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MEC WELCOMES APPROVAL OF PROVINCIAL BUDGET BY LEGISLATORS

The MEC for Finance, Mr. Bonakele Majuba, welcomes the passing of the 2025 Mpumalanga Provincial Appropriation Bill.

The Appropriations Bill received overwhelming endorsement from all parties during a virtual sitting of the Provincial Legislature on Friday, 1 August 2025.

The Bill allocates R66.1 billion to all provincial departments and public entities to enable the implementation of policy priorities of the provincial government in the 2025/26 financial year.

Transfer receipts from the national government have increased nominally by 5.4% from the revised estimates of the 2024/25 to the 2025/26 financial year. The difference is attributed to the R1.2 billion allocation over the MTEF to support the province in addressing the additional cost of implementing the wage agreement.

The Province also received R1.6 billion over the MTEF due to the impact of the data update on the provincial equitable share formula. The latter increase is intended to ensure that the province meets its growing demographic needs and to enhance the delivery of essential services, including health, education, and infrastructure development.

These national transfers account for 96.2%, or R62.9 billion, of the total receipts for the 2025/26 financial year. Within these national receipts, 80.2%, or R52.4 billion, is the provincial equitable share, while 16.0%, or R10.4 billion, is allocated as conditional grants.

Provincial own receipts make up 3.8% of the total budget appropriated for the current financial year.

MEC Majuba said the 2025/26 budget marks the beginning of new opportunities for societal development and economic growth as envisioned in the province's five-year plan. The budget funds the construction of new clinics and new schools, and operationalises various completed infrastructure projects. He concluded that the Provincial Treasury will continue to promote prudent public resource management, including by supporting departments in conducting expenditure reviews to inform the next provincial budget cycle.

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