i>8,000,000</i>	
1296	<i>a. AI-Ready Classrooms</i>	<i>2,000,000</i>	
1297	<i>b. Alabama Digital Literacy Program</i>	<i>1,500,000</i>	
1298	<i>c. ALET Learning Platform</i>	<i>1,000,000</i>	
1299	<i>d. Plasma Games</i>	<i>2,000,000</i>	
1300	<i>e. Prisms STEM Virtual Reality Program</i>	<i>1,500,000</i>	
1301	<i>(6) Alabama Scholars Bowl TV Show</i>	<i>100,000</i>	
1302	<i>(7) Alabama Teacher Mentor Program</i>	<i>5,000,000</i>	
1303 1304 1305 1306 1307 1308 1309 1310 1311 1312	<i>In each school where there is at least one or more first-year teachers, a mentor teacher shall be identified and recommended by the school principal to the Department of Education based on (1) his or her commitment to collaborative work and (2) he or she having at least five years of teaching experience. The mentor teacher shall be compensated in an amount of no less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the academic year for his or her services as a mentor. The Department shall clearly define roles and responsibilities for the mentor teacher to, at a minimum, include (1) requiring at least two meetings per month of the mentor teacher and the first-year teacher during the school year, and (2) requiring mid-year and year-end reporting by the mentor teacher to his or her principal relating to the progress of each first-year teacher he or she is mentoring.</i>		
1313	<i>(8) Career Tech Initiative</i>	<i>38,682,239</i>	



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
1314 1315 1316	<i>The above appropriation shall be spent on expanding career tech learning opportunities for students and to extend leadership and student organized activities throughout the state as defined by the State Superintendent of Education.</i>		
1317	<i>a. Agribusiness Education Program</i>	726,900	
1318 1319	<i>\$275,000 of the amount above shall be expended for student membership dues for Future Farmers of America.</i>		
1320	<i>b. Alabama Cattleman's Youth Program</i>	80,000	
1321 1322	<i>For an educational event where youth from all across Alabama can learn about beef nutrition and sustainable livestock production and can compete in educational contests and exhibit cattle.</i>		
1323	<i>c. Agriscience Teachers</i>	1,000,000	
1324 1325 1326 1327 1328 1329 1330 1331 1332	<i>Not more than \$1,000,000 of the appropriation for Career Tech Initiatives shall be first used for agriscience purposes if an adequate number of RFP's are received. Such funds shall be made available through a competitive grant process to pay stipends, salaries, benefits and travel of agriscience teachers who work on a 220 day or less contract provided their duties and activities exceed existing contract length. In the event all the agriscience funds are not applied for, the balance of the \$1,000,000 shall revert to the balance of the appropriation and shall be distributed at the discretion of the State Superintendent of Education for additional career tech initiatives not limited to but including travel and student leadership development activities in other career tech program disciplines.</i>		
1333	<i>d. Career Coaches Program</i>	15,723,370	
1334 1335 1336	<i>To expand the Career Coaches Program. Career coaches who are certified as teachers may be compensated on the state minimum salary schedule for teachers based upon years of experience, highest degree earned, and the length of contract in the same manner as classroom teachers.</i>		
1337	<i>e. Imagine Academy</i>	794,372	
1338 1339	<i>f. ProStart Career and Technical Education Program</i>	300,000	
1340	<i>(9) Children's Hospital</i>	1,540,000	
1341	<i>a. Poison Control</i>	800,000	
1342	<i>b. Sunshine School</i>	400,000	
1343	<i>(10) Coach Safely Initiative</i>	850,000	
1344	<i>(11) Grow your Own</i>	569,750	



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
1345 1346 1347 1348 1349	<i>To provide matching funds for scholarships to students from rural high schools, designated as either Rural-Distant or Rural-Remote by the NCES, who qualify for full Pell Grant eligibility plus the TEACH Grant to attend and graduate from a 4-year in-state college or university Teacher Education Preparation Program who will then return to their home community to teach for a minimum of 5 years.</i>		
1350	<i>(12) Helping Families Initiative</i>	<i>3,500,000</i>	
1351 1352 1353 1354 1355 1356 1357	<i>Not more than 15% of the appropriation shall be used for indirect, overhead, administration, training, or support expenses. The Helping Families Initiative shall file a report no later than September 30, 2027 with the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Legislative Fiscal Officer, and the Finance Director regarding the number of students served by each LEA. The report shall include measures and be in a format as prescribed by the Legislative Services Agency.</i>		
1358 1359	<i>(13) Healthy Eating, Active Living (HEAL, Inc.)</i>	<i>1,080,000</i>	
1360	<i>(14) High Hopes for Alabama Students</i>	<i>11,980,287</i>	
1361 1362	<i>(15) Hudson Alpha Institute - Science Teacher Training</i>	<i>2,000,000</i>	
1363	<i>(16) Jobs for Alabama's Graduates (JAG)</i>	<i>7,050,742</i>	
1364	<i>(17) Liberty Learning Foundation</i>	<i>1,175,000</i>	
1365	<i>(18) Micro School Grant Program</i>	<i>500,000</i>	
1366 1367 1368 1369 1370 1371	<i>The State Department of Education shall design and implement a grant program for microschoools to assist with the startup costs and ongoing administrative support of first-year schools. A report shall be submitted by the fifth day of the 2027 Regular Session which includes a geographic breakdown of first-year schools funded as well as individual school enrollment as of January 1, 2027. The department may contract with a third party for the administration of the program.</i>		
1372 1373	<i>(19) National Board Certification of Teachers</i>	<i>1,500,000</i>	



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<i>The amounts below are minimum amounts. The balance of funds shall be expended to provide fee support to candidates seeking certification. Any unused portion of the funds shall be expended for aforementioned candidate support and professional development. Priority shall be given to candidates in certificate areas of need as determined by the State Superintendent of Education (e.g. Mathematics, Literacy, Science, English Language Arts, Career and Technical Education, etc.); candidates who agree to teach at a school with five or fewer National Board Certified Teachers for a period of three years; and additional need criteria determined by the State Superintendent of Education.</i>			
a. Accomplished Teaching, Learning and Schools (ATLAS)	50,000		
b. Candidate Support and Professional Development	50,000		
<i>During the certification process.</i>			
(20) National Board for Professional Teaching Standards	13,712,908		



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1423	<i>provided in (2) above during fiscal year 2027.</i>		
1424	<i>(21) Reach and Teach</i>	<i>350,000</i>	
1425	<i>(22) Robotics Grant Program</i>	<i>1,250,000</i>	
1426	<i>The above appropriation shall be expended to provide grants of not more than \$3,500 per school</i>		
1427	<i>to support robotics programs. The State Department of Education shall notify in writing all</i>		
1428	<i>school systems, by July 1, 2026, of the availability of funding for elementary, middle and high</i>		
1429	<i>school robotics programs. The notification shall include the grant application process and the</i>		
1430	<i>amount of funding available to each school. No funding will be available until October 1, 2026.</i>		
1431	<i>a. Elementary Robotics Grant Program</i>	<i>100,000</i>	
1432	<i>(23) Educational Delivery Options for Public</i>	<i>5,000,000</i>	
1433	<i>Schools Grant Program</i>		
1434	<i>(24) Southern Research Institute</i>	<i>750,000</i>	
1435	<i>The above appropriation shall be used to expand the Science, Technology, Engineering, and</i>		
1436	<i>Mathematics (STEM) Educational Outreach Program statewide.</i>		
1437	<i>(25) Southwest School of Deaf and Blind</i>	<i>198,865</i>	
1438	<i>(26) Special Education Certified Behavior</i>	<i>13,500,000</i>	
1439	<i>Analysts (Autism)</i>		
1440	<i>(27) Special Education Pre-School Program</i>	<i>30,000,000</i>	
1441	<i>(28) Student and Teacher Plant Science</i>	<i>500,000</i>	
1442	<i>Consortium (formerly Student Botanical</i>		
1443	<i>Pilot Project)</i>		
1444	<i>(29) Symphony in Education Program</i>	<i>325,000</i>	
1445	<i>(30) Teach for America</i>	<i>822,000</i>	
1446	<i>It is the intent of the Legislature that funds appropriated for Teach for America be used to</i>		
1447	<i>employ veterans of the United States Armed Forces where possible. Any teachers employed with</i>		
1448	<i>these funds shall only teach in the subject area for which they have demonstrated competency as</i>		
1449	<i>determined and approved by the State Department of Education.</i>		
1450	<i>(31) Teacher In-Service Centers</i>	<i>3,509,080</i>	



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1451 1452 1453 1454 1455 1456 1457 1458	<i>The State Superintendent of Education shall administer the In-Service Centers by confirming the areas of focus for professional development activities, monitoring and approving the professional development plan of the centers, approving the budget, and evaluating the centers on an annual basis to determine performance outcomes and identify any deficiencies and require any necessary corrective measures. Nothing herein shall require the existing in-service regions be redrawn or require the State Superintendent to distribute AMSTI, ASIMS, technology in motion, or other funds to more than the existing in-service regions. The above appropriation to the In-Service Centers shall be distributed to the In-Service Centers as provided below.</i>		
1459	<i>a. Alabama A and M University</i>	320,086	
1460	<i>b. Alabama at Birmingham, University of</i>	346,848	
1461	<i>c. Alabama State University</i>	282,287	
1462	<i>d. Alabama, University of</i>	263,249	
1463	<i>e. Athens State University</i>	274,838	
1464	<i>f. Auburn University</i>	284,217	
1465	<i>g. Jacksonville State University</i>	279,528	
1466	<i>h. Montevallo, University of</i>	291,391	
1467	<i>i. North Alabama, University of</i>	258,283	
1468	<i>j. South Alabama, University of</i>	368,644	
1469	<i>k. Troy University</i>	293,875	
1470	<i>l. West Alabama, University of</i>	245,834	
1471 1472	<i>(32) Teacher Professional Development Training</i>	3,697,293	
1473 1474 1475 1476	<i>The Department shall file a report with the Chairs of the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, the Finance Director, and the Legislative Fiscal Officer on the first day of the 2027 Regular Session regarding the expenditures and usage of the funds appropriated to these programs in fiscal year 2027.</i>		
1477	<i>a. Computer Science Educator Training</i>	300,000	



