

Member Amendments to SB 29, as Introduced

Chief Patron: Aird

Item 125 #1s

Education: Elementary and Secondary

FY24-25

FY25-26

Direct Aid to Public Education	\$0	\$2,322,652	GF
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Language:

Page 39, line 53, strike "\$10,743,858,525" and insert "\$10,746,181,177".

Page 57, line 1, after "the first year", insert ", \$2,322,652 the second year from the general fund, ".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$2.3 million GF the second year to support the K-3 Class Size Reduction program in Petersburg.)

Chief Patron: Aird

Item 365 #1s

Co-Patron(s): Durant, Favola, Perry

Natural and Historic Resources

Department of Environmental Quality	Language
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Language:

Page 191, after line 11, insert:

"R. Any Enhanced Nutrient Removal Certainty (ENRC) Program priority project that is subject to a phased construction program with a completion date no later than January 1, 2030, pursuant to § 62.1-44.19:14 G, Code of Virginia, may apply Water Quality Improvement Fund (WQIF) grant funds to costs to complete the ENRC Program priority project that are not WQIF eligible costs up to the amount of any American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) grant funds that the ENRC Program priority project documents have been used to pay for WQIF eligible costs on or before December 31, 2026. The ENRC Program priority project shall not (i) charge any single expenditure to more than one grant, (ii) receive grant funds in excess of the total costs that have been incurred as of the time reimbursement is requested from the Department, (iii) receive WQIF reimbursement at any point during the project in excess of the amount of WQIF eligible costs that have been incurred at the time reimbursement is requested, or (iv) receive total reimbursement from the WQIF in excess of the total approved WQIF grant amount."

Explanation:

(This language-only amendment provides flexibility to prioritize use of funds from existing American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) grants (to meet the 2026 federal APRA expenditure deadline) and maintain and defer Water Quality Improvement Funds use

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until after all ARPA funds use as construction continues through 2029.)

Chief Patron: Aird

Item 4-5.04 #1s

Special Conditions and Restrictions on Expenditures

Goods and Services

Language

Language:

Page 287, line 3, unstrike "or state statute".

Explanation:

(This amendment reinserts "or state statute" into budget language in the General Provisions of the budget in order to allow coverage for abortion care in the case of fetal anomalies in accordance with state statute.)

Chief Patron: Cifers

Item 3-1.01 #2s

Transfers

Interfund Transfers

Language

Language:

Page 246, strike lines 35 through 37.

Explanation:

(This amendment eliminates a \$25.0 million transfer to the general fund from nongeneral fund balances in the Soil and Water Conservation District Dam Maintenance, Repair, and Rehabilitation Fund (Fund 09254).)

Chief Patron: Deeds

Item 102 #1s

Commerce and Trade

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Housing and
Community Development

\$0

\$2,500,000

GF

Language:

Page 16, line 12, strike "\$310,725,885" and insert "\$313,225,885".

Page 16, line 12, set out Item 102.

At the end of the Item, insert:

"Z. Out of this appropriation, \$2,500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the City of Charlottesville to support the repurposing of two existing facilities to create low-

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barrier and high-barrier emergency shelters to address an urgent need. The funding in this paragraph shall be contingent upon the approval of the projects by the Charlottesville City Council. Any funding remaining at the end of fiscal year 2026 shall be carried forward and reappropriated for the same purpose."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$2.5 million GF the second year to the City of Charlottesville to support the city's efforts to address urgent shelter needs for its homeless population, in conjunction with multiple community partners.)

Chief Patron: Deeds Item 109 #1s

Commerce and Trade **FY24-25** **FY25-26**

Department of Energy \$0 \$75,000 GF

Language:

Page 17, line 2, strike "\$4,766,189" and insert "\$4,841,189".

Page 17, line 2, set out Item 109.

At the end of the Item, insert:

"G. Out of this appropriation, \$75,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the City of Charlottesville to support the assistance and programs offered by the Energy Resource Hub."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$75,000 GF the second year to the City of Charlottesville in support of the Energy Resource Hub, which helps residents and businesses in Charlottesville and Albemarle County navigate resource programs, rebates, and incentives for energy efficiency, weatherization services, and electrification.)

