

**HB236 ENGROSSED**



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3 By Representative Garrett  
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A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. In addition to all other appropriations heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated a total of \$275,100,000 from the Education Trust Fund Advancement and Technology Fund to the public institutions of higher education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026. This appropriation shall be expended as provided in Section 29-9-4, Code of Alabama 1975. This appropriation shall be distributed as follows:

Alabama Community College System	\$102,630,833
The above appropriation to the Alabama	



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

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

49 heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated a

50 total of \$570,000,000 from the Education Trust Fund

51 Advancement and Technology Fund to the Department of

52 Education, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026. This

53 appropriation shall be expended as provided in Section 29-9-4,

54 Code of Alabama 1975, except as provided in subsection (c).

55 The Department of Education shall allocate the funds



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56 appropriated herein to the local boards of education and other  
57 entities as follows:

58	Alabaster City	4,847,497
59	Albertville City	4,494,078
60	Alexander City	2,146,983
61	Andalusia City	1,377,689
62	Anniston City	1,324,437
63	Arab City	1,949,822
64	Athens City	4,093,266
65	Attalla City	1,096,952
66	Auburn City	7,421,603
67	Autauga County	6,723,497
68	Baldwin County	24,248,141
69	Barbour County	478,882
70	Bessemer City	2,256,989
71	Bibb County	2,291,757
72	Birmingham City	15,485,662
73	Blount County	5,751,142
74	Boaz City	1,957,964
75	Brewton City	872,024
76	Bullock County	1,039,176
77	Butler County	1,994,816
78	Calhoun County	6,026,255
79	Chambers County	2,369,080
80	Cherokee County	2,851,186

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81	Chickasaw City	1,943,569
82	Chilton County	5,915,030
83	Choctaw County	763,080
84	Clarke County	1,596,757
85	Clay County	1,348,601
86	Cleburne County	1,857,475
87	Coffee County	2,205,585
88	Colbert County	1,906,441
89	Conecuh County	967,635
90	Coosa County	580,982
91	Covington County	2,269,968
92	Crenshaw County	1,533,829
93	Cullman City	2,490,413
94	Cullman County	7,523,311
95	Dale County	2,578,669
96	Daleville City	872,693
97	Dallas County	1,711,601
98	Decatur City	6,649,242
99	DeKalb County	6,614,002
100	Demopolis City	1,440,617
101	Dothan City	6,157,027
102	Elba City	443,839
103	Elmore County	8,781,004
104	Enterprise City	5,065,345
105	Escambia County	3,024,985

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106	Etowah County	6,590,365
107	Eufaula City	6,137,087
108	Fairfield City	1,085,900
109	Fayette County	1,687,609
110	Florence City	3,543,315
111	Fort Payne City	2,642,934
112	Franklin County	2,676,168
113	Gadsden City	3,725,295
114	Geneva City	941,599
115	Geneva County	2,085,275
116	Greene County	654,057
117	Gulf Shores City	2,070,919
118	Guntersville City	1,357,120
119	Hale County	1,611,467
120	Haleyville City	1,200,704
121	Hartselle City	2,751,996
122	Henry County	1,911,751
123	Homewood City	3,503,277
124	Hoover City	10,479,587
125	Houston County	5,266,715
126	Huntsville City	18,212,290
127	Jackson County	3,830,974
128	Jacksonville City	1,281,606
129	Jasper City	2,265,367
130	Jefferson County	26,925,883

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131	Lamar County	1,622,440
132	Lanett City	727,172
133	Lauderdale County	5,909,406
134	Lawrence County	3,490,416
135	Lee County	6,817,298
136	Leeds City	1,650,954
137	Limestone County	12,373,914
138	Linden City	287,069
139	Lowndes County	842,133
140	Macon County	1,279,640
141	Madison City	9,958,583
142	Madison County	15,666,265
143	Marengo County	710,299
144	Marion County	2,514,011
145	Marshall County	4,616,787
146	Midfield City	749,550
147	Mobile County	37,491,209
148	Monroe County	2,235,122
149	Montgomery County	19,842,635
150	Morgan County	5,724,358
151	Mountain Brook City	3,430,556
152	Muscle Shoals City	2,239,487
153	Oneonta City	1,081,967
154	Opelika City	4,108,801
155	Opp City	997,526

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157	Orange Beach City	946,122
158	Oxford City	3,049,213
159	Ozark City	1,423,666
160	Pelham City	2,682,736
161	Pell City	3,104,117
162	Perry County	607,215
163	Phenix City	5,411,410
164	Pickens County	1,715,534
165	Piedmont City	807,916
166	Pike County	1,572,805
167	Pike Road City	2,169,952
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169	Randolph County	1,572,884
170	Roanoke City	992,570
171	Russell County	2,874,037
172	Russellville City	1,994,029
173	Saraland City	2,733,826
174	Satsuma City	1,175,219
175	Scottsboro City	1,859,403
176	Selma City	1,720,214
177	Sheffield City	759,265
178	Shelby County	15,991,170
179	St. Clair County	7,273,447
180	Sumter County	672,542
181	Sylacauga City	1,481,953
182	Talladega City	1,098,761

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183	Talladega County	5,335,227
184	Tallapoosa County	2,138,763
185	Tallassee City	1,129,871
186	Tarrant City	993,436
187	Thomasville City	755,883
188	Troy City	1,377,060
189	Trussville City	3,903,499
190	Tuscaloosa City	8,266,411
191	Tuscaloosa County	14,450,064
192	Tuscumbia City	1,219,858
193	Vestavia Hills City	5,405,785
194	Walker County	5,234,110
195	Washington County	1,799,503
196	Wilcox County	829,469
197	Winfield City	914,500
198	Winston County	1,724,422
199	University Charter School	520,375
200	Cyber Technology and Engineering, Alabama	
201	School of	288,682
202	MAEF Charter School	647,725
203	LEAD Academy	569,695
204	Legacy Prep	418,589
205	I-3 Academy	624,167
206	Youth Services School District, Department of	125,856
207	Deaf and Blind, Alabama Institute for the	257,847
208	Math and Science, Alabama School of	215,528