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1478 1479 1480 1481 1482 1483 1484 1485	<i>The ALSDE shall coordinate and, as needed, allocate funds through a competitive grant process for state entities (e.g., non-profits, higher ed) to offer professional development on curricula that has been approved by the ALSDE for a computer science pathway; curricula should be open and available across multiple computing platforms (e.g., available within a web browser). Funding shall be used for professional development and teacher support. The ALSDE shall provide a report of the initiative to the Chair of the House Ways and Means-Education Committee and the Chair of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education no later than June 15, 2027.</i>		
1486 1487	<i>b. Middle School Computer Programming Initiative</i>	613,907	
1488 1489 1490 1491 1492	<i>The Department shall allocate funds through a competitive grant process for local education agencies. Each grant may be used for professional development, training, and curriculum, and shall not exceed \$25,000. The Department shall provide a report of the initiative to the Chair of the House Ways and Means-Education Committee and the Chair of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education no later than June 1, 2027.</i>		
1493 1494	<i>c. Special Education Professional Development Program</i>	188,907	
1495	<i>For educators and school board members.</i>		
1496	<i>d. Technology in Motion Program</i>	2,594,479	
1497 1498 1499 1500 1501 1502	<i>To train teachers (K-12) on authentic computer science and other technology program training as directed by the State Superintendent. High school and middle school teachers from math, science, and career tech will be trained to offer stand-alone Computer Science courses, and elementary teachers will be trained to integrate computer science into weekly activities, following nationally developed curricula that address the Alabama Course of Study: Digital Literacy and Computer Science.</i>		
1503	<i>(33) Teacher Recruitment Programs</i>	6,200,000	
1504 1505	<i>a. AKEEP Education and Teacher Recruitment Partnership</i>	200,000	
1506 1507	<i>In collaboration with the Alabama Commission on Higher Education and operated in the same manner as in fiscal year 2026.</i>		
1508 1509	<i>b. Alabama Recruit and Retain Urban/Rural Teachers</i>	700,000	



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1510 1511	<i>In collaboration with the Alabama Commission on Higher Education and operated in the same manner as in fiscal year 2026.</i>		
1512	<i>c. STEM Major teacher recruitment program</i>	<i>4,500,000</i>	
1513 1514	<i>In collaboration with the Alabama Commission on Higher Education and operated in the same manner as in fiscal year 2026.</i>		
1515	<i>d. Teacher Recruitment and Placement</i>	<i>800,000</i>	
1516	<i>(34) Vaping Education Program</i>	<i>150,000</i>	
1517 1518 1519	<i>The above appropriation shall be used by the Drug Education Council in coordination with the Department of Education to conduct vaping prevention education programs for elementary, middle, and high school students.</i>		
1520 1521	<i>(35) Youth Leadership and Development Program</i>	<i>525,000</i>	
1522 1523	<i>For the expansion of a leadership development program for high school juniors and seniors based on the three pillars of faith, character, and patriotism.</i>		
1524 1525	<i>(36) Athletic Trainers Secondary School Incentive Program</i>	<i>300,000</i>	
1526	<i>To be expended in accordance with Sections 34-40-31 through 34-40-35, Code of Alabama 1975.</i>		
1527	<i>(37) Big Brothers/Big Sisters</i>	<i>200,000</i>	
1528	<i>(38) B.A.S.S.</i>	<i>347,463</i>	
1529 1530	<i>For the high school combine at Ingalls Harbor in Decatur in collaboration with the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.</i>		
1531	<i>(f) Future Teachers of Alabama</i>	<i>250,000</i>	<i>250,000</i>
1532 1533 1534 1535 1536 1537 1538 1539 1540 1541	<i>The above appropriation shall be expended to provide grants of not more than \$1,500 to each senior high school to establish and support Future Teachers of Alabama programs by funding stipends of \$1,000 for teachers to serve as program directors at each school and the remaining \$500 being used for program activities and expenses. The State Department of Education shall notify in writing all school systems, by July 1, 2026, of the availability of funding for senior high school Future Teachers of Alabama programs. The notification shall include the grant application process and clearly defined program expectations. The Department of Education shall allocate funds to schools no later than November 1.</i>		



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1542 (g) Gifted Students Program	1,775,000		1,775,000
1543 (1) Gifted Student Grant Program	1,775,000		
1544 Pursuant to Section 16-1-51, Code of Alabama 1975.			
1545 (h) Kindervision	250,000		250,000
1546 (i) Liability Insurance Program	17,500,000		17,500,000
1547 (j) Reading is Fundamental Program	30,000		30,000
1548 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1549 (1) ETF	764,444,779		
1550 (2) ETF-Transfer	2,583,796		
1551 (3) Driver Education and Training Fund		5,145,634	
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1553 (4) Federal and Local Funds		2,349,300,323	
1554 (5) Special Education Catastrophic Fund		5,000,000	
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1556 <b>Total Education, State Department of</b>	<b>767,028,575</b>	<b>2,359,445,957</b>	<b>3,126,474,532</b>
1557 The funds appropriated above shall not be used to implement standards, programs or			
1558 student assessments created by the Common Core State Standards Initiative after			
1559 April 1, 2013.			
1560 <b>16. Educational Television Commission:</b>			
1561 (a) Educational Television Program	10,854,510	1,275,403	12,129,913
1562 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1563 (1) ETF	10,854,510		
1564 (2) Federal and Local Funds		1,275,403	
1565 <b>Total Educational Television Commission</b>	<b>10,854,510</b>	<b>1,275,403</b>	<b>12,129,913</b>



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1566 1567 1568 1569 1570 1571 1572 1573 1574 1575	The above appropriation is made with encouragement that it only be used for programming that is unbiased, appropriate for the audiences to which it is targeted, and fails to promote specific political or social ideology.  Of the above appropriation, \$5,427,255 shall be conditioned upon the Educational Television Commission transferring the WLRH public radio station in Huntsville to the University of Alabama in Huntsville prior to the start of the 2027 Regular Session.		
1576 1577	<b>17. Evaluation of Services, Alabama Commission on the:</b>		
1578	944,100		944,100
1579	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
1580	944,100		
1581 1582	<b>944,100</b>		<b>944,100</b>
1583 1584	<b>18. Executive Commission on Community Services Grants, State:</b>		
1585	12,604,798		12,604,798
1586	Distributed pursuant to Section 29-2-123, Code of Alabama 1975.		
1587	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
1588	12,604,798		
1589 1590	<b>12,604,798</b>		<b>12,604,798</b>
1591 1592	The above appropriation shall be used for grants that promote public education purposes.		
1593	<b>19. Family Practice Rural Health Board:</b>		
1594 1595	3,794,823		3,794,823



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1596 (1) Auburn Rural Health Program	300,000		
1597 (2) Rural Medical Scholars Program -	962,500		
1598 University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa			
1599 (3) Tuskegee Area Health Education Center	89,815		
1600 (TAHEC)			
1601 Minimum amount.			
1602 (4) UAH Rural Health Program	823,400		
1603 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1604 (1) ETF	3,794,823		
1605 <b>Total Family Practice Rural Health</b>	<b>3,794,823</b>		<b>3,794,823</b>
1606 <b>Board</b>			
1607 <b>20. Finance, Department of:</b>			
1608 (a) Fiscal Management Program	969,603		969,603
1609 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1610 (1) ETF	969,603		
1611 <b>Total Finance, Department of</b>	<b>969,603</b>		<b>969,603</b>
1612 <b>21. Finance-Teacher Unused Sick Leave:</b>			
1613 (a) Employee Benefits Program	2,500,000		2,500,000
1614 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1615 (1) ETF	2,500,000		
1616 <b>Total Finance-Teacher Unused Sick Leave</b>	<b>2,500,000</b>		<b>2,500,000</b>
1617 To be distributed by the State Comptroller to the designated beneficiaries or			
1618 estates for unused sick leave pursuant to Section 16-1-18.2, Code of Alabama 1975.			
1619 <b>22. Fine Arts, Alabama School of:</b>			
1620 (a) Financial Assistance Program	14,137,952	1,139,500	15,277,452
1621 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1622 (1) ETF	14,137,952		
1623 (2) Federal and Local Funds		1,139,500	
1624 <b>Total Fine Arts, Alabama School of</b>	<b>14,137,952</b>	<b>1,139,500</b>	<b>15,277,452</b>



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1625	<b>23. Fire Fighters Personnel Standards and Education Commission, Alabama/Fire College:</b>			
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1628	(a) Operations and Maintenance	7,185,588	5,133,118	12,318,706
1629	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1630	(1) ETF	7,185,588		
1631	(2) Federal and Local Funds		5,133,118	
1632	<b>Total Fire Fighters Personnel Standards and Education Commission, Alabama/Fire College</b>	<b>7,185,588</b>	<b>5,133,118</b>	<b>12,318,706</b>
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1635	<b>24. Geological Survey:</b>			
1636	(a) Discovery and Development of Mineral, Energy and Water Resources, Geologic Research and Topographic Mapping Program	618,754		618,754
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1640	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1641	(1) ETF	618,754		
1642	<b>Total Geological Survey</b>	<b>618,754</b>		<b>618,754</b>
1643	<b>25. Governor's Office of Volunteer Services:</b>			
1644				
1645	(a) Executive Direction Program	414,140		414,140
1646	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1647	(1) ETF	414,140		
1648	<b>Total Governor's Office of Volunteer Services</b>	<b>414,140</b>		<b>414,140</b>
1649				
1650	<b>26. Health, Department of Public:</b>			
1651	(a) Administrative Services Program	1,180,079		1,180,079
1652	(b) Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	9,250,000		9,250,000
1653				



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
1654 (c) Continuing Education for EMT 1655 Personnel	1,635,782		1,635,782
1656 With the above appropriation, the Department shall offer performance-based 1657 awards to regional EMS agencies for the purpose of providing continuing 1658 education to EMTs and strengthening the EMS infrastructure.			
1659 (d) Office of Emergency Medical 1660 Services	1,000,000		1,000,000
1661 (1) <i>Alabama Trauma Communications Center</i>	<i>1,000,000</i>		
1662 <i>To be expended by the State Health Officer to improve and support the Alabama Trauma</i> 1663 <i>Communications Center located at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. The office shall</i> 1664 <i>report by March 1, 2027, how the money was spent or was planned to be spent, and what</i> 1665 <i>measurable improvements were expected from the spending, and report by January 1, 2028, on the</i> 1666 <i>extent to which goals for improvement were met or are on track to be met. The reports shall be</i> 1667 <i>delivered to the Governor and to the Chairs of the House Ways and Means-Education Committee and</i> 1668 <i>the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education.</i>			
1669 (e) Public Health Services Program	19,659,866		19,659,866
1670 (1) <i>AIDS Alabama</i>	<i>625,000</i>		
1671 (2) <i>Alabama Commission on Tick Borne</i> 1672 <i>Illness</i>	<i>75,000</i>		
1673 (3) <i>Alabama Health Education Centers</i>	<i>690,000</i>		
1674 (4) <i>Alabama Kidney Foundation</i>	<i>550,000</i>		
1675 (5) <i>Impact Alabama</i>	<i>1,195,000</i>		
1676 a. <i>Home First Program</i>	<i>200,000</i>		
1677 (6) <i>Lions Sight eye screening</i>	<i>500,000</i>		
1678 (7) <i>Medical Education and Residency</i> 1679 <i>Programs</i>	<i>4,254,000</i>		
1680 a. <i>Primary Care Physician residency</i> 1681 <i>program - through Cahaba Clinic</i>	<i>800,000</i>		
1682 b. <i>North Alabama Rural Dental Clinic</i> 1683 <i>Residency Program</i>	<i>1,450,000</i>		
1684 c. <i>Rural Psychiatry Residency Program</i>	<i>200,000</i>		



