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2 W1BUJ9E-1  
3 By Representative  
4 RFD: Ways and Means Education  
5 First Read: 14-Jan-26

## 1 SYNOPSIS:

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

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A BILL

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TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

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11 To make supplemental appropriations from the Education  
12 Trust Fund Advancement and Technology Fund for the fiscal year  
13 ending September 30, 2026, to the public institutions of  
14 higher education in the amount of \$275,100,000, and to the  
15 Department of Education, the Board of Trustees of the Alabama  
16 Institute for Deaf and Blind, the Board of Youth Services  
17 School Districts, the Board of Directors of the Alabama School  
18 of Fine Arts, the Board of Trustees of the Alabama School of  
19 Math and Science, the Board of Trustees of the Alabama School  
20 of Cyber Technology and Engineering, and the Board of Trustees  
21 of the Alabama School of Healthcare Sciences in the amount of  
22 \$624,900,000, and to the Department of Education in the amount  
23 of \$100,000,000.

24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

25 Section 1. In addition to all other appropriations  
26 heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated a  
27 total of \$275,100,000 from the Education Trust Fund  
28 Advancement and Technology Fund to the public institutions of

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

33	Alabama Community College System	\$102,630,833
34	Alabama A&M University	6,603,176
35	Alabama State University	3,618,925
36	University of Alabama System	63,655,827
37	Athens State University	3,396,437
38	Auburn University	30,644,049
39	Auburn University Montgomery	5,220,244
40	Jacksonville State University	10,736,161
41	University of Montevallo	3,363,650
42	University of North Alabama	10,322,804
43	University of South Alabama	13,243,822
44	Troy University	13,357,993
45	Tuskegee University	990,360
46	University of West Alabama	7,315,719
47	Total	\$275,100,000

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 49 Section 2. In addition to all other appropriations  
 50 heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated a  
 51 total of \$624,900,000 from the Education Trust Fund  
 52 Advancement and Technology Fund to the Department of  
 53 Education, the Board of Trustees of the Alabama Institute for  
 54 Deaf and Blind, the Board of Youth Services School Districts,  
 55 the Board of Directors of the Alabama School of Fine Arts, the

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56 Board of Trustees of the Alabama School of Math and Science,  
 57 the Board of Trustees of the Alabama School of Cyber  
 58 Technology and Engineering, and the Board of Trustees of the  
 59 Alabama School of Healthcare Sciences, for the fiscal year  
 60 ending September 30, 2026. This appropriation shall be  
 61 expended as provided in Section 29-9-4, Code of Alabama 1975.

62 Section 3. (a) The Department of Education shall  
 63 allocate the funds appropriated herein to the local boards of  
 64 education and entities as follows:

65	Alabaster City	5,318,682
66	Albertville City	4,930,910
67	Alexander City	2,355,673
68	Andalusia City	1,511,602
69	Anniston City	1,453,174
70	Arab City	2,139,349
71	Athens City	4,491,139
72	Attalla City	1,203,578
73	Auburn City	8,142,998
74	Autauga County	7,377,033
75	Baldwin County	26,605,108
76	Barbour County	525,430
77	Bessemer City	2,476,373
78	Bibb County	2,514,520
79	Birmingham City	16,990,898
80	Blount County	6,310,164
81	Boaz City	2,148,281

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82	Brewton City	956,786
83	Bullock County	1,140,186
84	Butler County	2,188,716
85	Calhoun County	6,612,019
86	Chambers County	2,599,359
87	Cherokee County	3,128,327
88	Chickasaw City	2,132,487
89	Chilton County	6,489,982
90	Choctaw County	837,253
91	Clarke County	1,751,965
92	Clay County	1,479,687
93	Cleburne County	2,038,026
94	Coffee County	2,419,972
95	Colbert County	2,091,751
96	Conecuh County	1,061,691
97	Coosa County	637,455
98	Covington County	2,490,613
99	Crenshaw County	1,682,920
100	Cullman City	2,732,486
101	Cullman County	8,254,591
102	Dale County	2,829,321
103	Daleville City	957,520
104	Dallas County	1,877,972
105	Decatur City	7,295,561
106	DeKalb County	7,256,896

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107	Demopolis City	1,580,648
108	Dothan City	6,755,502
109	Elba City	486,981
110	Elmore County	9,634,535
111	Enterprise City	5,557,707
112	Escambia County	3,319,020
113	Etowah County	7,230,961
114	Eufaula City	6,733,624
115	Fairfield City	1,191,452
116	Fayette County	1,851,648
117	Florence City	3,887,732
118	Fort Payne City	2,899,833
119	Franklin County	2,936,297
120	Gadsden City	4,087,401
121	Geneva City	1,033,124
122	Geneva County	2,287,967
123	Greene County	717,633
124	Gulf Shores City	2,272,217
125	Guntersville City	1,489,034
126	Hale County	1,768,104
127	Haleyville City	1,317,415
128	Hartselle City	3,019,496
129	Henry County	2,097,577
130	Homewood City	3,843,802
131	Hoover City	11,498,223

