

# 2022 SPECIAL SESSION I

## CHAPTER 1

[H 29]

Approved June 17, 2022

An Act to amend and reenact Chapter 552 of the 2021 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I, as amended by Chapter 1 of the 2021 Acts of Assembly, Special Session II, which appropriated the public revenues and provided a portion of such revenues for the two years ending, respectively, on the thirtieth day of June, 2021, and the thirtieth day of June, 2022; and an Act to amend and reenact § 58.1-301 and § 58.1-339.8 of the Code of Virginia.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That Items 5, 6, 32, 34, 39, 57, 75, 83, 86, 92, 97, 111.10, 112, 113, 114, 120, 130, 137, 144, 145, 212, 268, 274, 277, 282, 288, 292, 299, 301, 304, 306, 312, 313, 315, 320, 322, 325, 326, 327, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 356, 357, 359, 374, 376, 377, 401, 406, 411, 417, 425, 430, 434, 436, 445, 446, 447, 447.10, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 474, 479, 479.20, § 2-0, C-4, C-22, C-22.20, C-66, C-68.50, C-69, C-70, C-71, § 3-1.01, § 3-2.03, § 3-5.03, § 3-5.06, § 4-8.03 and § 4-14.00 of Chapter 552 of the 2021 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I, as amended by Chapter 2 of the 2022 Acts of Assembly, Special Session II, be hereby amended and reenacted and that the cited chapter be further amended by adding Items C-22.30, C-25.10, C-53.50, C-61.80, C-61.90, C-69.60, C-76.20, and § 3-5.24.

2.§1. The following are hereby appropriated, for the current biennium, as set forth in succeeding parts, sections and items, for the purposes stated and for the years indicated:

A. The balances of appropriations made by previous acts of the General Assembly which are recorded as unexpended, as of the close of business on the last day of the previous biennium, on the final records of the State Comptroller; and

B. The public taxes and arrears of taxes, as well as moneys derived from all other sources, which shall come into the state treasury prior to the close of business on the last day of the current biennium. The term "moneys" means nontax revenues of all kinds, including but not limited to fees, licenses, services and contract charges, gifts, grants, and donations, and projected revenues derived from proposed legislation contingent upon General Assembly passage.

§ 2. Such balances, public taxes, arrears of taxes, and monies derived from all other sources as are not segregated by law to other funds, which funds are defined by the State Comptroller, pursuant to § 2.2-803, Code of Virginia, shall establish and constitute the general fund of the state treasury.

§ 3. The appropriations made in this act from the general fund are based upon the following:

	<b>First Year</b>	<b>Second Year</b>	<b>Total</b>
Unreserved Beginning Balance	\$2,874,058,799	\$0	\$2,874,058,799
		\$3,832,170,867	\$6,706,229,666
Additions to Balance	(\$1,278,580,333)	\$29,850,000	(\$1,248,730,333)
		(\$2,370,994,370)	(\$3,649,574,703)
Official Revenue Estimates	\$22,320,832,509	\$22,899,142,814	\$45,219,975,323
		\$26,998,300,000	\$49,319,132,509
Transfer	\$695,527,155	\$682,417,349	\$1,377,944,504
		\$803,941,844	\$1,499,468,999
Total General Fund Resources Available for			
Appropriation	\$24,611,838,130	\$23,611,410,163	\$48,223,248,293
		\$29,263,418,341	\$53,875,256,471

The appropriations made in this act from nongeneral fund revenues are based upon the following:

	<b>First Year</b>	<b>Second Year</b>	<b>Total</b>
Balance, June 30, 2020	\$6,915,611,972	\$0	\$6,915,611,972
Official Revenue Estimates	\$39,150,326,908	\$40,085,094,957	\$79,235,421,865
		\$52,448,131,389	\$91,598,458,297
Lottery Proceeds Fund	\$708,231,123	-\$690,903,334	\$1,399,134,457
		\$843,361,811	\$1,551,592,934

Internal Service Fund	\$2,127,455,883	\$2,293,917,698	\$4,421,373,581
Bond Proceeds	\$2,729,883,162	\$244,775,137	\$2,974,658,299
Total Nongeneral Fund Revenues Available for			
Appropriation	\$51,631,509,048	<del>-\$43,314,691,126</del> \$55,830,186,035	\$94,946,200,174 \$107,461,695,083
<b>TOTAL PROJECTED REVENUES</b>	\$76,243,347,178	\$66,926,101,289 \$85,093,604,376	\$143,169,448,467 \$161,336,951,554

§ 4. Nongeneral fund revenues which are not otherwise segregated pursuant to this act shall be segregated in accordance with the acts respectively establishing them.

§ 5. The sums herein appropriated are appropriated from the fund sources designated in the respective items of this act.

§ 6. When used in this act the term:

A. "Current biennium" means the period from the first day of July two thousand twenty, through the thirtieth day of June two thousand twenty-two, inclusive.

B. "Previous biennium" means the period from the first day of July two thousand eighteen, through the thirtieth day of June two thousand twenty, inclusive.

C. "Next biennium" means the period from the first day of July two thousand twenty-two, through the thirtieth day of June two thousand twenty-four, inclusive.

D. "State agency" means a court, department, institution, office, board, council or other unit of state government located in the legislative, judicial, or executive departments or group of independent agencies, or central appropriations, as shown in this act, and which is designated in this act by title and a three-digit agency code.

E. "Nonstate agency" means an organization or entity as defined in § 2.2-1505 C, Code of Virginia.

F. "Authority" sets forth the general enabling statute, either state or federal, for the operation of the program for which appropriations are shown.

G. "Discretionary" means there is no continuing statutory authority which infers or requires state funding for programs for which the appropriations are shown.

H. "Appropriation" shall include both the funds authorized for expenditure and the corresponding level of full-time equivalent employment.

I. "Sum sufficient" identifies an appropriation for which the Governor is authorized to exceed the amount shown in the Appropriation Act if required to carry out the purpose for which the appropriation is made.

J. "Item Details" indicates that, except as provided in § 6 H above, the numbers shown under the columns labeled Item Details are for information reference only.

K. Unless otherwise defined, terms used in this act dealing with budgeting, planning and related management actions are defined in the instructions for preparation of the Executive Budget.

§ 7. The total appropriations from all sources in this act have been allocated as follows:

	<b>BIENNIUM 2020-22</b>		
	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Nongeneral Fund</b>	<b>Total</b>
OPERATING EXPENSES	\$47,976,459,742 \$48,522,087,143	\$90,734,188,991 \$102,137,540,860	\$138,710,648,733 \$150,659,628,003
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT	\$214,240,000 \$215,540,158	\$8,050,998 \$8,316,321	<del>-\$222,290,998</del> \$223,856,479
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT	<del>-\$1,072,499,822</del> \$1,072,999,822	\$74,735,744	\$1,147,235,566 \$1,147,735,566
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT	\$46,684,457,578 \$47,228,284,821	\$88,539,697,747 \$99,942,784,293	<del>-\$135,224,155,325</del> \$147,171,069,114
INDEPENDENT AGENCIES	\$5,262,342	\$2,111,704,502	\$2,116,966,844

STATE GRANTS TO NONSTATE AGENCIES	\$0	\$0	\$0
CAPITAL OUTLAY EXPENSES	<del>-\$238,682,850</del> \$620,118,850	<del>\$3,602,113,539</del> \$3,608,260,120	<del>\$3,840,796,389</del> \$4,228,378,970
TOTAL	<del>\$48,215,142,592</del> \$49,142,205,993	<del>-\$94,336,302,530</del> \$105,745,800,980	<del>\$142,551,455,122</del> \$154,888,006,973

§ 8. This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "2022 Amendments to the 2021 Appropriation Act."

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	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022

**PART 1: OPERATING EXPENSES**

**LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT**

- 1. Not set out.
- 2. Not set out.
- 3. Not set out.
- 4. Not set out.

**§ 1-1. DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE AUTOMATED SYSTEMS (109)**

5.	Information Technology Development and Operations (82000).....			\$7,131,967	\$5,916,457 \$7,116,615
	Computer Operations Services (82001).....	\$7,131,967	<del>\$5,916,457</del> \$7,116,615		
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$6,844,298	<del>\$5,628,788</del> \$6,828,946		
	Special.....	\$287,669	\$287,669		

Authority: Title 30, Chapter 3.2, Code of Virginia.

A. Out of this appropriation shall be paid the annual salary of the Director, Division of Legislative Automated Systems, \$173,040 from July 1, 2020 to June 9, 2021 and \$181,692 from June 10, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

B. Included in this appropriation is funding sufficient for the ongoing replacement of a legacy legislative bill tracking system. The expenditure of these funds is contingent on the Director of the Division of Legislative Automated Systems developing a detailed implementation plan and submitting the plan to the Committee on Joint Rules for its approval. Any procurement of a replacement legislative bill tracking system shall be exempt from the provisions of the Virginia Public Procurement Act (§ 2.2-4300 et. seq.) of the Code of Virginia and the contract review provisions of § 2.2-2012. The plan may propose to procure a replacement legislative bill tracking system using (i) a request for information or a request for proposal, singly or jointly or in any combination thereof, (ii) such other industry recognized procurement method for procuring a management information system, or (iii) such other procurement method that comports with the best interests of the Commonwealth in the determination of the Director.

C. Out of the amounts included in this item, \$516,650 the first year and \$201,140 the second year from the general fund is provided to complete the replacement of a legacy legislative bill tracking system.

D. Out of the amounts included in this item, \$950,000 the first year and \$50,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for software, security, and infrastructure upgrades for the Division of Legislative Automated Systems.

E. Out of the amounts included in this item, \$1,200,158 the second year from the general fund is provided for information systems and operational needs for the Division of Legislative Automated Systems.

Total for Division of Legislative Automated Systems.				<b>\$7,131,967</b>	<b>\$5,916,457</b> <b>\$7,116,615</b>
General Fund Positions.....		19.00	<del>19.00</del> 21.00		
Position Level.....		19.00	<del>19.00</del> 21.00		

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Fund Sources: General.....	\$6,844,298	\$5,628,788		
		\$6,828,946		
Special.....	\$287,669	\$287,669		

**§ 1-2. DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES (107)**

6.	Legislative Research and Analysis (78400).....			\$7,191,641	\$7,941,641
	Bill Drafting and Preparation (78401).....	\$7,191,641	\$7,941,641		\$8,206,964
			\$8,206,964		
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$7,171,608	\$7,921,608		
	Special.....	\$20,033	\$20,033		
	<i>Dedicated Special Revenue</i> .....	\$0	\$265,323		

Authority: Title 30, Chapter 2.2, Code of Virginia.

A. Out of this appropriation shall be paid the annual salary of the Director, Division of Legislative Services, \$157,374 from July 1, 2020 to June 9, 2021 and \$165,242 from June 10, 2021, to June 30, 2022.

B. Notwithstanding the salary set out in paragraph A. of this item, the Committee on Joint Rules may establish a salary range for the Director, Division of Legislative Services.

C. The Division of Legislative Services shall continue to provide administrative support to include payroll processing, accounting, and travel expense processing at no charge to the Chesapeake Bay Commission, the Joint Commission on Health Care, the Virginia Commission on Youth, and the Virginia State Crime Commission.

D. Out of this appropriation, \$250,000 the first year from the general fund is provided to support the work of the Senate Joint Resolution 47 (2014) Joint Subcommittee to Study Mental Health Services in the Commonwealth in the 21st Century. The funding may be used to contract for expertise and assistance in its work to evaluate the community-based system of service delivery or other related topics as required by the work of the Joint Subcommittee. Any contractor hired shall evaluate the current system along with alternative delivery systems to provide the necessary information and assistance to the subcommittee in determining the most appropriate delivery system, or modifications to the current delivery system, that ensures access, quality, consistency, and accountability. Any remaining balance at year-end shall be carried forward to the subsequent fiscal year.

E. Out of this appropriation, \$15,000 each year from the general fund is provided to support costs of the Commission on Civics Education.

*F. Out of this appropriation, \$265,323 the second year from dedicated special revenue is to implement the recommendations of the Chesapeake Bay Restoration Fund Advisory Committee.*

	Total for Division of Legislative Services.....			<b>\$7,191,641</b>	<b>\$7,941,641</b>
					<b>\$8,206,964</b>
	General Fund Positions.....	61.00	61.00		
	Position Level.....	61.00	61.00		
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$7,171,608	\$7,921,608		
	Special.....	\$20,033	\$20,033		
	<i>Dedicated Special Revenue</i> .....	\$0	\$265,323		

- 7. Not set out.
- 8. Not set out.
- 9. Not set out.
- 10. Not set out.