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
1685	<i>d. Alabama Medical Education Consortium</i>	725,000	
1686	<i>e. Franklin Rural Residency Program</i>	694,000	
1687	<i>f. Rural Alabama Teaching Health Center</i>	385,000	
1688	<i>(8) Partnering in Training in Healthcare</i>	500,000	
1689	<i>(PATH)</i>		
1690	<i>(9) Partnering in Training in Healthcare</i>	250,000	
1691	<i>(PATH) - School health providers</i>		
1692	<i>(10) Statewide Trauma System</i>	250,000	
1693	<i>(11) Statewide Stroke System</i>	200,000	
1694	<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>		
1695	(1) ETF	23,475,727	
1696	(2) ETF-Transfer	9,250,000	
1697	<b>Total Health, Department of Public</b>	<b>32,725,727</b>	<b>32,725,727</b>
1698	<b>27. School of Healthcare Sciences,</b>		
1699	<b>Alabama:</b>		
1700	(a) Financial Assistance Program	5,515,990	5,515,990
1701	<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>		
1702	(1) ETF	5,515,990	
1703	<b>Total School of Healthcare Sciences,</b>	<b>5,515,990</b>	<b>5,515,990</b>
1704	<b>Alabama</b>		
1705	<b>28. Higher Education, Alabama</b>		
1706	<b>Commission on:</b>		
1707	(a) Deferred Maintenance Program	5,000,000	5,000,000



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
1708 1709 1710 1711 1712 1713 1714 1715 1716 1717 1718 1719 1720 1721 1722 1723 1724 1725 1726	The above appropriation is to be deposited into a separate fund to be allocated for a grant program for the Historically Black Colleges and Universities in the state. The grants are to be allocated for deferred maintenance on existing structures and cannot be utilized for new construction. The grant program shall be administered by ACHE, and ACHE shall establish rules for the implementation of the grant program, the application process for the grants, and the awarding of the grants. Grants shall be awarded based on demonstrated needs, and ACHE shall develop and implement a scoring process to evaluate each grant application, which may include the availability of matching funds from the college or university, and certify compliance with grant award following project completion. ACHE shall submit an annual report to the Governor, the Chairs of the Senate Finance and Taxation-Education Committee, House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Finance Director and the Legislative Fiscal Officer within 30 days after September 30, 2027. The report shall include the recipient, amount, and approved use of each grant issued. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any of the above funds which remain unexpended on September 30, 2027, shall not revert, but shall be reappropriated in the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2027, to be expended for the grant program.		
1727 1728	(b) Planning and Coordination Services Program	11,385,148	486,239
1729	(1) FAFSA Completion Assistance	580,000	
1730	(2) Industry Credential Directory	100,000	
1731 1732 1733 1734 1735	<i>Of the above appropriation, \$100,000 shall be allocated for a non-public facing credential registry for college and university credentials. The credential registry shall include all degree and non-degree credentials offered at public colleges and universities. Data from the college and university credential registry shall be shared via a data sharing agreement to the public facing Alabama Credential Registry managed by the Alabama Department of Workforce.</i>		
1736	(3) Move on When Ready	3,000,000	
1737	<i>Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 46D, Title 16, Code of Alabama 1975.</i>		
1738	(4) Operations and Maintenance	4,470,148	
1739	(5) Pathways to Progress	600,000	



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
1740 (6) ReEngage Program	1,935,000		
1741 <i>The above appropriation and any prior appropriations from the Education Trust Fund for the</i> 1742 <i>ReEngage Program are to be deposited into a separate fund to be allocated under the provisions</i> 1743 <i>of Sections 16-33D-3 through 16-33D-7, Code of Alabama 1975.</i> 1744 1745			
1746 (7) Retain Alabama	650,000		
1747 <i>The Retain Alabama project will provide digital marketing strategies targeting soon-to-be</i> 1748 <i>college graduates, promotional materials about Alabama and career opportunities, and other</i> 1749 <i>strategies to retain Alabama College graduates initiated by the Executive Director in</i> 1750 <i>collaboration and coordination with Innovate Alabama. The Retention Initiative would help</i> 1751 <i>retain Alabama College graduates by: (1) Identifying internships, co-op opportunities, and</i> 1752 <i>entry-level jobs at emerging companies and established companies in Alabama; (2) Partnering</i> 1753 <i>with Alabama colleges and universities to promote these career opportunities to Alabama college</i> 1754 <i>students throughout the State; and (3) Creating opportunities for Alabama college students to</i> 1755 <i>learn more about communities throughout Alabama, while also engaging with other students to</i> 1756 <i>create a cohort environment.</i>			
1757 a. Alabama Higher Education Partnership	250,000		
1758 Student Retention Council Program			
1759 b. Retain Alabama Project	400,000		
1760 Administered by ACHE			
1761 (8) Study Alabama	50,000		
1762 (c) Student Financial Aid Program	33,790,549	1,000,000	34,790,549
1763 (1) Alabama National Guard Educational	9,831,114		
1764 Assistance Scholarships			
1765 <i>To be expended in accordance with Sections 31-10-1 through 31-10-5 and Sections 31-10-20</i> 1766 <i>through 31-10-24, Code of Alabama 1975.</i>			
1767 (2) Alabama Student Assistance Program	10,000,000		
1768 (3) Birmingham Promise Scholarship Program	892,500		
1769 (4) Educational Grants Program (Alabama	10,500,000		
1770 Student Grant Program)			



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
1771 1772 1773 1774 1775 1776	<i>To be expended in accordance with Sections 16-33A-1 through 16-33A-11, Code of Alabama 1975. Private institutions receiving state grant funds under this provision shall make their best effort to use the equivalent of 10% of Federal Work Study allocations for the purpose of tutoring and mentoring students in grades K-12 to better prepare them for graduation, college entry and retention. Institutions shall work with their respective governing boards to develop and implement this effort.</i>		
1777 1778	(5) <i>Math and Science Teacher Education Program</i>	1,000,000	
1779 1780 1781 1782	<i>To be expended pursuant to Sections 16-5-50, et seq., Code of Alabama 1975. ACHE shall submit an annual report to the Governor and to the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, House Ways and Means-Education Committee and the Legislative Fiscal Officer within 30 days after September 30, 2027, including updates on all aspects of the program.</i>		
1783	(6) <i>Policeman's Survivor Tuition, Estimated</i>	466,935	
1784	<i>To be expended under the provisions of Section 36-21-105, Code of Alabama 1975.</i>		
1785	(7) <i>Indian Affairs Scholarship Program</i>	100,000	
1786 1787	(8) <i>Alabama Law Enforcement Officers' Family Scholarship Program</i>	2,000,000	
1788 1789	(d) <i>Support of Other Educational Activities Program</i>	3,675,063	7,144,819
1790 1791 1792 1793	(1) <i>Articulation and General Studies Committee (AGSC)/ Statewide Transfer and Articulation Reporting System (STARS)</i>	999,589	
1794 1795 1796 1797 1798	<i>To be expended in accordance with Section 16-5-8(e), Code of Alabama 1975. The purpose of AGSC/STARS is to provide Alabama college students with a simplified, seamless, and streamlined transfer process by providing them with accurate transfer information through state-approved transfer guides. STARS is housed at Troy University. The Commission shall work to ensure that dual enrollment courses apply towards a degree where applicable.</i>		
1799	(2) <i>EPSCoR (Research) Program</i>	1,460,184	
1800 1801 1802	<i>Of the above appropriation, at least thirty percent (30%) may be expended for the operations and maintenance of the Alabama Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (Alabama EPSCoR) administrative offices located at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.</i>		



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
1803	(3) <i>Network of Alabama Academic Libraries</i>	384,076	
1804	<i>ACHE shall provide for the participation of Athens State University in the Network of Alabama Academic Libraries.</i>		
1805			
1806	(4) <i>Southern Regional Education Board</i>	831,214	
1807	<i>(SREB)</i>		
1808	(e) <i>Support of State Universities Program</i>	6,491,283	6,491,283
1809			
1810	(1) <i>Alabama Agricultural Land Grant Alliance</i>	6,491,283	
1811			
1812	a. <i>McIntire-Stennis Forestry Research Initiative Matching Program</i>	539,524	
1813			
1814	b. <i>State Matching Funds</i>	5,006,831	
1815	<i>To be distributed as a state match for federal funds for those institutions in the Alliance required to provide matching state funds for the first time in the fiscal year 2000.</i>		
1816			
1817	c. <i>Tuskegee University - USDA Matching Funds</i>	944,928	
1818			
1819	(f) <i>Support of Other State Programs</i>	18,210,376	18,210,376
1820	(1) <i>Adaptive and Disability Sports Education</i>	60,000	
1821			
1822	(2) <i>Alabama Civil Air Patrol</i>	155,000	
1823	(3) <i>Alabama Forestry Commission Education Program</i>	200,000	
1824			
1825	(4) <i>Alabama Forestry Foundation Black Belt Initiative</i>	532,000	
1826			
1827	(5) <i>Alabama Trails Foundation</i>	340,000	
1828	(6) <i>Black Belt Adventures</i>	500,000	
1829	(7) <i>Black Belt Treasures</i>	350,000	
1830	(8) <i>National Computer Forensics Institute</i>	650,000	
1831	(9) <i>Resource Conservation and Development Programs (RC and D)</i>	9,500,000	
1832			



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
1833 (10) Soil and Water Conservation Committee	3,023,376		
1834 Program			
1835 (11) State of Alabama Humanities Foundation	300,000		
1836 (12) USS Alabama Battleship	1,550,000		
1837 (13) Alabama HBCU Cares	650,000		
1838 (14) Motorsports Hall of Fame	200,000		
1839 (15) Alabama HBCU Consortium	200,000		
1840 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1841 (1) ETF	68,617,419		
1842 (2) ETF-Transfer	9,935,000		
1843 (3) Federal and Local Funds		7,631,058	
1844 (4) Math and Science Teacher		1,000,000	
1845 Education Program Funds			
1846 <b>Total Higher Education, Alabama</b>	<b>78,552,419</b>	<b>8,631,058</b>	<b>87,183,477</b>
1847 <b>Commission on</b>			
1848 In addition to the above appropriations, any scholarship funds transferred from the			
1849 State Department of Education for the Alabama Teacher Recruitment Incentive Program			
1850 (ATRIP) shall not revert.			
1851 <b>29. Historical Commission, Alabama :</b>			
1852 (a) Historical Resources Management	5,936,751		5,936,751
1853 Program			
1854 (1) Operating Grant Program	4,000,000		



