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11 A BILL
12 TO BE ENTITLED
13 AN ACT
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16 development of public education in Alabama, for debt service,
17 and for capital outlay for the fiscal year ending September
18 30, 2027.

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

20 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated for the support
21 of public education in Alabama for the fiscal year ending
22 September 30, 2027, for debt service, and for capital outlay
23 to be paid out of funds specified in subsection (a) of Section
24 2 of this act and the amounts specified in subsections (a),
25 (b), (c), (d), and (e) of Section 3 of this act. For the
26 purpose specified in subsection (b) of Section 2 of this act,
27 amounts are shown by programmatic area and the total for all



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

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

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



Section 3.

	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
A. Legislative Branch:			
1. Examiners of Public Accounts:			
(a) Audit Services Program	11,534,850		11,534,850
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
(1) ETF	11,534,850		
Total Examiners of Public Accounts	11,534,850		11,534,850
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.			
2. Legislative Council:			
(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		
Total Legislative Council	10,000,000		10,000,000
3. Legislative Services Agency:			
(a) Legislative Operations and Support Program	4,228,466		4,228,466
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
(1) ETF	4,228,466		
Total Legislative Services Agency	4,228,466		4,228,466
4. Legislature :			
(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 Total Legislature	4,320,480		4,320,480
97 B. Executive Branch:			
98 1. Agriculture and Industries,			
99 Department of:			
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 Total Agriculture and Industries,	600,000		600,000
106 Department of			
107 2. American Legion and Auxiliary			
108 Scholarships:			
109 (a) Financial Assistance Program,	112,500		112,500
110 Estimated			
111 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
112 (1) ETF	112,500		
113 Total American Legion and Auxiliary	112,500		112,500
114 Scholarships			
115 To be expended under the provisions of Sections 16-31-1 through 16-31-4, Code of			
116 Alabama 1975.			
117 3. Archives and History, Department			
118 of:			
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 Total Archives and History, Department	8,129,838		8,129,838
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	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
The above appropriation shall be expended to support the educational functions of the Department of Archives and History.			
4. Arts, State Council on the:			
(a) Fine Arts Program	8,593,983	1,100,000	9,693,983
(1) Alabama Center for the Arts	1,485,000		
a. Alabama Center for the Arts Foundation	668,750		
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
(1) ETF	8,593,983		
(2) Federal and Local Funds		1,100,000	
Total Arts, State Council on the	8,593,983	1,100,000	9,693,983
5. Charter School Commission, Alabama Public:			
(a) Administrative Services Program	1,517,428	29,964,656	31,482,084
(1) New Schools for Alabama	400,000		
The above appropriation shall be expended for public charter school startup funding grants, which shall be distributed on a competitive basis to high-quality public charter school applicants.			
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
(1) ETF	1,517,428		
(2) Federal and Local Funds		29,964,656	
Total Charter School Commission, Alabama Public	1,517,428	29,964,656	31,482,084
6. Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention, Department of:			
(a) Social Services Program	10,159,016		10,159,016
In accordance with Sections 26-16-1 et seq., Code of Alabama 1975.			
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
(1) ETF-Transfer	10,159,016		
Total Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention, Department of	10,159,016		10,159,016



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



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
174	The funds appropriated for Workforce Development are to be expended for those costs		
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	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
8. Community College System Board of Trustees, Alabama :			
(a) Operations and Maintenance	471,954,885	15,551,821	487,506,706
The above appropriation from the Education Trust Fund for Operations and Maintenance shall be distributed as provided below. The remainder shall be distributed to each of the colleges based on a distribution model consistent with the recommendations in the final report of the Alabama Community College Advisory Council on Outcomes-Based Funding, except Marion Military Institute. The below amounts are intended to provide a minimum of \$125/FTE to each college based on Fall 2025 figures.			
(1) Alabama Aviation College	370,000		
a. Andalusia Program	120,000		
(2) Bevill State Community College	280,000		
a. Fayette Campus	70,000		
b. Hamilton Campus	70,000		
c. Jasper Campus	70,000		
d. Sumiton Campus	70,000		
(3) Bishop State Community College	183,625		
For building renovation and the welding program at Carver Campus.			
(4) Coastal Alabama Community College	552,125		
For the technology and manufacturing program.			
(5) Calhoun Community College	595,875		
For the expansion of the Alabama Center for the Arts.			
(6) Central Alabama Community College	265,790		
(7) Chattahoochee Valley Community College	104,750		
For Applied Technology Program/Career Discovery.			
(8) Drake State Community Technical College	250,000		
For campus modifications.			
(9) Enterprise State Community College	250,000		
(10) Gadsden State Community College	342,500		
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	(11) Ingram State Technical College	100,000	
240	(12) Jefferson State Community College	652,625	
241	<i>For the nursing program.</i>		
242	(13) Lawson State Community College	240,750	
243	<i>For STEM education</i>		
244	(14) Lurleen B. Wallace Community College	200,000	
245	<i>For Workforce Development.</i>		
246	(15) Northeast Alabama Community College	200,000	
247	(16) Northwest-Shoals Community College	450,000	
248	<i>For the Lauderdale County Workforce Center and Acquisition and Construction Program.</i>		
249	(17) Reid State Technical College	30,125	
250	(18) Shelton State Community College	350,000	
251	<i>a. Distance Support</i>	100,000	
252	<i>b. Facility Modification</i>	250,000	
253	(19) Snead State Community College	225,000	
254	<i>For the Aeronautics School in Albertville.</i>		
255	(20) Southern Union State Community College	356,125	
256	(21) Trenholm State Community College	213,250	
257	(22) Wallace Community College-Dothan	278,875	
258	<i>For the Center for Economic and Workforce Development.</i>		
259	(23) Wallace Community College-Selma	175,000	
260	<i>For the Excellence in Education to Employment Pipeline.</i>		
261	(24) Wallace State Community	427,875	
262	College-Hanceville		
263	<i>For the Aviation Program.</i>		
264	(25) Step increases for 30-year employees	1,007,581	
265	(b) Auxiliary Enterprises	15,334,968	15,334,968
266	(c) Restricted Funds	372,557,947	372,557,947



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
267 (d) Operations and Maintenance for 268 Postsecondary Prison Education	23,276,380		23,276,380
269 (1) <i>Perry County Facility</i>	2,500,000		
270 (2) <i>Therapeutic Education</i>	1,999,901		
271 (3) <i>LifeTech Institute in Thomasville</i>	2,000,000		
272 <i>For operations and maintenance.</i>			
273 (4) <i>Day Reporting Center pilot program</i>	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 285 Beville State Community College	375,000		375,000
286 (h) Postsecondary Education 287 Department - Administration	20,496,032	22,387,615	42,883,647
288 (1) <i>Property and Capital Purchases and</i> 289 <i>Improvements</i>	850,000		
290 (2) <i>Training equipment for the Alabama</i> 291 <i>Centers for Rural Healthcare (one-time)</i>	4,000,000		
292 (i) Postsecondary/Tech Colleges - 293 Truck Driver Training		2,000,000	2,000,000
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 297 Initiatives	9,640,408		9,640,408



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



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
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.			
(p) Volunteer EMSP Certifications	125,000		125,000
Pursuant to Sections 22-18-60, et seq., Code of Alabama 1975.			
(q) Automotive Workforce Training Scholarship Program	400,000		400,000
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.			
(r) Distance Learning Program	3,375,000		3,375,000



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
(s) Automotive Manufacturing Workforce Development Program	312,500		312,500
(t) Smart Career Workforce Project	200,000		200,000
The above appropriation shall be expended to promote smart careers, support soft skill development through engagement opportunities for youth, develop and implement an effective smart career awareness campaign for students, parents, and the underemployed; and to implement a national recruitment campaign to attract talent at all levels of experience across high-growth, high demand occupations.			
(u) ACCS Innovation Center	18,500,000		18,500,000
(v) LPN Programs	4,000,000		4,000,000
The above appropriation shall be expended to establish new and to support current stand-alone LPN Programs throughout the state. The above appropriation shall not be used to enter into exclusive agreements between community colleges and any single healthcare entity.			
(w) Career Tech Equipment	10,000,000		10,000,000
To provide new or updated equipment for career and technical education programs in order to ensure that programs meet current business and industry standards to provide students with the training and skills necessary to provide a workforce for new, existing, or expanding jobs.			
(x) Short Term Credential Scholarship Program	1,000,000		1,000,000
To provide scholarships to Alabama residents enrolling in short-term credential programs within the Alabama Community College System. Eligible students may receive a grant of up to \$4,500 to cover qualifying educational expenses, including tuition, fees, books, and supplies necessary for the short-term credential program.			
(y) Alabama Career Roadmap	2,000,000		2,000,000
(z) Cyber Technology and AI Expansion	1,000,000		1,000,000
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
(1) ETF	661,429,612		



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
(2) Federal and Other Funds		436,050,148	
(3) ACS Truck Driver Fund		2,000,000	
(4) Dual Enrollment Tax Credit Fund		10,000,000	
Total Community College System Board of Trustees, Alabama	661,429,612	448,050,148	1,109,479,760
(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.			
(2) 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 the Alabama Technology Network.			
9. Cyber Technology and Engineering, Alabama School of:			
(a) Operations and Maintenance	16,340,638	914,936	17,255,574
(1) Accel Program	929,000		
<i>For statewide cyber education in K-12 schools as provided in Section 16-26D-6, Code of Alabama 1975.</i>			
(2) Alabama Cyber Range	875,000		
<i>For a virtual on-demand cybersecurity training platform available to K-12 schools statewide.</i>			
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
(1) ETF	16,340,638		
(2) Federal and Local Funds		914,936	
Total Cyber Technology and Engineering, Alabama School of	16,340,638	914,936	17,255,574
10. Debt Service:			
(a) Payments on Endowments	81,880		81,880
Payments on endowments shall be as provided below.			



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
(1) Auburn University Endowment, For interest on	20,280		
(2) Grove Hill Endowment, For interest on	600		
(3) University of Alabama Endowment, For interest on	61,000		
(b) Interest on Public School Fund Endowment	532,864		532,864
Interest on Public School Fund Endowment shall be as provided below.			
(1) 16th Section Lands (Estimated), Interest on	410,000		
(2) James Wallace Fund, Interest on	275		
(3) School Indemnity Lands (Estimated), Interest on	90,000		
(4) Surplus Revenue, Interest on	26,764		
(5) Valueless 16th Section Land, Interest on	5,825		
(c) General Obligation Bonds, Estimated	27,165,423		27,165,423
The above appropriation shall be used to pay debt service on the following General Obligation Bonds: Series 2016-A, Series 2016-C, Series 2018-A, and Series 2018-B. In the event any of the above bonds are refunded or new General Obligation bonds are issued, debt service on these newly issued bonds may be paid from the appropriations made above from the Education Trust Fund contingent upon the recommendation of the Director of Finance and the approval of the Governor.			
(d) Alabama Incentives Financing Authority Bonds, Estimated	3,855,833		3,855,833



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
The above appropriation shall be used to pay debt service on the following Alabama Incentives Financing Authority Bonds: Series 2009-B, Series 2019-A, and Series 2019-B. In the event any of the above bonds are refunded or new Alabama Incentives Financing Authority bonds are issued, debt service on these newly issued bonds may be paid from the appropriations made above from the Education Trust Fund contingent upon the recommendation of the Director of Finance and the approval of the Governor.			
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
(1) ETF	31,103,136		
(2) ETF-Transfer	532,864		
Total Debt Service	31,636,000		31,636,000
11. Dental Scholarship Awards, Board of:			
(a) Support of Other Educational Activities Program	871,166	2,722,000	3,593,166
To be expended under the provisions of Sections 16-47-76 through 16-47-81, Code of Alabama 1975.			
(1) Alabama Dental Service Program	500,000		
As set out in Sections 16-47-77 through 16-47-81, Code of Alabama 1975.			
(2) Alabama Rural Dental Health Scholars Program	140,000		
As set out in Section 16-47-76, Code of Alabama 1975.			
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
(1) ETF	871,166		
(2) Dental Scholarship Awards Fund		2,722,000	
Total Dental Scholarship Awards, Board of	871,166	2,722,000	3,593,166
12. Early Childhood Education, Department of:			
(a) Social Services Program	226,595,637	22,711,178	249,306,815



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



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



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
527 528 529 530 531 532 533 534 535	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.		
536 537	(c) Endowment Interest Program-Public School Fund, Estimated	532,864	532,864
538	(d) Public School Fund, Estimated	215,000,000	215,000,000
539 540 541 542	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.		
543	(e) Board of Adjustment	50,000	50,000
544	(f) School Nurses Program	96,448,015	96,448,015



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



				Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
566	6	39,735	52,422	56,527	60,954	65,726
567	7	39,735	52,422	56,527	60,954	65,726
568	8	39,735	52,422	56,527	60,954	65,726
569	9	40,934	54,005	58,234	62,794	67,710
570	10	41,343	54,545	58,816	63,421	68,386
571	11	41,756	55,090	59,403	64,055	69,070
572	12	42,174	55,641	59,999	64,696	69,762
573	13	42,596	56,198	60,598	65,344	70,459
574	14	43,023	56,760	61,205	65,997	71,164
575	15	43,454	57,329	61,817	66,657	71,876
576	16	43,887	57,901	62,435	67,324	72,594
577	17	44,327	58,480	63,059	67,997	73,320
578	18	44,769	59,065	63,689	68,676	74,054



				Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
579	19	45,217	59,655	64,326	69,363	74,794
580	20	45,668	60,252	64,968	70,056	75,542
581	21	46,126	60,855	65,619	70,758	76,298
582	22	46,587	61,463	66,274	71,464	77,059
583	23	47,053	62,078	66,938	72,179	77,831
584	24	47,523	62,699	67,608	72,902	78,610
585	25	47,999	63,325	68,283	73,630	79,395
586	26	48,478	63,958	68,966	74,366	80,189
587	27	48,964	64,598	69,657	75,110	80,992
588	28	49,453	65,244	70,353	75,861	81,800
589	29	49,948	65,897	71,056	76,620	82,619
590	30	50,447	66,555	71,766	77,385	83,445
591	31	50,952	67,221	72,484	78,159	84,279



				Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
592	32	51,462	67,894	73,210	78,941	85,123
593	33	51,976	68,572	73,940	79,730	85,973
594	34	52,495	69,257	74,680	80,526	86,833
595	35	53,020	69,950	75,426	81,333	87,701
596						
597	(g) Information Technology Services			23,779,178		23,779,178
598	Program					
599	The above appropriation shall be expended by local school systems towards the					
600	position of a District Technology Director that meets the job description and					
601	qualifications established by Section 16-22-20, Code of Alabama 1975.					
602	(1) Alabama Leaders in Educational			150,000		
603	Technology (ALET)					
604	<i>The Department shall consult with the Alabama Leaders in Educational Technology (ALET) to</i>					
605	<i>implement this allocation, and to assist school systems' effective use of these funds,</i>					
606	<i>including but not limited to, conducting workshops, training, and collaborative support for</i>					
607	<i>cybersecurity. The above appropriation shall be directed to Alabama Leaders in Educational</i>					
608	<i>Technology (ALET) to assist school systems' effective use of these funds, including but not</i>					
609	<i>limited to, conducting workshops, training, and collaborative support for cybersecurity.</i>					
610	(2) Cybersecurity Improvement			12,051,980		



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
611 612 613 614 615 616 617 618 619 620 621 622 623 624	<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>		
625 626	(h) Career Tech Operations and Maintenance	10,000,000	10,000,000
627	(i) Start-up Charter Schools	2,000,000	2,000,000
628 629 630	<i>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.</i>		
631	(j) Math and Science Teacher Program	81,000,000	81,000,000



		Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total	
632	To be distributed to school systems based on the provisions of Article 15				
633	of Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Code of Alabama 1975. The Math and Science				
634	Teacher Program shall use the following salary matrix to determine the				
635	salaries of qualified math and science teachers, based on 189 contract days.				
636	In addition to the following salaries, qualified math and science teachers				
637	employed in hard-to-staff schools shall receive an additional \$5,000 stipend.				
638					
639	Step	Bachelor	Master	AA/EDS	Doctor
640					
641	0	51,532	58,431	62,573	66,714
642					
643	1	55,164	63,438	68,403	73,371
644					
645	2	58,112	66,825	72,075	77,285
646					
647	3	59,811	68,782	74,185	79,548
648					
649	4	61,557	70,790	76,349	81,869
650					
651	5	63,348	72,849	78,571	84,252
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653	6	65,188	74,963	80,853	86,697
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			Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
655 656	7	67,075	77,135	83,193	89,208
657 658	8	68,416	78,675	84,857	90,993
659 660	9	69,784	80,250	86,554	92,813
661 662	10	70,829	81,455	87,851	94,204
663 664	11	71,892	82,677	89,170	95,616
665 666	12	72,971	83,917	90,506	97,051
667 668	13	72,971	83,917	90,506	97,051
669 670	14	72,971	83,917	90,506	97,051
671 672	15	74,069	85,181	91,871	98,513
673 674	16	74,069	85,181	91,871	98,513



			Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
675 676	17	74,069	85,181	91,871	98,513
677 678	18	75,192	86,470	93,261	100,004
679 680	19	75,192	86,470	93,261	100,004
681 682	20	75,192	86,470	93,261	100,004
683 684	21	76,335	87,787	94,680	101,526
685 686	22	76,335	87,787	94,680	101,526
687 688	23	76,335	87,787	94,680	101,526
689 690	24	77,501	89,126	96,126	103,078
691 692	25	77,501	89,126	96,126	103,078
693 694	26	77,501	89,126	96,126	103,078



		Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
695	27	78,691	90,496	97,602
696				104,660
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698	(k) Parental Leave	9,600,000		9,600,000
699	The Alabama State Department of Education will reimburse each LEA for each day			
700	of approved leave pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, §41-22-6, based on the			
701	daily substitute teacher rate specified in the annual education budget.			
702	(l) RAISE Act Program	58,000,000	133,000,000	191,000,000



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
703 704 705 706 707 708 709 710 711 712 713	To be distributed to school systems pursuant to Section 16-13-362, Code of Alabama 1975. In fiscal year 2027, if any LEA has a poverty, English language learner, or gifted student group whose calculated weighted allocation below is less than the LEA's allocation through the relevant grant programs consolidated into the RAISE Fund (Local Boards At-Risk, English Learners Grant Program, Gifted Students Program), then they shall receive the same amount of funding as they did in fiscal year 2026. The RAISE Act Program allocations to school systems for fiscal year 2027 shall be based on a Base Funding Factor of \$7,829 per student and the following weights:		
714	Student Group:	Weighted Allocation:	
715	Students in Poverty	2.35%	
716 717	Special Education:		
718 719 720 721	Tier 1: Specific Learning Disability, Speech/Language Impairment, Other Health Impairment	2.1%	
722 723 724 725	Tier 2: Autism Spectrum Disorder, Intellectual Disability, Developmental Disability, Multiple Disabilities	10%	
726 727	Tier 3: Emotional Disturbance or Disability, Hearing Impairment,	75%	



		Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
728	Orthopedic Impairment, Visual			
729	Impairment, Deaf-Blindness,			
730	Traumatic Brain Injury			
731	English Language Learners	7% with 10% for concentrated (over		
732		9% ADM)		
733	Gifted Students	4.55% (5% ADM)		
734	Charter School Students attending	2%		
735	an eligible charter school			
736	physically located in school			
737	system with a B, C, D, or F grade			
738	on the latest Alabama Education			
739	Report Card pursuant to Chapter			
740	6C, Title 16, Code of Alabama			
741	1975			
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743				
744	(m) Special Education Teacher Stipend	7,904,000		7,904,000
745	The above appropriation includes funds to pay salary supplements of \$1,200 and			
746	related benefit costs for each classroom Special Education Teacher, including			
747	the Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind and the Youth Services School			
748	District.			
749	SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
750	(1) ETF	5,716,636,933		
751	(2) ETF-Transfer	139,000,000		
752	(3) Federal and Local Funds		966,148,885	
753	(4) Public School Fund, Estimated		215,532,864	
754	(5) RAISE Fund		133,000,000	

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	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
Total Education, State Board of Local Boards of Education	5,855,636,933	1,314,681,749	7,170,318,682



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



				Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
789	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:					
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796	Years	BS	MS	6Y	DO	ND
797	Experience					
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800	0	48,552	52,913	57,055	61,195	48,552
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802	1	48,552	52,913	57,055	61,195	48,552
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804	2	48,552	52,913	57,055	61,195	48,552
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806	3	50,609	58,200	62,755	67,317	50,609
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808	4	50,609	58,200	62,755	67,317	50,609
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810	5	50,609	58,200	62,755	67,317	50,609
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				Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
812 813	6	52,828	60,750	65,522	70,259	52,828
814 815	7	52,828	60,750	65,522	70,259	52,828
816 817	8	52,828	60,750	65,522	70,259	52,828
818 819	9	54,424	62,586	67,501	72,382	54,424
820 821	10	54,966	63,211	68,175	73,105	54,966
822 823	11	55,517	63,843	68,857	73,835	55,517
824 825	12	56,072	64,482	69,545	74,574	56,072
826 827	13	56,633	65,125	70,242	75,319	56,633
828 829	14	57,199	65,777	70,943	76,073	57,199
830 831	15	57,771	66,436	71,653	76,834	57,771



				Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
832	16	58,349	67,099	72,369	77,602	58,349
833						
834	17	58,932	67,770	73,094	78,378	58,932
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836	18	59,522	68,448	73,825	79,161	59,522
837						
838	19	60,116	69,132	74,564	79,952	60,116
839						
840	20	60,718	69,824	75,308	80,753	60,718
841						
842	21	61,325	70,522	76,062	81,561	61,325
843						
844	22	61,938	71,228	76,821	82,376	61,938
845						
846	23	62,557	71,939	77,590	83,199	62,557
847						
848	24	63,183	72,659	78,366	84,031	63,183
849						
850	25	63,815	73,385	79,149	84,872	63,815
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				Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
852 853	26	64,452	74,119	79,941	85,720	64,452
854 855	27	65,098	74,860	80,741	86,578	65,098
856 857	28	65,749	75,609	81,547	87,443	65,749
858 859	29	66,407	76,365	82,363	88,318	66,407
860 861	30	67,070	77,129	83,187	89,202	67,070
862 863	31	67,741	77,900	84,019	90,092	67,741
864 865	32	68,419	78,679	84,859	90,994	68,419
866 867	33	69,102	79,466	85,708	91,905	69,102
868 869	34	69,793	80,260	86,565	92,824	69,793
870 871	35	70,492	81,063	87,430	93,751	70,492
872	Professional learning activities are sustained, intensive, collaborative,					



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



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
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.			
15. Education, State Department of:			
(a) Administrative Services Program	578,650,069	65,550,183	644,200,252
(1) Advancement Placement	13,500,000		
<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>			
(2) Alabama Holocaust Commission	150,000		
(3) Alabama Math, Science and Technology Initiative - Operations and Maintenance	159,128,318		



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
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.			
a. Alabama Numeracy Act	114,000,000		
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.			
b. Data Literacy	2,629,000		
The above appropriation shall be expended in collaboration with Quant Hub.			
c. Saban Center	2,000,000		
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.			
d. Early Childhood Classroom Assessment	1,700,000		



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
(4) Alabama Reading Initiative - Operations and Maintenance	151,950,000		
<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>			
a. K-3 Reading Coaches	36,800,000		
<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>			
b. Certified Academic Language Therapist (CALT) Stipend Program	600,000		



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
998	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.		
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1018	c. Early Childhood Classroom Assessment	1,700,000	
1019	(5) Alabama Summer and Afterschool Program	17,286,000	



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



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
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.			
a. Student Eye Screenings	1,448,230		
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.			
b. Student Follow-Up Eye care	1,448,230		
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.			
(10) Computer Science for Alabama (CS4AL) Program	7,000,000		
(11) Distance Learning	26,000,000		
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.			
(12) English Language Learners Program	4,000,000		
a. Regional EL Specialists	2,000,000		
Regional EL Specialists under the State Department of Education and auxiliary support.			
(13) High Needs Special Education Grant Program	14,000,000		
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.			



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1082 (14) Juvenile Probation Officers	750,000		
1083 (15) Local School and School System Academic	5,608,367		
1084 and Financial Improvement Program			
1085 (At-Risk)			
1086 a. Legislative School Performance	250,000		
1087 Recognition Program			
1088 For financial awards pursuant to the Legislative School Performance Recognition Program, as			
1089 established by Section 16-6C-3, Code of Alabama 1975.			
1090 b. Feminine Hygiene Products Grant Program	400,000		
1091 For Title I schools pursuant to Section 16-1-55, Code of Alabama 1975.			
1092 c. Jones Valley Teaching Farm	700,000		
1093 d. Retired Senior Volunteer Program	175,000		
1094 To be used for student tutoring and mentoring. The funds allocated to the Retired Senior			
1095 Volunteer Program shall not be used for salaries. The program shall file a report on October 1,			
1096 2026, with the Department of Education, the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and			
1097 Taxation-Education, the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Finance Director, and the			
1098 Legislative Fiscal Officer regarding the number of volunteer hours provided statewide and to			
1099 each local school system for the prior year.			
1100 e. Small Magic	350,000		
1101 f. Youth Advocacy Program	300,000		
1102 (16) Military Children Support Plan	800,000		
1103 (17) Online High-Speed Teacher Certification	450,000		
1104 Portal			
1105 To support improvements in teacher certification.			
1106 (18) Operations and Maintenance of the	41,145,132		
1107 Department			
1108 a. Unmet Needs Grant Program	10,000,000		



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
1109 To be expended for a grant program to be administered by the State Superintendent of Education 1110 to address unmet capital, equipment, or other needs of K-12 schools. The Superintendent shall 1111 notify all members of the local legislative delegation five days prior to the announcement of 1112 any grant made to any K-12 school located in the legislative jurisdiction. The five days prior 1113 notice requirement shall be waived in the event of a declared emergency. The State 1114 Superintendent of Education shall report all grants awarded to the Chairs of the Senate 1115 Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the 1116 Finance Director, and the Legislative Fiscal Officer. Such report shall include amounts awarded 1117 and intended use of funds.			
1118 (19) Pilot Programs	3,100,000		
1119 a. Mental Health Telecounseling Pilot	2,500,000		
1120 Project			
1121 b. Montgomery Pilot Program: Career Direct	200,000		
1122 Certification			
1123 c. Montgomery Pilot Program: Conflict	200,000		
1124 Resolution			
1125 d. Montgomery Pilot Program: Bloom Bucks	164,000		
1126 e. Montgomery Pilot Program: Mechatronics	36,000		
1127 STEM Camp			
1128 (20) School Safety Security and Climate	17,800,000		
1129 Program			
1130 a. Bullying Prevention Project	5,000,000		



