



# **2026 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

**State Finance Director Bill Poole**

January 14, 2026

# State Budgeting Process

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- **September** – Process begins with revenue estimating
- **November 1<sup>st</sup>** – Agencies submit budget requests
  - Executive Budget Office (EBO) staff receive and analyze requests
- **November/December** – Meetings with agencies to discuss their budget requests, discussion of priorities with Governor Ivey, and formulating early drafts of the budgets
  - Follow up meetings with agencies as necessary
  - Governor Ivey meets with legislative leadership for input on policy matters
  - Budgets are finalized and prepared in the last week before the Regular Session begins

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# **2027 GENERAL FUND**

# FY 2027 State General Fund

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## FY 2027 Direct Budget

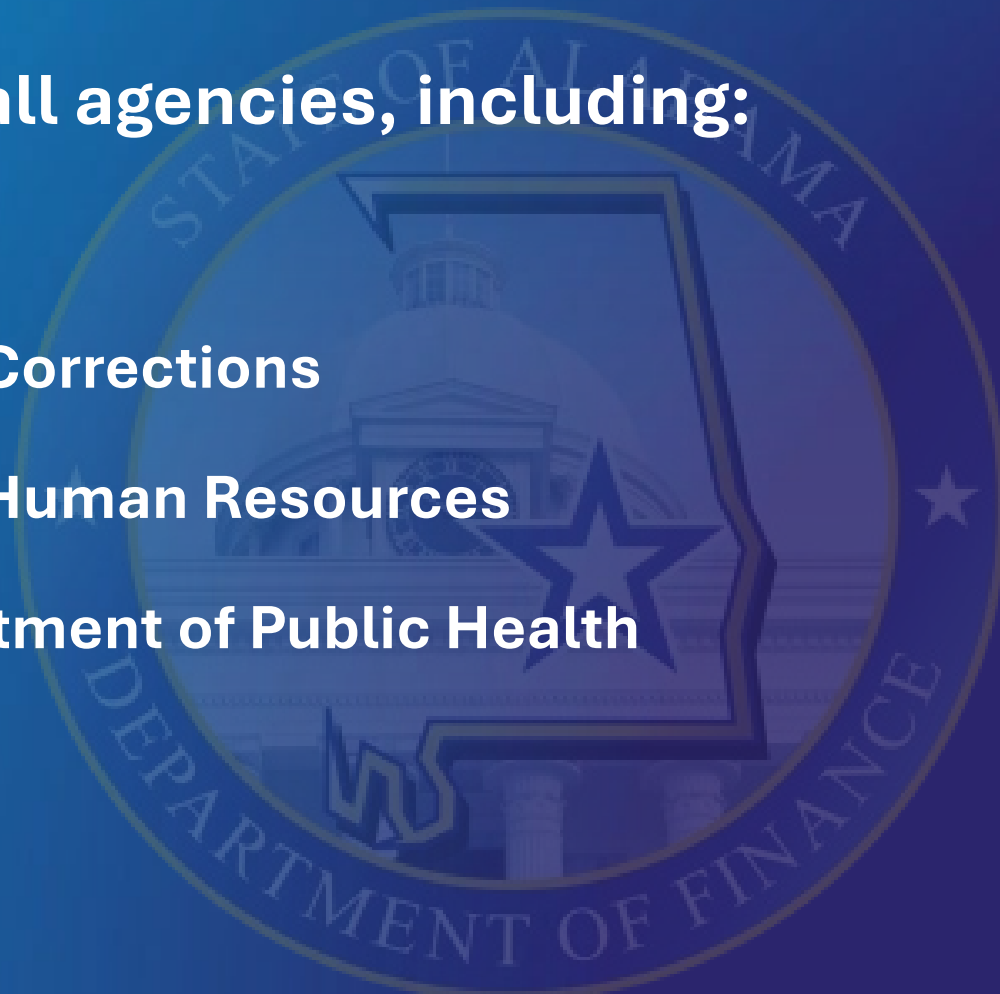
- Total FY 2027 GF Appropriations: \$3.69 Billion
- FY 2027 YOY Estimated Receipts Decline: (4.15%)