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
1855 1856 1857 1858 1859 1860 1861 1862 1863 1864 1865 1866 1867 1868 1869 1870	<i>To be distributed as grants to monuments to commemorate historical events and places, historical skills centers, cultural heritage parks, historic sites, commissions, boards, agencies, and authorities that are not owned, operated, or otherwise under the control of the Alabama Historical Commission or other state agencies. Grants will be awarded to entities that reflect a historical education-based mission and concentrate on historical educational programming. Preference shall be given to: (1) any property constructed prior to 1840 that is listed in or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places and that are publicly owned and accessible to the public; or (2) any property in Alabama built in 1943 or before, and is listed in or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places or any property built after 1943 that significantly contributed to the civil rights movement. The first three grants shall be reserved for Old State Bank for \$200,000, Huntsville Historical Depot for \$100,000, and Mt. Pinson Presbyterian Church for \$75,000. Remaining grant amounts shall not exceed \$100,000 for any one entity and must be used within two years of receiving the grant. Grants will not be awarded to any entity receiving funding directly or indirectly from the Education Trust Fund or the General Fund nor may grants be awarded to any private or for-profit business or organization.</i>		
1871	<i>a. Grants to Historical Sites</i>	500,000	
1872 1873	<i>A minimum of \$300,000 of the grants shall be distributed to historical sites, or monuments related to the civil rights movement, as determined by the Commission.</i>		
1874	<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>		
1875	(1) ETF-Transfer	5,936,751	
1876	<b>Total Historical Commission, Alabama</b>	<b>5,936,751</b>	<b>5,936,751</b>
1877	<b>30. Human Resources, Department of:</b>		
1878 1879	(a) Fostering Hope Scholarship Program	1,205,608	1,205,608



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
1880 1881 1882 1883 1884 1885 1886 1887 1888	To be expended under the provisions of Sections 38-12B-1 through 38-12B-10, Code of Alabama 1975. The Department shall file a report with the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Legislative Fiscal Officer and the Finance Director on October 1, 2026, regarding the total number of scholarships awarded for the Fall term of the 2025-2026 academic year and the institution attended by the scholarship recipients. The report shall also include the name of each scholarship recipient and the number of years the recipient has received a scholarship.		
1889 1890 1891 1892	(b) Human Services Program - Jobs Child Care and After School Child Care Program and Family and Children Services Program	91,974,081	91,974,081
1893 1894 1895 1896 1897 1898 1899 1900 1901	The Commissioner of the Department of Human Resources shall report semi-annually to the Chairs of the Senate Finance and Taxation-Education Committee, the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, Permanent Joint Legislative Committee on Finances and Budgets, the Finance Director, and the Legislative Fiscal Officer regarding the expenditure of federal stimulus funds received by the Department for Child Care and After School Care Programs. Such report shall include, but not be limited to, specific amounts expended for professional development and a summary of summer and after-school programming across the state.		
1902	(1) <i>Black Belt Eye Care Consortium</i>	375,000	
1903	(2) <i>Bell Center</i>	100,000	
1904 1905	(3) <i>ASD Assessments, Services, and Therapies</i>	500,000	
1906 1907	(4) <i>Educating Children at Residential Hospitals</i>	1,000,000	
1908 1909	(5) <i>Greater Alabama Child Development Program</i>	926,114	
1910	<i>For rural daycare.</i>		
1911	(6) <i>Roebuck Early Childhood Learning Center</i>	75,000	



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
1912 (7) Summer EBT Program Administration	10,000,000		
1913 (8) Wiregrass Rehabilitation Center	570,932		
1914 For daycare.			
1915 (9) Boys and Girls Club of Alabama	350,000		
1916 <i>Of this amount, \$350,000 shall be from the Education Trust Fund and is to be expended</i>			
1917 <i>exclusively to contract with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Alabama for TANF approved programs.</i>			
1918 <i>The Boys and Girls Clubs of Alabama shall provide reports and/or information, per the</i>			
1919 <i>Department's request, and/or contract to enhance accoutability of any TANF funds. The</i>			
1920 <i>Department shall provide to the Chairs of the House Ways and Means-General Fund Committee and</i>			
1921 <i>the Senate Finance and Taxation-General Fund Committee and the Legislative Fiscal Officer a</i>			
1922 <i>report by the first day of the 2027 Regular Session on the individual contracts and amounts and</i>			
1923 <i>the expenditure usage of the funds.</i>			
1924 (c) Human Services Program - Jobs	14,090,281		14,090,281
1925 Opportunities and Basic Skills			
1926 Training (JOBS) Program and			
1927 Family and Children Services			
1928 Program			
1929 (1) Child Advocacy Centers	1,600,000		
1930 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1931 (1) ETF-Transfer	107,269,970		
1932 <b>Total Human Resources, Department of</b>	<b>107,269,970</b>		<b>107,269,970</b>
1933 No funds from the sales tax for the issuance of food stamps shall be reverted by the			
1934 Department of Human Resources to the Education Trust Fund. Any funds appropriated			
1935 which are in excess of the amount needed to fund the food stamp program shall be			
1936 retained by the Department and expended for direct services to children, including			
1937 the TANF program.			
1938 <b>31. Law Enforcement Agency, State:</b>			
1939 (a) Department of Public Safety	336,041		336,041
1940 Program			
1941 (b) State Bureau of Investigation	2,643,157		2,643,157
1942 Program			



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
1943	(1) School Mapping	2,000,000	
1944	<i>To be expended under the provisions of Sections 16-22B-1 through 16-22B-6, Code of Alabama, 1975.</i>		
1945			
1946	(2) School Safety	572,446	
1947	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
1948	(1) ETF-Transfer	2,979,198	
1949	<b>Total Law Enforcement Agency, State</b>	<b>2,979,198</b>	<b>2,979,198</b>
1950	<b>32. Library Service, Alabama Public:</b>		
1951	(a) Public Library Service Program	15,023,291	3,162,662
1952	(1) Alabama Supreme Court Library	550,000	
1953	(2) Homework Alabama	395,000	
1954	(3) Public Libraries	6,600,000	
1955	<i>To be distributed to public libraries within the State. In order to receive funding from this program, the library must be in compliance with Administrative Code Rule 520-2-2-.03.</i>		
1956			
1957	(4) Virtual Library Project	3,611,637	
1958	<i>In order to receive funding from this program, the library must be in compliance with Administrative Code Rule 520-2-2-.03.</i>		
1959			
1960	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
1961	(1) ETF	15,023,291	
1962	(2) Federal and Local Funds		3,162,662
1963	<b>Total Library Service, Alabama Public</b>	<b>15,023,291</b>	<b>3,162,662</b>
1964	<b>33. Marine Environmental Sciences Consortium/Dauphin Island Sea Lab:</b>		
1965			
1966	(a) Support of Other Educational Activities Program	6,843,568	14,262,878
1967			
1968	(1) Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium	125,000	
1969			
1970	(2) Mobile Bay National Estuary Program	125,000	
1971	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
1972	(1) ETF	6,843,568	



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
1973 (2) Federal and Local Funds		14,262,878	
1974 <b>Total Marine Environmental Sciences</b>	<b>6,843,568</b>	<b>14,262,878</b>	<b>21,106,446</b>
1975 <b>Consortium/Dauphin Island Sea Lab</b>			
1976 <b>34. Mathematics and Science, Alabama</b>			
1977 <b>School of:</b>			
1978 (a) Financial Assistance Program	12,989,520	1,502,000	14,491,520
1979 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1980 (1) ETF	12,989,520		
1981 (2) Federal and Local Funds		1,502,000	
1982 <b>Total Mathematics and Science, Alabama</b>	<b>12,989,520</b>	<b>1,502,000</b>	<b>14,491,520</b>
1983 <b>School of</b>			
1984 <b>35. Medical Scholarship Awards, Board</b>			
1985 <b>of:</b>			
1986 (a) Support of Other Educational	2,440,014	1,000,000	3,440,014
1987 Activities Program			



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010	<p>The board, in determining those areas in greatest need of medical service, shall primarily be guided by information on areas that have been actively designated health professional shortage areas, through evaluation by the Office of Primary Care and Rural Health. The board shall file a report with the Chair of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, the Chair of the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Legislative Fiscal Officer and the Finance Director on October 1, 2026. The board's report shall include, if determined, where each student who has not started clinical practice has contracted to practice clinical medicine to repay his or her loans. If that area is not actively designated as a health professional shortage area, as determined by the Office of Primary Care and Rural Health, the board in its report shall state why it allowed that location as a place where that student could practice to repay his or her loans. The report shall also include the total number of scholarships awarded for the fall term of the 2025-2026 academic year and the institution attended by the scholarship recipients. The report shall also include the name of each scholarship recipient and the number of years the recipient has received a scholarship and, if determined, where the recipient has contracted to practice clinical medicine to repay his or her loans. The report shall also report where contract holders were working in clinical practice to repay their loans, how many in each location, where physicians who had repaid their loans worked to do so, and how many in each location. The report also shall detail the board's budget and operating expenses for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.</p>		
2011 2012	<p>(1) Alabama Physician Assistants Service Program (Loan Repayment)</p>	500,000	
2013 2014 2015 2016 2017	<p><i>To be expended under the provisions of Sections 16-47-220 through 16-47-225, Code of Alabama 1975. The Board shall file a report with the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Legislative Fiscal Officer and the Finance Director on October 1, 2026, regarding the expenditures and the condition and accomplishments of the program, including start-up preparations.</i></p>		
2018	<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>		
2019	(1) ETF	2,440,014	



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2020 (2) Federal and Local Funds		1,000,000	
2021 <b>Total Medical Scholarship Awards, Board of</b>	<b>2,440,014</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>	<b>3,440,014</b>
2022			
2023 <b>36. Mental Health, Department of:</b>			
2024 (a) Institutional Treatment and Care of Intellectually Disabled Program	57,706,719		57,706,719
2025			
2026			
2027 (1) <i>ARC-type Community-based Programs</i>	4,282,409		
2028	<i>To fund ARC-type community-based programs pursuant to a formula developed by the Department of</i>		
2029	<i>Mental Health. Any ARC program receiving funds for the first time in fiscal year 2027 shall</i>		
2030	<i>receive a minimum of \$50,000.</i>		
2031 (2) <i>Camp ASCCA</i>	540,000		
2032 (3) <i>Developmental Disability Nurse Delegation Program</i>	800,000		
2033			
2034 (4) <i>Eagles' Wings Program</i>	625,000		
2035 (5) <i>Rainbow Omega</i>	625,000		
2036 (6) <i>Residential Habilitation</i>	960,000		
2037 (7) <i>Community Provider Rate Increases</i>	6,750,000		
2038 (8) <i>Hilinski Program</i>	250,000		
2039	<i>To provide mental health support for students through courses on mental health literacy,</i>		
2040	<i>help-seeking, and bystander intervention.</i>		
2041 (b) Institutional Treatment and Care of Mental Illness Program	16,483,540		16,483,540
2042			
2043 (1) <i>School-Based Mental Health Services Collaboration</i>	5,500,000		
2044			
2045 (2) <i>Community Provider Rate Increases</i>	3,000,000		
2046 (3) <i>For services to Children and Youth with Severe Emotional Disturbance or Autism Spectrum Disorder</i>	4,750,000		
2047			
2048			



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2049	<i>To be used for services to children and youth with severe emotional disturbance or autism</i>		
2050	<i>spectrum disorder. The ETF funding provided in this act shall be combined with funding provided</i>		
2051	<i>in the State General Fund appropriations act so that a total of at least \$11,000,000 in state</i>		
2052	<i>funds is allocated for services to those children and youth.</i>		
2053	(c) Special Services Program	7,024,436	7,024,436
2054	(1) Alabama Interagency Autism Coordinating	438,900	
2055	Council		
2056	a. Regional Centers	225,000	
2057	(d) Substance Abuse Program	2,892,794	2,892,794
2058	(1) Community Provider Rate Increases	1,000,000	
2059	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2060	(1) ETF-Transfer	84,107,489	
2061	<b>Total Mental Health, Department of</b>	<b>84,107,489</b>	<b>84,107,489</b>
2062	Of the above appropriation to the Department of Mental Health a portion shall be		
2063	used to develop and implement best practices and strategies, in conjunction with the		
2064	State Department of Education, designed to address the mental health needs,		
2065	including attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder and other anger disorders, of		
2066	children and adolescents in public schools.		
2067	<b>37. Music Hall of Fame:</b>		
2068	(a) Fine Arts Program	214,127	330,000
2069	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2070	(1) ETF	214,127	
2071	(2) Music Hall of Fame Fund,		330,000
2072	Estimated		
2073	<b>Total Music Hall of Fame</b>	<b>214,127</b>	<b>330,000</b>
2074	<b>38. Nursing, Alabama Board of:</b>		
2075	(a) Professional and Occupational	766,027	13,080,547
2076	Licensing and Regulation Program		13,846,574
2077	The above appropriation shall be expended pursuant to the provisions of		
2078	Sections 34-21-60 through 34-21-63, Code of Alabama 1975.		