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132	Houston County	5,778,650
133	Huntsville City	19,982,560
134	Jackson County	4,203,353
135	Jacksonville City	1,406,181
136	Jasper City	2,485,565
137	Jefferson County	29,543,131
138	Lamar County	1,780,144
139	Lanett City	797,854
140	Lauderdale County	6,483,811
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142	Lawrence County	3,829,691
143	Lee County	7,479,953
144	Leeds City	1,811,430
145	Limestone County	13,576,683
146	Linden City	314,973
147	Lowndes County	923,990
148	Macon County	1,404,023
149	Madison City	10,926,576
150	Madison County	17,189,056
151	Marengo County	779,342
152	Marion County	2,758,377
153	Marshall County	5,065,548
154	Midfield City	822,408
155	Mobile County	41,135,427
156	Monroe County	2,452,380
157	Montgomery County	21,771,378

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158	Morgan County	6,280,777
159	Mountain Brook City	3,764,013
160	Muscle Shoals City	2,457,170
161	Oneonta City	1,187,137
162	Opelika City	4,508,185
163	Opp City	1,094,487
164	Orange Beach City	1,038,086
165	Oxford City	3,345,602
166	Ozark City	1,562,049
167	Pelham City	2,943,503
168	Pell City	3,405,844
169	Perry County	666,238
170	Phenix City	5,937,409
171	Pickens County	1,882,287
172	Piedmont City	886,447
173	Pike County	1,725,685
174	Pike Road City	2,380,876
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176	Randolph County	1,725,771
177	Roanoke City	1,089,050
178	Russell County	3,153,399
179	Russellville City	2,187,853
180	Saraland City	2,999,559
181	Satsuma City	1,289,452
182	Scottsboro City	2,040,141
183	Selma City	1,887,422

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184	Sheffield City	833,067
185	Shelby County	17,545,542
186	St. Clair County	7,980,441
187	Sumter County	737,915
188	Sylacauga City	1,626,002
189	Talladega City	1,205,563
190	Talladega County	5,853,822
191	Tallapoosa County	2,346,655
192	Tallassee City	1,239,698
193	Tarrant City	1,089,999
194	Thomasville City	829,356
195	Troy City	1,510,913
196	Trussville City	4,282,926
197	Tuscaloosa City	9,069,922
198	Tuscaloosa County	15,854,639
199	Tuscumbia City	1,338,431
200	Vestavia Hills City	5,931,238
201	Walker County	5,742,876
202	Washington County	1,974,418
203	Wilcox County	910,095
204	Winfield City	1,003,392
205	Winston County	1,892,039
206	University Charter School	570,956
207	Cyber Technology and Engineering, Alabama	
208	School of	316,742
209	MAEF Charter School	710,685

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210	LEAD Academy	625,070
211	Legacy Prep	459,276
212	I-3 Academy	684,837
213	Youth Services School District, Department of	138,089
214	Deaf and Blind, Alabama Institute for the	282,910
215	Math and Science, Alabama School of	236,478
216	Fine Arts, Alabama School of	289,685
217	Life Academy	507,176
218	Breakthrough Charter	304,530
219	Magic City Acceptance Academy	294,648
220	Freedom Prep Academy	32,753
221	Floretta P. Carson - Mobile	199,410
222	Ivy Classical Academy - Prattville	521,115
223	Healthcare Sciences, Alabama School of	77,675
224	Empower Community School	352,257
225	AL Aerospace and Aviation	137,701
226	Covenant Academy of Mobile	281,745
227	Teacher Professional Development	2,000,000
228	Totals	624,900,000

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

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

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

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

247 Section 4. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
248 Section 29-9-4, Code of Alabama 1975, and in addition to all  
249 other appropriations heretofore or hereafter made, there is  
250 hereby appropriated a total of \$100,000,000 from the Education  
251 Trust Fund Advancement and Technology Fund to the Department  
252 of Education to provide matching grants to local education  
253 agencies for expenses related to developing regional career  
254 technology centers throughout the state, including capital  
255 outlay and equipment, for the fiscal year ending September 30,  
256 2026. Grant proposals shall be submitted by a collaboration of  
257 at least two local education agencies. The State  
258 Superintendent of Education shall utilize a sliding scale of

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259 matching requirements for grant proposals, taking into  
260 consideration the financial capacity of the eligible local  
261 education agencies to provide matching funds, so long as the  
262 required match does not exceed 50 percent of the total cost of  
263 the project.

264 (b) The State Superintendent of Education shall notify  
265 each local superintendent and finance officer of each local  
266 education agency by email regarding the availability and  
267 application process of grants to be awarded pursuant to this  
268 section, including any required forms. The State  
269 Superintendent shall notify all members of the local  
270 legislative delegation five days prior to the announcement of  
271 any grant made to any entity located in the legislative  
272 jurisdiction. The five days prior notice requirement shall be  
273 waived in the event of a declared emergency. The Governor  
274 shall encourage the Department to disburse the funds provided  
275 herein on a nondiscriminatory basis.

276 Section 5. All funds appropriated herein and not  
277 expended in the current fiscal year shall not revert but be  
278 carried forward for the purpose appropriated.

279 Section 6. This act shall become effective immediately  
280 following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its  
281 otherwise becoming law.