# FY 2027 State General Fund

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**Level funding for all agencies, including:**

- **Medicaid**
- **Department of Corrections**
- **Department of Human Resources**
- **Alabama Department of Public Health**
- **Mental Health**



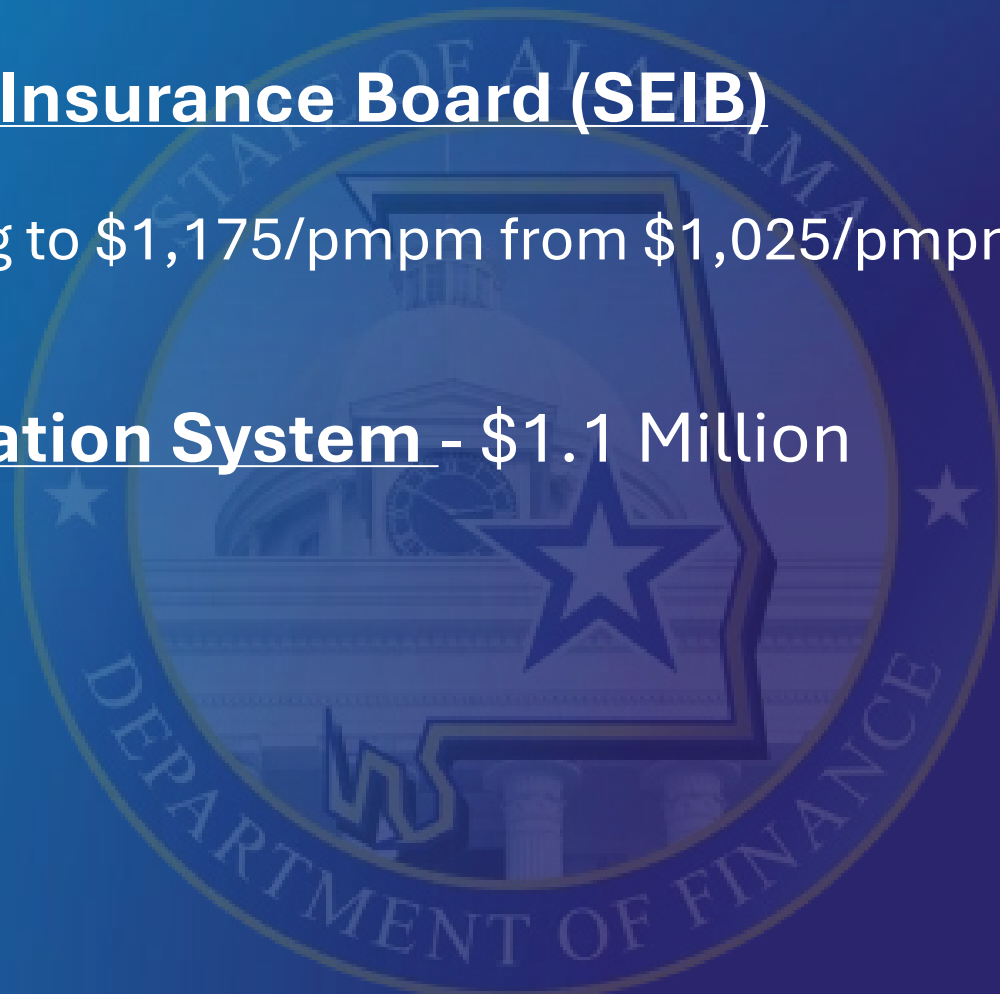
# **FY 2027 State General Fund**

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## **State Employees' Insurance Board (SEIB)**

