



VIRGINIA HOUSE
APPROPRIATIONS
COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN LUKE E. TORIAN

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

TO HOUSE BILL 1600

Floor Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Milde

Item 125 #1h

Education

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education

\$0

\$5,181,000 GF

Language:

Page 165, line 28, strike "\$10,555,596,888" and insert "\$10,560,777,888".

Page 178, line 8, strike "Stafford".

Page 178, at the end of line 11, 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."

Explanation:

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

Floor Request to Amend House Bill 1600, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Gilbert

Item 476 #1h

Independent Agencies

State Corporation Commission

Language

Language:

Page 594, after line 35, insert:

"A Phase I or Phase II Electric Utility as that term is defined in § 56-585.1 of the Code of Virginia shall list on all of its monthly bills to customers served under its residential tariffs all of the rate adjustment clauses authorized under Section A.6. of § 56-585.1 and the amounts due under those clauses on that bill. The utility will provide additional information on its website which clearly delineates which of its list of all approved rate adjustment clauses is currently applied to residential customers, which are not, and which are optional to those customers. The specific purposes of the rate adjustment clauses shall be included on the website, and whether they do or do not include an authorized rate of return. Rate adjustment clauses which have been combined with the approval of the State Corporation Commission shall be listed in their combined form."

Explanation:

(This amendment directs Phase I and Phase II public utilities to provide information to residential customers on the portions of their bill supporting "Rate Adjustment Clauses," which allows public utilities to increase rates based on unexpected cost variations.)