Chief Patron: Deeds Item 288 #1s

Health and Human Resources

Department of Medical Assistance Services Language

Language:

Page 152, line 27, after "for", insert "all".

Explanation:

(This amendment clarifies that all FDA approved long-acting injectables or extended- release medications administered for a serious mental illness or substance use disorder in any hospital emergency department or hospital inpatient setting shall be unbundled from the hospital daily

rate.)

Chief Patron: Deeds

Item 288 #2s

Health and Human Resources

Department of Medical Assistance Services

Language

Language:

Page 140, line 25, after "projections.", strike the remainder of the line.

Page 140, strike lines 26 through 27, and insert:

"The new Medicaid behavioral health services and rates may be implemented beginning six months prior to the expected date on which corresponding legacy services will have ended to ensure a smooth transition and reduce the risk that individuals will be without services. Implementation of the redesigned services authorized in this paragraph shall be completed no later than July 1, 2027."

Page 140, after line 32, after "process.", insert:

"The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall report to the Joint Health and Human Resources Oversight Committee and the Behavioral Health Commission on the status of the regulations, guidance documents, provider manuals, assessment tools, training materials and related materials including a timeline for completion of the above by no later than November 1, 2026."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides that the new Medicaid redesigned behavioral health services and rates may be implemented beginning six months prior to the expected date on which corresponding legacy services will have ended to ensure a smooth transition and reduce the risk that individuals will be without services. Implementation of the redesigned services are to be completed no later than July 1, 2027. Language also requires the Department of Medical Assistance Services to report to the Joint Health and Human Resources Oversight Committee and the Behavioral Health Commission on the status of the regulations, guidance documents, provider manuals, assessment tools, training materials and related materials including a timeline for completion of the above by no later than November 1, 2026.)

Chief Patron: Deeds

Item 292 #1s

Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Medical Assistance
Services

\$0

\$1,000,000

GF

Language:

Page 155, line 2, strike "\$359,153,548" and insert "\$360,153,548".

Page 164, after line 35, insert:

"VV. The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) shall administer the state pharmacy benefit for all Medicaid recipients and shall develop a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the state pharmacy benefits manager (PBM) and must select a qualified bidder that shares no ownership with any Medicaid Managed Care Organization (excluding Prepaid Ambulatory Health Plan), third party payer, or any licensed pharmacy. DMAS shall contract directly with the state PBM. Furthermore, the qualified bidder must maintain no direct or indirect financial arrangements with drug manufacturers or labelers that create incentives for formulary decisions, drug substitution, or utilization management, including rebates, discounts, chargebacks, claw backs, or data sales. The selection of the state PBM is required to use the ingredient-cost reimbursement based on the national average drug acquisition cost, plus a professional dispensing fee. For the the RFP release, DMAS shall meet the deadline of July 1, 2026, and with a "go live" date no later than January 1, 2027."

Explanation:

(This amendment directs the Department of Medical Assistance Services to contract directly with the state pharmacy benefits manager, which shall be selected through a Request for Proposal that has a number of restrictions.)

Chief Patron: Deeds		Item 396 #1s
Public Safety and Homeland Security	FY24-25	FY25-26
Department of Criminal Justice Services	\$0	\$11,398,242 GF

Language:

Page 194, line 27, strike "\$229,650,081" and insert "\$241,048,323".

Language is drawn to HB 6001, 2024 Special Session I, enrolled:

Page 480, line 38, strike the second instance of "\$229,650,081" and insert "\$241,048,323".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$11.4 million GF the second year to increase funding for Aid to Localities with Police Departments (599 Program), for a total appropriation of \$241.0 million in FY 2026. The amounts align with the requirement in § 9.1-169, Code of Virginia, that the year-over-year percentage change in 599 Program funding should equal the anticipated percentage change of general revenue collections in the appropriation act.)

Chief Patron: Favola		Item 275 #1s
Health and Human Resources	FY24-25	FY25-26
Department of Health	\$0	\$6,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 113, line 28, strike "\$183,148,466" and insert "\$189,148,466".

