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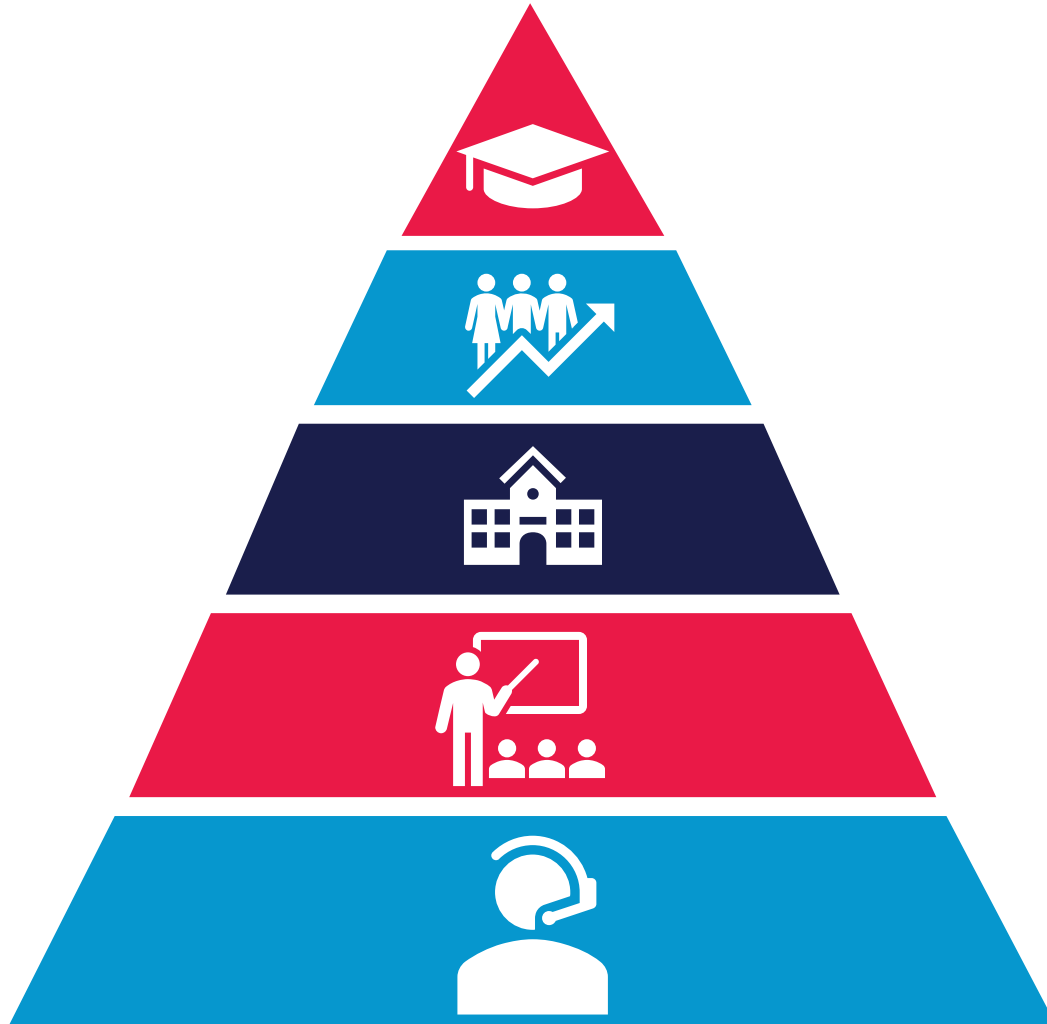
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ALIGNING THE STRATEGIC PLAN WITH THE ETF BUDGET



Academic Growth & Achievement

College, Career, & Workforce Ready

Safe & Supportive Learning Environment

Highly Effective Educators

Customer Friendly Services



**Every Child.
Every Chance.
Every Day.**

Fundamental Questions

1. Will it help our students become better readers?
2. Will it help our students be better prepared for success in Algebra?
3. Will it help our students become more productive, responsible citizens when they graduate and enter the workforce?



