

Chief Patron: Chafin

Item 136 #1s

Co-Patron(s): Carrico

Education

FY14-15

FY15-16

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$7,028 GF

Language:

Page 33, line 1, strike "\$6,404,066,640" and insert "\$6,404,073,668".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides estimated funding to ensure that Norton's estimated school-aged population is not lower than its projected Average Daily Membership.)

Chief Patron: Cosgrove

Item 119 #1s

Commerce and Trade

FY14-15

FY15-16

Fort Monroe Authority

\$0

\$250,000 GF

Language:

Page 26, line 34, strike "\$5,489,033" and insert "\$5,739,033".

Page 26, line 34, strike "Not set out."

Page 26, line 34, insert Item 119 from Chapter 665 and insert new paragraph after existing language:

"B. Out of this appropriation \$250,000 in the second year from the general fund is provided for the Education and Orientation Center at Historic Ft. Monroe to be used toward renovation of the Post Library."

Explanation:

(This amendment would provide \$500,000 in Fiscal Year 2016 as seed money for the Education and Orientation Center at Historic Ft. Monroe. This money would go toward renovation of the Post Library with the goal of completing renovations by 2019 for the 400th Birthday of the Landing of the African Americans.)

Administration

Compensation Board

Language

Language:

Page 16, line 35, after "fee." insert:

"Effective July 1, 2015, as provided in § 19.2-349, Code of Virginia, treasurers not being compensated on a contingency basis as of January 1, 2015 shall be prohibited from being compensated on a contingency basis but shall instead be compensated administrative cost pursuant to § 58.1-3958, Code of Virginia. Treasurers currently collecting a contingency fee shall be eligible to contract on a contingency fee basis until June 30, 2018. Effective July 1, 2015, any treasurer collecting a contingency fee shall retain only the expenses of collection, and the excess collection shall be divided between the state and the locality in the same manner as if the collection had been done by the attorney for the Commonwealth."

Explanation:

(This amendment restores language approved by the 2015 General Assembly. There is an identical amendment in SB 30.)

Chief Patron: Hanger

Item 333.10 #1s

Health and Human Resources

FY14-15

FY15-16

Wilson Workforce and Rehabilitation
Center

\$0

\$100,000 GF

Language:

Page 122, after line 38, insert:

"333.10 Manufacturing Skills Training Program

\$0

\$100,000

Fund Sources:

General

\$0

\$100,000

"

"Out of this appropriation, \$100,000 from the general fund the second year shall be provided to establish a Manufacturing Skills Training Program ."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$100,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2016 to implement a manufacturing skills training program at the Wilson Workforce Rehabilitation Center to prepare workers to excel at top sectors needed in today's workforce development. These include logistics, healthcare, information technology, and advanced manufacturing and energy. Eligible individuals in this curriculum will be able to obtain the Manufacturing Specialist and/or the Manufacturing Technician 1 credential. The funds will support (i) manufacturing camp in Summer 2016 for 25 participants, (ii) laboratory machines, (ii) laboratory materials, and (iv) one additional staff person. This amendment will be enrolled in Item 333, Chapter 665, 2015 Acts of Assembly, during enrolling of Senate Bill 29.)

Chief Patron: Howell

Item 290 #1s

Health and Human Resources

FY14-15

FY15-16

Department of Health

\$0

\$886,919 GF

Language:

Page 86, line 8, strike "\$238,707,003" and insert "\$239,593,922".

Explanation:

(This amendment restores funding in FY 2016 for the only two locally-administered health departments: Fairfax and Arlington. In FY 2016, funding for these health departments was reduced as part of savings strategies in the Governor's budget. This funding would restore those reductions.)

Chief Patron: Howell

Item 308 #1s

Co-Patron(s): Hanger

Health and Human Resources

FY14-15

FY15-16

Grants to Localities

\$0

\$579,500 GF

Language:

Page 118, line 2, strike "\$379,715,193" and insert "\$380,294,693".

Page 121, after line 16, insert:

"EE. Out of this appropriation, \$579,500 the second year from the general fund is provided for Discharge Assistance Planning for patients at Western State Hospital."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$579,500 the second year from the general fund to increase funding for Discharge Assistance Planning (DAP) funds in the Western State Hospital catchment area. This funding provides critical assistance to patients who are ready to discharge in order to move them back into the community. This funding is necessary to avoid an increase in the extraordinary barriers to discharge list, which reflects patients continuing to be hospitalized due to the lack of community supports.)

Health and Human Resources

Grants to Localities

Language

Language:

Page 121, after line, 26, insert:

"EE.1. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall request and accept for consideration proposals, in accordance with Chapter 22.1 of the Code of Virginia, from private entities for the operation of the newer facilities, and other buildings as necessary, at the Central Virginia Training Center in order to to continue to serve those residents that choose to stay and receive care at the facility. The proposals shall include the leasing of state property and buildings. All proposals received shall be submitted to the Public-Private Partnership Advisory Commission.