- Increase Funding to \$1,175/pmpm from \$1,025/pmpm

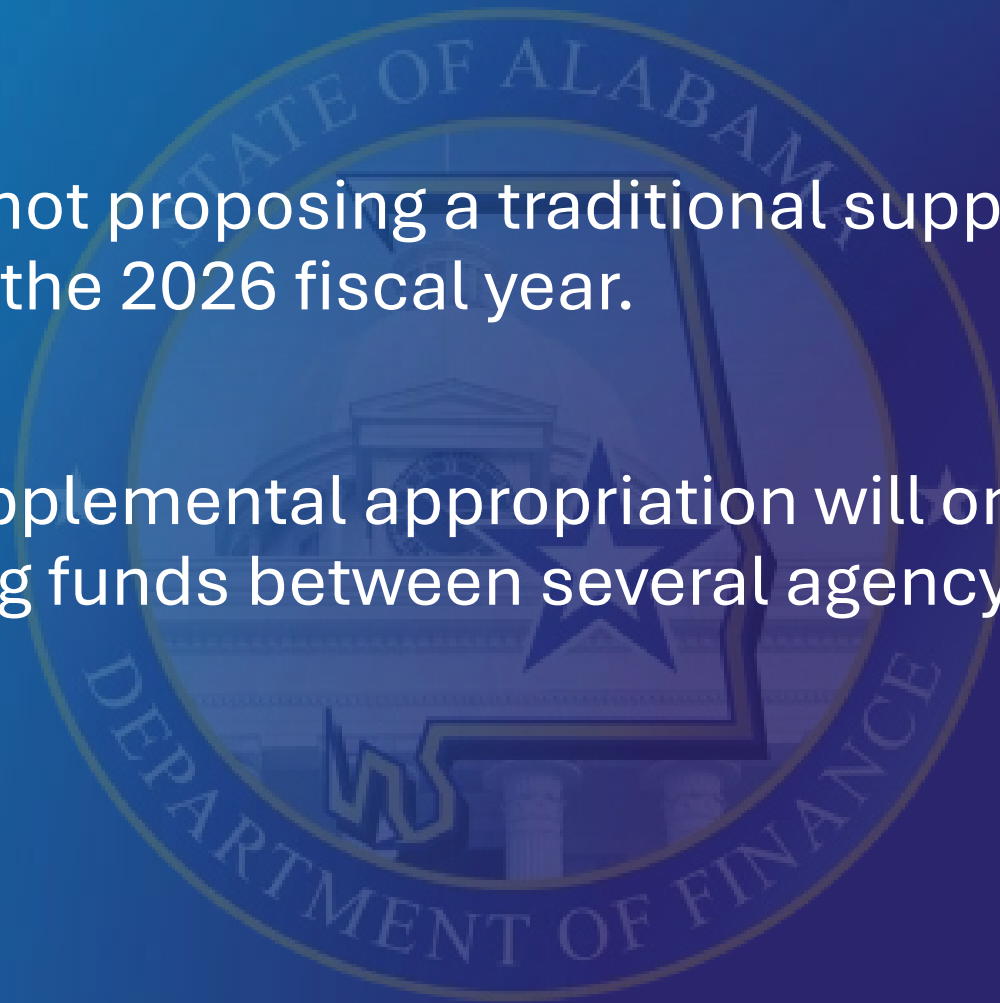
## **Statewide Notification System - \$1.1 Million**