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
1131 To be expended for the Bullying Prevention Project in accordance with Title 16, Chapter 28B, 1132 Code of Alabama 1975. The State Superintendent of Education shall distribute the above 1133 appropriation as grants to local education agencies. These agencies may be awarded funds only 1134 after application to the State Department of Education. The grant application process may 1135 require the submission of plans by the applicant to meet the requirements set forth in Chapter 1136 28B of Title 16. In the awarding of grants, preference will be given to applicants seeking to 1137 develop and implement evidence-based practices to promote a school environment that is free of 1138 harassment, intimidation, violence, and threats of violence. This program may also address tier 1139 one and tier two of the school-based mental health model of all students receiving prevention 1140 education and peers working to support and identify at-risk students. Additionally, the program 1141 may focus to increase school safety through early identification of at-risk students, 1142 minimizing disciplinary infractions including school suspensions and expulsions. The program 1143 may provide grade level prevention curriculum for all students and, in that case, the 1144 curriculum must be updated annually to remain current and relevant to current trends that youth 1145 face in their lives. Any applicable prevention curriculum must be comprehensive and satisfy the 1146 following state mandates: Erin's Law, Jamari Terrell Williams Student Bullying Prevention Act, 1147 Jason Flatt Act, Price Hornsby Act, and drugs and alcohol prevention programs. In addition, any 1148 program related to mental health should be flexible enough to focus on the greatest mental 1149 health needs for each individual school. For accountability purposes, reporting data must 1150 include the number of students engaged in the programs, the number of students supported, and 1151 the number of students referred to adults as at-risk.			
1152 b. Mental Health Collaborative	250,000		
1153 c. Regional Safety Training Specialists	800,000		
1154 d. School-Based Mental Health Service	9,250,000		
1155 Coordinator			



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
1156 1157 1158 1159 1160 1161 1162 1163 1164 1165 1166	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.		
1167 1168	(21) Special Education Licensed Interpreters Deaf/Hard of Hearing Teachers	8,500,000	
1169	(22) Statewide Student Assessment	20,405,117	
1170 1171 1172	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.		
1173	(23) STEM Education Consortium	1,500,000	
1174 1175 1176	To be divided equally between the Cook Natural Science Museum, the McWane Center, and the Saban Center. Funds may be used to hire personnel with a course of study focused on STEM education, and for other necessary expenses.		
1177	(24) Tenure Personnel Hearings	200,000	
1178 1179	To provide reimbursements for court reporters and hearing officers under the provisions of Title 16, Chapter 24C, Code of Alabama 1975.		
1180	(25) Turnaround Schools	10,000,000	



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1181 This appropriation shall be used for the State Department of Education, in consultation with 1182 the Department of Early Childhood Education, to fund a program to be known as the Governor's 1183 Turnaround Schools. These grants are for the lowest performing public elementary schools which 1184 are identified as underperforming by the State Superintendent in consideration of the 1185 provisions of the Alabama Accountability Act, the State Report Card System, and other criteria 1186 as determined by the State Superintendent. The intent of these grants is to identify and target 1187 specific deficiencies of each individual underperforming elementary school and target said 1188 deficiencies with high quality and innovative educational supports. In consultation with these 1189 schools as well as the local education agencies that respectively oversee these schools, the 1190 State Department of Education will develop and oversee a comprehensive plan for school 1191 improvement. It is the intention of this provision that all areas of the State Department, 1192 including Alabama Reading Initiative, Alabama Math, Science, and Technology Initiative, Office 1193 of Mathematics Improvement, and Office of School Improvement, will work together to best serve 1194 these selected schools. Schools previously named to this list will be known as Cohort 1. 1195 Beginning with the fiscal year 2027 Budget Request, the State Department will recommend a 1196 pathway for schools in Cohort 1 to exit this program, and the Department will recommend new 1197 schools to replace those exiting the program in subsequent years. These schools may be known as 1198 Cohort 2 and so forth. The State Superintendent may also request additional funds so that 1199 additional cohorts can be expanded as Cohort 1 schools leave the program over the next few 1200 years. Any expansion of new Cohorts should be modest with respect to the purpose of this 1201 program which is expected to offer extraordinary supports to a relatively limited number of 1202 schools at a time. The State Department of Education should annually produce written progress 1203 reports on these schools to the Chair of the House Ways and Means - Education Committee, the 1204 Chair of the Senate Finance and Taxation - Education Committee, the Governor, and the Local 1205 School Board, Superintendent, and Principal of each school.			
1206 (26) Woolley Institute for Spoken Language 1207 Education	1,000,000		
1208 (27) Office of School Improvement	2,200,560		
1209 (28) Office of Specialized Treatment Centers	27,800,000		
1210 Of the above appropriation, \$27,000,000 shall be made available to the State Department of 1211 Education endorsed and approved Specialized Treatment Centers for the purpose of educational 1212 services and operational costs. The funds shall be allocated based on a formula using student 1213 counts and licensed capacity approved by the State Superintendent of Education.			



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1214 (29) Cameras in the Classroom Grant Program	600,000		
1215 To be expended in accordance with Section 16-39-13, Code of Alabama 1975 to promote classroom			
1216 and student safety in self-contained classrooms providing special education services. The above			
1217 appropriation shall be expended to provide grants to public K-12 schools to use toward the			
1218 purchase, installation, maintenance, and monitoring of video cameras in the classrooms.			
1219 Priority shall be given first to schools with financial challenges and/or with high percentages			
1220 of nonverbal children. The State Department of Education shall notify in writing all local			
1221 boards of education, by July 1, 2026, of the availability of funds. The notification shall			
1222 include the grant application process and the criterion used to determine the grant amounts			
1223 awarded. No funding will be available until October 1, 2026.			
1224 (30) Principal Leadership and Mentoring Act	33,205,115		
1225 To be expended in accordance with Title 16, Chapter 6I, Code of Alabama 1975. Eligible personnel			
1226 at the the Department of Youth Services and Career Tech shall be allowed to participate in the			
1227 program.			
1228 (31) Speech Pathologist Stipend Program	775,000		
1229 The above appropriation includes funds to pay salary supplements and related benefit costs for			
1230 Speech Pathologists and other costs of the program. Supplement amounts will be \$1,000 for each			
1231 Speech Pathologist, including the Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind and Department of			
1232 Youth Services School District.			
1233 (32) Alabama Teacher Observation Tool	1,000,000		
1234 To offer training and support for impactful classroom observations, providing prescriptive			
1235 professional learning, guidance for elevating accomplished teaching, and improving student			
1236 outcomes; and to maintain an electronic reporting system for all LEAs to utilize in this work.			
1237 (33) CPR Kits	250,000		
1238 \$250,000 to assist LEAs with the purchase of hands-on CPR kits to be utilized in the classroom			
1239 to support the hands-on practicing requirement and cognitive learning pursuant to Section			
1240 16-40-8, Code of Alabama 1975.			
1241 (b) American Village	2,520,000		2,520,000
1242 (1) U.S. History Commission	200,000		
1243 (2) Civics Partnership	750,000		
1244 In collaboration with Troy University.			
1245 (3) Debate programs for high needs schools	250,000		



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1246 (4) U.S. Constitution Program	200,000		
1247 To develop and implement a new high school-level program or curriculum focused on the United			
1248 States Constitution, aligned to the Alabama Course of Study: Social Studies, 2024.			
1249 (c) Alabama Science in Motion Program	2,583,796		2,583,796
1250 All funds appropriated to this program shall be expended in accordance with			
1251 Title 16, Chapters 61B and 61C, Code of Alabama 1975. Additionally, any funds			
1252 unexpended and carried over from prior fiscal years are hereby reappropriated.			
1253 Of the above appropriation, the State Superintendent of Education shall direct			
1254 ASIMS funding to each site within the In-service Center regions based on the			
1255 most recent year's contractual agreements. This appropriation shall not be			
1256 transferred and must be expended in accordance with the intent of the			
1257 appropriation of each of the ASIMS sites. The State Superintendent of			
1258 Education shall report semi-annually to the Chairs of the Senate Committee on			
1259 Finance and Taxation-Education, the House Ways and Means-Education Committee,			
1260 the Permanent Joint Legislative Committee on Finance and Budgets, the Finance			
1261 Director, and the Legislative Fiscal Officer the expenditures for the Alabama			
1262 Science in Motion Program. Such report shall include, but not be limited to,			
1263 the amounts expended for the equipment, materials, and supplies needed to			
1264 teach Biology, Chemistry and Physics, as well as the amounts expended for			
1265 professional development and for on-site support. The existing Alabama Science			
1266 in Motion Advisory Committee shall advise the State Superintendent of			
1267 Education on the operational activities of the ASIMS Program. The ASIMS			
1268 Advisory Committee shall remain comprised of six project directors, three			
1269 ASIMS Specialists and three classroom teachers; provided, however, that each			
1270 of the sites shall be represented by at least one member of the ASIMS Advisory			
1271 Committee. No funds appropriated for the Alabama Science in Motion Program may			
1272 be repurposed by the State Superintendent of Education for any other purpose			
1273 other than those already established herein.			
1274 (d) Disability Determination for		107,902,162	107,902,162
1275 Social Security Program			
1276 (e) Financial Assistance Program	169,515,627	2,185,993,612	2,355,509,239
1277 (1) Alabama Baseball Coaches Association	125,000		



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1278 1279	<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>		
1280	(2) Alabama Sports Officials Foundation	75,000	
1281	(3) Alabama Football Coaches Association	150,000	
1282 1283	<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>		
1284	(4) Alabama Multi-Tier System of Supports	2,000,000	
1285 1286 1287 1288 1289	<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>		
1290	(5) Advanced Innovation Grant Program	8,000,000	
1291	a. AI-Ready Classrooms	2,000,000	
1292	b. Alabama Digital Literacy Program	1,500,000	
1293	c. ALET Learning Platform	1,000,000	
1294	d. Plasma Games	2,000,000	
1295	e. Prisms STEM Virtual Reality Program	1,500,000	
1296	(6) Alabama Scholars Bowl TV Show	100,000	
1297	(7) Alabama Teacher Mentor Program	5,000,000	
1298 1299 1300 1301 1302 1303 1304 1305 1306 1307	<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>		
1308	(8) Career Tech Initiative	38,682,239	



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1309 1310 1311	<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>		
1312	<i>a. Agribusiness Education Program</i>	726,900	
1313 1314	<i>\$275,000 of the amount above shall be expended for student membership dues for Future Farmers of America.</i>		
1315	<i>b. Alabama Cattleman's Youth Program</i>	80,000	
1316 1317	<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>		
1318	<i>c. Agriscience Teachers</i>	1,000,000	
1319 1320 1321 1322 1323 1324 1325 1326 1327	<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>		
1328	<i>d. Career Coaches Program</i>	15,723,370	
1329 1330 1331	<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>		
1332	<i>e. Imagine Academy</i>	794,372	
1333 1334	<i>f. ProStart Career and Technical Education Program</i>	300,000	
1335	<i>(9) Children's Hospital</i>	1,540,000	
1336	<i>a. Poison Control</i>	800,000	
1337	<i>b. Sunshine School</i>	400,000	
1338	<i>(10) Coach Safely Initiative</i>	850,000	
1339	<i>(11) Grow Your Own</i>	569,750	



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1340 1341 1342 1343 1344	<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>		
1345	(12) <i>Helping Families Initiative</i>	3,500,000	
1346 1347 1348 1349 1350 1351 1352	<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>		
1353 1354	(13) <i>Healthy Eating, Active Living (HEAL, Inc.)</i>	1,080,000	
1355	(14) <i>High Hopes for Alabama Students</i>	11,980,287	
1356 1357	(15) <i>Hudson Alpha Institute - Science Teacher Training</i>	2,000,000	
1358	(16) <i>Jobs for Alabama's Graduates (JAG)</i>	7,050,742	
1359	(17) <i>Liberty Learning Foundation</i>	1,175,000	
1360 1361	(18) <i>National Board Certification of Teachers</i>	2,050,000	
1362 1363 1364 1365 1366 1367 1368 1369	<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>		
1370 1371	a. <i>Accomplished Teaching, Learning and Schools (ATLAS)</i>	50,000	



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1372 <i>b. Candidate Support and Professional</i>	50,000		
1373 <i>Development</i>			
1374 <i>During the certification process.</i>			
1375 <i>c. Mentors and mentoring coordination for</i>	550,000		
1376 <i>NBCT candidates and educators</i>			
1377 <i>To assist Regional Inservice Centers in providing mentors and mentoring coordination for</i>			
1378 <i>National Board Certified candidates and educators under the direction of and in collaboration</i>			
1379 <i>with the State Department of Education.</i>			
1380 <i>(19) National Board for Professional</i>	13,712,908		
1381 <i>Teaching Standards</i>			



