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RE: Educational Adequacy Fund Distribution and Fund Balance Report

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Pursuant to Act 792 of 2025, Section 24, the Department of Education Division of Elementary and Secondary Education is submitting the attached Report of Educational Adequacy Fund Distribution Balance through January 2026.

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Respectfully,

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EDUCATIONAL ADEQUACY FUND DISTRIBUTION AND BALANCE - PRIOR YEAR FUND BALANCE

Fiscal Year	Beginning Balance
FY2020	286,461,342
FY2021	220,810,970
FY2022	220,802,987
FY2023	349,042,595
FY2024	528,536,549
FY2025	656,001,874
FY2026	802,905,056

EDUCATIONAL ADEQUACY FUND DISTRIBUTION AND BALANCE - FY26 MONTHLY

	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February
Monthly Beginning Fund Balance	802,905,055.54	265,361,375.90	329,740,674.21	391,657,031.60	453,518,205.27	514,358,725.60	576,073,537.03	
TOTAL DEPOSITS	61,221,464.36	64,379,298.31	61,916,357.39	61,861,173.67	60,840,520.33	61,714,811.43	65,194,120.51	
Less: Transfers to Public School Fund (FY25)	(594,468,551.00)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Less: Transfers to Dept. of Education (FY25)	(4,296,593.00)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Less: Other Transfers (FY25)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Balance	265,361,375.90	329,740,674.21	391,657,031.60	453,518,205.27	514,358,725.60	576,073,537.03	641,267,657.54	-