2. Any capital payments for the construction of group homes or intermediate care facilities for the intellectually disabled shall be suspended until July 1, 2017, when the proposals have been submitted to the Governor and the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Appropriations Committees."

Explanation:

(This amendment requires the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to request proposals related to the operation of the newer buildings at Central Virginia Training Center (CVTC) for the continued care of those residents that choose to remain. CVTC is currently slated to close in 2020, however, significant investments in the facility in recent years, along with a strong interest to stay at CVTC by the majority of residents, necessitates that the Commonwealth explore all additional options for the facility.)

Health and Human Resources

Department of Social Services

Language

Language:

Page 129, after line 36, insert:

"L. The Department of Social Services shall partner with Patrick Henry Family Services to implement a pilot program in the area encompassing Planning District 11 (Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, Campbell Counties and the City of Lynchburg) for the temporary placements of children for children and families in crisis. The pilot program will allow a parent or legal custodian of a minor, with the assistance of Patrick Henry Family Services, to delegate to another person by a properly executed power of attorney any powers regarding care, custody, or property of the minor for a temporary placement for a period that is not greater than 90 days. The program will allow for an option of a one-time 90 day extension.

2. The department shall ensure that this pilot program meets the following specific programmatic and safety requirements outlined in 22 VAC 40-131 and 22 VAC 40-191:
(i) The pilot program organization shall meet the background check requirements described in 22 VAC 40-191.

(ii) The pilot program organization shall develop and implement written policies and procedures for governing active and closed cases, admissions, monitoring the administration of medications, prohibiting corporal punishment, ensuring that children are not subjected to abuse or neglect, investigating allegations of misconduct toward children, implementing the child's back-up emergency care plan, assigning designated casework staff, management of all records, discharge policies, and the use of seclusion and restraint (22 VAC 40-131-90).

(iii) The pilot program organization shall provide pre-service and ongoing training for temporary placement providers and staff (22 VAC 40-131-210 and 22 VAC 40-131-150).

3. The Department of Social Services shall evaluate the pilot program and determine if this model of prevention is effective. A report of the evaluation findings and recommendations shall be submitted to the Governor, the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees, and the Commission on Youth by December 1, 2017."

Explanation:

(This amendment directs the Department of Social Services to work with Patrick Henry Family Services to implement a pilot program that provides short-term custody of minors to families involved with the pilot organization. The purpose of this pilot program is to evaluate a short-term model of temporary custody for families in crisis to help prevent families from breaking up and children being moved into the foster care system.)

Chief Patron: Vogel

Item 369 #1s

Natural Resources

FY14-15

FY15-16

Department of Historic Resources

\$0

\$250,000 GF

Language:

Page 137, line 16, strike "\$7,692,215" and insert "\$7,942,215".

Page 138, following line 52, insert:

"L. Included in this appropriation is \$250,000 the second year from the general fund as a matching grant for charitable contributions, local funds, earned income and other private funds received by the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation for the preservation, interpretation, and development of Civil War Battlefields in the Shenandoah Valley."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$250,000 GF to the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation.)

Chief Patron: Vogel

Item 419 #1s

Technology

FY14-15

FY15-16

Innovation and Entrepreneurship
Investment Authority

\$0

\$800,000 GF

Language:

Page 156, line 3, strike "\$8,232,562" and insert "\$9,032,562".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides an additional \$800,000 GF in FY16 for operations of the Center for Innovative Technology.)

Transportation

Department of Motor Vehicles

Language

Language:

Page 158, following line 8, insert:

"L. Notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter 21 of Title 46.2, the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles shall be authorized to grant temporary authority to a motor carrier to transport property for compensation on an intrastate basis utilizing a digital platform that connects persons seeking a property transportation service with persons authorized by the motor carrier to transport property. Such temporary authority shall be subject to such reasonable conditions as the Commissioner may impose, and shall be valid only for passenger cars and pickup or panel trucks, as those terms are defined in §46.2-100, which vehicles shall not be required to be issued for-hire license plates under §46.2-711. Such temporary authority, unless suspended or revoked, shall be valid for such time as the Department shall specify, but such authority shall not extend beyond 130 days following the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly and shall create no presumption that corresponding permanent authority will be granted thereafter."

Explanation:

(This amendment authorizes DMV to issue temporary operating authority for businesses engaged in the transportation of personal property.)

Health and Human Resources

Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, Department of

Language

Language:

Page 305, (Chapter 665, 2015 Acts of Assembly), paragraph L.3., after "disability." strike the remainder of the paragraph.

Explanation:

(This amendment removes language that requires as part of the Medicaid waiver redesign the inclusion of individuals with acquired brain injury from being included as stakeholders or participants. Including individuals with brain injury in these waivers is not consistent with federal rules and therefore the language should be removed. This amendment will be enrolled in Item 307, Chapter 665, 2015 Acts of Assembly, during enrolling of Senate Bill 29.)