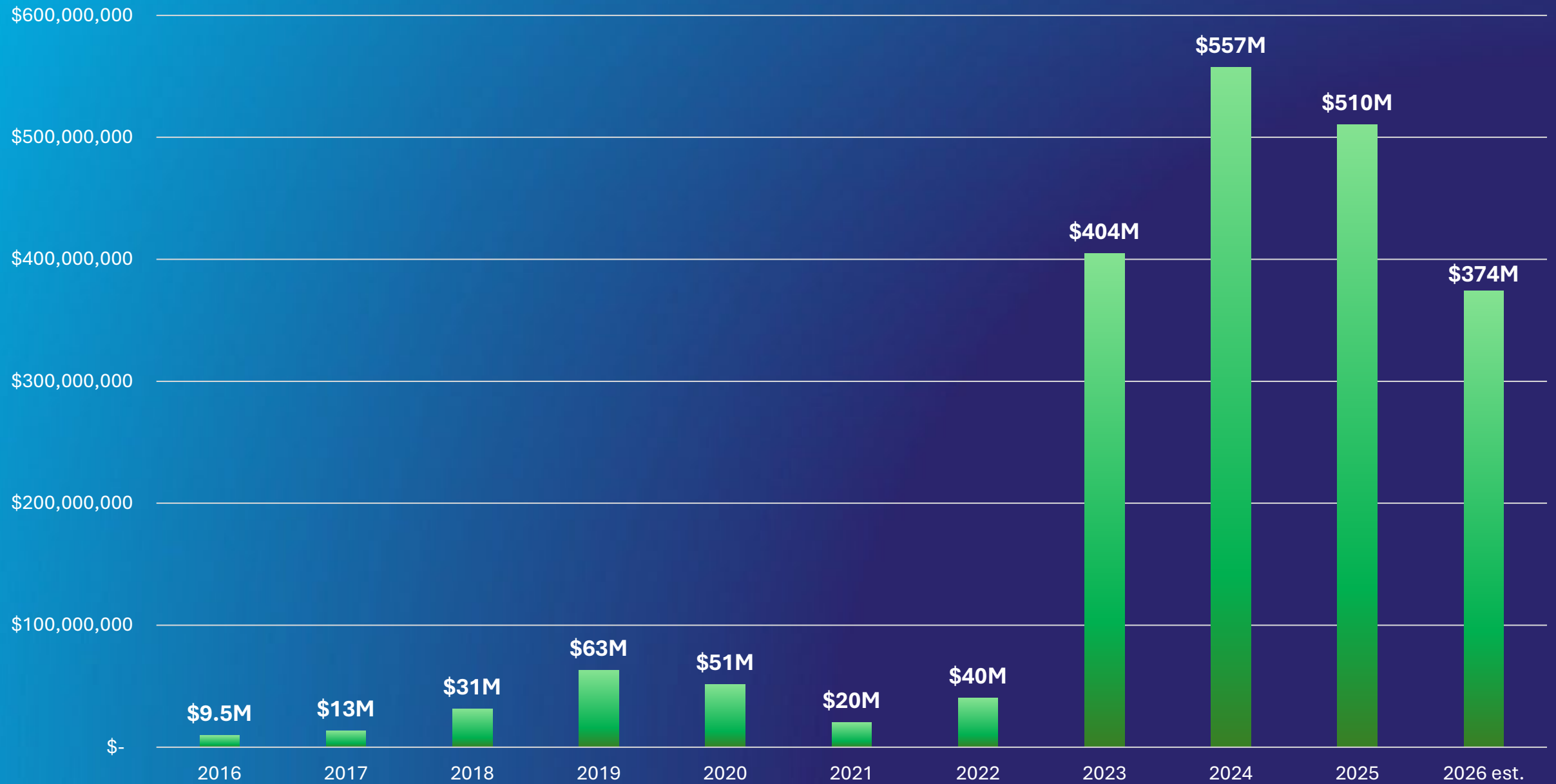
# FY 2026 GF Supplemental

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- Governor Ivey is not proposing a traditional supplemental appropriation for the 2026 fiscal year.
- The proposed supplemental appropriation will only authorize the transfer of existing funds between several agency accounts.



## Interest on State Deposits into General Fund





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# **2027 EDUCATION TRUST FUND**

# FY 2027 Education Trust Fund

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## FY 2027 Direct Budget

- Total FY 2027 ETF Appropriations: \$10.48 Billion
  - 5.75% increase over FY 2026
  - FY 2026 Supplemental Appropriations: \$446 Million
- FY 2027 YOY Estimated Receipts Growth: 2.35%

# FY 2026 ETF Supplemental

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## Total Supplemental Appropriation - \$419.7 Million

- K-12 Funding - \$274 Million (65.23%)
- Higher Ed Funding - \$109 Million (26.03%)
- Other Funding - \$36 Million (8.75%)

# FY 2026 ETF Supplemental

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## K-12 Funding

- *\$50 Million:* School Safety
- *\$66.5 Million:* Fleet Renewal
- *\$15 Million:* Ed Farm Coding Workforce Training
- *\$10 Million:* Charter School Grants

