

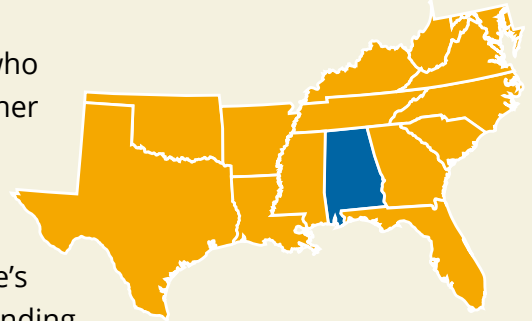


Alabama

STATE BUDGET ANALYSIS

HIGHLIGHTS FROM GOVERNOR KAY IVEY'S EDUCATION BUDGET

Republican Governor Kay Ivey is Alabama's chief statewide official who most recently won her 2018 gubernatorial bid by a 20% margin over her Democratic challenger Walt Maddox. Governor Kay Ivey's proposed budget places a strategic focus on increasing investments in the early years by suggesting a notable 29% funding increase to expand Pre-K services. The budget also proposes slight increases to the state's K-12 funding formula and investments to the state's HBCUs. These funding increases are critical because 40% of Alabama's students are not proficient on statewide assessment tests. Furthermore, 60% of Alabama's African American students are not meeting grade-level norms as well.



ALABAMA'S EDUCATION BUDGET PRIORITIES

Core Education Program	Governor 2020 Budget Proposal	FY2019	FY2018
Pre-K Investments	\$127,265,100	\$98,977,800	\$79,759,100
K-12 Funding Formula	\$3,937,429,800	\$3,744,905,400	\$3,644,218,600
State Charter School Commission	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Teacher Pay Raise	4% increase for Pre-K through community college teachers	N/A	N/A
School Safety Training	\$572,400	\$400,000	\$0
Higher Education	\$1,190,720,000	\$1,124,249,500	\$1,082,211,700
HBCUs	\$90,523,500	\$86,178,500	\$81,886,700

1. The budget breakdown is a snapshot of the education budget rather than an exhaustive listing of every line item.
2. The budget line items listed in the chart above are selected based on the priorities of SEF. We believe these programs are most closely associated with student success or the most significant impediments in the education system.
3. The state education program charts may differ from state to state due to different budget development processes and a respective governor's education priorities.
4. SEF could not confirm the final figure for teacher pay raise but was able to confirm Governor Ivey proposed a 4% pay raise.



AREAS OF PROMISE

Governor Kay Ivey Recommends:

- A 29% funding increase to Pre-K expansion services
- A 5% funding increase to the state's K-12 funding formula
- A 4% teacher pay increase
- A 5% increase in funding to HBCUs



29% ↑ **INCREASE TO PRE-K EXPANSION SERVICES**



4% ↑ **TEACHER PAY INCREASE**



5% ↑ **INCREASE TO STATE'S K-12 FUNDING FORMULA**



5% ↑ **INCREASE IN FUNDING TO HCBUs**

AREAS OF CONCERN

Governor Kay Ivey Recommends:

- Continued funding for the State Charter School Commission
- A 43% increase for school safety training



CONTINUED FUNDING FOR THE STATE CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION



43% ↑ **FOR SCHOOL SAFETY TRAINING**

EQUITY RECOMMENDATIONS

Governor Ivey and the Alabama state legislature should: (1) adopt funding increases to Pre-K, the K-12 funding formula, teacher pay and HCBUs, (2) evaluate the effectiveness of the State's Charter School Commission, and (3) ensure all adults in schools are properly trained to address student safety measures, (4) and invest in mental health services to mitigate physical, emotional, and identity related school threats.