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
1382	The above appropriation includes funds to pay salary supplements and related benefit costs for Nationally Board-Certified Teachers (NBCT) and other costs of the program. Supplement amounts will be determined by the availability of funds based on the number of National Board Certified Teachers. (1) The state of Alabama will provide an annual supplement of \$5,000 to any NBCT that is employed full-time in a public K-12 school and is properly certified by the state of Alabama. The existing eligibility criteria will apply: (a) NBCTs employed on a less than full-time contract on October 1 will receive a pro-rata share of the salary supplement. (b) NBCTs employed full-time after October 1 will receive a pro-rata share of the salary supplement. (c) NBCTs who earn National Board Certification in another state and are teaching full-time in Alabama on October 1 and are properly certified by the state of Alabama will receive the annual salary stipend. (d) NBCTs employed as a substitute are not eligible for the salary supplement. (e) NBCTs 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) NBCTs will receive the salary supplement each year of the valid period of the certificate unless the Alabama Legislature declines to make the annual appropriation. (g) NBCTs must renew their certificate by the year of the certificate's expiration in order to continue receiving the salary supplement. (h) NBCTs employed in the final year of the certificate valid period will receive a prorated amount based on the number of months worked covered in that valid period. (i) NBCTs who leave after October 1 will be eligible for a prorated amount based on the months served. (j) NBCTs must remain employed with a public K-12 local Board of Education in order to continue receiving the salary supplement. (2) In addition to the supplement provided by subsection (1) of this section, classroom teachers shall be eligible for an additional supplement of \$5,000 if in an instructional assignment in challenging, high poverty schools, subject to the following conditions and limitations: (a) Teacher holds a valid NBPTS certificate in Literacy, English Language Arts, English as a New Language, Math, Science, Exceptional Needs, or Career and Technical Education; and (b) School has been on the "Priority School" list 3 of the last 5 years; and/or (c) School has a graduation rate more than 10% less than the state average for 2 of the 3 most recently posted years; and/or (d) School has a free and reduced federal lunch student percentage of 75% or greater as determined by the most recent data posted or provides meals to all students through the Community Eligibility Provision. The State Department of Education shall file a report on or before September 30, 2027 with the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the Finance Director, and the Legislative Fiscal Officer regarding the number of classroom teachers becoming eligible and receiving the additional supplement		
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1416	<i>provided in (2) above during fiscal year 2027.</i>		
1417	<i>(20) Reach and Teach</i>	350,000	
1418	<i>(21) Robotics Grant Program</i>	1,400,000	
1419	<i>The above appropriation shall be expended to provide grants of not more than \$3,500 per school</i>		
1420	<i>to support robotics programs. The State Department of Education shall notify in writing all</i>		
1421	<i>school systems, by July 1, 2026, of the availability of funding for elementary, middle and high</i>		
1422	<i>school robotics programs. The notification shall include the grant application process and the</i>		
1423	<i>amount of funding available to each school. No funding will be available until October 1, 2026.</i>		
1424	<i>a. Elementary Robotics Grant Program</i>	250,000	
1425	<i>(22) Educational Delivery Options for Public</i>	5,000,000	
1426	<i>Schools Grant Program</i>		
1427	<i>To be allocated to at least two school systems and funds divided equally between the two</i>		
1428	<i>systems.</i>		
1429	<i>(23) Southern Research Institute</i>	750,000	
1430	<i>The above appropriation shall be used to expand the Science, Technology, Engineering, and</i>		
1431	<i>Mathematics (STEM) Educational Outreach Program statewide.</i>		
1432	<i>(24) Southwest School of Deaf and Blind</i>	198,865	
1433	<i>(25) Special Education Behavior Analysts</i>	13,500,000	
1434	<i>(Autism)</i>		
1435	<i>(26) Special Education Pre-School Program</i>	30,000,000	
1436	<i>(27) Student and Teacher Plant Science</i>	500,000	
1437	<i>Consortium (formerly Student Botanical</i>		
1438	<i>Pilot Project)</i>		
1439	<i>(28) Symphony in Education Program</i>	325,000	
1440	<i>(29) Teach for America</i>	822,000	
1441	<i>It is the intent of the Legislature that funds appropriated for Teach for America be used to</i>		
1442	<i>employ veterans of the United States Armed Forces where possible. Any teachers employed with</i>		
1443	<i>these funds shall only teach in the subject area for which they have demonstrated competency as</i>		
1444	<i>determined and approved by the State Department of Education.</i>		
1445	<i>(30) Teacher In-Service Centers</i>	3,509,080	



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1446 1447 1448 1449 1450 1451 1452 1453	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.		
1454	a. Alabama A and M University	320,086	
1455	b. Alabama at Birmingham, University of	346,848	
1456	c. Alabama State University	282,287	
1457	d. Alabama, University of	263,249	
1458	e. Athens State University	274,838	
1459	f. Auburn University	284,217	
1460	g. Jacksonville State University	279,528	
1461	h. Montevallo, University of	291,391	
1462	i. North Alabama, University of	258,283	
1463	j. South Alabama, University of	368,644	
1464	k. Troy University	293,875	
1465	l. West Alabama, University of	245,834	
1466 1467	(31) Teacher Professional Development Training	3,697,293	
1468 1469 1470 1471	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.		
1472	a. Computer Science Educator Training	300,000	



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1473 1474 1475 1476 1477 1478 1479 1480	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.		
1481 1482	b. Middle School Computer Programming Initiative	613,907	
1483 1484 1485 1486 1487	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.		
1488 1489	c. Special Education Professional Development Program	188,907	
1490	For educators and school board members.		
1491	d. Technology in Motion Program	2,594,479	
1492 1493 1494 1495 1496 1497	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.		
1498	(32) Teacher Recruitment Programs	6,200,000	
1499 1500	a. AKEEP Education and Teacher Recruitment Partnership	200,000	
1501 1502	In collaboration with the Alabama Commission on Higher Education and operated in the same manner as in fiscal year 2026.		
1503 1504	b. Alabama Recruit and Retain Urban/Rural Teachers	700,000	



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
1505 <i>In collaboration with the Alabama Commission on Higher Education and operated in the same</i> 1506 <i>manner as in fiscal year 2026.</i>			
1507 <i>c. STEM major teacher recruitment program</i>	4,500,000		
1508 <i>In collaboration with the Alabama Commission on Higher Education and operated in the same</i> 1509 <i>manner as in fiscal year 2026.</i>			
1510 <i>d. Teacher Recruitment and Placement</i>	800,000		
1511 <i>(33) Vaping Education Program</i>	150,000		
1512 <i>The above appropriation shall be used by the Drug Education Council in coordination with the</i> 1513 <i>Department of Education to conduct vaping prevention education programs for elementary, middle,</i> 1514 <i>and high school students.</i>			
1515 <i>(34) Youth Leadership and Development</i> 1516 <i>Program</i>	525,000		
1517 <i>For the expansion of a leadership development program for high school juniors and seniors based</i> 1518 <i>on the three pillars of faith, character, and patriotism.</i>			
1519 <i>(35) Athletic Trainers Secondary School</i> 1520 <i>Incentive Program</i>	300,000		
1521 <i>To be expended in accordance with Sections 34-40-31 through 34-40-35, Code of Alabama 1975.</i>			
1522 <i>(36) Big Brothers/Big Sisters</i>	200,000		
1523 <i>(37) B.A.S.S.</i>	347,463		
1524 <i>For the high school combine at Ingalls Harbor in collaboration with the Department of</i> 1525 <i>Conservation and Natural Resources.</i>			
1526 <i>a. Boating Safety Training</i>	147,463		
1527 <i>(38) Alabama Shakespeare Festival</i>	2,000,000		
1528 <i>(39) Youth Sports Initiative for Physical</i> 1529 <i>Wellness</i>	100,000		
1530 <i>(f) Future Teachers of Alabama</i>	250,000		250,000



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
1531 The above appropriation shall be expended to provide grants of not more than 1532 \$1,500 to each senior high school to establish and support Future Teachers of 1533 Alabama programs by funding stipends of \$1,000 for teachers to serve as 1534 program directors at each school and the remaining \$500 being used for program 1535 activities and expenses. The State Department of Education shall notify in 1536 writing all school systems, by July 1, 2026, of the availability of funding 1537 for senior high school Future Teachers of Alabama programs. The notification 1538 shall include the grant application process and clearly defined program 1539 expectations. The Department of Education shall allocate funds to schools no 1540 later than November 1.			
1541 (g) Gifted Students Program	1,775,000		1,775,000
1542 (1) Gifted Student Grant Program	1,775,000		
1543 Pursuant to Section 16-1-51, Code of Alabama 1975.			
1544 (h) Kindervision	250,000		250,000
1545 (i) Liability Insurance Program	17,500,000		17,500,000
1546 (j) Reading is Fundamental Program	30,000		30,000
1547 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1548 (1) ETF	770,490,696		
1549 (2) ETF-Transfer	2,583,796		
1550 (3) Driver Education and Training 1551 Fund		5,145,634	
1552 (4) Federal and Local Funds		2,349,300,323	
1553 (5) Special Education Catastrophic 1554 Fund		5,000,000	
1555 Total Education, State Department of	773,074,492	2,359,445,957	3,132,520,449
1556 The funds appropriated above shall not be used to implement standards, programs or 1557 student assessments created by the Common Core State Standards Initiative after 1558 April 1, 2013.			
1559 16. Educational Television Commission:			
1560 (a) Educational Television Program	10,854,510	1,275,403	12,129,913



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
1561 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1562 (1) ETF	10,854,510		
1563 (2) Federal and Local Funds		1,275,403	
1564 Total Educational Television Commission	10,854,510	1,275,403	12,129,913
1565 The above appropriation is made with encouragement that it only be used for			
1566 programming that is unbiased, appropriate for the audiences to which it is targeted,			
1567 and fails to promote specific political or social ideology.			
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1572 17. Evaluation of Services, Alabama			
1573 Commission on the:			
1574 (a) Special Services Program	944,100		944,100
1575 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1576 (1) ETF	944,100		
1577 Total Evaluation of Services, Alabama	944,100		944,100
1578 Commission on the			
1579 18. Executive Commission on Community			
1580 Services Grants, State:			
1581 (a) Community Services Grants Program	12,604,798		12,604,798
1582 Distributed pursuant to Section 29-2-123, Code of Alabama 1975.			
1583 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1584 (1) ETF	12,604,798		
1585 Total Executive Commission on Community	12,604,798		12,604,798
1586 Services Grants, State			
1587 The above appropriation shall be used for grants that promote public education			
1588 purposes.			
1589 19. Family Practice Rural Health Board:			



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
(a) Family Practice Rural Health Program	3,994,823		3,994,823
(1) Auburn Rural Health Program	500,000		
(2) Rural Medical Scholars Program - University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa	962,500		
(3) Tuskegee Area Health Education Center (TAHEC)	89,815		
Minimum amount.			
(4) UAH Rural Health Program	823,400		
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
(1) ETF	3,994,823		
Total Family Practice Rural Health Board	3,994,823		3,994,823
20. Finance, Department of:			
(a) Fiscal Management Program	969,603		969,603
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
(1) ETF	969,603		
Total Finance, Department of	969,603		969,603
21. Finance-Teacher Unused Sick Leave:			
(a) Employee Benefits Program	2,500,000		2,500,000
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
(1) ETF	2,500,000		
Total Finance-Teacher Unused Sick Leave	2,500,000		2,500,000
To be distributed by the State Comptroller to the designated beneficiaries or estates for unused sick leave pursuant to Section 16-1-18.2, Code of Alabama 1975.			
22. Fine Arts, Alabama School of:			
(a) Financial Assistance Program	14,637,952	1,139,500	15,777,452
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
(1) ETF	14,637,952		
(2) Federal and Local Funds		1,139,500	



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
1620 Total Fine Arts, Alabama School of	14,637,952	1,139,500	15,777,452
1621 23. Fire Fighters Personnel Standards			
1622 and Education Commission,			
1623 Alabama/Fire College:			
1624 (a) Operations and Maintenance	7,185,588	5,133,118	12,318,706
1625 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1626 (1) ETF	7,185,588		
1627 (2) Federal and Local Funds		5,133,118	
1628 Total Fire Fighters Personnel Standards	7,185,588	5,133,118	12,318,706
1629 and Education Commission, Alabama/Fire			
1630 College			
1631 24. Geological Survey:			
1632 (a) Discovery and Development of	618,754		618,754
1633 Mineral, Energy and Water			
1634 Resources, Geologic Research and			
1635 Topographic Mapping Program			
1636 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1637 (1) ETF	618,754		
1638 Total Geological Survey	618,754		618,754
1639 25. Governor's Office of Volunteer			
1640 Services:			
1641 (a) Executive Direction Program	414,140		414,140
1642 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1643 (1) ETF	414,140		
1644 Total Governor's Office of Volunteer	414,140		414,140
1645 Services			
1646 26. Health, Department of Public:			
1647 (a) Administrative Services Program	1,180,079		1,180,079
1648 (b) Children's Health Insurance	9,250,000		9,250,000
1649 Program (CHIP)			



