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By Senators Orr, Butler, Waggoner, Allen, Whatley, Williams, Albritton, Livingston, Melson, Stutts, Beasley, Roberts, Sessions, Gudger and Reed

RFD: Finance and Taxation Education

First Read: 04-FEB-21
A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To make a supplemental appropriation from the Education Trust Fund to the Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind, Board of Trustees in the amount of $3,500,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021; to make a supplemental appropriation from the Education Trust Fund to the Educational Television Commission in the amount of $5,500,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021; to make a supplemental appropriation from the Education Trust Fund to the Marine Environmental Sciences Consortium in the amount of $2,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021; to make a supplemental appropriation from the Education Trust Fund to Tuskegee University in the amount of $1,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021; to make a supplemental appropriation from the Education Trust Fund to Athens State University in the amount of $880,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021; to make a supplemental appropriation from the Education Trust Fund to the University
of West Alabama in the amount of $592,300 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021; to make a supplemental appropriation from the Education Trust Fund to the University of South Alabama in the amount of $900,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021; to make a supplemental appropriation from the Education Trust Fund to University of North Alabama in the amount of $175,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021; to make a supplemental appropriation from the Education Trust Fund to Alabama Community College System in the amount of $545,718 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021; to make a supplemental appropriation from the Education Trust Fund to the Department of Education in the amount of $51,750,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021; to make a supplemental appropriation from the Education Trust Fund to the Commission on Higher Education in the amount of $470,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021; to make a supplemental appropriation from the Education Trust Fund to the Historical Commission in the amount of $275,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021; to make a supplemental appropriation from the Education Trust Fund to the Department of Archives and History in the amount of $100,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021; to make a supplemental appropriation from the Education Trust Fund to the Department of Examiners of Public Accounts in the amount of $574,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021; to make a supplemental appropriation from the Education Trust Fund to
the Education Trust Fund Advancement and Technology Fund in
the amount of $65,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September
30, 2021; and to make a transfer from the Education Trust Fund
to the Budget Stabilization Fund in the amount of $75,000,000
under certain conditions for the fiscal year ending September
30, 2021.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. In addition to all other appropriations
heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated
$3,500,000 from the Education Trust Fund to the Alabama
Institute for Deaf and Blind, Board of Trustees for the fiscal
year ending September 30, 2021. Of this appropriation,
$1,000,000 shall be expended for demolition and an
environmental study of ANG Decatur Property; and $2,500,000
shall be expended for the Independent Living Center at AIDB
Talladega.

Section 2. In addition to all other appropriations
heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated
$5,500,000 from the Education Trust Fund to the Educational
Television Commission for the fiscal year ending September 30,
2021 for nonrecurring expenditures, including but not limited
to transmitters and fiber optic network.

Section 3. In addition to all other appropriations
heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated
$2,000,000 from the Education Trust Fund to the Marine
Environmental Sciences Consortium for the fiscal year ending
September 30, 2021 to assist with recovery efforts from damage caused by Hurricane Sally.

Section 4. In addition to all other appropriations heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated $1,000,000 from the Education Trust Fund to Tuskegee University for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021 for Armstrong Hall Laboratory improvements.

Section 5. In addition to all other appropriations heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated $880,000 from the Education Trust Fund to Athens State University, Board of Trustees for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021 for one-time costs of HyFlex classrooms.

Section 6. In addition to all other appropriations heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated $592,300 from the Education Trust Fund to the University of West Alabama, Board of Trustees for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021 for a campus wide security system.

Section 7. In addition to all other appropriations heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated $900,000 from the Education Trust Fund to the University of South Alabama for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021 for the School of Marine and Environmental Sciences.

Section 8. In addition to all other appropriations heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated $175,000 from the Education Trust Fund to the University of North Alabama for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021 for a workforce development pilot project.
Section 9. In addition to all other appropriations heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated $545,718 from the Education Trust Fund to the Alabama Community College System for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021. Of this appropriation, $315,718 shall be expended for the Drake State Community Technical College NASA Frontiers Project, and $230,000 shall be expended for the Wallace State Community College-Hanceville Winston County Learning Center project.

Section 10. In addition to all other appropriations heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated $51,750,000 from the Education Trust Fund to the State Department of Education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021. Of this appropriation, $50,000,000 shall be distributed to the TEAMS Fund established by House Bill 537/Senate Bill 327 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature or subsequent act of the Legislature for the purpose of implementing a new math and science teacher salary schedule; $1,000,000 shall be expended for a marketing campaign for teachers; and $750,000 shall be expended for the National Board for Certification of Teachers.

Section 11. In addition to all other appropriations heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated $470,000 from the Education Trust Fund to the Alabama Commission on Higher Education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021. Of this amount, $270,000 shall be expended for the Best and Brightest STEM Pilot Program under the same
terms and conditions as Act 2020-204; and $200,000 shall be
expended for the Trails Foundation and allocated as follows:
$100,000 for the Singing River Trail and $100,000 for the
Pinhoti River Trail.

Section 12. In addition to all other appropriations
heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated
$275,000 from the Education Trust Fund to the Alabama
Historical Commission for the fiscal year ending September 30,
2021 for one-time expenses for Fort Toulouse.

Section 13. In addition to all other appropriations
heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated
$100,000 from the Education Trust Fund to the Alabama
Department of Archives and History for the fiscal year ending
September 30, 2021 for one-time expenses for the Civil Rights
Voting Project.

Section 14. In addition to all other appropriations
heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated
$574,000 from the Education Trust Fund to the Department of
Examiners of Public Accounts for the fiscal year ending
September 30, 2021 for continuation of the evaluation and
reorganization study of the State Department of Education.

Section 15. In addition to all other appropriations
heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated
$65,000,000 from the Education Trust Fund to the Education
Trust Fund Advancement and Technology Fund for the fiscal year
ending September 30, 2021 to be allocated in accordance with
Section 16. In addition to all other provisions of this act, if the Finance Director certifies in September 2021 that the ending balance in the Education Trust Fund for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021 will exceed $75,000,000, then $75,000,000 shall be transferred to the Budget Stabilization Fund established by Section 29-9-4, Code of Alabama 1975.

Section 17. This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or upon its otherwise becoming law.
Read for the first time and referred to the Senate committee on Finance and Taxation Education ...... 04-FEB-21

Read for the second time and placed on the calendar with 1 substitute and........................ 16-MAR-21

Read for the third time and passed as amended .... 18-MAR-21

Yeas 28
Nays 0

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.