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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the Foundation Program
9 includes an allowance for classroom instructional
10 support, including library enhancement, classroom
11 materials and supplies, professional development,
12 and technology; other expenditures may include book
13 binding, repair, CD Roms, computer software and
14 equipment, cataloging, audiovisual materials,
15 newspapers, magazines, recordings, and videotapes.

16 This bill would provide for an annual
17 appropriation from the Education Trust Fund to each
18 classroom teacher in public school grades K to 12
19 in the sum of \$300 for classroom supplies.

20 This bill would provide for the promulgation
21 of rules to implement this allocation by the State
22 Superintendent of Education.

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24 A BILL
25 TO BE ENTITLED
26 AN ACT
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1 Providing for an annual appropriation from the
2 Education Trust Fund to each classroom teacher in public
3 school grades K to 12 in the sum of \$300 for classroom
4 supplies; and providing for the promulgation of rules.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

6 Section 1. (a) There shall be annually appropriated
7 from the Education Trust Fund to each public classroom teacher
8 in grades K to 12 the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) for
9 classroom supplies.

10 (b) Classroom supplies may include, but are not
11 limited to, paper goods, cleaning supplies, hand soap and
12 cleaner, pencils, pens, paper, and similar general supplies
13 utilized on a regular basis in the classroom.

14 (c) The State Superintendent of Education may
15 promulgate rules in conformity with this section regarding
16 implementation of the requirements of this section. Such rules
17 shall include, but are not limited to, a simple and minimal
18 paper work method for teachers to account for the expenditure
19 of such funds.

20 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
21 first day of the third month following its passage and
22 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.