# FY 2026 ETF Supplemental

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## K-12 Funding

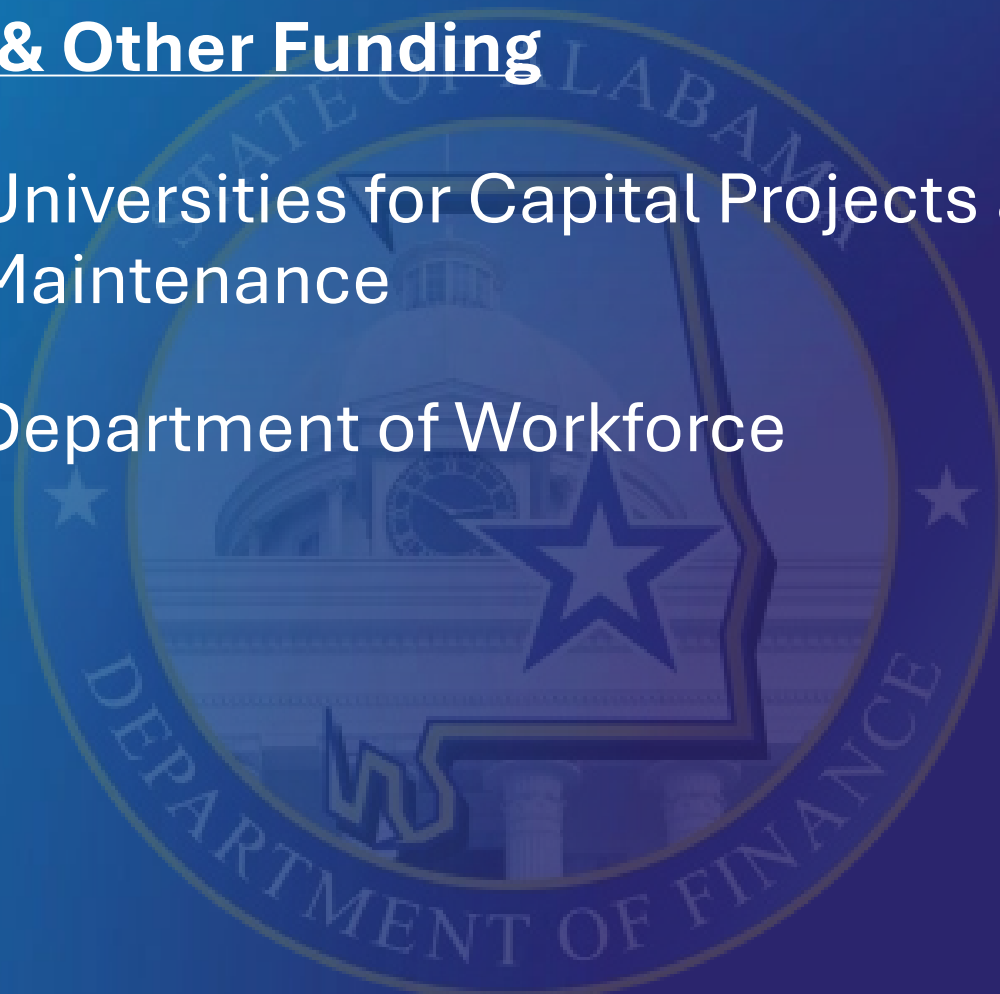
- *\$30 Million:* Summer and After School Programs
- *\$45 Million:* Struggling Readers Beyond Grade 3
- *\$15 Million:* Career Tech
- *\$20 Million:* College and Career Readiness Grants
- *\$1.5 Million (each):* Specialty High Schools (Deferred Maintenance, Capital Expenses and School Safety)

# FY 2026 ETF Supplemental

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## Higher Education & Other Funding

- *\$84.7 Million:* Universities for Capital Projects and/or Deferred Maintenance
- *\$6.5 Million:* Department of Workforce



# FY 2027 Education Trust Fund

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## Total Appropriations - \$10.48 Billion