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209	Fine Arts, Alabama School of	264,022
210	Life Academy	462,245
211	Breakthrough Charter	277,552
212	Magic City Acceptance Academy	268,545
213	Freedom Prep Academy	29,851
214	Floretta P. Carson - Mobile	181,744
215	Ivy Classical Academy - Prattville	474,949
216	Healthcare Sciences, Alabama School of	70,794
217	Empower Community School	321,050
218	AL Aerospace and Aviation	125,502
219	Covenant Academy of Mobile	256,785
220	I Dream Big Academy	157,320
221	Independence Prep	125,854
222	Teacher Professional Development	2,000,000
223	Totals	570,000,000

224 (b) Notwithstanding any other laws to the contrary, the  
 225 funds appropriated to the Department of Education by  
 226 subsection (a) of this section shall not be expended without  
 227 prior approval of the State Superintendent of Education.

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

232 (d) (1) The above appropriation for teacher professional  
 233 development shall be allocated to the Alabama Department of



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234 Education to be distributed to the Ed Farm Classroom of  
235 Tomorrow. These funds will be used by Ed Farm to provide  
236 technology tools and professional development services to  
237 classroom teachers in an effort to improve instruction and  
238 student learning gains. It is the intent of the legislature  
239 that in addition to general programmatic costs, Ed Farm may  
240 also expend funds for software, hardware, administrative  
241 costs, and professional learning services.

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

246 Section 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section  
247 29-9-4, Code of Alabama 1975, and in addition to all other  
248 appropriations heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby  
249 appropriated a total of \$4,900,000 from the Education Trust  
250 Fund Advancement and Technology Fund to the Department of  
251 Education to be allocated to the local boards of education and  
252 entities as follows:

253	Auburn City - outdoor	
254	classroom	500,000
255	Birmingham City - security	
256	cameras	30,000
257	Trussville City - Cahaba	100,000

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258	Elementary outdoor classroom	
259	Clay County - agriculture barn	100,000
260	Coffee County	250,000
261	Elba City - roof repairs	380,000
262	Elmore County - CTE IB Program	550,000
263	Fairfield City - Preparatory	
264	School	35,000
265	Fayette County	100,000
266	Trussville City -	
267	Hewitt-Trussville - high	
268	school athletic equipment	245,000
269	Lamar County	100,000
270	Jackson County - for natural	
271	gas expansion and connection	
272	project	350,000
273	Jefferson County - Chalkville	
274	Elementary School	75,000
275	Jefferson County - Clay	
276	Elementary School	75,000
277	Morgan County - Eva Elementary	
278	School outdoor activity center	90,000
279	Orange Beach Culinary School	375,000
280	Perry County	100,000
281	Tarrant City High School	100,000



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282	Thomasville City - Middle	
283	School cafeteria	100,000
284	Tuscaloosa County - CTE	
285	Program	140,000
286	Montgomery County - Westside	
287	Workforce Development Center	750,000
288	Vestavia City - auditorium	
289	plan	100,000
290	Wilcox/Autauga Civics Academy	150,000

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292           Section 4. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section  
293 29-9-4, Code of Alabama 1975, and in addition to all other  
294 appropriations heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby  
295 appropriated a total of \$150,000,000 from the Education Trust  
296 Fund Advancement and Technology Fund to the Department of  
297 Education to provide matching grants to local education  
298 agencies for expenses related to developing regional career  
299 technology centers throughout the state, including capital  
300 outlay and equipment, for the fiscal year ending September 30,  
301 2026. Grant proposals shall be submitted by a collaboration of  
302 at lease two local education agencies or between a local  
303 education agency partnering with a community college within  
304 the Alabama Community College System. Should a local education  
305 agency partner with a community college, the local education



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306 agency shall maintain full control of the grant from the  
307 Department of Education. The State Superintendent of Education  
308 shall utilize a sliding scale of matching requirements for  
309 grant proposals, taking into consideration the financial  
310 capacity of the eligible local education agencies to provide  
311 matching funds, so long as the required match does not exceed  
312 50 percent of the total cost of the project. The State  
313 Superintendent of Education shall give priority in awarding  
314 grants pursuant to this section to grant proposals from local  
315 education agencies that were not awarded to full amount of  
316 grant funds requested pursuant to Act 2025-269, and to grant  
317 proposals from local education agencies that submitted  
318 applications for grant funds pursuant Act 2025-269 but did not  
319 receive a grant.

320 (b) The State Superintendent of Education shall notify  
321 each local superintendent and finance officer of each local  
322 education agency by email regarding the availability and  
323 application process of grants to be awarded pursuant to this  
324 section, including any required forms. The State  
325 Superintendent shall notify all members of the local  
326 legislative delegation five days prior to the announcement of  
327 any grant made to any entity located in the legislative  
328 jurisdiction. The five days prior notice requirement shall be  
329 waived in the event of a declared emergency. The Governor



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330 shall encourage the Department to disburse the funds provided  
331 herein on a nondiscriminatory basis.

332           Section 5. All funds appropriated herein and not  
333 expended in the current fiscal year shall not revert but be  
334 carried forward for the purpose appropriated.

335           Section 6. This act shall become effective immediately  
336 following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its  
337 otherwise becoming law.



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House of Representatives

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Nays 0  
Abstains 0

John Treadwell  
Clerk