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RE: Educational Adequacy Fund Distribution and Fund Balance Report

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Dr. Gary Arnold
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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 October 2025.

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Please feel free to call me if you need additional information.

Ken Bragg
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Respectfully,

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EDUCATIONAL ADEQUACY FUND DISTRIBUTION AND BALANCE - PRIOR YEAR FUND BALANCE

Fiscal Year		Beginning Balance
PY2020		385,463,342
PY2021		220,810,970
PY2022		220,802,587
PY2023		349,042,595
PY2024		325,536,349
PY2025		616,001,674
PY2026		802,360,056

EDUCATIONAL ADEQUACY FUND DISTRIBUTION AND BALANCE - FY26 MONTHLY

	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
Monthly Beginning Fund Balance	802,905,055.54	265,361,375.90	329,740,674.21	391,657,031.60								
TOTAL DEPOSITS	61,221,464.36	64,379,298.31	61,916,457.39	61,861,173.67								
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-