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11.	Not set out.				
12.	Not set out.				
13.	Not set out.				
14.	Not set out.				
15.	Not set out.				
16.	Not set out.				
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19.	Not set out.				
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22.	Not set out.				
23.	Not set out.				
24.	Not set out.				
25.	Not set out.				
26.	Not set out.				
27.	Not set out.				
27.10	Not set out.				
27.20	Not set out.				
27.30	Not set out.				
27.40	Not set out.				
	Grand Total for Division of Legislative Services.....			<b>\$9,519,973</b>	<b>\$10,097,616</b> <b>\$10,362,939</b>
	General Fund Positions.....	72.50	72.50		
	Position Level.....	72.50	72.50		
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$9,475,854	\$10,053,497		
	Special.....	\$44,119	\$44,119		
	Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$0	\$265,323		
28.	Not set out.				
29.	Not set out.				
29.1	Not set out.				

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- 30. Not set out.
- 31. Not set out.

**§ 1-3. JOINT LEGISLATIVE AUDIT AND REVIEW COMMISSION (110)**

32.	Legislative Evaluation and Review (78300).....			\$5,701,520	<del>\$5,701,520</del> \$5,801,520
	Performance Audits and Evaluation (78303).....	\$5,701,520	<del>\$5,701,520</del> \$5,801,520		
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$5,577,841	<del>\$5,577,841</del> \$5,677,841		
	Trust and Agency.....	\$123,679	\$123,679		

Authority: Title 30, Chapters 7 and 8, Code of Virginia.

A. Out of this appropriation shall be paid the annual salary of the Director, Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission (JLARC), \$169,525 from July 1, 2020, to June 9 2021, and \$178,001 from June 10, 2021, to June 30, 2022.

B. JLARC, upon request of the Department of Planning and Budget and approval of the Chairman, shall review and provide comments to the department on its use of performance measures in the state budget process. JLARC staff shall review the methodology and proposed uses of such performance measures and provide periodic status reports to the Commission.

C. Expenses associated with the oversight responsibility of the Virginia Retirement System by JLARC and the House Appropriations and Senate Finance *and Appropriations* Committees shall be reimbursed by the Virginia Retirement System upon documentation by the Director, JLARC of the expenses incurred.

D. Out of this appropriation, funds are provided to continue the technical support staff of JLARC, in order to assist with legislative fiscal impact analysis when an impact statement is referred from the Chairman of a standing committee of the House or Senate, and to conduct oversight of the expenditure forecasting process. Pursuant to existing statutory authority, all agencies of the Commonwealth shall provide access to information necessary to accomplish these duties.

E.1. The General Assembly hereby designates the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission (JLARC) to review and evaluate the Virginia Information Technologies Agency (VITA) on a continuing basis and to make such special studies and reports as may be requested by the General Assembly, the House Appropriations Committee, or the Senate Finance *and Appropriations* Committee.

2. The areas of review and evaluation to be conducted by the Commission shall include, but are not limited to, the following: (i) VITA's infrastructure outsourcing contracts and any amendments thereto; (ii) adequacy of VITA's planning and oversight responsibilities, including VITA's oversight of information technology projects and the security of governmental information; (iii) cost-effectiveness and adequacy of VITA's procurement services and its oversight of the procurement activities of State agencies.

3. For the purpose of carrying out its duties and notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, JLARC shall have the legal authority to access the information, records, facilities, and employees of VITA.

4. Records provided to VITA by a private entity pertaining to VITA's comprehensive infrastructure agreement or any successor contract, or any contractual amendments thereto for the operation of the Commonwealth's information technology infrastructure shall be exempt from the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (§ 2.2-3700 et seq.), to the extent that such records contain (i) trade secrets of the private entity as defined in the Uniform Trade Secrets Act (§ 59.1-336 et seq.) or (ii) financial records of the private entity, including balance sheets and financial statements, that are not generally available to the public through regulatory disclosure or otherwise. In order for the records specified in

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clauses (i) and (ii) to be excluded from the Virginia Freedom of Information Act, the private entity shall make a written request to VITA:

- a. Invoking such exclusion upon submission of the data or other materials for which protection from disclosure is sought;
- b. Identifying with specificity the data or other materials for which protection is sought; and
- c. Stating the reasons why protection is necessary.

VITA shall determine whether the requested exclusion from disclosure is necessary to protect the trade secrets or financial records of the private entity. VITA shall make a written determination of the nature and scope of the protection to be afforded by it under this subdivision. Once a written determination is made by VITA, the records afforded protection under this subdivision shall continue to be protected from disclosure when in the possession of VITA or JLARC.

Except as specifically provided in this item, nothing in this item shall be construed to authorize the withholding of (a) procurement records as required by § 56-575.17; (b) information concerning the terms and conditions of any interim or comprehensive agreement, service contract, lease, partnership, or any agreement of any kind entered into by VITA and the private entity; (c) information concerning the terms and conditions of any financing arrangement that involves the use of any public funds; or (d) information concerning the performance of the private entity under the comprehensive infrastructure agreement, or any successor contract, or any contractual amendments thereto for the operation of the Commonwealth's information technology infrastructure.

5. The Chairman of JLARC may appoint a permanent subcommittee to provide guidance and direction for VITA review and evaluation activities, subject to the full Commission's supervision and such guidelines as the Commission itself may provide.

6. All agencies of the Commonwealth shall cooperate as requested by JLARC in the performance of its duties under this authority.

F.1. The General Assembly hereby designates the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission (JLARC) to conduct, on a continuing basis, a review and evaluation of economic development initiatives and policies and to make such special studies and reports as may be requested by the General Assembly, the House Appropriations Committee, or the Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee.

2. The areas of review and evaluation to be conducted by the Commission shall include, but are not limited to, the following: (i) spending on and performance of individual economic development incentives, including grants, tax preferences, and other assistance; (ii) economic benefits to Virginia of total spending on economic development initiatives at least biennially; (iii) effectiveness, value to taxpayers, and economic benefits to Virginia of individual economic development initiatives on a cycle approved by the Commission; and (iv) design, oversight, and accountability of economic development entities, initiatives, and policies as needed.

3. For the purpose of carrying out its duties under this authority and notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, JLARC shall have the legal authority to access the facilities, employees, information, and records, including confidential information, and the public and executive session meetings and records of the board of VEDP, involved in economic development initiatives and policies for the purpose of carrying out such duties in accordance with the established standards, processes, and practices exercised by JLARC pursuant to its statutory authority. Access shall include the right to attend such meetings for the purpose of carrying out such duties. Any non-disclosure agreement that VEDP enters into on or after July 1, 2016, for the provision of confidential and proprietary information to VEDP by a third party shall require that JLARC also be allowed access to such information for the purposes of carrying out its duties.

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection A or B of § 58.1-3 or any other provision of law, unless prohibited by federal law, an agreement with a federal entity, or a court decree, the Tax Commissioner is authorized to provide to JLARC such tax information as may be necessary to conduct oversight of economic development initiatives and policies.



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5. The following records shall be excluded from the provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (§ 2.2-3700 et seq.), and shall not be disclosed by JLARC:				
(a) records provided by a public body as defined in § 2.2-3701, Code of Virginia, to JLARC in connection with its oversight of economic development initiatives and policies, where the records would not be subject to disclosure by the public body providing the records. The public body providing the records to JLARC shall identify the specific portion of the records to be protected and the applicable provision of the Freedom of Information Act or other provision of law that excludes the record or portions thereof from mandatory disclosure.				
(b) confidential proprietary records provided by private entities pursuant to a promise of confidentiality from JLARC, used by JLARC in connection with its oversight of economic development initiatives and policies where, if such records are made public, the financial interest of the private entity would be adversely affected.				
6. By August 15 of each year, the Secretary of Commerce and Trade shall provide to JLARC all information collected pursuant to § 2.2-206.2, Code of Virginia, in a format and manner specified by JLARC to ensure that the final report to be submitted by the Secretary fulfills the intent of the General Assembly and provides the data and evaluation in a meaningful manner for decision-makers.				
7. JLARC shall assist the agencies submitting information to the Secretary of Commerce and Trade pursuant to the provisions of § 2.2-206.2, Code of Virginia, to ensure that the agencies work together to effectively develop standard definitions and measures for the data required to be reported and facilitate the development of appropriate unique project identifiers to be used by the impacted agencies.				
8. The Chairman of JLARC may appoint a permanent subcommittee to provide guidance and direction for ongoing review and evaluation activities, subject to the full Commission's supervision and such guidelines as the Commission itself may provide.				
9. JLARC may employ on a consulting basis such professional or technical experts as may be reasonably necessary for the Commission to fulfill its responsibilities under this authority.				
10. All agencies of the Commonwealth shall cooperate as requested by JLARC in the performance of its duties under this authority.				
G. Notwithstanding the salaries listed in paragraph A. of this item, the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission (JLARC) may establish a salary range for the Director of JLARC.				
H.1. The General Assembly hereby designates the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission (JLARC) to review and evaluate the agencies and programs under the Secretary of Health and Human Resources (HHR) on a continuing basis.				
2. Review and evaluation work shall be directed by JLARC in consultation with the Joint Committee for Health and Human Resources Oversight.				
3. Review and evaluation shall include, but not be limited to (i) studies of agencies or programs; (ii) targeted analysis of spending trends and other issues warranting examination; and (iii) assessment of the soundness and accuracy of population and spending forecasts, including the process, assumptions, methodology, and results.				
4. For the purpose of carrying out its duties and notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, JLARC shall have the legal authority to access the information, records, facilities, and employees of all agencies within the HHR secretariat.				
5. The following records shall be excluded from the provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (§ 2.2-3700 et seq.), and shall not be disclosed by JLARC:				
(a) records provided by a public body as defined in § 2.2-3701, Code of Virginia, to JLARC in connection with its evaluation of agencies and programs within the HHR secretariat, where the records would not be subject to disclosure by the public body				



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in the performance of its duties under this authority.

J. The Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission staff shall have access to all information and operations of the Board of Corrections and to observe closed or executive sessions of the Board of Corrections and any of its committees. This authority shall not be limited by §2.2-3712 or any other provision of law.

K. The clerk of each circuit court shall provide the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission with all case data in an electronic format from its own case management system or the statewide Circuit Case Management System upon request of the Commission. If the statewide Circuit Case Management System is used by the clerk, when requested by the Commission, the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court shall provide for the transfer of such data to the Commission. The Commission may use the data for research, evaluation, or statistical purposes only and shall ensure the confidentiality and security of the data. The Commission shall only publish analyses based on this data as needed for its reports, fiscal impact reviews, or racial and ethnic impact statements as required by the General Assembly. The Commission shall not publish personal or case identifying information, including names, social security numbers and dates of birth, which may be included in the data from a case management system. Upon transfer to the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission, such data shall not be subject to the Virginia Freedom of Information Act. Except for the publishing of personal or case identifying information, including names, social security numbers and dates of birth, the restrictions in this section shall not prohibit the Commission from sharing aggregate data in reports, fiscal impact reviews, or racial and ethnic impact statements.

L. *The Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission shall engage, on a limited basis, the professional and technical consultants retained for the November 2019 Report "Gaming in the Commonwealth" for a limited review of the potential state and local revenues that may be generated from a casino located in the City of Petersburg, including any potential negative revenue impact on casinos located in other authorized host cities.*

Total for Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission.....			<b>\$5,701,520</b>	<b>\$5,701,520</b> <b>\$5,801,520</b>
General Fund Positions.....	42.00	42.00		
Nongeneral Fund Positions.....	1.00	1.00		
Position Level.....	43.00	43.00		
Fund Sources: General.....	\$5,577,841	<del>\$5,577,841</del> \$5,677,841		
Trust and Agency.....	\$123,679	\$123,679		

33. Not set out.

**§ 1-4. LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT REVERSION CLEARING ACCOUNT (102)**

34. Across the Board Reductions (71400).....			(\$194,600)	(\$194,600)
Across the Board Reduction (71401).....	(\$194,600)	(\$194,600)		
Fund Sources: General.....	(\$194,600)	(\$194,600)		

Authority: Discretionary Inclusion.