Page 115, after line 45, insert:

"N. Out of this appropriation, \$6,000,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to the the Department of Health for the purposes of backfilling the Ryan White Part B funding for HIV care services to persons living with HIV/AIDS as a result of federal spending reductions."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$6.0 million GF the second year to the Department of Health for the purposes of restoring resources that were removed for the Ryan White HIV/AIDS program as a result of federal cuts.)

Chief Patron: Favola Item 279 #1s

Health and Human Resources	FY24-25	FY25-26
Department of Health	\$0	\$800,000 GF

Language:

Page 115, line 49, strike "\$34,239,983" and insert "\$35,039,983".

Page 115, line 49, set out Item 279.

At the end of the item, insert:

"GG. Out of this appropriation, \$800,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to Planned Parenthood to provide preventative and primary care health services to low-income Virginians."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$800,000 GF the second year to make up for loss of Medicaid funding from H.R. 1 (P.L. Law 119-21), signed into law on July 4, 2025, which prohibited certain providers of abortion services, including Planned Parenthood, from receiving federal Medicaid funding for one year (until July 4, 2026). The funding will be used to provide preventive and primary care health services to low-income Virginians.)

Chief Patron: Favola Item 479 #1s

Independent Agencies	FY24-25	FY25-26
State Corporation Commission	\$0	\$500,000 GF

Language:

Page 221, line 6, strike "\$557,076,734" and insert "\$557,576,734".

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Page 221, strike "Not set out.", and set out the Item as included in Chapter 725, 2025 Acts of Assembly, and insert new paragraph:

"I. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided as subsides for low-income households purchasing health insurance through the Virginia Insurance Marketplace with gross income up to 250 percent of the federal poverty level."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$500,000 GF the second year to partially replace the federal health care tax credit subsidies for individuals and households (with gross incomes up to 250 percent of the federal poverty level) purchasing insurance on the Virginia Insurance Marketplace.)

Chief Patron: French Item 438 #1s

Transportation FY24-25 FY25-26

Department of Transportation \$0 \$3,500,000 GF

Language:

Page 202, line 7, strike "\$2,937,456,869" and insert "\$2,940,956,869".

Page 202, line 7, set out Item 438.

At the end of the item insert:

"O. Out of this appropriation, \$3,500,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to Frederick County to support a safety improvement project at Route 522 at Gainsboro Road."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$3.5 million GF the second year to Frederick County for a safety improvement project addressing unsafe school access from Route 522 at Gainsboro Road. Improvements include restricted access, a new school access road, and a VDOT-approved intersection upgrade. Frederick County has committed \$5.0 million toward the \$8.5 million project, which is expected to be shovel-ready between FY 2026 and 2027.)

Chief Patron: Jordan Item 103 #1s

Commerce and Trade **FY24-25** **FY25-26**

Department of Housing and
Community Development \$0 \$6,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 16, line 13, strike "\$81,477,325" and insert "\$87,477,325".

Page 16, line 13, set out Item 103.

At the end of the item, insert:

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"FF. Out of the amounts in this item, \$6,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the City of Portsmouth to support the Prentis Street transmission water main improvements project. Any amounts provided in this paragraph not expended by June 30, 2026, shall not revert to the general fund and shall be carried forward and reappropriated."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$6.0 million GF the second year to the City of Portsmouth to support transmission water main improvements to increase reliability in the city water distribution system, make the system more resilient, and eliminate risk for Downtown Suffolk.)

Chief Patron: Locke

Item 101 #1s

Commerce and Trade

Economic Development Incentive Payments

Language

Language:

Page 14, line 23, at the end of the line, insert, "Repayment of the treasury loan will be determined by the Governor and the General Assembly at a future date when or if the loan issuance is undertaken."

Explanation:

(This language-only amendment allows the Governor and General Assembly to exercise discretion in setting terms for loan repayment in whole or in part and identifying performance metrics that if achieved may justify loan forgiveness.)