2024 Legislative Bills – Fiscal

<u>HB22</u>	Gidley	Assistant principal roles further provided for
<u>HB65</u>	Drummond	Vape education program in public schools
<u>HB73</u>	Pettus	To establish a cap on property tax assessments
<u>HB95</u>	Stubbs	Virtual education, to allow remote testing of the state assessment
<u>HB102</u>	DuBose	To eliminate the eligibility to work form for students seeking employment
<u>HB113</u>	Warren	First grade readiness
<u>HB120</u>	Shaw	Competitive bidding, installation of certain goods on public school property
<u>HB130</u>	Butler	Regarding instruction about gender identity and sexual orientation
<u>HB146</u>	Garrett	Public Education Employees salary increase
<u>HB153</u>	Hall	State Employee COLA increase
<u>HB188</u>	Collins	Create a uniform process for suspension and expulsion of public school students
<u>HB195</u>	DuBose	Sex education curriculum in schools further provided for
<u>HB251</u>	Robertson	To prohibit certain actions toward military children who elect to participate in school athletics
<u>HB278</u>	DuBose	To allow home school students to participate in public school CTE programs
<u>HB280</u>	Lovvorn	To include fentanyl in drug/alcohol awareness programs
<u>HB290</u>	Oliver	To require a cardiac emergency response plan be implement for each school
<u>HB292</u>	McClammy	Regarding early enrollment for transferring military students with special needs
<u>HB308</u>	Collins	To amend the Alternative Teacher certification law
<u>HB310</u>	Collins	To establish the Rural Hospital Investment Program
<u>HB316</u>	Gidley	To allow LEAs to employ a school chaplain



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<u>HB331</u>	Woods	To exclude transfer non-public schools students from state report card
<u>HB367</u>	Sells	To add Juneteenth as an official state holiday
<u>HB364</u>	Hulsey	To require that LEAs adopt an internet safety policy
<u>HB385</u>	Mooney	Provide criminal offenses for the use of any premises to distribute harmful materials to minors
<u>HB415</u>	Givan	To repeal act 2023-560, relating to Distressed Institutions of Higher Education Revolving Loan Program
<u>HB432</u>	Hassell	Regarding the deduction of state employee salaries
<u>HB439</u>	Baker	Regarding the employment and training of LEA technology directors
<u>HB477</u>	Wood	To create maternal leave for LEA employees
<u>SB7</u>	Elliott	To allow law enforcement to contract with nonpublic schools for SRO services
<u>SB33</u>	Elliot	To allow for the employment of LEA assistant superintendents and assistant CSFOs
<u>SB35</u>	Smitherman	To require that history instruction be fact-based and inclusive
<u>SB54</u>	Orr	To require the review of periodicals by the State Textbook Committee
<u>SB59</u>	Orr	Hands on instruction in CPR and the use of AEDs required in health class
<u>SB68</u>	Albritton	State employee COLA
<u>SB98</u>	Orr	School security mapping and inspection
<u>SB157</u>	Orr	Regarding exclusion of students from classrooms and administrative authority
<u>SB171</u>	Smitherman	Amendment to the Alabama Accountability Act to provide parents of priority schools with information regarding districts schools with competitive admissions
<u>SB178</u>	Givhan	On the Job Injury Program, Trust Fund, and Board created for full-time public ed employees
<u>SB183</u>	Hatcher	To allow Virtual Testing
<u>SB211</u>	Chesteen	To allow for remote early enrollment of transferring military children with special needs



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<u>SB217</u>	Chesteen	To adjust the public school teacher salary to provide credit for experience as paraprofessional or teacher's aide
<u>SB246</u>	Orr	To provide for religious exemptions from vaccines for K-12 students
<u>SB253</u>	Chesteen	To establish the Alabama Workforce Pathways Act and create different pathways for receiving a high school diploma
<u>SB277</u>	Kitchens	Relating to competitive bidding and revising contract protest procedures
<u>SB294</u>	Smitherman	To allow the employment of campus chaplains for public prek-12 schools
<u>SB296</u>	Smitherman	To prohibit public schools from denying participation based on a students transfer status
<u>SB305</u>	Figures	To create maternal leave for LEA employees
<u>SB311</u>	Kitchens	To exclude nonpublic transfer students from certain assessments regarding the state report card
<u>SJR61</u>	Orr	Resolution to create a task force to study modernizing school funding



2024 ETF Bill Highlights

- Starting Teacher Salary Adjustment - \$47,600
- 2% Pay Raise
- ~\$18,000,000 for additional FTEs in Assistant Principals
- Summer Math and Reading Camps covered under ARI and OMI
- Adding ~200 additional state funded math coaches for K - 5
- \$30,850,000 Principal and Assistant Principal Stipend
 - Must be serving as a principal or assistant principal during the year completed to be eligible
 - The pull of those coded as principal or assistant principal will match the school year



2024 Supplemental Bill

- \$20,000,000 for bus replacement
- \$25,000,000 for textbooks
- \$10,000,000 for CTE Operations and Maintenance
- \$22,229,8837 for Nurse Salary Matrix
- \$17,000,000 College and Career Readiness Grants
- \$5,000,000 for Struggling Readers Beyond Grade 3



2024 ALSDE Updates

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