A. On or before June 30, 2021, the Committee on Joint Rules shall authorize a reversion to the general fund of \$5,911,271 representing savings generated by legislative agencies in the second year of the 2018 - 2020 biennium. The total savings amount includes estimated savings within the following legislative agencies:

Legislative Agency	Estimated Savings
133: Auditor of Public Accounts	\$500,000.00
961: Division of Capitol Police	\$2,000,000.00
109: Division of Legislative Automated Systems	\$40,000.00
107: Division of Legislative Services	\$1,000,000.00

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837: Virginia Disability Commission				\$68,463.70
847: Joint Commission on Technology and Science				\$166,641.57
971: State Water Commission				\$9,121.92
118: Virginia Coal and Energy Commission				\$21,614.55
108: Virginia Code Commission				\$334,651.00
862: Small Business Commission				\$13,646.28
871: Autism Advisory Council				\$16,926.12
876: Virginia Conflict of Interest and Ethics Advisory Council				\$165,078.21
872: Virginia World War I and World War II Commemoration Commission				\$300,104.58
875: Joint Commission on Transportation Accountability				\$28,199.92
877: Commission on Economic Opportunity for Virginians in Aspiring Communities				\$30,222.37
844: Joint Commission on Health Care				\$108,047.50
839: Virginia Commission on Youth				\$40,000.00
110: Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission				\$1,068,553.29
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$5,911,271</b>

*B. On or before June 30, 2022, the Committee on Joint Rules shall authorize a reversion to the general fund of \$5,459,063 representing savings generated by legislative agencies in the first year of the 2020 - 2022 biennium. The total savings amount includes estimated savings within the following legislative agencies:*

<b>Legislative Agency</b>	<b>Estimated Savings</b>
<i>107: Division of Legislative Services</i>	<i>\$750,000</i>
<i>110: Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission</i>	<i>\$750,000</i>
<i>118: Virginia Coal and Energy Commission</i>	<i>\$21,616</i>
<i>133: Auditor of Public Accounts</i>	<i>\$200,119</i>
<i>837: Virginia Disability Commission</i>	<i>\$25,554</i>
<i>839: Virginia Commission on Youth</i>	<i>\$20,000</i>
<i>844: Joint Commission on Health Care</i>	<i>\$30,335</i>
<i>847: Joint Commission on Technology and Science</i>	<i>\$100,000</i>
<i>862: Small Business Commission</i>	<i>\$15,000</i>
<i>871: Autism Advisory Council</i>	<i>\$6,300</i>
<i>875: Joint Commission on Transportation Accountability</i>	<i>\$28,200</i>
<i>876: Virginia Conflict of Interest and Ethics Advisory Council</i>	<i>\$179,030</i>
<i>961: Division of Capitol Police</i>	<i>\$3,322,749</i>
<i>971: State Water Commission</i>	<i>\$10,160</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,459,063</b>

35. Not set out.

Total for Legislative Department Reversion Clearing Account.....			<b>\$515,715</b>	<b>\$515,715</b>
General Fund Positions.....	1.00	1.00		
Position Level.....	1.00	1.00		
Fund Sources: General.....	\$515,715	\$515,715		
<b>TOTAL FOR LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.....</b>			<b>\$110,470,669</b>	<b>\$111,820,329</b> <b>\$113,385,810</b>
General Fund Positions.....	608.50	<del>622.50</del> 624.50		
Nongeneral Fund Positions.....	32.50	32.50		
Position Level.....	641.00	<del>655.00</del> 657.00		

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	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022
Fund Sources: General.....	\$106,445,170	<del>\$107,794,830</del> \$109,094,988		
Special.....	\$3,764,226	\$3,764,226		
Trust and Agency.....	\$123,679	\$123,679		
<i>Dedicated Special Revenue</i> .....	\$0	\$265,323		
Federal Trust.....	\$137,594	\$137,594		

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	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022

**JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT**

**§ 1-5. SUPREME COURT (111)**

36.	Not set out.				
37.	Not set out.				
38.	Not set out.				
39.	Administrative and Support Services (39900).....			\$35,512,025	<del>\$43,501,601</del> \$44,001,601
	General Management and Direction (39901).....	\$35,512,025	<del>\$43,501,601</del> \$44,001,601		
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$25,239,057	<del>\$33,228,633</del> \$33,728,633		
	Special.....	\$124,375	\$124,375		
	Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$8,833,848	\$8,833,848		
	Federal Trust.....	\$1,314,745	\$1,314,745		

Authority: §§ 16.1-69.30, 16.1-69.33, 17.1-314 through 17.1-320 and 17.1-502, Code of Virginia.

A. The Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court shall submit an annual fiscal year summary, on or before September 1 of each year, to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees and to the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, which will report the number of individuals for whom legal or medical services were provided and the nature and cost of such services as are authorized for payment from the criminal fund or the involuntary mental commitment fund.

B. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 19.2-326, Code of Virginia, the amount of attorney's fees allowed counsel for indigent defendants in appeals to the Supreme Court shall be in the discretion of the Supreme Court.

C. The Chief Justice is authorized to reallocate legal support staff between the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals of Virginia, in order to meet changing workload demands.

D. Prior to January 1 of each year, the Judicial Council and the Committee on District Courts are requested to submit a fiscal impact assessment of their recommendations for the creation of any new judgeships, including the cost of judicial retirement, to the Chairmen of the House and Senate Committees on Courts of Justice, and the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees.

E. Included in this Item is \$3,750,000 the first year and \$3,750,000 the second year from the general fund, which may support computer system improvements for the several circuit and district courts. The Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court shall submit an annual report to the Director, Department of Planning and Budget on or before September 1 of each year outlining the improvement projects undertaken and the project status of each project. Each project in the report should include the life to date cost of the project, the amount spent on the project in the most recently completed fiscal year, the year the project began, the estimated cost to complete the remainder of the project and an estimated project completion date.

F. Given the continued concern about providing adequate compensation levels for court-appointed attorneys providing criminal indigent defense in the Commonwealth, the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court, in conjunction with the Governor, Attorney General, Indigent Defense Commission, representatives of the Indigent Defense Stakeholders Group and Chairmen of the House and Senate Courts of Justice Committees, shall continue to study and evaluate all available options to enhance Virginia's Indigent Defense System.

G. In addition to any filing fee or other fee permitted by law, an electronic access fee may be charged for each case filed electronically pursuant to Rule 1:17 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia. The amount of this fee shall be set by the Supreme Court of Virginia.

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	Moneys collected pursuant to this fee shall be deposited into the State Treasury to the credit of the Courts Technology Fund established pursuant to § 17.1-132, to be used to support the costs of statewide electronic filing systems.			
	H. 1. No state funds used to support the operation of drug court programs shall be provided to programs that serve first-time substance abuse offenders only or do not include probation violators. This restriction shall not apply to juvenile drug court programs.			
	2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection O. of § 18.2-254.1, Code of Virginia, any locality is authorized to establish a drug treatment court supported by existing state resources and by federal or local resources that may be available. This authorization is subject to the requirements and conditions regarding the establishment and operation of a local drug treatment court advisory committee as provided by § 18.2-254.1 and the requirements and conditions established by the state Drug Treatment Court Advisory Committee. Any drug court treatment program established after July 1, 2012, shall limit participation in the program to offenders who have been determined, through the use of a nationally recognized, validated assessment tool, to be addicted to or dependent on drugs. However, no such drug court treatment program shall limit its participation to first-time substance abuse offenders only; nor shall it exclude probation violators from participation.			
	3. The evaluation of drug treatment court programs required by § 18.2-254.1 shall include the collection of data needed for outcome measures, including recidivism. Drug treatment court programs shall provide to the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court the information needed to conduct such an evaluation.			
	4. Included within this appropriation is \$960,000 the first year and \$960,000 the second year from the general fund for drug courts in jurisdictions with high drug caseloads, to be allocated by the State Drug Treatment Court Advisory Committee to existing drug courts which have been approved by the Supreme Court of Virginia but have not previously received state funding.			
	I. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 16.1-69.48, Code of Virginia, the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court shall ensure the deposit of all Commonwealth collections directly into the State Treasury for Item 42 General District Courts, Item 43 Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Courts, Item 44 Combined District Courts, and Item 45 Magistrate System.			
	J. Included in this appropriation, \$240,000 the first year and \$240,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to implement the Judicial Performance Evaluation Program established by § 17.1-100 of the Code of Virginia.			
	K. Working in collaboration with the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of Virginia and the Chief Judge and Associate Judges of the Court of Appeals of Virginia, the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court, in consultation with the Director of the Department of General Services, is directed to develop a comprehensive plan that meets the future space needs of both courts around Capitol Square, which is acceptable to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Virginia and the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals of Virginia.			
	L. Included in this appropriation, \$175,321 the first year and \$175,321 the second year from nongeneral funds and two positions to support drug treatment court evaluation and monitoring. The source of funds is the Drug Offender Assessment Fund.			
	M. Included in the amounts appropriated for this item are \$400,000 the first year and \$400,000 the second year from the general fund to be allocated by the State Drug Treatment Court Advisory Committee for the establishment of drug courts in jurisdictions with high drug-related caseloads, or to increase funding provided to existing drug court programs experiencing high caseload growth.			
	N. Included in this appropriation is \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the second year from the general fund to support the creation and expansion of mental health court dockets in jurisdictions with high caseloads, to be allocated by the Virginia Supreme Court.			
	O.1. There is hereby created in the state treasury a special nonreverting fund to be known			

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<p>as the Attorney Wellness Fund, hereinafter referred to as the Fund. The Fund shall be established on the books of the Comptroller. Interest earned on moneys in the Fund shall remain in the Fund and be credited to it. Any moneys remaining in the Fund, including interest thereon, at the end of the fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund, but shall remain in the Fund. Except for transfers pursuant to this Item, there shall be no transfers out of the Fund, including transfers to the general fund.</p>				
<p>2. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 54.1-3912, Code of Virginia, in addition to any other fee permitted by law, the Supreme Court of Virginia may adopt rules assessing members of the Virginia State Bar an annual fee of up to \$30 to be deposited in the State Bar Fund and transferred to the Attorney Wellness Fund.</p>				
<p>3. Moneys in the Fund shall be allocated at the direction of the Supreme Court of Virginia solely for the purposes of wellness initiatives for attorneys, judges, and law students, to prevent substance abuse and behavioral health disorders. The revenue raised in support of the Fund shall not be used to supplant current funding to the judicial branch. Expenditures and disbursements from the Fund shall be made by the State Treasurer on warrants issued by the Comptroller upon written request of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court of Virginia.</p>				
<p>P. The Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court shall prepare and distribute evaluation forms in all Circuit Court cases that are overseen by a retired judge for the purpose of collecting information on the number and types of cases referred to retired judges, and use such information to prepare and annually publish a report to be distributed to the members of the House Committee on Courts of Justice and the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, on or about January 1, each year.</p>				
<p>Q. Included in this appropriation is \$1,539,033 the second year for the implementation of an automatic expungement process pursuant to House Bill 2113 and Senate Bill 1339 of the 2021 Session of the General Assembly.</p>				
<p>R. The Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court shall review, in consultation with representatives of the Indigent Defense Commission, Virginia Community Criminal Justice Association, and other stakeholders identified by the Executive Secretary, the requirements of House Bill 2286 of the 2021 Session of the General Assembly, as introduced, and produce (i) a plan for the implementation of the provisions of the bill, (ii) an estimate of the costs of implementing the provisions of the bill, and (iii) an estimate of potential off-setting savings resulting from implementation of the plan. The Executive Secretary shall provide a report detailing the plan for implementation, and associated costs and savings, to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees no later than December 1, 2021.</p>				
<p>S. <i>On or before June 30, 2022, the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, shall authorize the reversion to the general fund of \$33,500,000 from the balances of the Criminal Fund.</i></p>				
<p>T. <i>Out of the amounts appropriated for this item, \$500,000 the second year from the general fund is included for the Supreme Court of Virginia to contract with the National Center for State Courts to evaluate the judicial caseloads throughout the Commonwealth on the appellate court, circuit court, general district court, and juvenile and domestic relations district court levels. The evaluation shall also consider this impact on judicial caseloads resulting from Chapter 43 of the 2020 Acts of Assembly, Special Session 1, as well as any other factors identified by the Supreme Court such as the use of interpreters, law clerks, retired or substitute judges, and the effect of population growth or decline, if any. The Supreme Court shall report the results of the study to the General Assembly no later than October 15, 2023.</i></p>				
Total for Supreme Court.....			<b>\$51,855,031</b>	<b>\$60,172,202</b> <b>\$60,672,202</b>
General Fund Positions.....	159.63	221.63		
Nongeneral Fund Positions.....	8.00	8.00		
Position Level.....	167.63	229.63		



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	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022
Fund Sources: General.....	\$41,402,783	\$49,719,954 \$50,219,954		
Special.....	\$303,655	\$303,655		
Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$8,833,848	\$8,833,848		
Federal Trust.....	\$1,314,745	\$1,314,745		
40. Not set out.				
41. Not set out.				
42. Not set out.				
42.10 Not set out.				
43. Not set out.				
44. Not set out.				
45. Not set out.				
Grand Total for Supreme Court.....			<b>\$469,558,683</b>	<b>\$481,586,124</b> <b>\$482,086,124</b>
General Fund Positions.....	2,834.71	2,889.71		
Nongeneral Fund Positions.....	8.00	8.00		
Position Level.....	2,842.71	2,897.71		
Fund Sources: General.....	\$459,106,435	\$471,133,876 \$471,633,876		
Special.....	\$303,655	\$303,655		
Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$8,833,848	\$8,833,848		
Federal Trust.....	\$1,314,745	\$1,314,745		
46. Not set out.				
47. Not set out.				
48. Not set out.				
48.10 Not set out.				
49. Not set out.				
50. Not set out.				
51. Not set out.				
51.10 Not set out.				
TOTAL FOR JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.....			<b>\$562,783,921</b>	<b>\$584,451,645</b> <b>\$584,951,645</b>
General Fund Positions.....	3,507.71	3,605.71		
Nongeneral Fund Positions.....	195.00	106.00		
Position Level.....	3,702.71	3,711.71		
Fund Sources: General.....	\$525,416,049	\$547,083,773 \$547,583,773		
Special.....	\$10,498,088	\$10,498,088		
Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$25,555,039	\$25,555,039		

ITEM 51.10.	Item Details(\$)		Appropriations(\$)	
	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022
Federal Trust.....	\$1,314,745	\$1,314,745		

ITEM 52.	Item Details(\$)		Appropriations(\$)	
	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**EXECUTIVE OFFICES**

- 52. Not set out.
- 53. Not set out.
- 54. Not set out.
- 55. Not set out.
- 56. Not set out.

