

2025 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 219

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

FUNDS/FUNDING. Dedicates certain tax revenue to provide for supplemental payments to certain public elementary and secondary school employees and establishes the Educational Compensation Fund. (7/1/25)

1 AN ACT
2 To enact R.S. 39:100.254, relative to the dedication of revenue; to create the Educational
3 Compensation Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to dedicate certain
4 revenues in the fund to provide for supplemental payments to certain public
5 elementary and secondary school employees; to provide for the deposit, investment,
6 and use of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for
7 related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 39:100.254 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 **§100.254. Educational Compensation Fund**

11 **A. There is hereby established in the state treasury, as a special fund, the**
12 **Educational Compensation Fund, hereinafter referred to in this Section as the**
13 **"fund".**

14 **B. After compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B)**
15 **of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption**
16 **Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all of the**
17 **obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due**

1 and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay to the fund an
2 amount equal to the monies received by the state treasury from the avails of the
3 taxes collected pursuant to R.S. 47:302 and 321, only in the amount required to
4 fully fund the provisions of Paragraph (D)(1) of this Section as certified by the
5 commissioner of the division of administration. The monies in the fund shall be
6 used only as provided in Paragraph (D)(1) of this Section and only in the
7 amounts appropriated by the legislature.

8 C. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in this fund at the end of
9 each fiscal year shall remain in the fund and shall retain their allocation for use
10 and expenditure in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph (D)(1) of this
11 Section. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in the
12 same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on the
13 investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund, following
14 compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the
15 Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund.

16 D. Monies in the fund shall be used and expended solely as follows:

17 (1) To the minimum foundation program to provide an across-the board
18 supplemental payment of two thousand dollars to certificated personnel and one
19 thousand dollars to noncertificated personnel and the associated employer
20 retirement contribution for public elementary and secondary school employees.
21 The total compensation shall be paid in the same manner and in the same
22 classification of positions as the compensation in Fiscal Year 2024-2025, which
23 payment shall be distributed by each school district no later than December 15
24 of each year.

25 (2) In no event shall an appropriation made pursuant to this Section be
26 subject to any budget reduction by the governor.

27 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2025; if vetoed by the governor
28 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day
29 following such approval by the legislature or July 1, 2025, whichever is later.