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
2079 (1) <i>Advanced Degrees Scholarships</i>	150,000		
2080 <i>For scholarships for advanced degrees to train instructors to teach nursing classes in Alabama</i>			
2081 <i>colleges and universities, notwithstanding the limiting provisions of Sections 34-21-60 through</i>			
2082 <i>34-21-63, Code of Alabama 1975.</i>			
2083 (2) <i>Loan Repayment Program</i>	450,000		
2084 <i>For a loan repayment program for advanced-practice nurses, notwithstanding the limiting</i>			
2085 <i>provisions of Sections 34-21-60 through 34-21-63, Code of Alabama 1975. The Board shall file a</i>			
2086 <i>report with the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, House Ways</i>			
2087 <i>and Means-Education Committee, the Legislative Fiscal Officer and the Finance Director by</i>			
2088 <i>October 1, 2026, regarding the total number of scholarships and loans awarded for the Fall term</i>			
2089 <i>of the 2025-2026 academic year and the institution attended by the scholarship and loan</i>			
2090 <i>recipients. The report shall also include the name of each scholarship and loan recipient and</i>			
2091 <i>the number of years the recipient has received a scholarship or loan.</i>			
2092 (3) <i>Advanced Practice Nurse Loan Program</i>	150,000		
2093 <i>For a loan repayment program for advanced-practice nurses, notwithstanding the limiting</i>			
2094 <i>provisions of Sections 34-21-150 through 34-21-155, Code of Alabama 1975. The Board shall file</i>			
2095 <i>a report with the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, House Ways</i>			
2096 <i>and Means-Education Committee, the Legislative Fiscal Officer and the Finance Director by</i>			
2097 <i>October 1, 2026, regarding the total number of scholarships and loans awarded for the Fall term</i>			
2098 <i>of the 2025-2026 academic year and the institution attended by the scholarship and loan</i>			
2099 <i>recipients. The report shall also include the name of each scholarship and loan recipient and</i>			
2100 <i>the number of years the recipient has received a scholarship or loan.</i>			
2101 <b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>			
2102 (1) ETF	766,027		
2103 (2) Alabama Board of Nursing Trust		13,080,547	
2104 Fund			
2105 <b>Total Nursing, Alabama Board of</b>	<b>766,027</b>	<b>13,080,547</b>	<b>13,846,574</b>
2106 <b>39. Optometric Scholarship Awards,</b>			
2107 <b>Board of:</b>			
2108 (a) Support of Other Educational	200,000	50,000	250,000
2109 Activities Program			



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2110	To be expended under the provisions of Sections 34-22-60 through 34-22-65,		
2111	Code of Alabama 1975.		
2112	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2113	(1) ETF	200,000	
2114	(2) Optometric Scholarship Award Fund	50,000	
2115	<b>Total Optometric Scholarship Awards,</b>	<b>200,000</b>	<b>50,000</b>
2116	<b>Board of</b>		<b>250,000</b>
2117	<b>40. Peace Officers' Standards and</b>		
2118	<b>Training Commission, Alabama:</b>		
2119	(a) Professional and Occupational	261,089	1,945,929
2120	Licensing and Regulation Program		2,207,018
2121	(b) Certified Law Enforcement Academy	2,162,000	1,000,000
2122	Program		3,162,000
2123	(1) <i>Regional Training Academies</i>	2,162,000	
2124	<i>To be allocated to the five regional training academies, consistent with the provisions of</i>		
2125	<i>Section 36-21-47.1, Code of Alabama 1975, in a fair and equitable manner.</i>		
2126	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2127	(1) ETF	2,423,089	
2128	(2) Alabama Peace Officers' Standards		2,945,929
2129	and Training Fund - as provided		
2130	in Sections 36-21-40 through		
2131	36-21-51, Code of Alabama 1975		
2132	<b>Total Peace Officers' Standards and</b>	<b>2,423,089</b>	<b>2,945,929</b>
2133	<b>Training Commission, Alabama</b>		<b>5,369,018</b>
2134	<b>41. Physical Fitness, State Commission</b>		
2135	<b>on:</b>		
2136	(a) Advisory Services Program	2,776,631	5,288
2137	(1) <i>Alabama Sports Council</i>	607,260	
2138	(2) <i>Alabama Sports Festival</i>	1,105,467	
2139	(3) <i>Alabama Sports Hall of Fame</i>	700,000	



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2140	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2141	(1) ETF	2,776,631	
2142	(2) Federal and Local Funds	5,288	
2143	<b>Total Physical Fitness, State</b>	<b>2,776,631</b>	<b>5,288</b>
2144	<b>Commission on</b>		<b>2,781,919</b>
2145	<b>42. Public Education Employee Injury</b>		
2146	<b>Compensation Board:</b>		
2147	(a) Public Education Employee Injury	6,000,000	6,000,000
2148	Compensation Program		
2149	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2150	(1) ETF-Transfer	6,000,000	
2151	<b>Total Public Education Employee Injury</b>	<b>6,000,000</b>	<b>6,000,000</b>
2152	<b>Compensation Board</b>		
2153	<b>43. Rehabilitation Services, Department</b>		
2154	<b>of:</b>		
2155	(a) Direct Client Services for the	69,121,876	223,374,952
2156	Handicapped Program		292,496,828
2157	(1) Alabama Head and Spinal Cord Injury	1,000,000	
2158	(2) Children's Rehabilitation Services	12,050,611	
2159	<i>Of the above appropriation, the agency will pay to each hospital the standard per diem paid by</i>		
2160	<i>the Alabama Medicaid Agency for services relating to scoliosis and spina bifida medical care.</i>		
2161	(3) Disability Resource Network	150,000	
2162	(4) Early Intervention Program	14,690,685	
2163	(5) Education of Dependents of Blind	10,399	
2164	Parents		
2165	<i>The above appropriation shall be allocated for reimbursement to every state institution of</i>		
2166	<i>higher learning, college, university, community college, or junior college, in which benefits</i>		
2167	<i>are given to dependents of blind parents under the provisions of Sections 16-33-1 through</i>		
2168	<i>16-33-12, Code of Alabama 1975.</i>		
2169	(6) Hemophilia	1,289,809	
2170	(7) Homebound	8,645,509	



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
2171 (8) Rehabilitation Services	24,056,790		
2172 a. Teaching Children With Disabilities	128,213		
2173 (9) Respite Related Services and Training	315,000		
2174 (10) Exceptional Foundation	150,000		
2175 (11) Physician-Assisted Autism Diagnostic	1,900,000		
2176 (PAAD) Clinic Models			
2177 For statewide autism assessments.			
2178 (12) Rehabilitation Projects	2,110,631		
2179 (13) Traumatic Brain Injury Program	2,552,442		
2180 (14) United Ability	100,000		
2181 (15) UCP Mobile	100,000		
2182 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2183 (1) ETF	68,121,876		
2184 (2) ETF-Transfer	1,000,000		
2185 (3) Alabama Head and Spinal Cord		1,000,000	
2186 Injury Trust Fund			
2187 (4) Federal and Local Funds		222,374,952	
2188 <b>Total Rehabilitation Services,</b>	<b>69,121,876</b>	<b>223,374,952</b>	<b>292,496,828</b>
2189 <b>Department of</b>			
2190 The above appropriation to the Department of Rehabilitation Services -			
2191 Rehabilitation Projects may be used to contract with providers of cerebral palsy			
2192 services.			
2193 <b>44. Revenue, Department of:</b>			
2194 (a) Education Savings Account Program	101,250,000	150,000,000	251,250,000
2195 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2196 (1) ETF	1,250,000		
2197 (2) ETF-Transfer	100,000,000		
2198 (3) CHOOSE Act Fund, Estimated		150,000,000	
2199 <b>Total Revenue, Department of</b>	<b>101,250,000</b>	<b>150,000,000</b>	<b>251,250,000</b>



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2200	<b>45. Sickle Cell Oversight and</b>		
2201	<b>Regulatory Commission, Alabama :</b>		
2202	(a) Support of Other Educational	2,131,613	2,131,613
2203	Activities Program		
2204	(1) Commission Travel and Other Expenses	60,973	
2205	(2) University and Community-based Sickle	2,070,640	
2206	Cell Programs		
2207	<i>To fund university and community-based Sickle Cell programs which were funded from the ETF</i>		
2208	<i>budget in fiscal year 2000. These funds shall be distributed proportionately to the</i>		
2209	<i>distribution made in fiscal year 2003.</i>		
2210	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2211	(1) ETF	2,131,613	
2212	<b>Total Sickle Cell Oversight and</b>	<b>2,131,613</b>	<b>2,131,613</b>
2213	<b>Regulatory Commission, Alabama</b>		
2214	<b>46. Supercomputer Authority, Alabama :</b>		
2215	(a) Information Technology Services	23,973,106	30,625,809
2216	Program	6,652,703	
2217	The above appropriation is to be expended in accordance with Sections		
2218	41-10-390 through 41-10-406, Code of Alabama 1975.		
2219	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2220	(1) ETF-Transfer	23,973,106	
2221	(2) Supercomputer Revolving Fund,	6,652,703	
2222	Estimated		
2223	<b>Total Supercomputer Authority, Alabama</b>	<b>23,973,106</b>	<b>30,625,809</b>
2224	<b>47. U.S. Space and Rocket Center</b>		
2225	<b>Commission (Formerly Space Science</b>		
2226	<b>Exhibit Commission, Alabama):</b>		
2227	(a) Special Services Program	3,700,000	49,755,969
2228	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2229	(1) ETF	3,700,000	