**§ 1-6. ATTORNEY GENERAL AND DEPARTMENT OF LAW (141)**

57.	Legal Advice (32000).....		\$37,383,302	\$42,263,262 \$42,547,898
	State Agency/Local Legal Assistance and Advice (32002).....	\$37,383,302		<del>\$42,263,262</del> \$42,547,898
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$23,488,332		<del>\$28,368,292</del> \$28,652,928
	Special.....	\$12,644,138		\$12,644,138
	Federal Trust.....	\$1,250,832		\$1,250,832

Authority: Title 2.2 Chapter 5, Code of Virginia.

A. Out of this appropriation shall be paid:

1. The salary of the Attorney General, \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the second year.
2. Expenses of the Attorney General not otherwise reimbursed, \$9,000 each year in equal monthly installments.
3. Salary expenses necessary to provide legal services pursuant to Title 2.2, Chapter 5, Code of Virginia.

B. Out of this appropriation, \$738,536 the first year and \$738,536 the second year from the general fund is designated for efforts to enforce the 1998 Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement and Article 1 (§ 3.2-4200, et seq.), Chapter 42, Title 3.2, Code of Virginia. The Department of Law shall be responsible for enforcement of Article 1 (§ 3.2-4200, et seq.), Chapter 42, Title 3.2, Code of Virginia and the 1998 Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement. The general fund shall be reimbursed on a proportional basis from the Tobacco Indemnification and Community Revitalization Fund and the Virginia Tobacco Settlement Fund for costs associated with the enforcement of the 1998 Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement pursuant to transfers directed by Item 479 and § 3-1.01, Paragraph N of this act.

C. Upon notification by the Attorney General, agencies that administer programs which are funded wholly or partially from nongeneral fund appropriations shall transfer to the Department of Law the necessary funds to cover the costs of legal services that are related to such nongeneral funds. The Attorney General, in consultation with the respective agency heads, shall determine the amounts for transfer. It is the intent of the General Assembly that legal services provided by the Office of the Attorney General for general fund-supported programs shall be provided out of this appropriation.

D. At the request of the Attorney General, the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, shall provide an amount not to exceed \$100,000 per year from the Miscellaneous Contingency Reserve Account to pay the compensation, fees, and expenses of (i) counsel

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	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022
	<p>appointed by the Office of the Attorney General in actions brought pursuant to § 15.2-1643, Code of Virginia, to cause court facilities to be made secure, or put in good repair, or rendered otherwise safe, and (ii) counsel representing court personnel, including clerks, judges, and Justices in actions arising out of their official duties.</p>			
	<p>E.1. Pursuant to Chapter 577 of the Acts of Assembly of 2008, the Office of the Attorney General shall provide legal service in civil matters and consultation and legal advice in suits and other legal actions to soil and water conservation district directors and districts upon the request of those district directors or districts at no charge, inclusive of all fees, expenses, or other costs associated with litigation, excluding the payment of damages.</p>			
	<p>2. If the Office of the Attorney General is unable to provide legal services to the soil and water conservation districts, and as a result the districts incur costs from retaining other counsel, then the Director of the Department of Planning and Budget shall transfer general fund appropriations from the Office of the Attorney General to the Department of Conservation and Recreation in an amount equal to the cost incurred by the soil and water conservation districts to be used to reimburse the districts for costs incurred.</p>			
	<p>F. The Attorney General shall prepare and submit a report to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees by November 1 of each year detailing expenditures in the prior fiscal year for special outside counsel by any executive branch agencies. The report shall include the reasoning why outside counsel is necessary, the hourly rate charged by outside counsel, total expenditures, and funding source.</p>			
	<p>G. Except as otherwise specifically provided by law, all legal services of the Office of the Attorney General shall be performed exclusively by (i) an employee of the Office, (ii) an employee of another Virginia governmental entity as may be provided by law, (iii) an employee of a federal governmental entity pursuant to an agreement between the Office of the Attorney General and such federal governmental entity, or (iv) law students or recent law school graduates sponsored by a separate institution with a stipend. Except as otherwise specifically provided under this act, the sole source of compensation paid to employees of the Office of the Attorney General for performing legal services on behalf of the Commonwealth shall be from the appropriations provided under this act. In any case in which the Office of the Attorney General is authorized under law to contract with, hire, or engage a person other than a person described in clauses (i), (ii), (iii), or (iv) to perform legal services on behalf of the Commonwealth, the sole consideration for such legal services shall be a monetary amount bargained for in an arm's length transaction with such person and the Office of the Attorney General or another Virginia governmental entity, stating under what authority that office enters the contract. Only persons described in clauses (i), (ii), (iii), or (iv) shall perform legal services on premises leased by the Office of the Attorney General. Nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit the Office of the Attorney General from entering into a settlement agreement with a defendant arising from a case litigated or prosecuted by a federal governmental entity, local governmental entity, or an Attorney General's Office in another state or United States territory. Nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit the Office of the Attorney General from employing and providing office space to an unpaid intern assisting in performing legal services, provided that such intern does not possess a current license to practice law in the Commonwealth, any other state, or any United States territory.</p>			
	<p>H. Out of the amounts included in this appropriation, \$404,273 is provided in the second year from the general fund pursuant to the passage of House Bill 2004 in the 2021 General Assembly.</p>			
	<p>I. The appropriation in this item includes up to \$250,000 from the general fund in the first year to conduct an independent, third-party investigation of the Office of the State Inspector General's policies, process, and procedures employed during its investigation of the Virginia Parole Board's handling of the Vincent Martin matter. The Office of the Attorney General, in consultation with the Office of the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Delegates, and the President pro tempore of the Senate, is directed to secure an investigator to conduct the investigation. The Office of the State Inspector General and the Virginia Parole Board shall cooperate fully in the investigation. Records that are confidential under federal or state law shall be maintained as confidential by the Office of State Inspector General and shall not be further disclosed, except as required by law. Records that are confidential under state law shall be accessible to the investigator; records that are confidential under federal law shall be</p>			

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	made available to the extent permitted by federal law. All confidential records provided to the investigator shall be maintained as confidential by the investigator and shall not be further disclosed, except as required by law. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, investigative notes, draft reports, and other correspondence generated during the course of this investigation are exempt from disclosure under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act, section 2.2-3700 et seq. of the Code of Virginia. No later than June 15, 2021, the investigator shall prepare a written report to the Governor, Speaker, Majority Leader and Minority Leader of the House of Delegates, President pro tempore, Majority Leader and Minority Leader of the Senate with the investigator's findings and any recommendations.			
58.	Not set out.			
59.	Not set out.			
60.	Not set out.			
61.	Not set out.			
	Total for Attorney General and Department of Law		<b>\$57,117,126</b>	<b>\$62,111,795</b> <b>\$62,396,431</b>
	General Fund Positions.....	245.75	<del>253.75</del> 309.75	
	Nongeneral Fund Positions.....	203.25	203.25	
	Position Level.....	449.00	<del>457.00</del> 513.00	
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$26,682,220	<del>\$31,676,889</del> \$31,961,525	
	Special.....	\$18,504,588	\$18,504,588	
	Federal Trust.....	\$11,930,318	\$11,930,318	
62.	Not set out.			
	Grand Total for Attorney General and Department of Law.....		<b>\$60,471,572</b>	<b>\$65,466,241</b> <b>\$65,750,877</b>
	General Fund Positions.....	245.75	<del>253.75</del> 309.75	
	Nongeneral Fund Positions.....	230.25	230.25	
	Position Level.....	476.00	<del>484.00</del> 540.00	
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$26,682,220	<del>\$31,676,889</del> \$31,961,525	
	Special.....	\$21,859,034	\$21,859,034	
	Federal Trust.....	\$11,930,318	\$11,930,318	
63.	Not set out.			
64.	Not set out.			
65.	Not set out.			
	TOTAL FOR EXECUTIVE OFFICES.....		<b>\$79,077,890</b>	<b>\$83,461,867</b> <b>\$83,746,503</b>
	General Fund Positions.....	342.92	<del>347.92</del> 403.92	
	Nongeneral Fund Positions.....	247.58	247.58	
	Position Level.....	590.50	<del>595.50</del> 651.50	

ITEM 65.	Item Details(\$)		Appropriations(\$)	
	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022
Fund Sources: General.....	\$42,639,051	<del>\$47,023,028</del> \$47,307,664		
Special.....	\$22,141,424	\$22,141,424		
Commonwealth Transportation.....	\$2,248,113	\$2,248,113		
Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$118,337	\$118,337		
Federal Trust.....	\$11,930,965	\$11,930,965		

ITEM 66.	Item Details(\$)		Appropriations(\$)	
	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022

**OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

- 66. Not set out.
- 67. Not set out.

**§ 1-7. COMPENSATION BOARD (157)**

- 68. Not set out.
- 69. Not set out.
- 70. Not set out.
- 71. Not set out.
- 72. Not set out.
- 73. Not set out.
- 74. Not set out.

75. Administrative and Support Services (79900).....			\$5,208,548	<del>\$5,764,904</del> \$5,780,404
General Management and Direction (79901).....	\$3,671,951	\$3,921,951		
Information Technology Services (79902).....	\$1,501,447	<del>\$1,807,803</del> \$1,823,303		
Training Services (79925).....	\$35,150	\$35,150		
Fund Sources: General.....	\$5,208,548	<del>\$5,764,904</del> \$5,780,404		

Authority: Title 2.2-1839; Title 15.2, Chapter 16, Articles 2, 3, 4 and 6.1; Title 17.1, Chapter 2, Article 7, Code of Virginia.

A.1. In determining the salary of any officer specified in Items 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, and 74 of this act, the Compensation Board shall use the greater of the most recent actual United States census count or the most recent provisional population estimate from the United States Bureau of the Census or the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service of the University of Virginia available when fixing the officer's annual budget and shall adjust such population estimate, where applicable, for any annexation or consolidation order by a court when such order becomes effective. There shall be no reduction in salary by reason of a decline in population during the terms in which the incumbent remains in office.

2. In determining the salary of any officer specified in Items 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, and 74 of this act, nothing herein contained shall prevent the governing body of any county or city from supplementing the salary of such officer in such county or city for the provisions of Chapter 822, 2012 Acts of Assembly or for additional services not required by general law; provided, however, that any such supplemental salary shall be paid wholly by such county or city.

3. Any officer whose salary is specified in Items 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, and 74 of this act shall provide reasonable access to his work place, files, records, and computer network as may be requested by his duly elected successor after the successor has been certified.

B.1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Compensation Board shall authorize and fund permanent positions for the locally elected constitutional officers, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly, including the principal officer, at the following levels:

ITEM 75.	Item Details(\$)		Appropriations(\$)	
	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022
Sheriffs		11,425		11,520
Partially Funded: Jail Medical, Treatment, and Classification and Records Positions		796		808
Commissioners of the Revenue		851		851
Treasurers		861		861
Directors of Finance		383		383
Commonwealth's Attorneys		1,332		1,332
Clerks of the Circuit Court		1,158		1,158
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16,806</b>		<b>16,913</b>

2. The Compensation Board is authorized to provide funding for 597 temporary positions the first year and 597 temporary positions the second year.

3. The board is authorized to adjust the expenses and other allowances for such officers to maintain approved permanent and temporary manpower levels.

