



VIRGINIA HOUSE  
APPROPRIATIONS  
COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN LUKE E. TORIAN

FLOOR AMENDMENTS  
OFFERED BY MEMBERS OF  
THE HOUSE PURSUANT TO  
RULE 73

**TO HOUSE BILL 30**

*Floor Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced*

Chief Patron: Gilbert

Item 16 #1h

**Legislative Department**

**FY24-25**

**FY25-26**

Virginia-Israel Advisory Board

\$32,553

\$57,553 GF

**Language:**

Page 18, line 32, strike "\$244,872" and insert "\$277,425".

Page 18, line 32, strike "\$244,872" and insert "\$302,425".

**Explanation:**

(This amendment provides \$32,553 the first year and \$57,553 the second year from the general fund as operational support for the Virginia-Israel Advisory Board to continue to work to bring Israeli companies to Virginia and to support existing partnerships.)

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*Floor Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced*

Chief Patron: Obenshain

Item 103 #1h

**Commerce and Trade**

**FY24-25**

**FY25-26**

Department of Housing and  
Community Development

(\$10,000,000)

\$0 GF

**Language:**

Page 99, line 40, strike "\$127,802,325" and insert "\$117,802,325".

Page 105, strike lines 37 through 56.

Page 105, strike lines 1 through 4, and insert:

"U.1. Out of this appropriation, \$15,000,000 the first year from the general fund is provided for the department to award competitive grants to eligible recipients to expand the availability of early childcare centers in the state.

2. Eligible recipients include public and private institutions of higher education, local governments, and state government agencies.

3. The department in consultation with the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, the Virginia Department of Education, and Virginia Community College System shall develop criteria and guidelines for this program on or before December 1, 2024.

4. In awarding these funds, the department shall prioritize applications that: (i) utilize space available on community college campuses; (ii) include a public funded provider as defined by § 22.1-289.02, Code of Virginia; (iii) target areas of high need as defined by the department in the guidelines; (iv) limits grant costs to repurposing and/or retrofitting space; (v) includes a financing plan for sustaining center operations; and (vi) offers early child education training opportunities to Virginia higher education students.

5. As a condition of this appropriation, the department shall award at least one grant to an applicant near the seat of government in Richmond, Virginia with the express purpose of providing early childcare services to state government employees.

6. The department may utilize up to three percent of the appropriation provided for program administration.

7. Unused funds in the first year shall be carried forward to the second year."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment adds an additional \$5.0 million for the Child Care Center Development Program to bring total resources for the program to \$15.0 million in the first year. The House budget includes \$10.0 million for this program.)

*Floor Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced*

Chief Patron: Milde

Item 125 #1h

<b>Education</b>	<b>FY24-25</b>	<b>FY25-26</b>	
Direct Aid to Public Education	\$5,082,000	\$5,181,000	GF

**Language:**

Page 143, line 52, strike "\$10,290,021,574" and insert "\$10,295,103,574".

Page 143, line 52, strike "\$10,073,997,964" and insert "\$10,079,178,964".

Page 156, line 2, strike "Stafford".

Page 156, at the end of line 5, insert:

"For the county of Stafford, the SOQ payments for instructional and support positions have been increased by 50 percent of the COCA rates paid to school divisions in Planning District Eight."

Page 167, line 31, strike "Stafford".

Page 167, after line 37, insert:

"For the county of Stafford, grants shall be distributed based on an allocation formula providing the state share of a \$10,335 per pupil grant in the first year and a \$10,335 per pupil grant in the second year for 100 percent of the unserved at-risk four-year-olds in such locality for a full-day program; grants to half-day programs for such locality shall be funded based on the state share of \$5,168 in the first year and \$5,168 in the second year per unserved at-risk four-year-old in such locality."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment provides \$5.1 million the first year and \$5.2 million the second year from the general fund to increase Stafford County's Cost of Competing (COCA) rate from 25 percent of the full COCA rate to 50 percent of the full COCA rate.)

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*Floor Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced*

Chief Patron: Milde

Item 132 #1h

**Education**

State Council of Higher Education for Virginia

Language

**Language:**

Page 194, after line13, insert:

"S. The chief executive officer of each public institution of higher education shall annually submit to the Council, the Governor, and the Chairs of the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education and Health no later than August 1 a written, signed certification that no diversity, equity, and inclusion- related program, instruction, or initiative provided or sponsored by such institution promotes anti-Semitism."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment requires an annual certification that no diversity, equity, and inclusion- related program, instruction, or initiative provided or sponsored by such institution promotes anti-Semitism.)

