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ENROLLED, An Act,

To make a supplemental appropriation from the Education Trust Fund Advancement and Technology Fund to the Alabama Community College System in the amount of \$5,866,947 and to the Department of Education in the amount of \$15,546,351 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. In addition to all other appropriations heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated \$5,866,947 from the Education Trust Fund Advancement and Technology Fund to the Alabama Community College System for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016. This appropriation shall be expended for equipment and/or deferred maintenance.

Section 2. In addition to all other appropriations heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated \$15,546,351 from the Education Trust Fund Advancement and Technology Fund to the Department of Education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016. This appropriation shall be expended to: (1) provide funds to complete the goal of providing wireless networks in all public schools or (2) provide E-Rate matching funds to local school systems that apply to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) E-Rate program for funds to accomplish the goal of providing wireless networks in all public schools or (3) provide funds to

1 implement the local school system's state-approved technology
2 plan for any local school system with wireless networks in
3 place that meet required standards.

4 Section 3. (a) The Department of Education shall
5 ensure that each local school system receive the designated
6 funds under the following restrictions:

7 (1) Any system participating in this program that
8 does not have wireless networks in place that meet the
9 standards established herein, but are able to do so using
10 their allotted funds, may use these funds for this purpose.

11 (2) Any system participating in this program that
12 does not have wireless networks in place that meet the
13 standards established herein, and which is unable to meet
14 these standards using their allotted funds alone must apply
15 for E-Rate funds if such funds are available and if they meet
16 all other applicable conditions of the E-Rate program.

17 (3) Any system participating in this program that
18 has wireless networks in place that meet the standards
19 established herein, may use their allotted funds to implement
20 their local school system's state-approved technology plan.

21 (b) The Department of Education shall utilize the
22 standards established in the Wireless Infrastructure
23 Renovation for Education (WIRED) Plan for determining which
24 systems meet the goal of implementing high speed,
25 standards-based Wireless Local Area Networks (WLAN) in all

1 schools. Such WLANs are the first priority of this program.
 2 The funds provided for each system shall be based on a
 3 distribution formula based on enrollment and founded on the
 4 WIRED cost model.

5 Section 4. The Department of Education shall allo-
 6 cate the funds appropriated herein to the local school systems
 7 as follows:

8	Alabaster City	\$113,319
9	Albertville City	100,955
10	Alexander City	69,390
11	Andalusia City	36,984
12	Anniston City	45,023
13	Arab City	47,975
14	Athens City	72,017
15	Attalla City	38,340
16	Auburn City	144,481
17	Autauga County	198,790
18	Baldwin County	602,780
19	Barbour County	19,215
20	Bessemer City	88,358
21	Bibb County	75,398

1	Birmingham City	539,168
2	Blount County	173,205
3	Boaz City	49,118
4	Brewton City	23,373
5	Bullock County	33,795
6	Butler County	69,750
7	Calhoun County	201,356
8	Chambers County	77,918
9	Cherokee County	89,393
10	Chickasaw City	21,105
11	Chilton County	169,808
12	Choctaw County	35,010
13	Clarke County	64,733
14	Clay County	45,315
15	Cleburne County	59,670
16	Coffee County	44,910
17	Colbert County	58,568
18	Conecuh County	31,995
19	Coosa County	23,558
20	Covington County	70,830
21	Crenshaw County	49,973

1	Cullman City	59,278
2	Cullman County	211,254
3	Dale County	67,233
4	Daleville City	24,233
5	Dallas County	73,440
6	Decatur City	184,237
7	DeKalb County	198,788
8	Demopolis City	49,208
9	Dothan City	202,194
10	Elba City	14,625
11	Elmore County	239,147
12	Enterprise City	132,137
13	Escambia County	98,583
14	Etowah County	189,328
15	Eufaula City	60,930
16	Fairfield City	41,333
17	Fayette County	52,965
18	Florence City	93,911
19	Fort Payne City	69,345
20	Franklin County	71,933
21	Gadsden City	114,765

1	Geneva City	28,440
2	Geneva County	61,178
3	Greene County	27,338
4	Guntersville City	40,895
5	Hale County	60,615
6	Haleyville City	37,980
7	Hartselle City	54,175
8	Henry County	54,144
9	Homewood City	70,118
10	Hoover City	243,839
11	Houston County	135,800
12	Huntsville City	461,541
13	Jackson County	123,863
14	Jacksonville City	33,863
15	Jasper City	54,957
16	Jefferson County	757,296
17	Lamar County	52,515
18	Lanett City	20,790
19	Lauderdale County	168,350
20	Lawrence County	109,980
21	Lee County	213,324

1	Leeds City	41,333
2	Limestone County	182,688
3	Linden City	12,240
4	Lowndes County	35,438
5	Macon County	47,430
6	Madison City	163,528
7	Madison County	362,933
8	Marengo County	25,358
9	Marion County	75,480
10	Marshall County	122,840
11	Midfield City	25,988
12	Mobile County	1,307,430
13	Monroe County	80,798
14	Montgomery County	704,498
15	Morgan County	157,708
16	Mountain Brook City	53,532
17	Muscle Shoals City	50,833
18	Oneonta City	31,127
19	Opelika City	95,378
20	Opp City	28,868
21	Oxford City	89,976