4. Paragraphs B 1 and B 2 of this Item shall not apply to the clerks of the circuit courts and their employees specified in § 17.1-288, Code of Virginia, or those under contract pursuant to § 17.1-290, Code of Virginia.

C.1. Reimbursement by the Compensation Board for the use of vehicles purchased or leased with public funds used in the discharge of official duties shall be at a rate equal to that approved by the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission for Central Garage Car Pool services. No vehicle purchased or leased with public funds on or after July 1, 2002, shall display lettering on the exterior of the vehicle that includes the name of the incumbent sheriff.

2. Reimbursement by the Compensation Board for the use of personal vehicles in the discharge of official duties shall be at a rate equal to that established in § 4-5.04 e 2. of this act. All such requests for reimbursement shall be accompanied by a certification that a publicly owned or leased vehicle was unavailable for use.

D. The Compensation Board is directed to examine the current level of crowding of inmates in local jails among the several localities and to reallocate or reduce temporary positions among local jails as may be required, consistent with the provisions of this act.

E. Any new positions established in Item 75 of this act shall be allocated by the Compensation Board upon request of the constitutional officers in accordance with staffing standards and ranking methodologies approved by the Compensation Board to fulfill the requirements of any court order occurring from proceedings under § 15.2-1636.8, Code of Virginia, in accordance with the provisions of Item 68 of this act.

F. Any funds appropriated in this act for performance pay increases for designated deputies or employees of constitutional officers shall be allocated by the Compensation Board upon certification of the constitutional officer that the performance pay plan for that office meets the minimum standards for such plans as set by the Compensation Board. Nothing herein, and nothing in any performance pay plan set by the Compensation Board or adopted by a constitutional officer, shall change the status of employees or deputies of constitutional officers from employees at will or create a property or contractual right to employment. Such deputies and employees shall continue to be employees at will who serve at the pleasure of the constitutional officers.

G. The Compensation Board shall apply the current fiscal stress factor, as determined by the Commission on Local Government, to any general fund amounts approved by the board for the purchase, lease or lease purchase of equipment for constitutional officers. In the case of equipment requests from regional jail superintendents and regional special prosecutors, the highest stress factor of a member jurisdiction will be used.

H. The Compensation Board shall not approve or commit additional funds for the operational cost, including salaries, for any local or regional jail construction, renovation, or expansion project which was not approved for reimbursement by the State Board of Corrections prior to January 1, 1996, unless: (1) the Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security certifies that such additional funding results in an actual cost savings to the Commonwealth or (2) an exception has been granted as provided for in Item 398 of this act.



ITEM 75.	Item Details(\$)		Appropriations(\$)	
	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022
I.	Subject to appropriations by the General Assembly for this purpose, the Compensation Board may provide funding for executive management, lawful employment practices, and jail management training for constitutional officers, their employees, and regional jail superintendents.			
J.	Any local or regional jail that receives funding from the Compensation Board shall report inmate populations to the Compensation Board, through the local inmate data system, no less frequently than weekly. Each local or regional jail that receives funding from the Compensation Board shall use the Virginia Crime Codes (VCC) in identifying and describing offenses for persons arrested and/or detained in local and regional jails in Virginia.			
K.1.	The Compensation Board shall provide the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Appropriations Committees and the Secretaries of Finance and Administration with an annual report, on December 1 of each year, of jail revenues and expenditures for all local and regional jails and jail farms which receive funds from the Compensation Board. Information provided to the Compensation Board is to include an audited statement of revenues and expenses for inmate canteen accounts, telephone commission funds, inmate medical co-payment funds, any other fees collected from inmates and investment/interest monies for inclusion in the report.			
2.	Local and regional jails and jail farms and local governments receiving funds from the Compensation Board shall, as a condition of receiving such funds, provide such information as may be required by the Compensation Board, necessary to prepare the annual jail cost report.			
3.	If any sheriff, superintendent, county administrator, or city manager fails to send such information within five working days after the information should be forwarded, the Chairman of the Compensation Board shall notify the sheriff, superintendent, county administrator or city manager of such failure. If the information is not provided within ten working days from that date, then the chairman shall cause the information to be prepared from the books of the city, county, or regional jail and shall certify the cost thereof to the State Comptroller. The State Comptroller shall issue his warrant on the state treasury for that amount, deducting the same from any funds that may be due the sheriff or regional jail from the Commonwealth.			
L.	In the event of the transition of a city to town status pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 41 (§ 15.2-4100 et seq.) of Title 15.2, Code of Virginia, or the consolidation of a city and a county into a single city pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 35 (§ 15.2-3500 et seq.) of Title 15.2, Code of Virginia, subsequent to July 1, 1999, the Compensation Board shall provide funding from Items 68, 71, 72, 73, and 74 of this act, consistent with the requirements of § 15.2-1302, Code of Virginia. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph E of this Item, any positions in the constitutional offices of the former city or former county which are available for reallocation as a result of the transition or consolidation shall be first reallocated in accordance with Compensation Board staffing standards to the constitutional officers in the county in which the town is situated or to the consolidated city, without regard to the Compensation Board's priority of need ranking for reallocated positions. The salary and fringe benefit costs for these positions shall be deducted from any amounts due the county or to the consolidated city, as provided in § 15.2-1302, Code of Virginia.			
M.	Notwithstanding any other provisions of § 15.2-1605, Code of Virginia, the Compensation Board shall provide no reimbursement for accumulated vacation time for employees of Constitutional Officers.			
N.	The Compensation Board is hereby authorized to deduct, from reimbursements made each year to localities out of the amounts in Items 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, and 74 of this act, an amount equal to 100 percent of each locality's share of the insurance premium paid by the Compensation Board on behalf of the constitutional officers, directors of finance, and regional jails. From sheriffs and regional jails, the Compensation Board shall deduct an additional \$80,000 each year for the costs of conducting training on managing risk in the operation of local and regional jails.			

ITEM 75.	Item Details(\$)		Appropriations(\$)	
	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022
O.	Effective July 1, 2007, the Compensation Board is authorized to withhold reimbursements due the locality for sheriff and jail expenses upon notification from the Superintendent of State Police that there is reason to believe that crime data reported by a locality to the Department of State Police in accordance with § 52-28, Code of Virginia, is missing, incomplete or incorrect. Upon subsequent notification by the Superintendent that the data is accurate, the Compensation Board shall make reimbursement of withheld funding due the locality when such corrections are made within the same fiscal year that funds have been withheld.			
P.	Notwithstanding the provisions of § 51.1-1403 A, Code of Virginia, the Compensation Board is hereby authorized to deduct, from reimbursements made each year to localities out of the amounts in Items 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, and 74 of this act, an amount equal to each locality's retiree health premium paid by the Compensation Board on behalf of the constitutional offices, directors of finance, and regional jails.			
Q.1.	Compensation Board payments of, or reimbursements for, the employer paid contribution to the Virginia Retirement System, or any system offering like benefits, shall not exceed the Commonwealth's proportionate share of the following, whichever is less: (a) the actual retirement rate for the local constitutional officer's office or regional correctional facility as set by the Board of the Virginia Retirement System or (b) the employer rate established for the general classified workforce of the Commonwealth covered under and payable to the Virginia Retirement System.			
2.	The rate specified in paragraph Q.1. shall exclude the cost of any early retirement program implemented by the Commonwealth.			
3.	Any employer paid contribution costs for rates exceeding those specified in paragraph Q.1. shall be borne by the employer.			
4.	The benefits rate reimbursed by the Compensation Board to localities and regional jails shall not exceed the rate identified for fiscal year 2011 in Chapter 890, Item 469, paragraph I.1.			
R.	Localities shall not utilize Compensation Board funding to supplant local funds provided for the salaries of constitutional officers and their employees under the provisions of Chapter 822, 2012 Acts of Assembly, who were affected members in service on June 30, 2012.			
S.	Effective July 1, 2016, the Compensation Board is authorized to withhold reimbursements due to the locality for sheriff's law enforcement expenses if the sheriff fails to certify to the Board that the sheriff's office is compliant with the sex offender registration requirements of § 9.1-903, Code of Virginia. Upon subsequent certification by the sheriff that the sheriff's office is compliant with the sex offender registration requirements of § 9.1-903, Code of Virginia, the Compensation Board shall make reimbursement of withheld funding due to the locality when such subsequent certification is made within the same fiscal year that funds have been withheld.			
T.1.	Consistent with the provisions of Chapter 198 of the 2017 Session of the General Assembly, the Executive Secretary of the State Compensation Board shall implement the recommendations relating to the State Compensation Board made by the Department of Medical Assistance Services in its November 30, 2017 report on streamlining the Medicaid application and enrollment process for incarcerated individuals.			
U.	The Compensation Board shall perform a review of the career development programs within the constitutional offices regarding the demographic composition of the employees in the programs and make recommendations as needed to ensure equity and fairness within the programs. The Compensation Board shall provide a report to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by November 1, 2020.			
V.1.	The Compensation Board shall work with the Virginia Association of Commonwealth's Attorneys to examine the staffing standards used to determine and distribute funding and positions allocated to Commonwealth's Attorney's offices, including the use of diversion programs, specialty dockets, and other programs that incentivize best practices and improved outcomes as part of overall criminal justice reform efforts, rather than the current practice which relies solely on metrics related to felony charges and convictions. The examination			

ITEM 75.	Item Details(\$)		Appropriations(\$)	
	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022
<p>shall identify funding needs to support staffing for statutorily prescribed duties while also identifying funding needs for participation in special programs, discretionary duties, and current local supplemental funds allocated. To assist in this goal, the Compensation Board shall contract with the National Center for State Courts to perform a time study as to the comprehensive duties and responsibilities of Commonwealth's Attorneys' offices including, but not limited to, "in-court" obligations, the use of diversion programs and specialty dockets, expungement/rights restoration volume as well as other obligations reflected in the Code of Virginia (e.g. duties prescribed under §15.2-1627, et seq). The Compensation Board shall develop a revised staffing standard for Commonwealth's Attorney's offices based on the results of the study that expands the current model focused on felony charges and convictions and accounts for the use of diversion programs, speciality dockets, and other programs. Included within this appropriation is \$250,000 in the second year from the general fund for the purpose of contracting with the Center to perform the study. All Commonwealth's Attorneys shall participate in the study as needed and identified by the Compensation Board and the National Center for State Courts.</p>				
<p>2. The Compensation Board shall provide a status report on the progress of the study and participants to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by November 1, 2021. The Compensation Board shall deliver a report containing the results of the study, anticipated costs, and staffing standards methodology revisions under review or approved by the Board to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by November 1, 2022.</p>				
<p>W. The Compensation Board shall review the plan to be developed by the Department of Criminal Justice Services by July 1, 2021 outlining law enforcement agencies' roles and engagement with the development of the Mental Health Awareness Response and Community Understanding Services Alert System, established pursuant to House Bill 5043 and Senate Bill 5038 of the 2020 Special Session I of the General Assembly, and shall survey sheriffs' offices to determine anticipated costs to support staffing and training needs to meet the requirements established by the plan. The Compensation Board shall provide a report to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by November 1, 2021 of the findings of the survey and estimated costs to meet the requirements established by the plan.</p>				
75.10	Not set out.			
	Total for Compensation Board.....		<b>\$735,071,920</b>	<b>\$746,418,253</b> <b>\$746,433,753</b>
	General Fund Positions.....	20.00	21.00	
	Nongeneral Fund Positions.....	1.00	1.00	
	Position Level.....	21.00	22.00	
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$718,465,692	\$729,812,025 \$729,827,525	
	Trust and Agency.....	\$8,003,370	\$8,003,370	
	Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$8,602,858	\$8,602,858	
76.	Not set out.			
77.	Not set out.			
78.	Not set out.			
79.	Not set out.			
80.	Not set out.			
81.	Not set out.			
82.	Not set out.			

ITEM 82.10.	Item Details(\$)		Appropriations(\$)	
	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022

82.10 Not set out.

**§ 1-8. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (129)**

83.	Personnel Management Services (70400).....			\$108,485,214	\$109,594,197 \$109,664,664
	Agency Human Resource Services (70401).....	\$1,915,564	\$2,915,564		
	Human Resource Service Center (70402).....	\$1,176,473	\$1,114,273		
	Equal Employment Services (70403).....	\$725,773	\$725,773		
	Health Benefits Services (70406).....	\$7,096,747	\$7,096,747		
	Personnel Development Services (70409).....	\$409,805	<del>\$712,695</del> \$783,162		
	Personnel Management Information Services (70410).....	\$1,395,087	\$1,263,380		
	Employee Dispute Resolution Services (70416).....	\$1,182,370	\$1,182,370		
	State Employee Program Services (70417).....	\$1,905,191	\$1,905,191		
	State Employee Workers' Compensation Services (70418).....	\$91,463,439	\$91,463,439		
	Administrative and Support Services (70419).....	\$1,214,765	\$1,214,765		
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$5,143,817	<del>\$6,446,707</del> \$6,517,174		
	Special.....	\$1,805,051	\$1,742,851		
	Enterprise.....	\$2,596,995	\$2,596,995		
	Internal Service.....	\$7,104,757	\$6,973,050		
	Trust and Agency.....	\$91,834,594	\$91,834,594		

Authority: Title 2.2, Chapters 12 and 28, 29, 30, and 32, Code of Virginia.