Chief Patron: Locke

Item 112 #1s

Commerce and Trade

FY24-25

FY25-26

Fort Monroe Authority

\$0

\$1,500,000 GF

Language:

Page 17, line 5, strike "\$7,740,610" and insert "\$9,240,610".

Page 17, line 5, set out Item 112.

At the end of Item, insert:

"F. Out of this appropriation, \$1,500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for development of the Landscape Action Plan to serve as a management framework for the public spaces at Fort Monroe. The plan shall include, but not be limit to: (i) identification of revenue generation activities from visitation while planning for parking, circulation, amenities, and site furnishings; (ii) management plans for sea level rise, resiliency, and ecological and environmental management; and (iii) vision and direction for the long-term success of Fort Monroe. Any funding remaining at the end of fiscal year 2026 shall be carried forward and

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reappropriated for the same purpose."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.5 million GF the second year to support development of a management framework for public spaces at Fort Monroe.)

Chief Patron: Locke

Item 277 #1s

Health and Human Resources

Department of Health

Language

Language:

Page 115, line 47, set out item 277.

Amendment Drawn to HB1800 Reenrolled of the 2025 Acts of Assembly.

Page 316, line 45, strike "a requirement for collaboration with local and regional stakeholders" and insert "a requirement to offer care coordination services as a primary component of the hub and working in collaboration with local and regional stakeholders".

Explanation:

(This amendment is a language only request updating the definition of the function of a perinatal health hub throughout the Commonwealth. The proposed language adds the requirement for care coordination as a primary component based upon the recommendation from members of the Task Force on Maternal Health Data and Quality Measures.)

Chief Patron: Locke

Item 279 #2s

Health and Human Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Health

\$0

\$600,000 GF

Language:

Page 115, line 49, strike "\$34,239,983" and insert "\$34,839,983".

Page 115, line 49, strike "Not set out." and set out the Item as included in Chapter 725, 2025 Acts of Assembly and insert new paragraph GG.:

"GG. Out of this appropriation, \$600,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to Postpartum Support of Virginia's Warmline, a peer support line that reduces the 988 crisis call center volume."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$600,000 GF the second year to expand Virginia's Warmline to provide 24/7 access to timely early intervention support, crisis prevention, and locally informed care for individuals experiencing perinatal mood and anxiety disorders statewide.)

Chief Patron: Locke

Item 364 #1s

Natural and Historic Resources

Department of Environmental Quality

Language

Language:

Page 188, line 9, set out Item 364.

At the end of the Item, insert:

"E. All agencies or authorities of the Commonwealth with responsibilities identified in § 10.1-1330 of the Code of Virginia shall take all actions necessary to rejoin the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, as defined in § 10.1-1329 of the Code of Virginia, and resume participation therein. Such required actions include (i) reissuing or otherwise reinstating the final regulation titled 9VAC5-140, Regulation for Emissions Trading Programs, published in the Virginia Register of Regulations on August 3, 2020, including any amendments necessary to account for the time such regulation was not in effect, no later than 90 days from the effective date of this act; (ii) repealing or otherwise nullifying the final regulation titled 9VAC5-140, Regulation for Emissions Trading Programs, published in the Virginia Register of Regulations on July 31, 2023, no later than 90 days from the effective date of this act; (iii) no later than January 1, 2027, amending the reinstated regulation to conform to the Model Rule issued by the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative on or about July 3, 2025; (iv) selling the allowances generated by the reissued regulatory program through auctions run by the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative; (v) transferring auction proceeds in accordance with subsection B of § 10.1-1330 of Code of Virginia with the responsible agencies disbursing such funds as expediently as possible; and (vi) providing annual reporting in accordance with subsection C of § 10.1-1330 of Code of Virginia. Any regulatory actions necessary to effectuate the requirements of this item are hereby exempted from the provisions of the Administrative Process Act (§ 2.2-4000 et seq. of the Code of Virginia). The Department of Environmental Quality shall complete such regulatory actions without further action by the State Air Pollution Control Board."

