

**HB237 ENROLLED**



1 HB237  
2 XDUYCEZ-3  
3 By Representative Garrett  
4 RFD: Ways and Means Education  
5 First Read: 14-Jan-26



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 To transfer \$500,000,000 from the Educational  
4 Opportunities Reserve Fund for the fiscal year ending September  
5 30, 2026, as follows: \$399,150,000 to the Renewing Alabama's  
6 Investment in Student Excellence (RAISE) Fund; and \$100,850,000  
7 to the College and Higher Education Excellence and Results  
8 (CHEER) Fund.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

10 Section 1. Notwithstanding Section 29-9-4, Code of  
11 Alabama 1975, during the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026,  
12 \$399,150,000 is transferred from the Educational Opportunities  
13 Reserve Fund to the Renewing Alabama's Investment in Student  
14 Excellence (RAISE) Fund established in Section 16-13-362, Code  
15 of Alabama 1975, to be available for appropriation and used to  
16 provide for the continuation and expansion of the Renewing  
17 Alabama's Investment in Student Excellence (RAISE) Act pursuant  
18 to Article 16, Chapter 13, of Title 16, Code of Alabama 1975.

19 Section 2. Notwithstanding Section 29-9-4, Code of  
20 Alabama 1975, during the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026,  
21 \$100,850,000 is transferred from the Educational Opportunities  
22 Reserve Fund to the College and Higher Education Excellence and  
23 Results (CHEER) Fund established by House Bill or Senate Bill  
24 of the 2026 Regular Session, or other act of the Legislature,  
25 to provide initial funding to implement the CHEER Act. The  
26 provisions of this section are only effective if House Bill 565  
27 or Senate Bill 344 of the 2026 Regular Session is enacted.

28 Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately

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29 following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its  
30 otherwise becoming law.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House 12-Mar-26, as amended.

John Treadwell  
Clerk

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Senate **02-Apr-26** Passed