A. The Department of Human Resource Management shall report any proposed changes in premiums, benefits, carriers, or provider networks to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees at least sixty days prior to implementation.

B.1. The Department of Human Resource Management shall operate a human resource service center to support the human resource needs of those agencies identified by the Secretary of Administration in consultation with the Department of Planning and Budget. The agencies identified shall cooperate with the Department of Human Resource Management by transferring such records and functions as may be required.

2. Nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit additional agencies from using the services of the center; however, these additional agencies' use of the human resource service center shall be subject to approval by the affected cabinet secretary and the Secretary of Administration.

3. The cost of the human resource center's services shall be recovered and paid solely from revenues derived from charges for services. The rates required to recover the costs of the human resource service center shall be provided by the Department of Human Resource Management to the Department of Planning and Budget by September 1 each year for review and approval of the subsequent fiscal year's rate in accordance with § 4-5.03 of this act.

4. The rates for the human resource service center shall be \$1,306.00 per full-time equivalent and \$483.00 per wage employee the first year and \$1,237.00 per full-time equivalent and \$458.00 per wage employee the second year.

C. The institutions of higher education shall be exempt from the centralized advertising requirements identified in Executive Order 73 (01).

D.1. To ensure fair and equitable performance reviews, the Department of Human Resource Management, within available resources, is directed to provide performance management training to agencies and institutions of higher education with classified employees.

2. Agency heads in the Executive Department are directed to require appropriate performance management training for all agency supervisors and managers.

ITEM 83.	Item Details(\$)		Appropriations(\$)	
	First Year	Second Year	First Year	Second Year
	FY2021	FY2022	FY2021	FY2022
E.	The Department of Human Resource Management shall take into account the claims experience of each agency and institution when setting premiums for the workers' compensation program.			
F.1.	The Department of Human Resource Management shall report to the Governor and Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees by October 30 of each year, on its recommended workers' compensation premiums for state agencies for the following biennium. This report shall also include the basis for the department's recommendations; the status and recommendations of the loss control program authorized in paragraph F. 2; the number and amount of workers' compensation settlements concluded in the previous fiscal year, inclusive of those authorized in paragraph F. 3.a; and the impact of those settlements on the workers' compensation program's reserves.			
2.	Beginning July 1, 2015, the Department of Human Resource Management shall conduct an annual review of each state agency's loss control history, to include the severity of workers' compensation claims, experience modification factor, and frequency normalized by payroll. Based on the annual review, state agencies deemed by the Department of Human Resource Management as having higher than normal loss history shall be required to participate in a loss control program. All executive, judicial, legislative, and independent agencies required to participate in the loss control program shall fully cooperate with the Department of Human Resource Management's review.			
3.a.	A working capital advance of up to \$20,000,000 shall be provided to the Department of Human Resource Management to identify and potentially settle certain workers' compensation claims open for more than one year but less than 10 years. The Department of Human Resource Management shall pay back the working capital advance from annual premiums over a seven-year period.			
b.	The Secretary of Finance and Secretary of Administration shall approve the drawdowns from this working capital advance prior to the expenditure of funds. The State Comptroller shall notify the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees of any approved drawdowns.			
G.	The Department of Human Resource Management shall report to the Governor and Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees, by October 15 of each year, on the renewal cost of the state employee health insurance program premiums that will go into effect on July 1 of the following year. This report shall include the impact of the renewal cost on employee and employer premiums and a valuation of liabilities as required by Other Post Employment Benefits reporting standards.			
H.	Out of this appropriation, \$606,439 the first year and \$606,439 the second year from the general fund is provided for the time, attendance and leave system.			
I.	The Department of Human Resource Management shall develop and distribute instructions and guidelines to all executive department agencies for the provision of an annual statement of total compensation for each classified employee. The statement should account for the full cost to the Commonwealth and the employee of cash compensation as well as Social Security, Medicare, retirement, deferred compensation, health insurance, life insurance, and any other benefits. The Director, Department of Human Resource Management, shall ensure that all executive department agencies provide this notice to each employee. The Department of Accounts and the Virginia Retirement System shall provide assistance upon request. Further, the Director of the Department of Human Resource Management shall provide instructions and guidelines for the development notices of total compensation to all independent, legislative, and judicial agencies, and institutions of higher education for preparation of annual statements to their employees.			
J. 1.	The appropriation for the Personnel Management Information System (PMIS) is a sum sufficient and amounts shown are estimates from an internal service fund which shall be paid solely from revenues derived from charges to participating agencies, identified by the Department of Human Resource Management and approved by the Department of Planning and Budget, to support the operation of PMIS and its subsystems authorized in this Item.			

ITEM 83.	Item Details(\$)		Appropriations(\$)	
	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022
<p>2.a. The rate for agencies to support PMIS and its subsystems, operated and maintained by the Department of Human Resource Management, shall be \$10.91 per position the first year and no more than \$10.66 per position the second year. The rate is based upon the higher of the agency's maximum employment level as of July 1, 2019, and filled wage positions as of June 30, 2019, or the total number of filled classified and wage positions as of June 30, 2019.</p> <p>b. The rates authorized to support the operation of PMIS and its subsystems shall be provided by the Department of Human Resource Management and approved by the Department of Planning and Budget by September 1 each year for review and approval of the subsequent fiscal year's rate in accordance with § 4-5.03 of this act.</p> <p>3. The State Comptroller shall recover the cost of services provided for the administration of the internal service fund through interagency transactions as determined by the State Comptroller.</p> <p>K. The Department of Human Resource Management shall work with the Virginia Information Technologies Agency to develop a pilot program, beginning in July of 2019, utilizing a currently available electronic platform, to track and evaluate the productivity contract staff when teleworking or working in an office that is not part of the agency for which they work or for which they have a contract. The Departments shall identify specific executive branch agencies which have a significant number of such contractors and work with these agencies to develop the pilot project. The Departments shall report to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees on the results of the pilot program by November 15, 2020.</p> <p>L. Out of the amounts appropriated for this item, \$24,400 from the general fund the first year is provided for the development of a diversity and cultural competency training module, which is to be administered to all state employees employed on or after January 1, 2021.</p> <p>M. The Director of the Department of Human Resource Management shall communicate to all executive branch agencies the requirement that all employees with state email addresses and state phone numbers include contact information in their email signature, which shall include, at a minimum, an office phone number and/or state cell phone number.</p> <p>N. The Department in collaboration with the Department of General Services, the Virginia Information Technologies Agency, and any other state agency upon request, shall examine the Commonwealth's existing telework policies, and how agency program and service delivery tools and methodologies employed during the COVID-19 pandemic may inform future policy objectives regarding the use of telework and alternative work schedules as a means of achieving administrative efficiencies, reducing cost, and sustaining the hiring and retention of a highly qualified workforce. The Department shall report to the Governor and the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees on its findings by September 1, 2021.</p>				
Total for Department of Human Resource Management.....			<b>\$108,485,214</b>	<b>\$109,594,197</b> <b>\$109,664,664</b>
General Fund Positions.....			43.90	43.90
Nongeneral Fund Positions.....			71.10	71.10
Position Level.....			115.00	115.00
Fund Sources: General.....			\$5,143,817	<del>\$6,446,707</del> \$6,517,174
Special.....			\$1,805,051	\$1,742,851
Enterprise.....			\$2,596,995	\$2,596,995
Internal Service.....			\$7,104,757	\$6,973,050
Trust and Agency.....			\$91,834,594	\$91,834,594
84.	Not set out.			
85.	Not set out.			

ITEM 85.	Item Details(\$)		Appropriations(\$)	
	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022
Grand Total for Department of Human Resource Management.....			\$2,307,035,620	\$2,412,144,603 \$2,412,215,070
General Fund Positions.....	44.90	44.90		
Nongeneral Fund Positions.....	71.10	71.10		
Position Level.....	116.00	116.00		
Fund Sources: General.....	\$6,623,156	\$7,926,046 \$7,996,513		
Special.....	\$1,805,051	\$1,742,851		
Enterprise.....	\$590,052,239	\$590,052,239		
Internal Service.....	\$1,581,300,580	\$1,685,168,873		
Trust and Agency.....	\$127,254,594	\$127,254,594		

**§ 1-9. DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS (132)**

86.	Electoral Services (72300).....			\$35,593,662	\$16,910,479 \$16,939,330
	Electoral Administration, Uniformity, Legality, and Quality Assurance Services (72302).....	\$1,621,062	\$1,621,062		
	Statewide Voter Registration System and Associated Information Technology Services (72304).....	\$30,157,756	\$11,386,990 \$11,415,841		
	Campaign Finance Disclosure Administration Services (72309).....	\$178,568	\$178,568		
	Voter Services and Communications (72311).....	\$1,060,726	\$1,148,039		
	Administrative Services (72312).....	\$2,575,550	\$2,575,820		
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$32,541,412	\$13,858,229 \$13,887,080		
	Special.....	\$52,250	\$52,250		
	Trust and Agency.....	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000		

Authority: Title 24.2, Chapter 1, Code of Virginia.

A. It is the intention of the General Assembly that all local precincts, other than central absentee precincts established under § 24.2-712, Code of Virginia, will use electronic pollbooks for elections held beginning in November, 2010.

B. Any locality using paper pollbooks for elections held beginning in November, 2010, shall be responsible for entering voting credit as provided in § 24.2-668. Additionally, any locality using paper pollbooks for elections held after November, 2010 may be required to reimburse the Department of Elections for state costs associated with providing paper pollbooks.

C. Municipalities will pay all expenses associated with May elections after June 30, 2009, including those costs incurred by the Department of Elections.

D. The State Board of Elections shall by regulation provide for an administrative fee up to \$25 for each non-electronic report filed with the State Board under § 24.2-947.5. The regulation shall provide for waiver of the fee based upon indigence.

E. All unpaid charges and civil penalties assessed under Title 24.2 shall be subject to interest, the administrative collection fee and late penalties authorized in the Virginia Debt Collection Act, Chapter 48 of Title 2.2, § 2.2-4800 et seq.

F. Out of this appropriation, \$212,687 the first year from the general fund is provided for voter outreach and education required to inform voters about the photo identification requirements pursuant to Chapter 725 of the Acts of Assembly of 2013. It is the intent of the General Assembly that registration cards containing the voter's photograph and signature be provided free to any eligible voter upon request to the general registrar.

G. Out of this appropriation, \$212,423 the first year and \$212,423 the second year from







ITEM 86.	Item Details(\$)		Appropriations(\$)	
	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022
6.	Absentee ballots shall be collected from drop-off locations in accordance with the instructions provided by the Department of Elections. Such instructions shall include chain of custody requirements and recordkeeping requirements. Absentee ballots shall be collected at least daily, by two officers of election representing the two major political parties, when practicable, or by two employees from the office of the general registrar, unless the drop-off location is in the office of the general registrar, in which case the general registrar or an assistant general registrar may collect the absentee ballots.			
7.	Any ballot returned to a drop-off location in any manner except as prescribed by law shall be void. Absentee ballots shall be returned to a drop-off location before the closing of the polls. Any voter who is in line to return the voter's absentee ballot at a drop-off location by 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election shall be permitted to deposit the absentee ballot.			
N.	The general registrar shall include with the absentee ballot prescribed in § 24.2-706 of the Code of Virginia, an envelope, properly addressed and postage prepaid, for the return of the ballot to the general registrar by mail for special elections, general elections, and primaries to be held prior to July 1, 2021.			
O.	The provisions of paragraphs L., M. and N. shall expire June 30, 2021.			
P.	<del>The Department shall use remaining funds provided in Chapter 1, 2020 Special Session I Acts of Assembly to reimburse localities for the cost of prepaid postage for the return of absentee ballots. The Department of Elections shall reimburse localities for return absentee ballot prepaid postage by validating qualifying amounts through proper documentation. These funds shall not be used or otherwise obligated for any other purposes.</del>			
Q.	Out of the amounts in this item, \$300,000 in the second year from the general fund is provided for voter outreach and education about new voting laws enacted by the 2020 General Assembly and 2021 General Assembly.			
R.	<i>On or before June 30, 2022, the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, shall revert to the general fund any unused balances from this item, at an amount estimated at \$1,100,000 in the second year, for reimbursements to localities for return absentee ballot prepaid postage costs authorized in Chapter 1 of the 2020 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I.</i>			
87.	Not set out.			
87.10	Not set out.			
			<b>\$41,869,040</b>	<b><del>\$26,699,991</del> \$26,728,842</b>
	Total for Department of Elections.....			
	General Fund Positions.....	58.00	<del>58.00</del> 59.00	
	Position Level.....	58.00	<del>58.00</del> 59.00	
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$38,816,790	<del>\$23,647,741</del> \$23,676,592	
	Special.....	\$52,250	\$52,250	
	Trust and Agency.....	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	
<b>§ 1-10. VIRGINIA INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES AGENCY (136)</b>				
88.	Omitted.			
89.	Omitted.			
90.	Not set out.			
91.	Not set out.			
92.	Administrative and Support Services (89900).....		\$44,450,830	\$47,038,343

ITEM 92.	Item Details(\$)		Appropriations(\$)	
	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022
General Management and Direction (89901).....	\$24,753,220	\$24,835,943		
Accounting and Budgeting Services (89903).....	\$6,533,117	\$9,678,117		
Human Resources Services (89914).....	\$917,784	\$917,784		
Planning and Evaluation Services (89916).....	\$3,610,587	\$3,120,377		
Procurement and Contracting Services (89918).....	\$5,282,342	\$5,282,342		
Web Development and Support Services (89940)....	\$3,353,780	\$3,203,780		
Fund Sources: Special.....	\$10,132,640	\$10,132,640		
Internal Service.....	\$34,318,190	\$36,905,703		

Authority: Title 2.2, Chapter 20.1, Code of Virginia.