1	Ozark City	50,040
2	Pelham City	59,721
3	Pell City	87,737
4	Perry County	35,573
5	Phenix City	148,098
6	Pickens County	57,795
7	Piedmont City	26,483
8	Pike County	48,825
9	Pike Road City	17,680
10	Randolph County	49,635
11	Roanoke City	33,165
12	Russell County	79,278
13	Russellville City	58,433
14	Saraland City	61,221
15	Satsuma City	25,233
16	Scottsboro City	54,804
17	Selma City	80,505
18	Sheffield City	24,098
19	Shelby County	362,490
20	St. Clair County	181,106
21	Sumter County	37,845

1	Sylacauga City	49,665
2	Talladega City	48,510
3	Talladega County	172,235
4	Tallapoosa County	64,350
5	Tallassee City	40,998
6	Tarrant City	26,573
7	Thomasville City	31,050
8	Troy City	45,653
9	Trussville City	68,672
10	Tuscaloosa City	206,784
11	Tuscaloosa County	370,808
12	Tuscumbia City	33,452
13	Vestavia Hills City	108,480
14	Walker County	172,013
15	Washington County	66,398
16	Wilcox County	38,835
17	Winfield City	25,920
18	Winston County	55,373
19		\$15,546,351

1 Section 5. (a) The school systems participating in
2 this program shall pursue obtaining additional funding from
3 the FCC E-Rate program in order to help complete these
4 wireless networks, wherever practicable. Therefore,
5 distribution of and use of the allocated funds will be subject
6 to the following provisions:

7 (1) For school systems that have met the standards
8 established herein or that are in the process of installing
9 the equipment necessary to fully meet these standards and
10 which have approved 2015 Category 2 E-Rate applications which
11 included in their funding request, in whole or in part, the
12 establishment of these wireless networking in schools. If
13 local funds were used as the match for these Category 2 E-Rate
14 applications to accomplish this goal, then the funds allotted
15 herein may be used, in whole or in part, to reimburse local
16 school systems that moved forward with local funds. Any funds
17 not applied to that purpose may be used to implement their
18 local school system state-approved technology plan.

19 (2) For school systems that have not met the
20 standards established herein and which have pending Category 2
21 E-Rate applications which will either advance or complete the
22 wireless networks according to the standards established
23 herein. If systems were not able to provide the local match
24 for these E-Rate applications once approved, then the funds

1 allotted herein may be used for the local match required by
2 E-Rate to the extent that the amount of funds used for the
3 match are in proportion to the cost of the wireless equipment
4 contained in the E-Rate application. Any remaining funds may
5 be used as matching funds for additional E-Rate applications
6 to meet the standards described in the WIRED Plan.

7 (3) For school systems that do not fully meet the
8 WIRED standards, but which are able to do so using their
9 allotment without obtaining additional funding from the E-Rate
10 program. Upon approval by the Department, these systems may
11 use their allotment to complete their wireless networks
12 without applying for E-Rate funding and may use remaining
13 funds to implement their local school system state-approved
14 technology plan.

15 (4) For school systems that do not fully meet the
16 standards established herein which cannot complete the goal
17 without additional funding, and which are eligible to apply
18 for E-Rate funds to this purpose. These systems must submit an
19 E-Rate application for Category 2 funding to assist in the
20 establishment of the wireless networks and shall provide
21 evidence of this application in the form of an E-Rate Form 471
22 application certification notice from the FCC to the
23 Department of Education prior to expending funds from this
24 program. The E-Rate 471 application must include WLAN
25 equipment that meets or exceeds the standards established

1 herein and which is also covered under the E-Rate Category 2
2 program. Program funds issued under these conditions shall be
3 used for the E-Rate local match for the applicable E-Rate
4 funding cycle. Any amount of program funding that exceeds the
5 amount needed for the E-Rate match may be used to implement
6 the local school system's state-approved technology plan,
7 provided that the wireless networks established with the
8 E-Rate funds meet the standards established herein.

9 (5) For school systems that have met the standards
10 established herein. Upon verification of submission of
11 purchase orders or any other supporting documents to the State
12 Department of Education, funds will be approved and released
13 to the school systems. These funds shall be used to implement
14 the local school system's state-approved technology plan.

15 (6) In all cases where program funds will be
16 required to be used as an E-Rate local match these funds must
17 be held available by the local school system until the E-Rate
18 application is approved and the purchasing has begun.

19 Section 6. The Alabama Ahead Oversight Committee
20 shall approve the implementation of Sections 2 through 5.

21 Section 7. All funds not expended in the current
22 fiscal year shall not revert but shall be carried forward for
23 the purpose appropriated.

1 Section 8. This act shall become effective
2 immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or
3 upon its otherwise becoming law.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 08-MAR-16, as amended.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate	13-APR-16	Amended and Passed
House	27-APR-16	Concurred in Senate Amendment