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2230 (2) Federal and Local Funds		46,055,969	
2231 <b>Total U.S. Space and Rocket Center</b>	<b>3,700,000</b>	<b>46,055,969</b>	<b>49,755,969</b>
2232 <b>Commission (Formerly Space Science</b>			
2233 <b>Exhibit Commission, Alabama)</b>			
2234 <b>48. Veterans Affairs, Department of:</b>			
2235 (a) Administration of Veteran's	2,896,956		2,896,956
2236 Affairs Program			
2237 (b) Student Financial Aid Program,	50,000,000		50,000,000
2238 Estimated			
2239 For reimbursement to every state institution of higher learning, college,			
2240 university, community college, junior college or technical college in which			
2241 benefits are given to veterans, their spouses, widows, or children under the			
2242 provisions of Sections 31-6-1 through 31-6-17, Code of Alabama 1975.			
2243 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2244 (1) ETF	52,896,956		
2245 <b>Total Veterans Affairs, Department of</b>	<b>52,896,956</b>		<b>52,896,956</b>
2246 <b>49. Workforce, Alabama Department of:</b>			
2247 (a) Industrial Development Program	18,015,000		18,015,000
2248 (1) <i>STEM Council</i>	<i>4,700,000</i>		
2249 <i>The above appropriation shall be used for regional STEM hub grants and shall be in</i>			
2250 <i>collaboration with the State Department of Education.</i>			
2251 (2) <i>Alabama Advanced Transportation</i>	<i>500,000</i>		
2252 <i>Readiness Initiative</i>			
2253 (3) <i>Alabama Workforce Board</i>	<i>2,300,000</i>		
2254 <i>To manage the Alabama Credential Registry, to develop the annual Compendium of Valuable</i>			
2255 <i>Credentials by using the two-tiered non-degree credential quality assurance review process</i>			
2256 <i>established in the bylaws of the Alabama Committee on Credentialing and Career Pathways, and to</i>			
2257 <i>provide technical assistance to credential providers in registering credentials to the Alabama</i>			
2258 <i>Credential Registry.</i>			
2259 (4) <i>Alabama Office of Apprenticeship</i>	<i>3,115,000</i>		



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
2260 (5) Marketing Campaign for Technical 2261 Education	900,000		
2262 (6) Data Information and Retention Program 2263 (Formerly Talent Triad)	900,000		
2264 (7) Forest Worker Training Institute	500,000		
2265 For logging operation equipment and training.			
2266 (8) Focused Talent Retention Initiative 2267 Administered by EDPA.	400,000		
2268 (9) Huntsville Hospital Health System	2,500,000		
2269 For workforce development for in-demand health professionals.			
2270 (10) Individual Training Accounts Pilot 2271 Program	300,000		
2272 (11) Rural Transportation Program	300,000		
2273 (12) Veteran's Resources Center	300,000		
2274 (13) Workforce Piloting Solutions	300,000		
2275 (14) Workforce Program Enhancements	1,000,000		
2276 (b) Skills Enhancement and Employment 2277 Opportunities Program	2,341,600	74,500,000	76,841,600
2278 (c) Administrative Services Program	7,000,000		7,000,000
2279 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2280 (1) ETF	27,356,600		
2281 (2) Federal and Local Funds		74,500,000	
2282 <b>Total Workforce, Alabama Department of</b>	<b>27,356,600</b>	<b>74,500,000</b>	<b>101,856,600</b>
2283 <b>50. Youth Services, Department of:</b>			
2284 (a) Financial Assistance Program 2285 (School District)	8,522,182		8,522,182
2286 The above appropriation shall be expended by the Youth Services Department 2287 School District in a manner consistent with the funding formula cooperatively 2288 established by the Youth Services Board and the State Board of Education 2289 pursuant to the provisions of Sections 44-1-70 through 44-1-78, Code of 2290 Alabama 1975.			



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2291 (b) Youth Services Program	55,243,328		55,243,328
2292 (c) Special Programming for	3,565,732		3,565,732
2293 Achievement Network (SPAN)			
2294 Program			
2295 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2296 (1) ETF-Transfer	67,331,242		
2297 <b>Total Youth Services, Department of</b>	<b>67,331,242</b>		<b>67,331,242</b>
2298 It is the intent of the Legislature for the Department of Youth Services to ensure			
2299 that each step of each salary schedule for each type of education support personnel			
2300 provides an hourly rate of not less than \$15 per hour, based on the number of			
2301 contract days and number of hours per day required by the job description for that			
2302 class and type of employee.			
2303 <b>C. Colleges and Universities:</b>			
2304 <b>1. Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical</b>			
2305 <b>University, Board of Trustees:</b>			
2306 (a) Operations and Maintenance and	58,331,184	104,319,143	162,650,327
2307 Program Support			
2308 (1) <i>Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity</i>	<i>125,000</i>		
2309 <i>and STEM Enhancements</i>			
2310 (2) <i>State Black Archives Research Center</i>	<i>600,000</i>		
2311 <i>and Museum</i>			
2312 <i>To be allocated equally among the State Black Archives Center and Museum, Scottsboro Boys</i>			
2313 <i>Museum, and Judge Horton Civil Justice Learning Center.</i>			
2314 (b) Extension-Urban Affairs and	4,084,765		4,084,765
2315 Non-Traditional Land Grant			
2316 Programs			
2317 Pursuant to Knight v. Alabama Final Settlement Agreement.			
2318 (c) Agricultural Research Station	432,285		432,285
2319 Fixed Costs			
2320 Pursuant to Knight v. Alabama Final Settlement Agreement.			
2321 (d) Auxiliary Enterprises		34,612,894	34,612,894



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
2322 (e) Restricted Funds		55,151,763	55,151,763
2323 (f) Agricultural Research and	1,305,883		1,305,883
2324 Extension-State Match			
2325 (g) The Virginia Caples Learning	100,000		100,000
2326 Living Institute			
2327 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2328 (1) ETF	64,254,117		
2329 (2) Federal and Other Funds		194,083,800	
2330 <b>Total Alabama Agricultural and</b>	<b>64,254,117</b>	<b>194,083,800</b>	<b>258,337,917</b>
2331 <b>Mechanical University, Board of</b>			
2332 <b>Trustees</b>			
2333 <b>2. Alabama A and M University, Board</b>			
2334 <b>of Trustees-Miles College</b>			
2335 <b>Consortium:</b>			
2336 (a) Alabama A and M University-Miles	493,486		493,486
2337 College Consortium			
2338 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2339 (1) ETF	493,486		
2340 <b>Total Alabama A and M University, Board</b>	<b>493,486</b>		<b>493,486</b>
2341 <b>of Trustees-Miles College Consortium</b>			
2342 <b>3. Alabama State University, Board of</b>			
2343 <b>Trustees:</b>			
2344 (a) Operations and Maintenance and	69,335,841	76,578,182	145,914,023
2345 Program Support			
2346 (1) <i>Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences</i>	<i>100,000</i>		
2347 <i>\$25,000 per quarter shall be transferred to the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences -</i>			
2348 <i>Forensic Services Trust Fund for the building occupied by the department at the Alabama State</i>			
2349 <i>University campus.</i>			
2350 (b) Auxiliary Enterprises		19,474,816	19,474,816
2351 (c) Restricted Funds		30,245,541	30,245,541



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2352	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2353	(1) ETF	69,335,841	
2354	(2) Federal and Other Funds	126,298,539	
2355	<b>Total Alabama State University, Board</b>	<b>69,335,841</b>	<b>126,298,539</b>
2356	<b>of Trustees</b>		<b>195,634,380</b>
2357	<b>4. Alabama, The University of, Board</b>		
2358	<b>of Trustees:</b>		
2359	(a) Operations and Maintenance and	284,765,168	1,017,406,959
2360	Program Support for the		1,302,172,127
2361	University of Alabama at		
2362	Tuscaloosa		
2363	(1) <i>Alabama Small Business Development</i>	961,600	
2364	<i>Centers</i>		
2365	(2) <i>Alabama Transportation Research</i>	6,000,000	
2366	(3) <i>Institute for Automotive Engineering</i>	1,000,000	
2367	(4) <i>Rural Health Care Program</i>	600,000	
2368	(5) <i>State of Alabama Water Resource Center</i>	1,360,000	
2369	(b) Operations and Maintenance and	439,340,008	5,033,457,590
2370	Program Support for the		5,472,797,598
2371	University of Alabama at		
2372	Birmingham		
2373	(1) <i>Alabama Drug Discovery Alliance</i>	1,400,000	
2374	<i>In collaboration with the Southern Research Institute.</i>		
2375	(2) <i>Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)</i>	750,000	
2376	<i>Clinic</i>		
2377	(3) <i>Center for Clinical and Transitional</i>	500,000	
2378	<i>Science</i>		
2379	(4) <i>Genome Alabama</i>	2,000,000	
2380	<i>In collaboration with the Hudson Alpha Institute.</i>		
2381	(5) <i>High School and Middle School Athletic</i>	556,765	
2382	<i>Training Programs</i>		



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
2383 (6) <i>Underserved Communities Dental Program</i>	201,473		
2384 (7) <i>Rural Hospitals Resource Center</i>	1,250,000		
2385 (8) <i>School of Optometry</i>	250,000		
2386 (9) <i>UAB School of Medicine-Central Alabama Regional Campus</i>	500,000		
2387			
2388 (10) <i>University of Alabama at Birmingham Cancer Center</i>	5,052,527		
2389			
2390 (c) Operations and Maintenance and Program Support for the University of Alabama in Huntsville	81,513,659	141,106,395	222,620,054
2391			
2392			
2393			
2394 (1) <i>Alabama Office of the State Climatologist</i>	850,000		
2395			
2396 (2) <i>Redstone Research Retention Program</i>	2,700,000		
2397 (d) Special Mental Health and Chauncey Sparks Center for Developmental and Learning Disorders, University of Alabama at Birmingham	4,236,628		4,236,628
2398			
2399			
2400			
2401			
2402 (e) Auxiliary Enterprises		349,720,516	349,720,516
2403 (f) Restricted Funds		854,158,184	854,158,184
2404 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2405 (1) ETF	809,855,463		
2406 (2) Federal and Other Funds		7,395,849,644	
2407 <b>Total Alabama, The University of, Board of Trustees</b>	<b>809,855,463</b>	<b>7,395,849,644</b>	<b>8,205,705,107</b>
2408			
2409 <b>5. Athens State University, Board of Trustees:</b>			
2410			
2411 (a) Operations and Maintenance and Program Support	24,650,048	25,896,523	50,546,571
2412			
2413 (1) <i>Arts Center</i>	431,455		