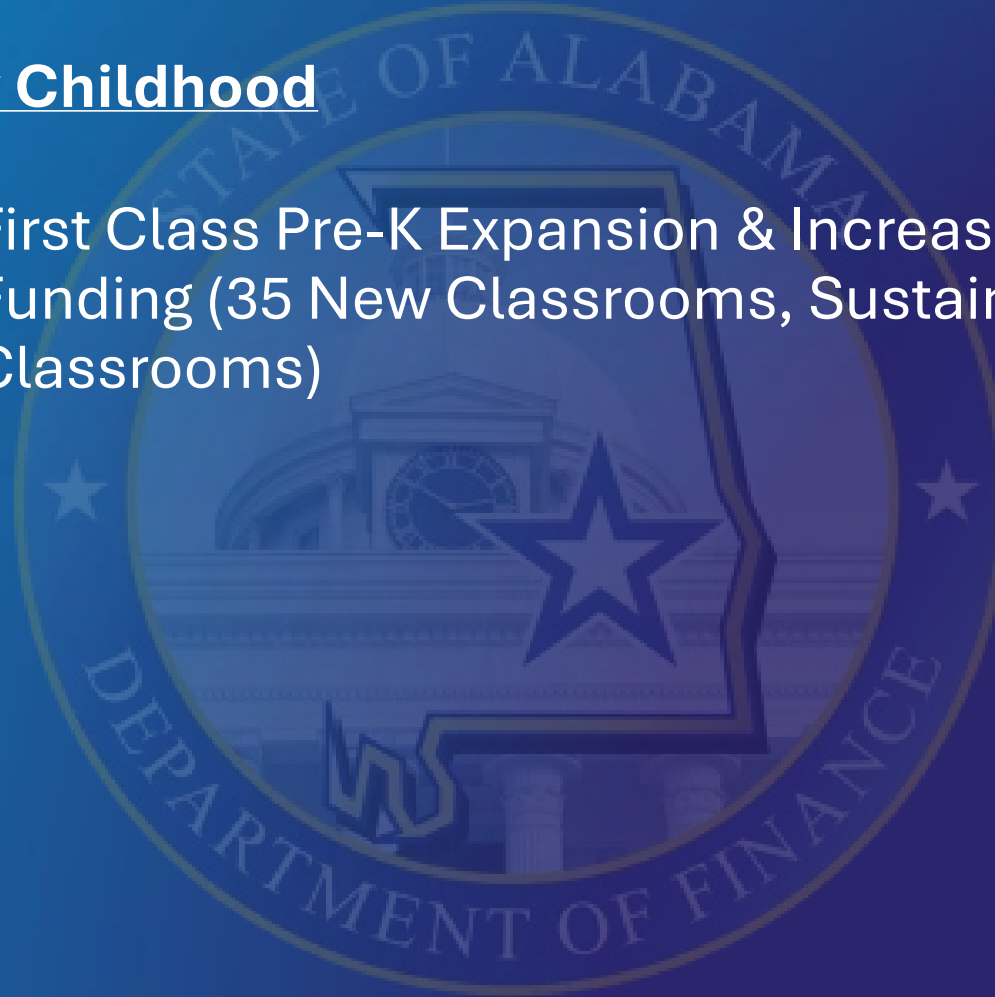
- K-12 Funding - \$7.1 Billion (68.02%)
- Higher Ed Funding - \$2.7 Billion (25.82%)
- Other Funding - \$646 Million (6.17%)

# FY 2027 Education Trust Fund

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## Pre-K Funding – Early Childhood

- *\$9.7 Million:* First Class Pre-K Expansion & Increased Per Unit Funding (35 New Classrooms, Sustaining Existing Classrooms)





# FY 2027 Education Trust Fund

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## K-12 Funding – Local Boards of Education

- *\$3.6 Million:* TRS Rate Increase
- *\$162 Million:* Increase PEEHIP to \$1,073/pmpm
- *\$99.4 Million:* 2% Pay Raises for Teachers

# FY 2027 Education Trust Fund

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## K-12 Funding – State Department of Education

- *\$22 Million:* Numeracy Act for 33 Regional Math Specialists
- *\$100 Million:* CHOOSE Act

## 4-Year Colleges/Universities Appropriations

- All universities will receive at least a 4.18% Operations and Maintenance increase for the 2027 fiscal year.

# FY 2027 Education Trust Fund

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## Alabama Community College System

- Total Community College System Funding: **\$35.7 Million** (*new money*)
  - \$10 Million: Dual Enrollment Program

## Other Agency Funding

- \$12.6 Million: Department of Workforce



# QUESTIONS?

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