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
(c) Continuing Education for EMT Personnel	1,635,782		1,635,782
With the above appropriation, the Department shall offer performance-based awards to regional EMS agencies for the purpose of providing continuing education to EMTs and strengthening the EMS infrastructure.			
(d) Office of Emergency Medical Services	1,000,000		1,000,000
(1) Alabama Trauma Communications Center	1,000,000		
<i>To be expended by the State Health Officer to improve and support the Alabama Trauma Communications Center located at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. The office shall report by March 1, 2027, how the money was spent or was planned to be spent, and what measurable improvements were expected from the spending, and report by January 1, 2028, on the extent to which goals for improvement were met or are on track to be met. The reports shall be delivered to the Governor and to the Chairs of the House Ways and Means-Education Committee and the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education.</i>			
(e) Public Health Services Program	19,584,866		19,584,866
(1) AIDS Alabama	625,000		
(2) Alabama Health Education Centers	690,000		
(3) Alabama Kidney Foundation	550,000		
(4) Impact Alabama	1,195,000		
a. Home First Program	200,000		
(5) Lions Sight eye screening	500,000		
(6) Medical Education and Residency Programs	4,254,000		
a. Primary Care Physician residency program - through Cahaba Clinic	800,000		
b. North Alabama Rural Dental Clinic Residency Program	1,450,000		
c. Rural Psychiatry Residency Program	200,000		
d. Alabama Medical Education Consortium	725,000		
e. Franklin Rural Residency Program	694,000		



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
1681 <i>f. Rural Alabama Teaching Health Center</i>	385,000		
1682 (7) <i>Partnering in Training in Healthcare</i>	500,000		
1683 (PATH)			
1684 (8) <i>Partnering in Training in Healthcare</i>	250,000		
1685 (PATH) - <i>School health providers</i>			
1686 (9) <i>Statewide Trauma System</i>	250,000		
1687 (10) <i>Statewide Stroke System</i>	200,000		
1688 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1689 (1) ETF	23,400,727		
1690 (2) ETF-Transfer	9,250,000		
1691 Total Health, Department of Public	32,650,727		32,650,727
1692 27. School of Healthcare Sciences,			
1693 Alabama:			
1694 (a) Financial Assistance Program	6,265,990		6,265,990
1695 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1696 (1) ETF	6,265,990		
1697 Total School of Healthcare Sciences,	6,265,990		6,265,990
1698 Alabama			
1699 28. Higher Education, Alabama			
1700 Commission on:			
1701 (a) Deferred Maintenance Program	5,000,000		5,000,000



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
1702 The above appropriation is to be deposited into a separate fund to be 1703 allocated for a grant program for the Historically Black Colleges and 1704 Universities in the state. The grants are to be allocated for deferred 1705 maintenance on existing structures and cannot be utilized for new 1706 construction. The grant program shall be administered by ACHE, and ACHE shall 1707 establish rules for the implementation of the grant program, the application 1708 process for the grants, and the awarding of the grants. Grants shall be 1709 awarded based on demonstrated needs, and ACHE shall develop and implement a 1710 scoring process to evaluate each grant application, which may include the 1711 availability of matching funds from the college or university, and certify 1712 compliance with grant award following project completion. ACHE shall submit an 1713 annual report to the Governor, the Chairs of the Senate Finance and 1714 Taxation-Education Committee, House Ways and Means-Education Committee, the 1715 Finance Director and the Legislative Fiscal Officer within 30 days after 1716 September 30, 2027. The report shall include the recipient, amount, and 1717 approved use of each grant issued. Notwithstanding any other provision of law 1718 to the contrary, any of the above funds which remain unexpended on September 1719 30, 2027, shall not revert, but shall be reappropriated in the fiscal year 1720 beginning October 1, 2027, to be expended for the grant program.			
1721 (b) Planning and Coordination 1722 Services Program	12,606,824	486,239	13,093,063
1723 (1) FAFSA Completion Assistance	580,000		
1724 (2) Industry Credential Directory	100,000		
1725 <i>Of the above appropriation, \$100,000 shall be allocated for a non-public facing credential</i> 1726 <i>registry for college and university credentials. The credential registry shall include all</i> 1727 <i>degree and non-degree credentials offered at public colleges and universities. Data from the</i> 1728 <i>college and university credential registry shall be shared via a data sharing agreement to the</i> 1729 <i>public facing Alabama Credential Registry managed by the Alabama Department of Workforce.</i>			
1730 (3) Move on When Ready	3,000,000		
1731 Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 46D, Title 16, Code of Alabama 1975.			
1732 (4) Operations and Maintenance	5,691,824		
1733 (5) Pathways to Progress	600,000		



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



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
1765 1766 1767 1768 1769 1770	<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>		
1771 1772	(5) Math and Science Teacher Education Program	1,000,000	
1773 1774 1775 1776	<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>		
1777	(6) Policeman's Survivor Tuition, Estimated	466,935	
1778	<i>To be expended under the provisions of Section 36-21-105, Code of Alabama 1975.</i>		
1779	(7) Indian Affairs Scholarship Program	100,000	
1780 1781	(8) Alabama Law Enforcement Officers' Family Scholarship Program	2,000,000	
1782 1783	(d) Support of Other Educational Activities Program	3,925,063	7,144,819
1784 1785 1786 1787	(1) Articulation and General Studies Committee (AGSC)/ Statewide Transfer and Articulation Reporting System (STARS)	999,589	
1788 1789 1790 1791 1792	<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>		
1793	(2) Best and Brightest STEM Pilot Program	250,000	
1794	<i>Pursuant to the provisions of Act 2020-204.</i>		
1795	(3) EPSCoR (Research) Program	1,460,184	



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
1796 1797 1798	<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>		
1799	(4) <i>Network of Alabama Academic Libraries</i>	384,076	
1800 1801	<i>ACHE shall provide for the participation of Athens State University in the Network of Alabama Academic Libraries.</i>		
1802 1803	(5) <i>Southern Regional Education Board (SREB)</i>	831,214	
1804 1805	(e) <i>Support of State Universities Program</i>	6,491,283	6,491,283
1806 1807	(1) <i>Alabama Agricultural Land Grant Alliance</i>	6,491,283	
1808 1809	a. <i>McIntire-Stennis Forestry Research Initiative Matching Program</i>	539,524	
1810	b. <i>State Matching Funds</i>	5,006,831	
1811 1812	<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>		
1813 1814	c. <i>Tuskegee University - USDA Matching Funds</i>	944,928	
1815	(f) <i>Support of Other State Programs</i>	18,710,376	18,710,376
1816 1817	(1) <i>Adaptive and Disability Sports Education</i>	60,000	
1818	(2) <i>Alabama Civil Air Patrol</i>	155,000	
1819 1820	(3) <i>Alabama Forestry Commission Education Program</i>	200,000	
1821 1822	(4) <i>Alabama Forestry Foundation Black Belt Initiative</i>	532,000	
1823	(5) <i>Alabama Trails Foundation</i>	340,000	
1824	(6) <i>Black Belt Adventures</i>	500,000	
1825	(7) <i>Black Belt Treasures</i>	350,000	
1826	(8) <i>National Computer Forensics Institute</i>	650,000	



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(9) Resource Conservation and Development Programs (RC and D)	10,000,000		
(10) Soil and Water Conservation Committee Program	3,023,376		
(11) State of Alabama Humanities Foundation	300,000		
(12) USS Alabama Battleship	1,550,000		
(13) Alabama HBCU Cares	650,000		
(14) Motorsports Hall of Fame	200,000		
(15) Alabama HBCU Consortium	200,000		
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
(1) ETF	70,589,095		
(2) ETF-Transfer	9,935,000		
(3) Federal and Local Funds		7,631,058	
(4) Math and Science Teacher Education Program Funds		1,000,000	
Total Higher Education, Alabama Commission on	80,524,095	8,631,058	89,155,153
In addition to the above appropriations, any scholarship funds transferred from the State Department of Education for the Alabama Teacher Recruitment Incentive Program (ATRIP) shall not revert.			
29. Historical Commission, Alabama :			
(a) Historical Resources Management Program	5,936,751		5,936,751
(1) Operating Grant Program	4,000,000		



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
1851 To be distributed as grants to monuments to commemorate historical events and places, 1852 historical skills centers, cultural heritage parks, historic sites, commissions, boards, 1853 agencies, and authorities that are not owned, operated, or otherwise under the control of the 1854 Alabama Historical Commission or other state agencies. Grants will be awarded to entities that 1855 reflect a historical education-based mission and concentrate on historical educational 1856 programming. Preference shall be given to: (1) any property constructed prior to 1840 that is 1857 listed in or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places and that are publicly owned 1858 and accessible to the public; or (2) any property in Alabama built in 1943 or before, and is 1859 listed in or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places or any property built after 1860 1943 that significantly contributed to the civil rights movement. The first three grants shall 1861 be reserved for Old State Bank for \$200,000, Hartselle Historical Depot for \$100,000, and Mt. 1862 Pinson Presbyterian Church for \$75,000. Remaining grant amounts shall not exceed \$100,000 for 1863 any one entity and must be used within two years of receiving the grant. Grants will not be 1864 awarded to any entity receiving funding directly or indirectly from the Education Trust Fund or 1865 the General Fund nor may grants be awarded to any private or for-profit business or 1866 organization.			
1867 a. Grants to Historical Sites	500,000		
1868 A minimum of \$300,000 of the grants shall be distributed to historical sites, or monuments 1869 related to the civil rights movement, as determined by the Commission.			
1870 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1871 (1) ETF-Transfer	5,936,751		
1872 Total Historical Commission, Alabama	5,936,751		5,936,751
1873 30. Human Resources, Department of:			
1874 (a) Fostering Hope Scholarship 1875 Program	1,205,608		1,205,608



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
1876 To be expended under the provisions of Sections 38-12B-1 through 38-12B-10, 1877 Code of Alabama 1975. The Department shall file a report with the Chairs of 1878 the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, House Ways and 1879 Means-Education Committee, the Legislative Fiscal Officer and the Finance 1880 Director on October 1, 2026, regarding the total number of scholarships 1881 awarded for the Fall term of the 2025-2026 academic year and the institution 1882 attended by the scholarship recipients. The report shall also include the name 1883 of each scholarship recipient and the number of years the recipient has 1884 received a scholarship.			
1885 (b) Human Services Program - Jobs 1886 Child Care and After School Child 1887 Care Program and Family and 1888 Children Services Program	91,974,081		91,974,081
1889 The Commissioner of the Department of Human Resources shall report 1890 semi-annually to the Chairs of the Senate Finance and Taxation-Education 1891 Committee, the House Ways and Means-Education Committee, Permanent Joint 1892 Legislative Committee on Finances and Budgets, the Finance Director, and the 1893 Legislative Fiscal Officer regarding the expenditure of federal stimulus funds 1894 received by the Department for Child Care and After School Care Programs. Such 1895 report shall include, but not be limited to, specific amounts expended for 1896 professional development and a summary of summer and after-school programming 1897 across the state.			
1898 (1) Black Belt Eye Care Consortium	375,000		
1899 (2) Bell Center	100,000		
1900 (3) ASD Assessments, Services, and 1901 Therapies	500,000		
1902 In collaboration with Faulkner University.			
1903 (4) Educating Children at Residential 1904 Hospitals	1,000,000		
1905 (5) Greater Alabama Child Development 1906 Program	926,114		
1907 For rural daycare.			



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
1908 (6) Roebuck Early Childhood Learning Center	75,000		
1909 (7) Summer EBT Program Administration	10,000,000		
1910 (8) Wiregrass Rehabilitation Center	570,932		
1911 For daycare.			
1912 (9) Boys and Girls Club of Alabama	350,000		
1913 Of this amount, \$350,000 shall be from the Education Trust Fund and is to be expended			
1914 exclusively to contract with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Alabama for TANF approved programs.			
1915 The Boys and Girls Clubs of Alabama shall provide reports and/or information, per the			
1916 Department's request, and/or contract to enhance accountability of any TANF funds. The			
1917 Department shall provide to the Chairs of the House Ways and Means-General Fund Committee and			
1918 the Senate Finance and Taxation-General Fund Committee and the Legislative Fiscal Officer a			
1919 report by the first day of the 2027 Regular Session on the individual contracts and amounts and			
1920 the expenditure usage of the funds.			
1921 (c) Human Services Program - Jobs	14,340,281		14,340,281
1922 Opportunities and Basic Skills			
1923 Training (JOBS) Program and			
1924 Family and Children Services			
1925 Program			
1926 (1) Child Advocacy Centers	1,850,000		
1927 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1928 (1) ETF-Transfer	107,519,970		
1929 Total Human Resources, Department of	107,519,970		107,519,970
1930 No funds from the sales tax for the issuance of food stamps shall be reverted by the			
1931 Department of Human Resources to the Education Trust Fund. Any funds appropriated			
1932 which are in excess of the amount needed to fund the food stamp program shall be			
1933 retained by the Department and expended for direct services to children, including			
1934 the TANF program.			
1935 31. Law Enforcement Agency, State:			
1936 (a) Department of Public Safety	336,041		336,041
1937 Program			



