

1 SB308
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3 By Senator Orr
4 RFD: Finance and Taxation Education
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill makes a supplemental appropriation
9 from the Education Trust Fund to the Department of
10 Veterans' Affairs in the amount of \$5,041,468 for
11 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017; amends
12 Act 2016-199, the Education Trust Fund
13 Appropriations Act, regarding the appropriation to
14 the Alabama Historical Commission; and provides for
15 unexpended funds of certain agencies remaining on
16 September 30, 2017 to be reappropriated for the
17 fiscal year beginning October 1, 2018.

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19 A BILL
20 TO BE ENTITLED
21 AN ACT
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23 To make a supplemental appropriation from the
24 Education Trust Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs in
25 the amount of \$5,041,468 for the fiscal year ending September
26 30, 2017; to amend Section 3B(21) of Act 2016-199, regarding
27 the appropriation to the Alabama Historical Commission; and to

1 provide that any unexpended funds of certain agencies
2 remaining on September 30, 2017 shall be reappropriated for
3 the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2018.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

5 Section 1. In addition to all other appropriations
6 heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated
7 \$5,041,468 from the Education Trust Fund to the Department of
8 Veterans' Affairs for the fiscal year ending September 30,
9 2017. This appropriation shall be expended for the Student
10 Financial Aid Program.

11 Section 2. Section 3B(21) of Act 2016-199, the Edu-
12 cation Trust Fund Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2017, is
13 hereby amended as follows:

14 "21. Historical Commission, Alabama:

15 (a) Historical Resources

16 Management Pro-

17 gram..... 900,000 900,000

18 Of the above appropriation

19 to the Alabama Historical

20 Commission, \$300,000 shall

21 be distributed as operat-

22 ing grants to

23 state-affiliated cultural

24 heritage parks, sites,

25 commissions, boards, agen-

1 cies, and authorities that
2 are not owned, operated,
3 or otherwise under the
4 control of the Alabama
5 Historical Commission.

6 Grants will be awarded to
7 entities that reflect an
8 education-based mission
9 and concentrate on educa-
10 tional programing and
11 preference shall be given
12 to entities that have been
13 given statutory authority
14 under Alabama law. Grant
15 amounts shall not exceed
16 \$100,000 for any one en-
17 tity. The first grant
18 shall be for the Alabama
19 Constitution Village in
20 Huntsville. Of the above
21 appropriation to the Ala-
22 bama Historical Commis-
23 sion, \$300,000 shall be
24 distributed as a grant to
25 the Alabama Bicentennial
26 Commission Foundation to
27 support, create and exe-

cute events and activities
that commemorate the sto-
ries of our people, place,
and path to statehood.

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

ETF.

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Total Historical Commis-

sion, Alabama..... 900,000 900,000"

Section 3. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, any funds appropriated for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017 to the Alabama Department of Archives and History, the Alabama Historical Commission, the Alabama Public Television Commission, and the Alabama Council on the Arts, which are unexpended on September 30, 2017 shall not revert to the Education Trust Fund, but shall be reappropriated in the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2018 to be expended for bicentennial programs and events.

Section 4. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, any funds appropriated for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017 to the Alabama Legislature Fiscal Office for performance and efficiency evaluations of state agencies, which are unexpended on September 30, 2017 shall not revert to the Education Trust Fund, but shall be reappropriated in the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2018 to be expended to

1 further performance and efficiency evaluations of state
2 agencies.

3 Section 5. This act shall become effective
4 immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or
5 upon its otherwise becoming law.