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
2414 (2) Center for Excellence in Education	325,000		
2415 Development			
2416 (3) Collaboration Program with the Alabama	275,000		
2417 Community College System			
2418 (4) Smart Valley Program	150,000		
2419 (b) Auxiliary Enterprises		900,000	900,000
2420 (c) Restricted Funds		26,418,028	26,418,028
2421 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2422 (1) ETF	24,650,048		
2423 (2) Federal and Other Funds		53,214,551	
2424 <b>Total Athens State University, Board of</b>	<b>24,650,048</b>	<b>53,214,551</b>	<b>77,864,599</b>
2425 <b>Trustees</b>			
2426 <b>6. Auburn University, Board of</b>			
2427 <b>Trustees:</b>			
2428 (a) Operations and Maintenance and	308,994,633	973,969,857	1,282,964,490
2429 Program Support, Auburn			
2430 University			
2431 (1) Allied Health Initiative	200,000		
2432 (2) CLT Outreach and Research	700,000		
2433 The above appropriation for CLT Outreach and Research shall be used for capital expenses and			
2434 equipment and shall not be used for salaries and benefits.			
2435 (3) College of Architecture, Design and	500,000		
2436 Construction			
2437 (4) McCrary Institute	1,000,000		
2438 (5) National Livestock Competition	250,000		
2439 Coordinator			
2440 For the recruitment and retention of a National Livestock Competition Coordinator for the			
2441 College of Agriculture.			
2442 (6) Poultry Science Department	250,000		
2443 (7) Irrigation Research and Outreach	500,000		
2444 Initiative			



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
2445 (b) Operations and Maintenance and 2446 Program Support, Alabama 2447 Agricultural Experiment Station	46,031,398	6,451,500	52,482,898
2448 (c) Operations and Maintenance and 2449 Program Support, Alabama 2450 Cooperative Extension System	48,466,499	1,739,228	50,205,727
2451 (1) 4-H Youth Development Agricultural and 2452 Animal Sciences Extension Specialist	125,000		
2453 (d) Operations and Maintenance and 2454 Program Support, Auburn 2455 University at Montgomery	36,598,473	53,485,227	90,083,700
2456 (1) Senior Resource Center	114,915		
2457 (e) Restricted Funds		303,013,668	303,013,668
2458 (f) Auxiliary Enterprises		285,453,550	285,453,550
2459 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2460 (1) ETF	440,091,003		
2461 (2) Federal and Other Funds		1,624,113,030	
2462 <b>Total Auburn University, Board of 2463 Trustees</b>	<b>440,091,003</b>	<b>1,624,113,030</b>	<b>2,064,204,033</b>
2464 <b>7. Jacksonville State University, 2465 Board of Trustees:</b>			
2466 (a) Operations and Maintenance and 2467 Program Support	65,793,021	130,913,380	196,706,401
2468 (1) Center for Applied Forensics	500,000		
2469 (2) Center for Law Enforcement Best 2470 Practices	475,000		
2471 (3) Center for Manufacturing Support	700,000		
2472 (4) Economic Development Initiative for the 2473 Alabama Scenic River Trail	425,000		
2474 (5) Little River Canyon Field School	450,000		



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
2475	<i>Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any amount appropriated to Jacksonville</i>		
2476	<i>State University for the Little River Canyon Field School, for the fiscal year ending September</i>		
2477	<i>30, 2026, which is unexpended shall remain at Jacksonville State University to be expended for</i>		
2478	<i>the Little River Canyon Field School.</i>		
2479	(6) <i>Correctional Professional Training</i>	150,000	
2480	(7) <i>Paint Rock Valley Genetic Research</i>	420,000	
2481	(8) <i>Sweet Trails Alabama</i>	635,000	
2482	(b) <i>Auxiliary Enterprises</i>	26,641,858	26,641,858
2483	(c) <i>Restricted Funds</i>	83,690,040	83,690,040
2484	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2485	(1) <i>ETF</i>	65,793,021	
2486	(2) <i>Federal and Other Funds</i>	241,245,278	
2487	<b>Total Jacksonville State University,</b>	<b>65,793,021</b>	<b>241,245,278</b>
2488	<b>Board of Trustees</b>		<b>307,038,299</b>
2489	<b>8. Montevallo, University of, Board of</b>		
2490	<b>Trustees:</b>		
2491	(a) <i>Operations and Maintenance and</i>	34,874,394	41,687,007
2492	<i>Program Support</i>		76,561,401
2493	(1) <i>Allied Health</i>	1,500,000	
2494	(2) <i>Purchase Books and Materials for</i>	50,000	
2495	<i>Disadvantaged Students</i>		
2496	(3) <i>Rural Teacher Recruitment</i>	350,000	
2497	(4) <i>Mental and Physical Health Initiatives</i>	50,000	
2498	(b) <i>Auxiliary Enterprises</i>	11,964,769	11,964,769
2499	(c) <i>Restricted Funds</i>	6,826,461	6,826,461
2500	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2501	(1) <i>ETF</i>	34,874,394	
2502	(2) <i>Federal and Other Funds</i>	60,478,237	
2503	<b>Total Montevallo, University of, Board</b>	<b>34,874,394</b>	<b>60,478,237</b>
2504	<b>of Trustees</b>		<b>95,352,631</b>



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2505	<b>9. North Alabama, University of, Board</b>		
2506	<b>of Trustees:</b>		
2507	(a) Operations and Maintenance and	61,335,950	111,850,888
2508	Program Support		173,186,838
2509	(1) <i>North Alabama Trails and Recreation</i>	400,000	
2510	(b) Auxiliary Enterprises		22,774,971
2511	(c) Restricted Funds		3,953,817
2512	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2513	(1) ETF	61,335,950	
2514	(2) Federal and Other Funds		138,579,676
2515	<b>Total North Alabama, University of,</b>	<b>61,335,950</b>	<b>138,579,676</b>
2516	<b>Board of Trustees</b>		<b>199,915,626</b>
2517	<b>10. South Alabama, University of, Board</b>		
2518	<b>of Trustees:</b>		
2519	(a) Operations and Maintenance and	183,251,844	1,266,502,059
2520	Program Support		1,449,753,903
2521	(1) <i>ALS Center for Excellence</i>	750,000	
2522	(2) <i>Rural Hospitals Resource Center</i>	1,250,000	
2523	(3) <i>USA Trauma Center</i>	3,000,000	
2524	(b) Auxiliary Enterprises		36,327,203
2525	(c) Restricted Funds		102,600,000
2526	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2527	(1) ETF	183,251,844	
2528	(2) Federal and Other Funds		1,405,429,262
2529	<b>Total South Alabama, University of,</b>	<b>183,251,844</b>	<b>1,405,429,262</b>
2530	<b>Board of Trustees</b>		<b>1,588,681,106</b>
2531	<b>11. Troy University, Board of Trustees:</b>		
2532	(a) Operations and Maintenance and	92,420,654	162,352,138
2533	Program Support		254,772,792
2534	(1) <i>Dothan Pre-K Teacher Training Center</i>	475,000	



	<b>Education Trust Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
2535 (2) Sign Language Interpretive Center	450,000		
2536 (3) Center for Civics Education and	1,000,000		
2537 Leadership			
2538 (4) Civics Partnership	750,000		
2539 In collaboration with American Village.			
2540 (5) College of Engineering	700,000		
2541 (b) Auxiliary Enterprises		22,219,738	22,219,738
2542 (c) Restricted Funds		41,590,845	41,590,845
2543 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2544 (1) ETF	92,420,654		
2545 (2) Federal and Other Funds		226,162,721	
2546 <b>Total Troy University, Board of</b>	<b>92,420,654</b>	<b>226,162,721</b>	<b>318,583,375</b>
2547 <b>Trustees</b>			
2548 <b>12. West Alabama, University of, Board</b>			
2549 <b>of Trustees:</b>			
2550 (a) Operations and Maintenance and	37,106,748	54,551,903	91,658,651
2551 Program Support			
2552 (1) Blackbelt Scholars Program	750,000		
2553 (2) Cahaba Biodiversity Center	225,000		
2554 (3) National Young Farmers	50,000		
2555 (4) Rural Workforce Development	400,000		
2556 (5) Women's Hall of Fame	10,000		
2557 (b) Auxiliary Enterprises		6,801,185	6,801,185
2558 (c) Restricted Funds		705,864	705,864
2559 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2560 (1) ETF	37,106,748		
2561 (2) Federal and Other Funds		62,058,952	
2562 <b>Total West Alabama, University of,</b>	<b>37,106,748</b>	<b>62,058,952</b>	<b>99,165,700</b>
2563 <b>Board of Trustees</b>			



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2564	<b>13. West Alabama, University of, Board</b>		
2565	<b>of Trustees-Stillman College:</b>		
2566	(a) University of West	200,000	200,000
2567	Alabama-Stillman College		
2568	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2569	(1) ETF	200,000	
2570	<b>Total West Alabama, University of,</b>	<b>200,000</b>	<b>200,000</b>
2571	<b>Board of Trustees-Stillman College</b>		
2572	<b>D. Alabama Innovation Fund:</b>		
2573	<b>1. Alabama Innovation Fund:</b>		
2574	(a) Alabama Innovation Fund	28,170,133	28,170,133
2575	The above appropriation shall be used for economic development and research		
2576	purposes recommended by the Secretary of the Alabama Department of Commerce		
2577	and approved by the Governor. The Secretary of the Department of Commerce		
2578	shall notify the Chairs of the Senate Finance and Taxation-Education Committee		
2579	and the House Ways and Means-Education Committee in writing at least 10 days		
2580	prior to the disbursement of any funds. Such notification shall include the		
2581	project description and the amount to be disbursed.		
2582	(1) <i>Innovate Alabama</i>	20,000,000	
2583	(2) <i>Neurological Research Project</i>	1,000,000	
2584	(3) <i>Hudson Alpha Institute for</i>	1,000,000	
2585	<i>Biotechnology</i>		
2586	(4) <i>Small Business Innovation Research and</i>	5,000,000	
2587	<i>Small Business Technology Matching</i>		
2588	<i>Grants</i>		
2589	<i>Pursuant to the provisions of Article 21 of Chapter 10 of Title 41.</i>		
2590	(5) <i>Southern Research Institute</i>	750,000	
2591	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2592	(1) ETF	28,170,133	
2593	<b>Total Alabama Innovation Fund</b>	<b>28,170,133</b>	<b>28,170,133</b>



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	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
<b>E. Other:</b>			
<b>1. Deaf and Blind, Alabama Institute for, Board of Trustees:</b>			
(a) Adult Programs	18,892,952	10,718,053	29,611,005
(1) Birmingham Regional Office	10,000		
(b) Children and Youth Programs	53,175,088	16,568,112	69,743,200
(c) Industries for the Blind	13,524,419	27,394,000	40,918,419
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
(1) ETF	85,592,459		
(2) Federal and Local Funds		54,680,165	
<b>Total Deaf and Blind, Alabama Institute for, Board of Trustees</b>	<b>85,592,459</b>	<b>54,680,165</b>	<b>140,272,624</b>
It is the intent of the Legislature for the Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind to ensure that each step of each salary schedule for each type of educational classroom support personnel provides an hourly rate of not less than \$15 per hour, based on the number of contract days and number of hours per day required by the job description for that class and type of employee.			