Explanation:

(This language only amendment directs the Department of Environmental Quality to reenter the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative to include nullifying the final regulation titled 9VAC5-140, Regulation for Emissions Trading Programs, published in the Virginia Register of Regulations on July 31, 2023.)

Chief Patron: Marsden

Item 363 #1s

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Environmental Quality

\$0

\$500,000 GF

Language:

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Page 188, line 8, strike "\$58,219,321" and insert "\$58,719,321".

Page 188, set out Item 363.

Paragraph I, strike the second instance of "\$231,000" and insert "\$731,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$500,000 GF the second year of additional state support for the water supply planning activities of the 25 regional planning units, including resource mapping, risk assessment and mitigation, community engagement, and local plan approval. The Code of Virginia requires that plans be submitted by October 2029.)

Chief Patron: McPike Item 114 #1s

Commerce and Trade	FY24-25	FY25-26
Virginia Tourism Authority	\$0	\$160,000 GF

Language:

Page 17, line 7, strike "\$26,139,929" and insert "\$26,299,929".

Page 17 set out Item 114.

At the end of the Item, insert:

"V. Out of this appropriation, \$160,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to Arlington County for the September 11th National Memorial Trail Alliance Virginia and its organizational capacity and infrastructure connectivity to honor heroes from the start of America's revolution through 9/11."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$160,000 GF the second year for the 9/11 National Memorial Trail Alliance Virginia to support its organizational capacity and infrastructure connectivity ahead of the 25th anniversary of 9/11.)

Chief Patron: McPike Item 365 #4s

Natural and Historic Resources	FY24-25	FY25-26
Department of Environmental Quality	\$0	\$2,500,000 GF

Language:

Page 188, line 10, strike "\$101,517,698" and insert "\$104,017,698".

Page 191, after line 11, insert:

"Out of the amounts in this item, \$2,500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to Prince William County for Phase 2 of the Bristow Manor Sewer Line Connection Project."

Explanation:

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(This amendment provides \$2.5 million GF the second year to Prince William County for Phase 2 of the Bristow Manor Sewer Line Connection Project."

Chief Patron: Pekarsky

Item 3-5.18 #1s

Adjustments and Modifications to Tax Collections

Neighborhood Assistance Act Tax Credit

Language

Language:

Page 254, line 17, after "A.", insert "1."

Page 254, line 17, strike "and fiscal year 2026".

Page 254, line 23, insert:

"2. Notwithstanding § 58.1-439.20 or any other provision of law, for fiscal year 2026, the amount of the Neighborhood Assistance Act Tax Credit available under § 58.1-439.18 et seq., Code of Virginia, shall be limited to \$25 million allocated as follows: \$12.0 million for education proposals for approval by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, \$5.0 million for foodbank proposals for approval by the Commissioner of the State Department of Social Services, and \$8.0 million for all other proposals for approval by the Commissioner of the State Department of Social Services. In making such equitable allocation of credits, the Commissioner of Social Services and the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall consider the portion of a neighborhood organization's revenues and expenses that are used to serve low-income persons and shall not rely solely on the amount of credits allocated to the neighborhood organization in the prior year in allocating available credits.

3. Notwithstanding § 58.1-439.26 or any other provision of law, for fiscal year 2026, the amount of the Tax Credit for Donations to Certain Scholarship Foundations shall be limited to \$20.0 million."

Explanation:

(This amendment reallocates \$5.0 million from the Education Improvement Scholarship Tax Credits (EISTC) to the Neighborhood Assistance Program Tax Credit (NAP) credit cap in fiscal year 2026. The additional \$5.0 million in credits are designated credits for foodbank proposals under the Department of Social Services. There is no revenue impact since the EISTC cap is reallocated to NAP.)

Chief Patron: Pillion

Item 371 #1s

Natural and Historic Resources

FY24-25

FY25-26

Department of Historic Resources

\$0

\$1,000,000 GF

Language:

Page 191, line 27, strike "\$14,627,427" and insert "\$15,627,427".

Page 191, line 27, set out Item 371.