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*Floor Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced*

Chief Patron: Garrett

Item 272 #1h

**Health and Human Resources**

**FY24-25**

**FY25-26**

Department of Health

\$860,000

\$860,000 GF

**Language:**

Page 301, line 49, strike "\$50,649,420" and insert "\$51,509,420".

Page 301, line 49, strike "\$50,649,420" and insert "\$51,509,420".

Page 302, after line 49, insert:

"I.1. Out of this appropriation, \$860,000 the first year and \$860,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to the Virginia Department of Health to implement the Commonwealth Virginia Firefighter Occupational Cancer Screening Pilot Program. The pilot program shall be designed to (i) contract with a health system-affiliated cancer screening center located in Planning District 8 to implement the pilot program, (ii) be multi-year, and (iii) screen at least 450 firefighters annually, distributed among firefighters serving localities throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. The design of the pilot program should include: (i) the use of an occupational cancer screening and risk assessment for eligible firefighters within a defined age and risk band; (ii) a randomized clinical trial investigating the optimal type of full-body imaging for cancer early-detection for the unique occupational cancer risk of firefighters; and (iii) an independent evaluation of the pilot program, assessing the effectiveness of the screening program and results of the clinical trials and their potential for use by other hospitals and health systems across Virginia, in partnership with the public safety divisions in their localities.

2. The Virginia Department of Health shall provide an interim report on the pilot program to the Chairs of the House Appropriations Committee and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee by December 1, 2025 and a report on the evaluation upon completion of the pilot program. Funding is contingent upon demonstration of matching funds from the health system-affiliated cancer screening center."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment provides \$860,000 each year from the general fund to the Virginia Department of Health to contract with a health system-affiliated cancer screening center in Planning District 8 for the purposes of executing the Commonwealth Virginia Firefighter Occupational Cancer Screening Pilot. Funding is contingent upon demonstration of matching funds provided by the center. The pilot will screen at least 900 firefighters (450 each year) distributed across the Commonwealth of Virginia for occupational cancers and support a research study to identify the most effective screening modalities for occupational cancers in the firefighting profession. Language requires a report after two years to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees, as well as a final report on the pilot program.)

*Floor Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced*

Chief Patron: Wachsmann

Item 371 #1h

**Natural and Historic Resources**

**FY24-25**

**FY25-26**

Department of Historic Resources

\$100,000

\$0 GF

**Language:**

Page 427, line 28, strike "\$54,877,427" and insert "\$54,977,427".

Page 430, after line 32, insert:

"P. Out of the amounts in this item, \$100,000 the first year from the general fund is provided to the County of Brunswick for the conservation and restoration of the James Solomon Russell/Saint Paul's College Museum and Archives."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment provides \$100,000 the first year from the general fund to Brunswick County for restoration of the James Solomon Ruseell/Saint Paul's College Museum and Archives.)

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*Floor Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced*

Chief Patron: Garrett

Item 394 #1h

**Public Safety and Homeland Security**

**FY24-25**

**FY25-26**

Department of Criminal Justice  
Services

\$80,000

\$80,000 GF

**Language:**

Page 447, line 6, strike "\$223,993,666" and insert "\$224,073,666".

Page 447, line 6, strike "\$227,893,666" and insert "\$227,973,666".

Page 449, after line 22, insert:

"3. Out of this appropriation, \$80,000 the first year and \$80,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for Comprehensive Community Corrections and Pretrial Services Program for the Counties of Buckingham, Charlotte, Cumberland, and Powhatan, served through Piedmont Court Services."

**Explanation:**

(This amendment provides \$80,000 each year from the general fund to support establishment of a pretrial services program serving the Counties of Powhatan, Cumberland, Buckingham, and Charlotte.)

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*Floor Request to Amend House Bill 30, as Introduced*

Chief Patron: Gilbert

Item 4-14 #1h

**Effective Date**

Language

**Language:**

Page 641, strike lines 16 through 47.  
Page 642, strike lines 1 through 50.  
Page 643, strike lines 1 through 54.  
Page 644, strike lines 1 through 54.  
Page 645, strike lines 1 through 55.  
Page 646, strike lines 1 through 47.  
Page 647, strike lines 1 through 47.  
Page 648, strike lines 1 through 53.  
Page 649, strike lines 1 through 46.  
Page 650, strike lines 1 through 53.  
Page 651, strike lines 1 through 43.

**Explanation:**

(This amendment strikes language included in the introduced budget applying sales tax to purchases in the new digital economy. Striking this language will result in a decrease in assumed revenues of \$156.6 million in fiscal year 2025 and \$393.2 million in fiscal year 2026.)

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