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
1938 (b) State Bureau of Investigation	3,293,157		3,293,157
1939 Program			
1940 (1) School Mapping	2,000,000		
1941 To be expended under the provisions of Sections 16-22B-1 through 16-22B-6, Code of Alabama,			
1942 1975.			
1943 (2) Precision Mobilization Technique	650,000		
1944 (3) School Safety	572,446		
1945 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1946 (1) ETF-Transfer	3,629,198		
1947 Total Law Enforcement Agency, State	3,629,198		3,629,198
1948 32. Library Service, Alabama Public:			
1949 (a) Public Library Service Program	15,023,291	3,162,662	18,185,953
1950 (1) Alabama Supreme Court Library	550,000		
1951 (2) Homework Alabama	395,000		
1952 (3) Public Libraries	6,600,000		
1953 To be distributed to public libraries within the State. In order to receive funding from this			
1954 program, the library must be in compliance with Administrative Code Rule 520-2-2-.03.			
1955 (4) Virtual Library Project	3,611,637		
1956 In order to receive funding from this program, the library must be in compliance with			
1957 Administrative Code Rule 520-2-2-.03.			
1958 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1959 (1) ETF	15,023,291		
1960 (2) Federal and Local Funds		3,162,662	
1961 Total Library Service, Alabama Public	15,023,291	3,162,662	18,185,953
1962 33. Marine Environmental Sciences			
1963 Consortium/Dauphin Island Sea Lab:			
1964 (a) Support of Other Educational	6,843,568	14,262,878	21,106,446
1965 Activities Program			
1966 (1) Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant	125,000		
1967 Consortium			



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
1968 (2) Mobile Bay National Estuary Program	125,000		
1969 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1970 (1) ETF	6,843,568		
1971 (2) Federal and Local Funds		14,262,878	
1972 Total Marine Environmental Sciences	6,843,568	14,262,878	21,106,446
1973 Consortium/Dauphin Island Sea Lab			
1974 34. Mathematics and Science, Alabama			
1975 School of:			
1976 (a) Financial Assistance Program	13,489,520	1,502,000	14,991,520
1977 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
1978 (1) ETF	13,489,520		
1979 (2) Federal and Local Funds		1,502,000	
1980 Total Mathematics and Science, Alabama	13,489,520	1,502,000	14,991,520
1981 School of			
1982 35. Medical Scholarship Awards, Board			
1983 of:			
1984 (a) Support of Other Educational	2,440,014	1,000,000	3,440,014
1985 Activities Program			



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008	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.		
2009 2010	(1) Alabama Physician Assistants Service Program (Loan Repayment)	500,000	
2011 2012 2013 2014 2015	<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>		
2016	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2017	(1) ETF	2,440,014	



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2018 (2) Federal and Local Funds		1,000,000	
2019 Total Medical Scholarship Awards, Board	2,440,014	1,000,000	3,440,014
2020 of			
2021 36. Mental Health, Department of:			
2022 (a) Institutional Treatment and Care	57,706,719		57,706,719
2023 of Intellectually Disabled			
2024 Program			
2025 (1) ARC-type Community-based Programs	4,282,409		
2026 To fund ARC-type community-based programs pursuant to a formula developed by the Department of			
2027 Mental Health. Any ARC program receiving funds for the first time in fiscal year 2027 shall			
2028 receive a minimum of \$50,000.			
2029 (2) Camp ASCCA	540,000		
2030 (3) Developmental Disability Nurse	800,000		
2031 Delegation Program			
2032 (4) Eagles' Wings Program	625,000		
2033 (5) Rainbow Omega	625,000		
2034 (6) Residential Habilitation	960,000		
2035 (7) Community Provider Rate Increases	6,750,000		
2036 (8) Hilinski's Hope Program	250,000		
2037 To provide mental health support for students through courses on mental health literacy,			
2038 help-seeking, and bystander intervention.			
2039 (b) Institutional Treatment and Care	16,483,540		16,483,540
2040 of Mental Illness Program			
2041 (1) School-Based Mental Health Services	5,500,000		
2042 Collaboration			
2043 (2) Community Provider Rate Increases	3,000,000		
2044 (3) For services to Children and Youth with	4,750,000		
2045 Severe Emotional Disturbance or Autism			
2046 Spectrum Disorder			



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2047 2048 2049 2050	<i>To be used for services to children and youth with severe emotional disturbance or autism spectrum disorder. The ETF funding provided in this act shall be combined with funding provided in the State General Fund appropriations act so that a total of at least \$11,000,000 in state funds is allocated for services to those children and youth.</i>		
2051	(c) Special Services Program	7,024,436	7,024,436
2052 2053	(1) Alabama Interagency Autism Coordinating Council	438,900	
2054	a. Regional Centers	225,000	
2055	(d) Substance Abuse Program	2,892,794	2,892,794
2056	(1) Community Provider Rate Increases	1,000,000	
2057	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2058	(1) ETF-Transfer	84,107,489	
2059	Total Mental Health, Department of	84,107,489	84,107,489
2060 2061 2062 2063 2064	Of the above appropriation to the Department of Mental Health a portion shall be used to develop and implement best practices and strategies, in conjunction with the State Department of Education, designed to address the mental health needs, including attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder and other anger disorders, of children and adolescents in public schools.		
2065	37. Music Hall of Fame:		
2066	(a) Fine Arts Program	214,127	330,000
2067	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2068	(1) ETF	214,127	
2069 2070	(2) Music Hall of Fame Fund, Estimated		330,000
2071	Total Music Hall of Fame	214,127	330,000
2072	38. Nursing, Alabama Board of:		
2073 2074	(a) Professional and Occupational Licensing and Regulation Program	766,027	13,080,547
2075 2076	The above appropriation shall be expended pursuant to the provisions of Sections 34-21-60 through 34-21-63, Code of Alabama 1975.		



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2077 (1) Advanced Degrees Scholarships	150,000		
2078 For scholarships for advanced degrees to train instructors to teach nursing classes in Alabama			
2079 colleges and universities, notwithstanding the limiting provisions of Sections 34-21-60 through			
2080 34-21-63, Code of Alabama 1975.			
2081 (2) Loan Repayment Program	450,000		
2082 For a loan repayment program for advanced-practice nurses, notwithstanding the limiting			
2083 provisions of Sections 34-21-60 through 34-21-63, Code of Alabama 1975. The Board shall file a			
2084 report with the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, House Ways			
2085 and Means-Education Committee, the Legislative Fiscal Officer and the Finance Director by			
2086 October 1, 2026, regarding the total number of scholarships and loans awarded for the Fall term			
2087 of the 2025-2026 academic year and the institution attended by the scholarship and loan			
2088 recipients. The report shall also include the name of each scholarship and loan recipient and			
2089 the number of years the recipient has received a scholarship or loan.			
2090 (3) Advanced Practice Nurse Loan Program	150,000		
2091 For a loan repayment program for advanced-practice nurses, notwithstanding the limiting			
2092 provisions of Sections 34-21-150 through 34-21-155, Code of Alabama 1975. The Board shall file			
2093 a report with the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation-Education, House Ways			
2094 and Means-Education Committee, the Legislative Fiscal Officer and the Finance Director by			
2095 October 1, 2026, regarding the total number of scholarships and loans awarded for the Fall term			
2096 of the 2025-2026 academic year and the institution attended by the scholarship and loan			
2097 recipients. The report shall also include the name of each scholarship and loan recipient and			
2098 the number of years the recipient has received a scholarship or loan.			
2099 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2100 (1) ETF	766,027		
2101 (2) Alabama Board of Nursing Trust		13,080,547	
2102 Fund			
2103 Total Nursing, Alabama Board of	766,027	13,080,547	13,846,574
2104 39. Optometric Scholarship Awards,			
2105 Board of:			
2106 (a) Support of Other Educational	200,000	50,000	250,000
2107 Activities Program			



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2108 To be expended under the provisions of Sections 34-22-60 through 34-22-65, 2109 Code of Alabama 1975.			
2110 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2111 (1) ETF	200,000		
2112 (2) Optometric Scholarship Award Fund		50,000	
2113 Total Optometric Scholarship Awards,	200,000	50,000	250,000
2114 Board of			
2115 40. Peace Officers' Standards and			
2116 Training Commission, Alabama:			
2117 (a) Professional and Occupational 2118 Licensing and Regulation Program	261,089	1,945,929	2,207,018
2119 (b) Certified Law Enforcement Academy 2120 Program	2,162,000	1,000,000	3,162,000
2121 (1) <i>Regional Training Academies</i>	2,162,000		
2122 <i>To be allocated to the five regional training academies, consistent with the provisions of</i> 2123 <i>Section 36-21-47.1, Code of Alabama 1975, in a fair and equitable manner.</i>			
2124 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2125 (1) ETF	2,423,089		
2126 (2) Alabama Peace Officers' Standards 2127 and Training Fund - as provided 2128 in Sections 36-21-40 through 2129 36-21-51, Code of Alabama 1975		2,945,929	
2130 Total Peace Officers' Standards and	2,423,089	2,945,929	5,369,018
2131 Training Commission, Alabama			
2132 41. Physical Fitness, State Commission 2133 on:			
2134 (a) Advisory Services Program	2,776,631	5,288	2,781,919
2135 (1) <i>Alabama Sports Council</i>	607,260		
2136 (2) <i>Alabama Sports Festival</i>	1,105,467		
2137 (3) <i>Alabama Sports Hall of Fame</i>	700,000		



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2138 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2139 (1) ETF	2,776,631		
2140 (2) Federal and Local Funds		5,288	
2141 Total Physical Fitness, State	2,776,631	5,288	2,781,919
2142 Commission on			
2143 42. Public Education Employee Injury			
2144 Compensation Board:			
2145 (a) Public Education Employee Injury	6,000,000		6,000,000
2146 Compensation Program			
2147 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2148 (1) ETF-Transfer	6,000,000		
2149 Total Public Education Employee Injury	6,000,000		6,000,000
2150 Compensation Board			
2151 43. Rehabilitation Services, Department			
2152 of:			
2153 (a) Direct Client Services for the	69,384,564	223,374,952	292,759,516
2154 Handicapped Program			
2155 (1) Alabama Head and Spinal Cord Injury	1,000,000		
2156 (2) Children's Rehabilitation Services	12,050,611		
2157 <i>Of the above appropriation, the agency will pay to each hospital the standard per diem paid by</i>			
2158 <i>the Alabama Medicaid Agency for services relating to scoliosis and spina bifida medical care.</i>			
2159 (3) Disability Resource Network	150,000		
2160 (4) Early Intervention Program	14,690,685		
2161 (5) Education of Dependents of Blind	10,399		
2162 Parents			
2163 <i>The above appropriation shall be allocated for reimbursement to every state institution of</i>			
2164 <i>higher learning, college, university, community college, or junior college, in which benefits</i>			
2165 <i>are given to dependents of blind parents under the provisions of Sections 16-33-1 through</i>			
2166 <i>16-33-12, Code of Alabama 1975.</i>			
2167 (6) Hemophilia	1,289,809		
2168 (7) Homebound	8,645,509		



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2169 (8) Rehabilitation Services	24,056,790		
2170 a. Teaching Children With Disabilities	128,213		
2171 (9) Respite Related Services and Training	315,000		
2172 (10) Exceptional Foundation	150,000		
2173 (11) Physician-Assisted Autism Diagnostic	1,900,000		
2174 (PAAD) Clinic Models			
2175 For statewide autism assessments.			
2176 (12) Rehabilitation Projects	2,110,631		
2177 (13) Traumatic Brain Injury Program	2,552,442		
2178 (14) United Ability	100,000		
2179 (15) UCP Mobile	100,000		
2180 (16) Alabama Office on Disability	162,688		
2181 (17) UCP Huntsville	100,000		
2182 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2183 (1) ETF	68,384,564		
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 Total Rehabilitation Services,	69,384,564	223,374,952	292,759,516
2189 Department of			
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 44. Revenue, Department of:			
2194 (a) Education Savings Account Program	86,250,000	150,000,000	236,250,000
2195 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2196 (1) ETF	1,250,000		
2197 (2) ETF-Transfer	85,000,000		
2198 (3) CHOOSE Act Fund, Estimated		150,000,000	



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2199 Total Revenue, Department of	86,250,000	150,000,000	236,250,000
2200 45. Sickie Cell Oversight and			
2201 Regulatory Commission, Alabama :			
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 Sickie	2,070,640		
2206 Cell Programs			
2207 <i>To fund university and community-based Sickie 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 Total Sickie Cell Oversight and	2,131,613		2,131,613
2213 Regulatory Commission, Alabama			
2214 46. Supercomputer Authority, Alabama :			
2215 (a) Information Technology Services	23,973,106	6,652,703	30,625,809
2216 Program			
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 Total Supercomputer Authority, Alabama	23,973,106	6,652,703	30,625,809
2224 47. U.S. Space and Rocket Center			
2225 Commission (Formerly Space Science			
2226 Exhibit Commission, Alabama):			
2227 (a) Special Services Program	3,700,000	46,055,969	49,755,969
2228 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2229 (1) ETF	3,700,000		
2230 (2) Federal and Local Funds		46,055,969	
2231 Total U.S. Space and Rocket Center	3,700,000	46,055,969	49,755,969
2232 Commission (Formerly Space Science			
2233 Exhibit Commission, Alabama)			
2234 48. Veterans Affairs, Department of:			
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,	university, community college, junior college or technical college in which benefits are given to veterans, their spouses, widows, or children under the provisions of Sections 31-6-1 through 31-6-17, Code of Alabama 1975.		
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2241			
2242			
2243 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2244 (1) ETF	52,896,956		
2245 Total Veterans Affairs, Department of	52,896,956		52,896,956
2246 49. Workforce, Alabama Department of:			
2247 (a) Industrial Development Program	19,065,000		19,065,000
2248 (1) STEM Council	5,200,000		
2249 The above appropriation shall be used for regional STEM hub grants and shall be in	collaboration with the State Department of Education.		
2250			
2251 a. Microschool Grant Program	500,000		
2252 The Alabama STEM Council within the Department of Workforce shall design and implement a	program to provide startup grants to microschools and to organizations that train microschool founders in order to support the launch of new microschools. 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.		
2253			
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2257			
2258 (2) Alabama Advanced Transportation	500,000		
2259 Readiness Initiative			