At the end of the Item, insert:

"J.J. Out of the amounts in this item, \$1,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the County of Arlington to support the National 9/11 Pentagon Memorial Visitor Education Center's events and activities related to the 25th Remembrance of September 11, 2001."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$1.0 million GF the second year to Arlington County to support to the Pentagon Memorial Visitor Education Center for events and activities related to the 25th Remembrance of September 11, 2001).

Chief Patron: Pillion Item 469 #1s

Central Appropriations	FY24-25	FY25-26
Central Appropriations	\$0	\$160,136 GF

Language:

Page 206, line 3, strike "\$561,153,221" and insert "\$561,313,357".

Page 215, after line 24, insert:

"3. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Department of Planning and Budget include personnel costs for the Institute for Advanced Learning and Research into the methodology used to calculate the cost of future salary increases.

4. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Department of Planning and Budget include personnel costs for the Roanoke Higher Education Authority into the methodology used to calculate the cost of future salary increases."

Page 215, after line 38, insert:

"4. Out of this appropriation, \$106,126 in the second year from the general fund is provided to support the cost of the two percent one-time bonus payment increase provided during fiscal year 2026 for the Institute for Advanced Learning and Research.

5. Out of this appropriation, \$54,010 in the second year from the general fund is provided to support the cost of the two percent one-time bonus payment increase provided during fiscal year 2026 for the Roanoke Higher Education Authority."

Explanation:

(This amendment directs the Department of Planning and Budget to include personnel costs for the Institute For Advanced Learning and Research (IALR) and the Roanoke Higher Education Authority (RHEA) into the methodology used to calculate the cost of future salary increases, including bonuses. This amendment also provides \$160,136 GF the second year to support the cost of a one-time bonus payment, equal to two-percent of IALR and RHEA employee base salaries on June 16, 2026.)

Chief Patron: Salim

Item 3-1.01 #1s

Transfers

Interfund Transfers	Language
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Language:

Page 246, strike lines 35 through 37.

Explanation:

(This amendment eliminates a \$25.0 million transfer to the general fund from nongeneral fund balances in the Soil and Water Conservation District Dam Maintenance, Repair, and Rehabilitation Fund (Fund 09254).)

Chief Patron: Stuart

Item 363 #2s

Natural and Historic Resources	FY24-25	FY25-26
Department of Environmental Quality	\$0	\$500,000 GF

Language:

Page 188, line 8, strike "\$58,219,321" and insert "\$58,719,321".

Page 188, set out Item 363.

Paragraph I, strike the second instance of "\$231,000" and insert "\$731,000".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides \$500,000 GF the second year of additional state support for the water supply planning activities of the 25 regional planning units, including resource mapping, risk assessment and mitigation, community engagement, and local plan approval. The Code of Virginia requires that plans be submitted by October 2029.)

Chief Patron: VanValkenburg

Item 124 #1s

Education: Elementary and Secondary	FY24-25	FY25-26
Direct Aid to Public Education	\$0	\$500,000 GF

Language:

Page 25, line 14, strike "\$51,747,067" and insert "\$52,247,067".

Page 36, line 7, strike "\$1,157,065" and insert "\$1,657,065".

Explanation:

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(This amendment provides an additional \$500,000 GF the second year to provide level funding from FY 2025 to FY 2026 and meet program needs for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library for Kids to provide age-appropriate, high quality books to children birth to age five, and establish local program partners in all communities across the Commonwealth.)

Chief Patron: VanValkenburg

Item 295 #2s

Health and Human Resources

Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services

Language

Language:

Page 164, line 51, strike "Not set out." and set out the Item as included in Chapter 725, 2025 Acts of Assembly and strike paragraph UU.

Explanation:

(This amendment removes language included in Chapter 725, 2025 Acts of Assembly, that, by no later than June 30, 2026, requires the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) to align and monitor the Commonwealth of Virginia's recovery support services, including services offered by recovery residences and other similar providers, with the nationally recognized American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) 4th Edition criteria to ensure quality and consistency in care. Removing the language aligns with Senate Bill 838 workgroup recommendations. Setting out Item 295 in Senate Bill 29 will be done upon enrolling of the bill.)