A.1. Out of this appropriation, \$34,318,190 the first year and \$36,905,703 the second year for Administrative and Support Services is sum sufficient and amounts shown are estimates from an internal service fund which shall be paid solely from charges to other programs within this agency.

2. In accordance with § 2.2-2013 D, Code of Virginia, the surcharge rate used to fund expenses for operations and staff of services administered by the Virginia Information Technologies Agency shall be no more than 12.76 percent the first year and 13.55 percent the second year.

3. Included in the amounts for Administrative and Support Services are funds from the Acquisition Services Special Fund which is paid solely from receipts from vendor information technology contracts. These funds will be used to finance procurement and contracting activities and costs unallowable for federal fund reimbursement.

B. The provisions of Title 2.2, Chapter 20.1 of the Code of Virginia shall not apply to the Virginia Port Authority.

C. The requirement that the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services purchase information technology equipment or services from the Virginia Information Technologies Agency according to the provisions of Chapters 981 and 1021 of the Acts of Assembly of 2003 shall not adversely impact the provision of services to mentally disabled clients.

D. The Chief Information Officer and the Secretary of Administration shall provide the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees with a report detailing any amendments or modifications to the information technology infrastructure services contracts. The report shall include statements describing the fiscal impact of such amendments or modifications and shall be submitted within 30 days following the signing of any amended agreement.

E.1. Notwithstanding the provisions of §§ 2.2-1509, 2.2-2007 and 2.2-2017, Code of Virginia, the scope of formal reporting on major information technology projects in the Recommended Technology Investment Projects (RTIP) report is reduced. The efforts involved in researching, analyzing, reviewing, and preparing the report will be streamlined and project ranking will be discontinued. Project analysis will be targeted as determined by the Chief Information Officer (CIO) and the Secretary of Administration. Information on major information technology investments will continue to be provided General Assembly members and staff. Specifically, the following tasks will not be required, though the task may be performed in a more streamlined fashion: (i) The annual report to the Governor, the Secretary, and the Joint Commission on Technology and Science; (ii) The annual report from the CIO for submission to the Secretary, the Information Technology Advisory Council, and the Joint Commission on Technology and Science on a prioritized list of Recommended Technology Investment Projects (RTIP Report); (iii) The development by the CIO and regular update of a methodology for prioritizing projects based upon the allocation of points to defined criteria and the inclusion of this information in the RTIP Report; (iv) The indication by the CIO of the number of points and how they were awarded for each project recommended for funding in the RTIP Report; (vi) The reporting, for each project listed in the RTIP, of all projected costs of ongoing operations and maintenance activities of the project for the next three biennia following project implementation, a justification and description for each project baseline change, and whether the project fails to incorporate existing standards for the maintenance, exchange,

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and security of data; and (vii) The reporting of trends in current projected information technology spending by state agencies and secretariats, including spending on projects, operations and maintenance, and payments to Virginia Information Technologies Agency.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law and effective July 1, 2015, the Virginia Information Technologies Agency (VITA) shall maintain and update quarterly a list of major information technology projects that are active or are expected to become active in the next fiscal year and have been approved and recommended for funding by the Secretary of Administration. Such list shall serve as the official repository for all ongoing information technology projects in the Commonwealth and shall include all information required by § 2.2-1509.3 (B)(1)-(8), Code of Virginia. VITA shall make such list publically available on its website, updated on a quarterly basis, and shall submit electronically such quarterly update to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees and the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, in a format mutually agreeable to them. To ensure such list can be maintained and updated quarterly, state agencies with major information technology projects that are active or are expected to become active in the next fiscal year shall provide in a timely manner all data and other information requested by VITA.

*F. The Virginia Information Technologies Agency (the agency) shall take the necessary steps to obtain and use the cybersecurity grant funding that is available to Virginia under the State and Local Cybersecurity Improvement Act subtitle of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021, P.L. 117-58. In accordance with the federal grant requirements, the agency shall establish, and identify candidates for appointment by the Governor to a planning committee that includes members from: (i) state government; counties, cities, and towns; and institutions of public education and health within Virginia; and (ii) suburban, rural, and high-population jurisdictions. No less than half of the members shall have substantial professional experience in cybersecurity or information technology. The Chief Information Officer of the Commonwealth, or the Chief Information Security Officer as designee, shall be the chair of the planning committee. Staffing for the planning committee shall be provided by the agency. In addition, the agency shall: (i) develop a cybersecurity plan, present such plan to the planning committee for approval, and submit such plan to the appropriate federal officials in compliance with the federal program requirements; (ii) propose priorities for grant funding for the planning committee's consideration and approval, and in establishing priorities, the committee shall consider the needs of local school divisions; (iii) approve, manage, and allocate grant funding once received, ensuring that the grants fit within the priorities approved by the planning committee; and (iv) report on program's activities to the House Appropriations Committee and the Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee by October 1 of each year of the program. To the extent permitted by federal grant guidelines, the agency may retain a portion of the federal grant funding to reimburse actual costs incurred in providing support and administration of the provisions of this paragraph.*

93. Not set out.

Total for Virginia Information Technologies Agency.			<b>\$346,896,915</b>	<b>\$395,977,088</b>
General Fund Positions.....	2.00	2.00		
Nongeneral Fund Positions.....	237.40	240.40		
Position Level.....	239.40	242.40		
Fund Sources: General.....	\$282,252	\$282,252		
Special.....	\$10,428,054	\$10,428,054		
Internal Service.....	\$336,186,609	\$385,266,782		
<b>TOTAL FOR OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION.....</b>			<b>\$3,698,765,764</b>	<b>\$3,850,944,213</b>
				<b>\$3,851,059,031</b>
General Fund Positions.....	386.40	<del>389.40</del> 390.40		
Nongeneral Fund Positions.....	745.00	752.00		
Position Level.....	1,131.40	<del>1,141.40</del> 1,142.40		
Fund Sources: General.....	\$792,327,108	<del>\$789,046,713</del> \$789,161,531		

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Special.....	\$21,406,431	\$21,344,231		
Enterprise.....	\$632,208,993	\$631,000,379		
Internal Service.....	\$2,098,667,578	\$2,255,397,236		
Trust and Agency.....	\$138,257,964	\$138,257,964		
Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$8,602,858	\$8,602,858		
Federal Trust.....	\$7,294,832	\$7,294,832		

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**OFFICE OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY**

94. Not set out.

**§ 1-11. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES (301)**

95. Not set out.

96. Not set out.

97. Agricultural Industry Marketing, Development, Promotion, and Improvement (53200).....			\$25,870,243	\$22,642,069 \$23,112,460
Grading and Certification of Virginia Products (53201).....	\$7,667,186	\$7,667,186		
Milk Marketing Regulation (53204).....	\$867,098	\$867,098		
Marketing Research (53205).....	\$301,714	\$301,714		
Market Virginia Agricultural and Forestry Products Nationally and Internationally (53206).....	\$4,920,038	\$4,961,701		
Agricultural Commodity Boards (53208).....	\$7,716,368	<del>\$6,946,531</del> \$7,416,922		
Agribusiness Development Services and Farmland Preservation (53209).....	\$4,397,839	\$1,897,839		
Fund Sources: General.....	\$12,322,168	<del>\$9,093,994</del> \$9,564,385		
Special.....	\$158,125	\$158,125		
Trust and Agency.....	\$7,120,404	\$7,120,404		
Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$5,548,648	\$5,548,648		
Federal Trust.....	\$720,898	\$720,898		

Authority: Title 3.2, Chapters 1, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 30, 32, 34, 35; Title 28.2, Chapter 2; and Title 61.1, Chapter 4, Code of Virginia.

A. Agricultural Commodity Boards shall be paid from the special fund taxes levied in the following estimated amounts:

1. To the Tobacco Board, \$143,000 the first year and \$143,000 the second year.
2. To the Corn Board, \$390,000 the first year and \$390,000 the second year.
3. To the Egg Board, \$210,000 the first year and \$210,000 the second year.
4. To the Soybean Board, \$1,164,000 the first year and \$1,164,000 the second year.
5. To the Peanut Board, \$320,000 the first year and \$320,000 the second year.
6. To the Cattle Industry Board, \$800,000 the first year and \$800,000 the second year.
7. To the Virginia Small Grains Board, \$400,000 the first year and \$400,000 the second year.
8. To the Virginia Horse Industry Board, \$320,000 the first year and \$320,000 the second year.
9. To the Virginia Sheep Industry Board, \$35,000 the first year and \$35,000 the second year.
10. To the Virginia Potato Board, \$25,000 the first year and \$25,000 the second year.
11. To the Virginia Cotton Board, \$180,000 the first year and \$180,000 the second year.
12. To the State Apple Board, \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the second year.

B. Each commodity board is authorized to expend funds in accordance with its authority as stated in the Code of Virginia. Such expenditures will be limited to available revenue levels.

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C.	Each commodity board specified in this Item shall provide an annual notification to its excise tax paying producers which summarizes the purpose of the board and the excise tax, current tax rate, amount of excise taxes collected in the previous tax year, the previous fiscal year expenditures and the board's past year activities. The manner of notification shall be determined by each board.			
D.	Out of the amounts in this Item shall be paid from certain special fund license taxes, license fees, and permit fees levied or imposed under Title 28.2, Chapters 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Code of Virginia, to the Virginia Marine Products Board, \$402,543 and two positions the first year and \$402,543 and two positions the second year.			
E.	Out of the amounts in this Item, \$2,782,245 the first year and <del>\$2,012,408</del> \$2,482,799 the second year from the general fund shall be deposited to the Virginia Wine Promotion Fund as established in § 3.2-3005, Code of Virginia.			
F.	Out of the amounts in this Item, \$250,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the second year from the general fund shall be deposited to the Virginia Farmland Preservation Fund established in § 3.2-201, Code of Virginia. This appropriation shall be deemed sufficient to meet the provisions of § 2.2-1509.4, Code of Virginia.			
G.	Out of the amounts in this Item, the Commissioner is authorized to expend from the general fund amounts not to exceed \$25,000 the first year and \$25,000 the second year for entertainment expenses commonly borne by businesses. Further, such expenses shall be recorded separately by the agency.			
H.	Out of the amounts in this Item, the Commissioner is authorized to expend \$1,120,226 the first year and \$1,120,226 the second year from the general fund for the promotion of Virginia's agricultural products overseas. Such efforts shall be conducted in concert with the international offices opened by the Virginia Economic Development Partnership.			
I.	Out of the amounts in this Item, \$25,000 the first year and \$25,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to support 4-H and Future Farmers of America youth participation educational costs at the State Fair of Virginia. These funds shall not be used for administrative costs by the State Fair.			
J.	Out of the amounts in this item, \$250,000 the first year from the general fund shall be provided in support of critical infrastructure upgrades at the Holiday Lake 4-H Center.			
K.	Out of the amounts in this item, \$3,125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the Department to operate the Virginia Food Access Investment Program consistent with the provisions of House Bill 1509 and Senate Bill 1073 of the 2020 Session of the General Assembly.			
98.	Not set out.			
99.	Not set out.			
100.	Not set out.			
101.	Not set out.			
102.	Not set out.			
103.	Not set out.			
104.	Not set out.			
105.	Not set out.			
106.	Not set out.			