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2260 (3) Alabama Workforce Board	2,600,000		
2261 To manage the Alabama Credential Registry, to develop the annual Compendium of Valuable			
2262 Credentials by using the two-tiered non-degree credential quality assurance review process			
2263 established in the bylaws of the Alabama Committee on Credentialing and Career Pathways, and to			
2264 provide technical assistance to credential providers in registering credentials to the Alabama			
2265 Credential Registry.			
2266 (4) Alabama Office of Apprenticeship	3,315,000		
2267 (5) Marketing Campaign for Technical	900,000		
2268 Education			
2269 (6) Data Information and Retention Program	900,000		
2270 (Formerly Talent Triad)			
2271 (7) Forest Worker Training Institute	500,000		
2272 For logging operation equipment and training.			
2273 (8) Huntsville Hospital Health System	2,500,000		
2274 For workforce development for in-demand health professionals.			
2275 (9) Individual Training Accounts Pilot	300,000		
2276 Program			
2277 (10) Rural Transportation Program	300,000		
2278 (11) Veteran's Resources Center	300,000		
2279 (12) Workforce Piloting Solutions	300,000		
2280 (13) Workforce Program Enhancements	1,450,000		
2281 (b) Skills Enhancement and Employment	2,341,600	74,500,000	76,841,600
2282 Opportunities Program			
2283 (c) Administrative Services Program	7,000,000		7,000,000
2284 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2285 (1) ETF	28,406,600		
2286 (2) Federal and Local Funds		74,500,000	
2287 Total Workforce, Alabama Department of	28,406,600	74,500,000	102,906,600
2288 50. Youth Services, Department of:			
2289 (a) Financial Assistance Program	8,522,182		8,522,182
2290 (School District)			



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2291 The above appropriation shall be expended by the Youth Services Department 2292 School District in a manner consistent with the funding formula cooperatively 2293 established by the Youth Services Board and the State Board of Education 2294 pursuant to the provisions of Sections 44-1-70 through 44-1-78, Code of 2295 Alabama 1975.			
2296 (b) Youth Services Program	55,243,328		55,243,328
2297 (c) Special Programming for 2298 Achievement Network (SPAN) 2299 Program	3,565,732		3,565,732
2300 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2301 (1) ETF-Transfer	67,331,242		
2302 Total Youth Services, Department of	67,331,242		67,331,242
2303 It is the intent of the Legislature for the Department of Youth Services to ensure 2304 that each step of each salary schedule for each type of education support personnel 2305 provides an hourly rate of not less than \$15 per hour, based on the number of 2306 contract days and number of hours per day required by the job description for that 2307 class and type of employee.			
2308 C. Colleges and Universities:			
2309 1. Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical 2310 University, Board of Trustees:			
2311 (a) Operations and Maintenance and 2312 Program Support	58,331,184	104,319,143	162,650,327
2313 (1) Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity 2314 and STEM Enhancements	125,000		
2315 (2) State Black Archives Research Center 2316 and Museum	600,000		
2317 To be allocated equally among the State Black Archives Center and Museum, Scottsboro Boys 2318 Museum, and Judge Horton Civil Justice Learning Center.			
2319 (b) Extension-Urban Affairs and 2320 Non-Traditional Land Grant 2321 Programs	4,084,765		4,084,765



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2322	Pursuant to Knight v. Alabama Final Settlement Agreement.		
2323	(c) Agricultural Research Station	432,285	432,285
2324	Fixed Costs		
2325	Pursuant to Knight v. Alabama Final Settlement Agreement.		
2326	(d) Auxiliary Enterprises	34,612,894	34,612,894
2327	(e) Restricted Funds	55,151,763	55,151,763
2328	(f) Agricultural Research and	1,305,883	1,305,883
2329	Extension-State Match		
2330	(g) The Virginia Caples Learning	100,000	100,000
2331	Living Institute		
2332	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2333	(1) ETF	64,254,117	
2334	(2) Federal and Other Funds	194,083,800	
2335	Total Alabama Agricultural and	64,254,117	194,083,800
2336	Mechanical University, Board of		258,337,917
2337	Trustees		
2338	2. Alabama A and M University, Board		
2339	of Trustees-Miles College		
2340	Consortium:		
2341	(a) Alabama A and M University-Miles	493,486	493,486
2342	College Consortium		
2343	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2344	(1) ETF	493,486	
2345	Total Alabama A and M University, Board	493,486	493,486
2346	of Trustees-Miles College Consortium		
2347	3. Alabama State University, Board of		
2348	Trustees:		
2349	(a) Operations and Maintenance and	69,335,841	145,914,023
2350	Program Support		
2351	(1) Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences	100,000	



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2352	\$25,000 per quarter shall be transferred to the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences -		
2353	Forensic Services Trust Fund for the building occupied by the department at the Alabama State		
2354	University campus.		
2355	(b) Auxiliary Enterprises	19,474,816	19,474,816
2356	(c) Restricted Funds	30,245,541	30,245,541
2357	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
2358	(1) ETF	69,335,841	
2359	(2) Federal and Other Funds	126,298,539	
2360	Total Alabama State University, Board	69,335,841	126,298,539
2361	of Trustees		195,634,380
2362	4. Alabama, The University of, Board		
2363	of Trustees:		
2364	(a) Operations and Maintenance and	284,765,168	1,017,406,959
2365	Program Support for the		
2366	University of Alabama at		
2367	Tuscaloosa		1,302,172,127
2368	(1) Alabama Small Business Development	961,600	
2369	Centers		
2370	(2) Alabama Transportation Research	6,000,000	
2371	(3) Institute for Automotive Engineering	1,000,000	
2372	(4) Rural Health Care Program	600,000	
2373	(5) State of Alabama Water Resource Center	1,360,000	
2374	(b) Operations and Maintenance and	439,340,008	5,033,457,590
2375	Program Support for the		
2376	University of Alabama at		
2377	Birmingham		5,472,797,598
2378	(1) Alabama Drug Discovery Alliance	1,400,000	
2379	In collaboration with the Southern Research Institute.		
2380	(2) Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)	750,000	
2381	Clinic		



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2382 (3) Center for Clinical and Transitional 2383 Science	500,000		
2384 (4) Genome Alabama	2,000,000		
2385 In collaboration with the Hudson Alpha Institute.			
2386 (5) High School and Middle School Athletic 2387 Training Programs	556,765		
2388 (6) Underserved Communities Dental Program	201,473		
2389 (7) Rural Hospitals Resource Center	1,250,000		
2390 (8) School of Optometry	250,000		
2391 (9) UAB School of Medicine-Central Alabama 2392 Regional Campus	500,000		
2393 (10) University of Alabama at Birmingham 2394 Cancer Center	5,052,527		
2395 (c) Operations and Maintenance and 2396 Program Support for the 2397 University of Alabama in 2398 Huntsville	81,713,659	141,106,395	222,820,054
2399 (1) Alabama Office of the State 2400 Climatologist	850,000		
2401 (2) Redstone Research Retention Program	2,700,000		
2402 (3) Space Grant Consortium	200,000		
2403 (d) Special Mental Health and 2404 Chauncey Sparks Center for 2405 Developmental and Learning 2406 Disorders, University of Alabama 2407 at Birmingham	4,236,628		4,236,628
2408 (e) Auxiliary Enterprises		349,720,516	349,720,516
2409 (f) Restricted Funds		854,158,184	854,158,184
2410 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2411 (1) ETF	810,055,463		
2412 (2) Federal and Other Funds		7,395,849,644	



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2413 Total Alabama, The University of, Board	810,055,463	7,395,849,644	8,205,905,107
2414 of Trustees			
2415 5. Athens State University, Board of			
2416 Trustees:			
2417 (a) Operations and Maintenance and	24,650,048	25,896,523	50,546,571
2418 Program Support			
2419 (1) Arts Center	431,455		
2420 (2) Center for Excellence in Education	325,000		
2421 Development			
2422 (3) Collaboration Program with the Alabama	275,000		
2423 Community College System			
2424 (4) Smart Valley Program	150,000		
2425 (b) Auxiliary Enterprises		900,000	900,000
2426 (c) Restricted Funds		26,418,028	26,418,028
2427 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2428 (1) ETF	24,650,048		
2429 (2) Federal and Other Funds		53,214,551	
2430 Total Athens State University, Board of	24,650,048	53,214,551	77,864,599
2431 Trustees			
2432 6. Auburn University, Board of			
2433 Trustees:			
2434 (a) Operations and Maintenance and	309,494,633	973,969,857	1,283,464,490
2435 Program Support, Auburn			
2436 University			
2437 (1) Allied Health Initiative	200,000		
2438 (2) CLT Outreach and Research	700,000		
2439 The above appropriation for CLT Outreach and Research shall be used for capital expenses and			
2440 equipment and shall not be used for salaries and benefits.			
2441 (3) College of Architecture, Design and	500,000		
2442 Construction			
2443 (4) McCrary Institute	1,000,000		



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2444 (5) National Livestock Competition 2445 Coordinator	250,000		
2446 For the recruitment and retention of a National Livestock Competition Coordinator for the 2447 College of Agriculture.			
2448 (6) Poultry Science Department	250,000		
2449 (7) Irrigation Research and Outreach 2450 Initiative	500,000		
2451 (8) Applied Research Initiatives	500,000		
2452 (b) Operations and Maintenance and 2453 Program Support, Alabama 2454 Agricultural Experiment Station	46,031,398	6,451,500	52,482,898
2455 (c) Operations and Maintenance and 2456 Program Support, Alabama 2457 Cooperative Extension System	48,466,499	1,739,228	50,205,727
2458 (1) 4-H Youth Development Agricultural and 2459 Animal Sciences Extension Specialist	125,000		
2460 (d) Operations and Maintenance and 2461 Program Support, Auburn 2462 University at Montgomery	36,598,473	53,485,227	90,083,700
2463 (1) Senior Resource Center	114,915		
2464 (e) Restricted Funds		303,013,668	303,013,668
2465 (f) Auxiliary Enterprises		285,453,550	285,453,550
2466 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2467 (1) ETF	440,591,003		
2468 (2) Federal and Other Funds		1,624,113,030	
2469 Total Auburn University, Board of 2470 Trustees	440,591,003	1,624,113,030	2,064,704,033
2471 7. Jacksonville State University, 2472 Board of Trustees:			
2473 (a) Operations and Maintenance and 2474 Program Support	66,855,874	130,913,380	197,769,254



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2475 (1) Center for Applied Forensics	500,000		
2476 (2) Center for Law Enforcement Best Practices	475,000		
2477			
2478 (3) Center for Leadership and American Principles (CLAP)	512,853		
2479			
2480 (4) Center for Manufacturing Support	700,000		
2481 (5) Economic Development Initiative for the Alabama Scenic River Trail	675,000		
2482			
2483 (6) Little River Canyon Field School	450,000		
2484 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any amount appropriated to Jacksonville State University for the Little River Canyon Field School, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, which is unexpended shall remain at Jacksonville State University to be expended for the Little River Canyon Field School.			
2485			
2486			
2487			
2488 (7) Correctional Professional Training	150,000		
2489 (8) Paint Rock Valley Genetic Research	420,000		
2490 (9) Sweet Trails Alabama	935,000		
2491 (b) Auxiliary Enterprises		26,641,858	26,641,858
2492 (c) Restricted Funds		83,690,040	83,690,040
2493 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2494 (1) ETF	66,855,874		
2495 (2) Federal and Other Funds		241,245,278	
2496 Total Jacksonville State University, Board of Trustees	66,855,874	241,245,278	308,101,152
2497			
2498 8. Montevallo, University of, Board of Trustees:			
2499			
2500 (a) Operations and Maintenance and Program Support	34,874,394	41,687,007	76,561,401
2501			
2502 (1) Allied Health	1,500,000		
2503 (2) Purchase Books and Materials for Disadvantaged Students	50,000		
2504			
2505 (3) Rural Teacher Recruitment	350,000		



