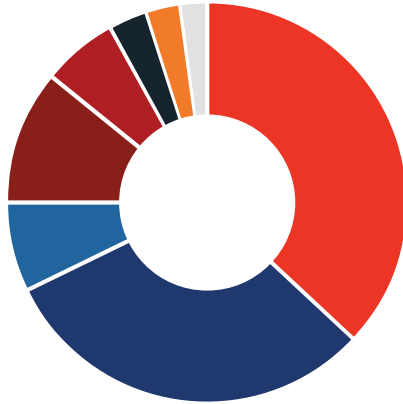


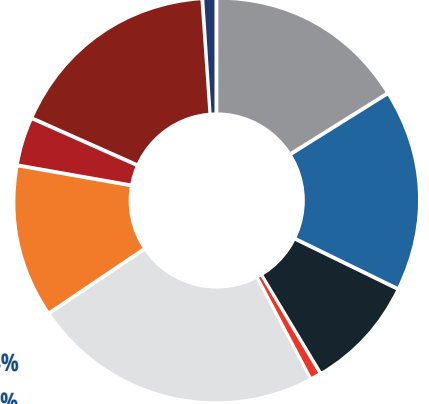
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TENNESSEE'S FY27 PROPOSED BUDGET: **\$57.9B**

Where Each Tax Dollar Goes



New Allocations - \$2.714B



FISCAL STEWARDSHIP FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE

Tennessee's legacy of fiscal responsibility has ensured our state can flourish.

As Tennessee continues to experience rapid growth, we remain committed to keeping the Volunteer State in a strong financial position by maintaining a healthy savings account & continuing to invest in our state's Rainy Day Fund - bringing totals to nearly \$2.2 billion.

PARENTS KNOW BEST: DELIVERING CHOICES FOR TENNESSEE PARENTS

Education Freedom Scholarships - \$155M

In 2026, we will double Education Freedom Scholarships to 40,000, delivering school choice to even more Tennessee students across the state for the 2026-27 school year.

This builds upon last year's work to empower Tennessee parents to pick the right school for their child & have a say where their tax dollars are spent.

Key Budget & Legislative Highlights



Strengthening Public Schools – \$339M

Delivers strong funding for Tennessee public schools, including significant TISA formula funding, summer learning camps & raising starting teacher pay to \$50,000



Growing Tennessee's Trooper Force – \$38M

Adds 50 additional positions to the Tennessee Highway Patrol force and delivers salary increases for troopers



Safe Neighborhoods – \$80M

Funds early crime intervention and downtown safety grants in Memphis



Conserving Tennessee's Outdoor Heritage – \$81M

Brings the total number of Tennessee State Parks to 70 to continue preserving the state's natural beauty & rich resources



Transportation Modernization – \$425M

Builds upon Tennessee's work to address roads & bridge infrastructure needs across rural & urban Tennessee



Nuclear Energy Innovation – \$25M

Invests in the Nuclear Energy Fund to recruit nuclear energy companies to TN & develop the nuclear workforce



Accelerating Quantum Computing – \$20M

Funds the Tennessee Quantum Initiative to accelerate quantum computing across Tennessee



Delivering the American Dream with Affordability for Tennesseans – \$30M

Creates the Starter Home Revolving Loan Fund to increase availability of starter homes across the state, particularly in rural areas