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2613           Section 4. It is the intent of the Legislature that  
2614 any institution accepting funds appropriated in this bill do  
2615 so contingent upon their compliance with the provisions of  
2616 Article 6, Chapter 1, of Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975.

2617           Section 5. In addition to the appropriations herein  
2618 made, all gifts, grants, contributions, insurance proceeds or  
2619 entitlements, in excess of the amount carried in this act,  
2620 including grants by the Congress of the United States,  
2621 municipalities or counties, to any department, division,  
2622 board, bureau, commission, agency, institution, office or  
2623 officer of the State of Alabama are hereby appropriated and,  
2624 in the event the same are recurring, are reappropriated to  
2625 such department, division, board, bureau, commission, agency,  
2626 institution, office, or officer to be used only for the  
2627 purpose or purposes for which the grant or contribution was or  
2628 shall be made. Further, all state, county, municipal, and  
2629 educational entities are authorized to disburse such sums as  
2630 deemed necessary by mutual agreement between said entities and  
2631 the State of Alabama, Department of Examiners of Public  
2632 Accounts to partially defray the cost of auditing services  
2633 performed by said agency. All such sums are hereby  
2634 appropriated and reappropriated if necessary to the Department  
2635 of Examiners of Public Accounts for audit services, to be



2636 expended through the fund established by Section 41-5A-22,  
2637 Code of Alabama 1975.

2638           Section 6. The State Superintendent of Education shall  
2639 make requisitions to the State Comptroller in favor of the  
2640 proper beneficiary in accordance with the law and rules and  
2641 regulations governing the expenditure or disbursement of any  
2642 and all funds appropriated to the State Department of  
2643 Education and/or the State Board of Education in this act,  
2644 whereupon the Comptroller shall issue her warrant therefor.  
2645 All other appropriations in this act shall be paid after  
2646 proper requisitions are made to the State Comptroller in the  
2647 manner now provided by law.

2648           Section 7. Nothing in this act shall be construed to  
2649 affect or repeal any law authorizing or permitting any  
2650 college, school, or other education or eleemosynary  
2651 institution of the State to receive, collect or disburse any  
2652 fees, tuitions, charges, sales, endowments, trusts or income  
2653 therefrom, which are now or may hereafter be authorized to  
2654 receive, collect, or disburse. The receiving college, school  
2655 or institution shall further maintain separate accounts for  
2656 such receipts or shall maintain a system of accounting which  
2657 will show a cash flow of such receipts received under the  
2658 provision of this appropriation.

2659           Section 8. The appropriations made herein to the  
2660 departments, boards, offices, commissions, and agencies  
2661 include the amounts necessary and said departments, boards,  
2662 offices, commissions, and agencies are hereby directed to make



2663 the transfer of funds to the State Personnel Department in the  
2664 amounts enumerated in the general appropriations act for the  
2665 fiscal year ending September 30, 2027. All agencies and  
2666 institutions enumerated in this act that receive services from  
2667 other governmental agencies enumerated in this act or the  
2668 general appropriations act shall make full payment in a timely  
2669 manner for such services.

2670 Section 9. All encumbered balances of a previous  
2671 fiscal year appropriation other than the exclusions authorized  
2672 by the Code of Alabama 1975, Section 41-4-93, shall lapse no  
2673 later than September 30 of the fiscal year immediately  
2674 following the fiscal year for which the appropriation was made  
2675 and shall revert to the credit of the Education Trust Fund or  
2676 earmarked fund from which the appropriation or appropriations  
2677 were made.

2678 Section 10. Upon certification to the Director of  
2679 Finance by the State Attorney General that a federal court has  
2680 ordered the State of Alabama to pay claims, attorney fees, or  
2681 other costs relating to said court order, funds are hereby  
2682 appropriated to the affected department, board, bureau, or  
2683 commission in the amount necessary to satisfy that court  
2684 order. Such appropriations are in addition to any other  
2685 appropriation heretofore or hereafter made in this  
2686 appropriation act. Such appropriations are conditioned upon  
2687 the availability of funds and a determination by the Director  
2688 of Finance that other current appropriations are not available  
2689 for court-ordered payments.



2690           Section 11. Local boards of education may exercise  
2691 flexibility among line item expenditures, not to create a  
2692 reduction of earned teacher units and/or local board of  
2693 education support personnel.

2694           Section 12. The State Superintendent of Education may  
2695 approve a request by a local board of education for  
2696 redirecting Other Current Expense funds designated for  
2697 pass-through calculations to their local Child Nutrition  
2698 Program if the redirected funds do not prevent the Child  
2699 Nutrition Program of that local board of education from  
2700 maintaining a one-month fund balance.

2701           Section 13. The appropriations made herein to the  
2702 departments, boards, offices, commissions, and agencies  
2703 include the amounts necessary to pay the State Employees'  
2704 Insurance Board (SEIB). The SEIB rate shall be \$1,175 per  
2705 month for each full-time employee for the fiscal year ending  
2706 September 30, 2027. The State Employees' Insurance Board will  
2707 adjust the insurance program wherever appropriate to maintain  
2708 the aforementioned fixed rate.

2709           Section 14. Notwithstanding any other provisions of  
2710 this act or any other act, any amount from appropriations for  
2711 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026 to the various state  
2712 agencies and institutions in this act, including  
2713 appropriations from the Education Trust Fund, which are  
2714 unexpended and reverted on September 30, 2026 are hereby  
2715 reappropriated to the respective state agencies, offices, and  
2716 institutions for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2026.



2717           Section 15. The At-Risk and High Hopes appropriations  
2718 made to the State Department of Education shall be expended at  
2719 the discretion of the State Superintendent of Education, with  
2720 input from other Alabama State Department of Education  
2721 advisory personnel, for activities or programs designed to  
2722 enhance outcomes for At-Risk Students. In an effort to provide  
2723 the best and most efficient implementation, administration of  
2724 the funds shall be assigned to and allocated by the Alabama  
2725 State Department of Education's Division of Administrative and  
2726 Financial Support.

2727           Section 16. (a) All nongovernmental entities,  
2728 identified by the Legislative Services Agency, which are  
2729 allocated funds in Section 3 of this act shall file a report  
2730 with the Chairs of the House Ways and Means-Education  
2731 Committee, the Senate Committee on Finance and  
2732 Taxation-Education, Finance Director, and the Legislative  
2733 Fiscal Officer prior to the start of the 2027 Regular Session,  
2734 regarding the proposed expenditures and usage of the funds  
2735 appropriated in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2027. The  
2736 Legislative Services Agency shall provide notice to the  
2737 identified nongovernmental entities within 60 days following  
2738 enactment of this act regarding the reporting requirements and  
2739 the methodology to submit reports and format to be used, which  
2740 may include an online platform.

2741           (b) In the event an entity was appropriated funds from  
2742 the Education Trust Fund in the fiscal year ending September  
2743 30, 2026, the entity shall also include in its report a



2744 detailed breakdown of the expenditure and use of those funds,  
2745 including an inventory of the services delivered and number of  
2746 clients served, pursuant to guidelines established by the  
2747 Legislative Services Agency.

2748           Section 17. The State Superintendent of Education  
2749 shall notify each local superintendent and finance officer of  
2750 each local education agency by email regarding the  
2751 availability and application process, including any required  
2752 forms, for any available grant opportunities during FY 2027.  
2753 The State Superintendent shall notify all members of the local  
2754 legislative delegation five days prior to the announcement of  
2755 any grant made to any entity located in the legislative  
2756 jurisdiction. The five days prior notice requirement shall be  
2757 waived in the event of a declared emergency. The Governor  
2758 shall encourage the Department to disburse the funds provided  
2759 herein on a nondiscriminatory basis.

2760           Section 18. Except as may be herein otherwise  
2761 provided, amounts herein specifically appropriated shall be in  
2762 lieu of the amounts heretofore provided or appropriated by law  
2763 for such purposes. The amounts herein appropriated are the  
2764 maximum amounts to be expended for the purposes herein  
2765 designated and in no event shall the maximum expenditure  
2766 provided for any items of expense exceed the amount allocated  
2767 herein except as may be further provided for under this act,  
2768 as provided in the Budget Management Act of 1976, Sections  
2769 41-19-1, et seq., Code of Alabama 1975, and those  
2770 appropriations herein made are and shall be subject to terms,



2771 conditions, provisions and limitations of Sections 41-4-80, et  
2772 seq., Code of Alabama 1975, and the Budget Management Act of  
2773 1976, Sections 41-19-1, et seq., Code of Alabama 1975.

2774 Section 19. In addition to all appropriations  
2775 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated  
2776 such amounts as may be necessary for public funds transferred  
2777 into the State Treasury, in accordance with Executive Order  
2778 No. 726.

2779 Section 20. (a) In addition to the all appropriations  
2780 heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated the  
2781 sum of \$65,000,000 from the College and Higher Education  
2782 Excellence and Results (CHEER) Fund, established by HB565 or  
2783 SB344 of the 2026 Regular Session, or other act of the  
2784 Legislature, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2027, to  
2785 the eligible institutions of higher education, as follows.

2786 Alabama Community College	
2787 System	24,249,379
2788 Alabama A&M University	1,560,183
2789 Alabama State University	855,071
2790 Athens State University	802,502
2791 Auburn University	7,240,506
2792 Auburn University of	
2793 Montgomery	1,233,427
2794 The University of Alabama	
2795 System	15,040,453
2796 Jacksonville State University	2,536,716
2797 Troy University	3,156,196



2798	University of Montevallo	794,756
2799	University of North Alabama	2,439,049
2800	University of South Alabama	3,129,220
2801	University of West Alabama	1,728,541
2802	Alabama Commission on Higher Education for Tuskegee	234,000
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2804	University	

2805 (b) The above funds shall be utilized by the  
2806 institutions to serve the needs of their student population in  
2807 a manner that directly supports and advances the individual  
2808 performance outcome categories selected by the Outcomes-Based  
2809 Higher Education Funding Coordinating Committee in a manner to  
2810 result in measurable improvements in the student success  
2811 factors. Provided, however, bonus funding received by premier  
2812 research universities for increased research expenditures may  
2813 be used for enhancing and increasing research and innovation  
2814 including equipment, instrumentation, and infrastructure  
2815 (e.g., hardware and software); recruiting principal  
2816 investigators, graduate research students; capital projects,  
2817 including renovation of existing facilities; associated  
2818 operating and maintenance costs; and matching funds for  
2819 federal grants and contracts.

2820 Section 21. If any section, paragraph, sentence,  
2821 clause, provision, or portion of this act or all or any  
2822 portion of the appropriations herein made is held  
2823 unconstitutional or invalid, it shall not affect any other  
2824 section, paragraph, sentence, clause, provision, or portion of



2825 this act or any other appropriation or appropriations or  
2826 portion thereof hereby made not in and of itself  
2827 unconstitutional or invalid.

2828           Section 22. All laws or parts of laws, general,  
2829 special, private, or local in conflict with or inconsistent  
2830 with the provisions of this act are hereby expressly repealed.

2831           Section 23. This act shall become effective on October  
2832 1, 2026.