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2506 (4) Mental and Physical Health Initiatives	50,000		
2507 (b) Auxiliary Enterprises		11,964,769	11,964,769
2508 (c) Restricted Funds		6,826,461	6,826,461
2509 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2510 (1) ETF	34,874,394		
2511 (2) Federal and Other Funds		60,478,237	
2512 Total Montevallo, University of, Board	34,874,394	60,478,237	95,352,631
2513 of Trustees			
2514 9. North Alabama, University of, Board			
2515 of Trustees:			
2516 (a) Operations and Maintenance and	61,435,950	111,850,888	173,286,838
2517 Program Support			
2518 (1) Yellowhammer Outdoors	500,000		
2519 (b) Auxiliary Enterprises		22,774,971	22,774,971
2520 (c) Restricted Funds		3,953,817	3,953,817
2521 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2522 (1) ETF	61,435,950		
2523 (2) Federal and Other Funds		138,579,676	
2524 Total North Alabama, University of,	61,435,950	138,579,676	200,015,626
2525 Board of Trustees			
2526 10. South Alabama, University of, Board			
2527 of Trustees:			
2528 (a) Operations and Maintenance and	184,001,844	1,266,502,059	1,450,503,903
2529 Program Support			
2530 (1) ALS Center for Excellence	750,000		
2531 (2) Rural Hospitals Resource Center	1,250,000		
2532 (3) USA Trauma Center	3,000,000		
2533 (b) Auxiliary Enterprises		36,327,203	36,327,203
2534 (c) Restricted Funds		102,600,000	102,600,000
2535 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
(1) ETF	184,001,844		
(2) Federal and Other Funds		1,405,429,262	
Total South Alabama, University of, Board of Trustees	184,001,844	1,405,429,262	1,589,431,106
11. Troy University, Board of Trustees:			
(a) Operations and Maintenance and Program Support	92,920,654	162,352,138	255,272,792
(1) Dothan Pre-K Teacher Training Center	475,000		
(2) Sign Language Interpretive Center	450,000		
(3) Center for Civics Education and Leadership	1,000,000		
(4) Civics Partnership	750,000		
<i>In collaboration with American Village.</i>			
(5) College of Engineering	1,200,000		
(b) Auxiliary Enterprises		22,219,738	22,219,738
(c) Restricted Funds		41,590,845	41,590,845
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
(1) ETF	92,920,654		
(2) Federal and Other Funds		226,162,721	
Total Troy University, Board of Trustees	92,920,654	226,162,721	319,083,375
12. West Alabama, University of, Board of Trustees:			
(a) Operations and Maintenance and Program Support	37,106,748	54,551,903	91,658,651
(1) Blackbelt Scholars Program	750,000		
(2) Cahaba Biodiversity Center	225,000		
(3) National Young Farmers	50,000		
(4) Rural Workforce Development	400,000		
(5) Women's Hall of Fame	10,000		



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
2566 (b) Auxiliary Enterprises		6,801,185	6,801,185
2567 (c) Restricted Funds		705,864	705,864
2568 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2569 (1) ETF	37,106,748		
2570 (2) Federal and Other Funds		62,058,952	
2571 Total West Alabama, University of,	37,106,748	62,058,952	99,165,700
2572 Board of Trustees			
2573 13. West Alabama, University of, Board			
2574 of Trustees-Stillman College:			
2575 (a) University of West	200,000		200,000
2576 Alabama-Stillman College			
2577 SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
2578 (1) ETF	200,000		
2579 Total West Alabama, University of,	200,000		200,000
2580 Board of Trustees-Stillman College			
2581 D. Alabama Innovation Fund:			
2582 1. Alabama Innovation Fund:			
2583 (a) Alabama Innovation Fund	28,170,133		28,170,133
2584 The above appropriation shall be used for economic development and research			
2585 purposes recommended by the Secretary of the Alabama Department of Commerce			
2586 and approved by the Governor. The Secretary of the Department of Commerce			
2587 shall notify the Chairs of the Senate Finance and Taxation-Education Committee			
2588 and the House Ways and Means-Education Committee in writing at least 10 days			
2589 prior to the disbursement of any funds. Such notification shall include the			
2590 project description and the amount to be disbursed.			
2591 (1) <i>Innovate Alabama</i>	20,000,000		
2592 (2) <i>Neurological Research Project</i>	1,000,000		
2593 (3) <i>Hudson Alpha Institute for</i>	1,000,000		
2594 <i>Biotechnology</i>			



	Education Trust Fund	Other Funds	Total
(4) <i>Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Matching Grants</i>	5,000,000		
<i>Pursuant to the provisions of Article 21 of Chapter 10 of Title 41.</i>			
(5) <i>Southern Research Institute</i>	750,000		
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			
(1) ETF	28,170,133		
Total Alabama Innovation Fund	28,170,133		28,170,133
E. Other:			
1. Deaf and Blind, Alabama Institute for, Board of Trustees:			
(a) Adult Programs	18,892,952	10,718,053	29,611,005
(1) <i>Birmingham Regional Office</i>	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	
Total Deaf and Blind, Alabama Institute for, Board of Trustees	85,592,459	54,680,165	140,272,624
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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2622 Section 4. It is the intent of the Legislature that
2623 any institution accepting funds appropriated in this bill do
2624 so contingent upon their compliance with the provisions of
2625 Article 6, Chapter 1, of Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975.

2626 Section 5. In addition to the appropriations herein
2627 made, all gifts, grants, contributions, insurance proceeds or
2628 entitlements, in excess of the amount carried in this act,
2629 including grants by the Congress of the United States,
2630 municipalities or counties, to any department, division,
2631 board, bureau, commission, agency, institution, office or
2632 officer of the State of Alabama are hereby appropriated and,
2633 in the event the same are recurring, are reappropriated to
2634 such department, division, board, bureau, commission, agency,
2635 institution, office, or officer to be used only for the
2636 purpose or purposes for which the grant or contribution was or
2637 shall be made. Further, all state, county, municipal, and
2638 educational entities are authorized to disburse such sums as
2639 deemed necessary by mutual agreement between said entities and
2640 the State of Alabama, Department of Examiners of Public
2641 Accounts to partially defray the cost of auditing services
2642 performed by said agency. All such sums are hereby
2643 appropriated and reappropriated if necessary to the Department
2644 of Examiners of Public Accounts for audit services, to be



2645 expended through the fund established by Section 41-5A-22,
2646 Code of Alabama 1975.

2647 Section 6. The State Superintendent of Education shall
2648 make requisitions to the State Comptroller in favor of the
2649 proper beneficiary in accordance with the law and rules and
2650 regulations governing the expenditure or disbursement of any
2651 and all funds appropriated to the State Department of
2652 Education and/or the State Board of Education in this act,
2653 whereupon the Comptroller shall issue her warrant therefor.
2654 All other appropriations in this act shall be paid after
2655 proper requisitions are made to the State Comptroller in the
2656 manner now provided by law.

2657 Section 7. Nothing in this act shall be construed to
2658 affect or repeal any law authorizing or permitting any
2659 college, school, or other education or eleemosynary
2660 institution of the State to receive, collect or disburse any
2661 fees, tuitions, charges, sales, endowments, trusts or income
2662 therefrom, which are now or may hereafter be authorized to
2663 receive, collect, or disburse. The receiving college, school
2664 or institution shall further maintain separate accounts for
2665 such receipts or shall maintain a system of accounting which
2666 will show a cash flow of such receipts received under the
2667 provision of this appropriation.

2668 Section 8. The appropriations made herein to the
2669 departments, boards, offices, commissions, and agencies
2670 include the amounts necessary and said departments, boards,
2671 offices, commissions, and agencies are hereby directed to make



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

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

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



2699 Section 11. Local boards of education may exercise
2700 flexibility among line item expenditures, not to create a
2701 reduction of earned teacher units and/or local board of
2702 education support personnel.

2703 Section 12. The State Superintendent of Education may
2704 approve a request by a local board of education for
2705 redirecting Other Current Expense funds designated for
2706 pass-through calculations to their local Child Nutrition
2707 Program if the redirected funds do not prevent the Child
2708 Nutrition Program of that local board of education from
2709 maintaining a one-month fund balance.

2710 Section 13. The appropriations made herein to the
2711 departments, boards, offices, commissions, and agencies
2712 include the amounts necessary to pay the State Employees'
2713 Insurance Board (SEIB). The SEIB rate shall be \$1,175 per
2714 month for each full-time employee for the fiscal year ending
2715 September 30, 2027. The State Employees' Insurance Board will
2716 adjust the insurance program wherever appropriate to maintain
2717 the aforementioned fixed rate.

2718 Section 14. Notwithstanding any other provisions of
2719 this act or any other act, any amount from appropriations for
2720 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026 to the various state
2721 agencies and institutions in this act, including
2722 appropriations from the Education Trust Fund, which are
2723 unexpended and reverted on September 30, 2026 are hereby
2724 reappropriated to the respective state agencies, offices, and
2725 institutions for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2026.



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

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

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



2753 detailed breakdown of the expenditure and use of those funds,
2754 including an inventory of the services delivered and number of
2755 clients served, pursuant to guidelines established by the
2756 Legislative Services Agency.

2757 Section 17. The State Superintendent of Education
2758 shall notify each local superintendent and finance officer of
2759 each local education agency by email regarding the
2760 availability and application process, including any required
2761 forms, for any available grant opportunities during FY 2027.
2762 The State Superintendent shall notify all members of the local
2763 legislative delegation five days prior to the announcement of
2764 any grant made to any entity located in the legislative
2765 jurisdiction. The five days prior notice requirement shall be
2766 waived in the event of a declared emergency. The Governor
2767 shall encourage the Department to disburse the funds provided
2768 herein on a nondiscriminatory basis.

2769 Section 18. Except as may be herein otherwise
2770 provided, amounts herein specifically appropriated shall be in
2771 lieu of the amounts heretofore provided or appropriated by law
2772 for such purposes. The amounts herein appropriated are the
2773 maximum amounts to be expended for the purposes herein
2774 designated and in no event shall the maximum expenditure
2775 provided for any items of expense exceed the amount allocated
2776 herein except as may be further provided for under this act,
2777 as provided in the Budget Management Act of 1976, Sections
2778 41-19-1, et seq., Code of Alabama 1975, and those
2779 appropriations herein made are and shall be subject to terms,



2780 conditions, provisions and limitations of Sections 41-4-80, et
2781 seq., Code of Alabama 1975, and the Budget Management Act of
2782 1976, Sections 41-19-1, et seq., Code of Alabama 1975.

2783 Section 19. In addition to all appropriations
2784 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated
2785 such amounts as may be necessary for public funds transferred
2786 into the State Treasury, in accordance with Executive Order
2787 No. 726.

2788 Section 20. (a) In addition to the all appropriations
2789 heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated the
2790 sum of \$65,000,000 from the College and Higher Education
2791 Excellence and Results (CHEER) Fund, established by HB565 or
2792 SB344 of the 2026 Regular Session, or other act of the
2793 Legislature, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2027, to
2794 the eligible institutions of higher education, as follows.

2795 Alabama Community College	
2796 System	24,249,379
2797 Alabama A&M University	1,560,183
2798 Alabama State University	855,071
2799 Athens State University	802,502
2800 Auburn University	7,240,506
2801 Auburn University of	
2802 Montgomery	1,233,427
2803 The University of Alabama	
2804 System	15,040,453
2805 Jacksonville State University	2,536,716
2806 Troy University	3,156,196



2807	University of Montevallo	794,756
2808	University of North Alabama	2,439,049
2809	University of South Alabama	3,129,220
2810	University of West Alabama	1,728,541
2811	Alabama Commission on Higher	234,000
2812	Education for Tuskegee	
2813	University	

2814 (b) The above funds shall be utilized by the
2815 institutions to serve the needs of their student population in
2816 a manner that directly supports and advances the individual
2817 performance outcome categories selected by the Outcomes-Based
2818 Higher Education Funding Coordinating Committee in a manner to
2819 result in measurable improvements in the student success
2820 factors. Provided, however, bonus funding received by premier
2821 research universities for increased research expenditures may
2822 be used for enhancing and increasing research and innovation
2823 including equipment, instrumentation, and infrastructure
2824 (e.g., hardware and software); recruiting principal
2825 investigators, graduate research students; capital projects,
2826 including renovation of existing facilities; associated
2827 operating and maintenance costs; and matching funds for
2828 federal grants and contracts.

2829 Section 21. Colleges and universities which receive
2830 Education Trust Fund appropriations shall not set
2831 per-credit-hour tuition rates for dual enrollment or early
2832 college courses below the per-credit-hour tuition rate of the
2833 Alabama Community College System institutions as adopted by



2834 the ACCS Board of Trustees annually. The Alabama Commission on
2835 Higher Education shall publish each college and university's
2836 dual enrollment tuition rates annually on their website and
2837 provide guidance to institutions to ensure compliance with
2838 this section.

2839 Section 22. Notwithstanding any other provision of law
2840 to the contrary, out of any excess revenues remaining in the
2841 Education Trust Fund from Fiscal Year 2026 that become
2842 nonrecurring revenue available for supplemental appropriation
2843 in Fiscal Year 2027 pursuant to subdivision (4) of Section
2844 29-9-4, Code of Alabama 1975, there is hereby appropriated a
2845 total of \$32,300,000 from the Education Trust Fund to the
2846 Teachers' Retirement System for a one-time longevity bonus for
2847 retirees of the Teachers' Retirement System, pursuant to SB380
2848 of the 2026 Regular Session authorizing such bonus.

2849 Section 23. If any section, paragraph, sentence,
2850 clause, provision, or portion of this act or all or any
2851 portion of the appropriations herein made is held
2852 unconstitutional or invalid, it shall not affect any other
2853 section, paragraph, sentence, clause, provision, or portion of
2854 this act or any other appropriation or appropriations or
2855 portion thereof hereby made not in and of itself
2856 unconstitutional or invalid.

2857 Section 24. All laws or parts of laws, general,
2858 special, private, or local in conflict with or inconsistent
2859 with the provisions of this act are hereby expressly repealed.

2860 Section 25. This act shall become effective on October



2861 1, 2026.