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106.10	Not set out.			
	Total for Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.....		\$82,112,579	<del>\$81,028,948</del> \$81,499,339
	General Fund Positions.....	344.00	349.99	
	Nongeneral Fund Positions.....	214.00	219.01	
	Position Level.....	558.00	569.00	
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$43,871,662	<del>\$42,788,031</del> \$43,258,422	
	Special.....	\$7,347,613	\$7,347,613	
	Trust and Agency.....	\$7,288,394	\$7,288,394	
	Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$10,464,327	\$10,464,327	
	Federal Trust.....	\$13,140,583	\$13,140,583	
107.	Not set out.			
107.10	Not set out.			
108.	Not set out.			
109.	Not set out.			
110.	Not set out.			
	TOTAL FOR OFFICE OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY.....		\$122,155,197	<del>\$122,362,223</del> \$122,832,614
	General Fund Positions.....	512.59	518.58	
	Nongeneral Fund Positions.....	337.41	342.42	
	Position Level.....	850.00	861.00	
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$64,801,208	<del>\$65,008,234</del> \$65,478,625	
	Special.....	\$21,483,784	\$21,483,784	
	Trust and Agency.....	\$7,394,932	\$7,394,932	
	Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$11,044,537	\$11,044,537	
	Federal Trust.....	\$17,430,736	\$17,430,736	



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**OFFICE OF COMMERCE AND TRADE**

**§ 1-12. SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND TRADE (192)**

111. Not set out.

**§ 1-13. SECRETARY OF LABOR (195)**

111.10	Administrative and Support Services (79900).....			\$0	\$599,192
	General Management and Direction (79901).....	\$0	\$599,192		
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$0	\$599,192		

A.1. Pursuant to the provisions of House Bill 2321 of the 2021 General Assembly, there is hereby created a new Secretary of Labor effective July 1, 2021. Included in this item is funding for the salary of the Secretary of Labor and authorization for four positions. The Secretary shall be responsible to the Governor for the following agencies: Department of Labor and Industry, Virginia Employment Commission, and Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation. Effective July 1, 2021, the appropriations and positions of the agencies listed in this section shall be transferred from the Secretary of Commerce and Trade to the Secretary of Labor. The Governor, by executive order, may assign any state executive agency to the Secretary of Labor or reassign any agency to another Secretary. In addition, the Governor is hereby authorized to transfer positions and associated funding from agencies within the new Secretariat to the office of said Secretary up to a maximum of four positions.

2. Pursuant to the provisions of House Bill 2321 of the 2021 General Assembly any budgetary item acted on by the 2021 General Assembly pertaining to the Chief Workforce Development Advisor shall be transferred to this new Secretariat, accordingly. This includes provisions contained under Items 52 and 111 of this act.

3. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, shall include implementation of the actions set forth in this item in the Budget Bill submitted to the 2022 Session of the General Assembly.

B.1. The Chief Workforce Development Advisor to the Governor/Secretary of Labor in coordination with the Secretary of Administration, Secretary of Finance, and Secretary of Commerce and Trade shall convene a workgroup to review the Commonwealth's state public works payment process to contractor employees. The workgroup shall identify and make process improvement recommendations to correct any identified issues with the intent to put forward a comprehensive legislative and budgetary package for consideration in the 2022 General Assembly Session.

2. The workgroup shall consist of the Commonwealth's Chief Workforce Advisor to the Governor/Secretary of Labor, Secretary of Finance, Secretary of Administration, and Secretary of Commerce and Trade, or their designees, staff from the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees, representatives from Virginia public colleges and universities and state agencies, two representatives from labor organizations that can bring forth to the workgroup documented situations where such misclassification has occurred on Commonwealth public work projects, two representatives from the general contractor business community with experience in providing construction services to the Commonwealth, and representatives from agencies deemed relevant by the their corresponding cabinet official, which may include the Department of General Services, Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity, Department of Labor and Industry, Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation, Virginia Employment Commission, Virginia Worker's Compensation Commission, and Department of Taxation. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the representatives on this workgroup shall be representative of all perspectives to protect workers engaged on state contracts and to balance financial and workload impacts for state agencies.

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3. The Chief Workforce Advisor/Secretary of Labor shall submit a final report to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and General Laws Committees, and Senate Finance and Appropriations and General Laws and Technology Committees on or before October 1, 2021.				
4. In making recommendations for its October 2021 report, the workgroup shall consider the findings, recommendations, and insights from the initiatives established in Item 82 of this act, and paragraphs C. and D. of this item. Among other things the workgroup shall, examine the procurement, wage theft, worker misclassification, and prevailing wage laws in offering potential recommendations for legislation and budgetary actions in the 2022 General Assembly Session that can address prevention and enforcement of the state's labor laws on capital construction projects. The workgroup shall provide state fiscal impact estimates by fiscal year and fund source for any recommendation contained in its final report to ensure the General Assembly understands the costs of these recommendations prior to the start of the 2022 General Assembly Session. Additionally, the workgroup shall discuss ideas to incentivize positive business behavior by general contractors, models that require subcontractors to get authorization prior to outsourcing any work on state contracts, such as the one deployed by the Virginia Military Institute, and data collection and verification of employee payrolls for independent contractors working on state contracts.				
5. Initial ideas from the workgroup are implemented in paragraphs C. and D. of this item. The workgroup may make recommendations to continue, stop, or modify these items in its final report.				
C.1. The Secretary of Commerce and Trade, the Secretary of Administration, the Secretary of Finance, and the Chief Workforce Development Advisor/Secretary of Labor, with the assistance of their relevant agencies shall work to establish a state government infrastructure to identify and investigate potential worker misclassification and wage theft issues on the Commonwealth's capital construction projects. The infrastructure shall include an initial resolution process for project owners to work with the prime contractor. If the identified matter cannot be resolved with the initial step, it shall be referred to the Secretary of Finance and the Chief Workforce Development Advisor/Secretary of Labor to direct the claim to the agency with the appropriate statutory authority to launch an investigation. The investigating agency shall notify the Secretary of Finance and the Chief Workforce Development Advisor/Secretary of Labor of any violation committed by the contractor. This includes issues of wage theft and worker misclassification. The Secretary of Finance or the Chief Workforce Development Advisor/Secretary of Labor shall notify the appropriate project owner of such violation of the state's worker misclassification or wage theft laws by a contractor performing work on a state project. The agency finding such violation occurred shall address the matter pursuant to the applicable provisions under the law, which may include debarment by the Department of Taxation under the state's worker misclassification laws. The project owner shall take appropriate contractual remedies to address the violation in addition to those pursued by the investigating agency.				
2. The Secretary of Commerce and Trade and the Chief Workforce Development Advisor/Secretary of Labor, will identify, or develop its own, national and state labor laws training program for the Commonwealth's capital project managers. The Department of General Services, and institutions of higher education with capital outlay autonomy, shall include in their construction of administration procedures a requirement that project managers that oversee capital projects complete the training by July 1, 2023. The Secretary of Administration and the Chief Workforce Development Advisor/Secretary of Labor shall ensure any state employee who oversees capital outlay construction projects take an online or face to face course on national and state labor laws related to construction projects by July 1, 2023. The Secretary of Commerce and Trade shall report to the Governor, Chairs of the House Appropriations Committee and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee costs to implement and support this professional development training on or before September 1, 2021, or include these costs in the report required in paragraph B. of this item.				
3. In implementing the provisions of paragraph C. of this item, the Chief Workforce Development Advisor/Secretary of Labor shall develop legislative recommendations and implementation procedures that require the Department of Labor and Industry, the Virginia Employment Commission, the Department of Occupational Regulation, and the Workers Compensation Commission to debar contractors for workplace-related violations. These recommendations shall be reviewed and incorporated into the final report of the workgroup				

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created in paragraph B.1. of this item.

D.1. The Secretary of Commerce and Trade, Secretary of Administration, the Secretary of Finance and the Chief Workforce Development Advisor/Secretary of Labor shall convene an interagency taskforce to meet regularly to share data on any recent substantiated findings of worker misclassification and wage theft issues in the Commonwealth including any on state capital projects. For any such findings identified that pertain to public bodies the taskforce will provide its findings to the State Inspector General for further investigation. The taskforce shall include representatives from the Department of Labor and Industry, the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation, the Virginia Employment Commission, and the Virginia Worker's Compensation Commission. The taskforce may consider signing a data sharing agreement or Memorandum of Understanding to share information on employers who are currently being investigated or found guilty of unlawful business practices, such as wage theft and worker misclassification.

2. The taskforce shall recommend measures to improve transparency for construction contractors on public works projects, which may include requiring all contractors for public works to submit on a monthly or biweekly basis certified payrolls for employees, certified payrolls for independent contractors, and the number of employees and independent contractors present on the worksite. These recommendations shall be reviewed and incorporated into the final report of the workgroup created in paragraph B.1. of this item.

3. The taskforce shall advise the public works process workgroup in paragraph B.1. of this item on topics including the implementation status of Virginia's new labor laws on worker misclassification and wage theft, and other relevant ideas to preventing and enforcing wage theft and worker misclassification on state capital construction projects including those contained in paragraph 2. above.

E.1. The Office of the Chief Workforce Advisor/Secretary of Labor shall convene a workgroup that includes representatives from the Departments of Education, Social Services, Professional and Occupational Regulation, Health Professions; the Health Workforce Development Authority; Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; the Virginia Community College System; Commonwealth Catholic Charities, Catholic Charities; Migration and Refugee Services; International Rescue Committee; Church World Services; Lutheran Social Services; Ethiopian Development Council; NoVA Friends of Refugees; ReEstablish Richmond; local one-stop career centers that have experience serving refugees; an employer; and at least one refugee or special immigrant visa holder. The workgroup shall identify barriers that recent refugees in Virginia face to entering the workforce; assess participation in adult education and workforce training programs; compare, to the extent practicable, the current employment of recent refugees to that of their employment, including any occupational and professional credentials and academic degrees earned, prior to resettling in the United States; and identify the top occupations that recent refugees seek to work in Virginia and make recommendations for addressing any barriers that prevent them from using their work experience gained outside of the United States to obtaining employment in these occupations in Virginia.

2. The Chief Workforce Advisor/Secretary of Labor shall submit a report containing the recommendations of the workgroup on or before November 1, 2021 to the Chairs of the House Committee on Labor and Commerce and the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor.

*F.1. The Secretary of Labor shall prioritize improvements and modernization of the Virginia Employment Commission (VEC) as outlined in the November 2021 JLARC Report, "Operations and Performance of the Virginia Employment Commission," including an analysis of the report's 40 recommendations and 10 policy options. Emphasis shall be placed on improving customer service and interactions with the public in the immediate time frame while still dealing with pandemic-related issues and long-range plans to improve the transparency of processes and services. Additional focus shall be placed on (i) overall funding and management of the Unemployment Insurance (UI) trust fund; (ii) reviewing benefit levels for income replacement; (iii) ensuring appropriate staffing levels and well-trained personnel; and (iv) addressing technology needs. The*

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<p><i>current backlog of 2020 and 2021 claims shall be expedited for resolution immediately, including but not limited to resolving any outstanding claims; accounting for overpayments or inappropriate payments; and improving processes to prevent fraud and better identify valid claims.</i></p> <p><i>2. The Secretary of Labor shall competitively procure a national firm with expertise in evaluating the efficiency of an organization's staffing structure, delegation of staff duties, and work processes to conduct a comprehensive efficiency review of the UI operations of the Virginia Employment Commission to (i) identify specific actions that could be taken to improve the efficiency of VEC's UI operations, including through more efficient and effective use of staff and technology; (ii) recommend improvements to the agency's staffing and workflows to most effectively use existing federal funding for UI operations; and (iii) determine whether current funding is adequate to ensure effective UI operations. The Secretary shall issue an interim report of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly no later than December 1, 2022, and a final report no later than September 1, 2023.</i></p>				
Total for Secretary of Labor.....			\$0	\$599,192
General Fund Positions.....	0.00	4.00		
Position Level.....	0.00	4.00		
Fund Sources: General.....	\$0	\$599,192		

**§ 1-14. SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND TRADE (192)**

**Economic Development Incentive Payments (312)**

112.	Economic Development Services (53400).....			\$70,491,733	\$75,915,483 \$98,085,483
	Financial Assistance for Economic Development (53410).....	\$70,491,733	\$75,915,483 \$98,085,483		
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$70,341,733	\$75,765,483 \$97,935,483		
	Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$150,000	\$150,000		

Authority: Discretionary Inclusion.

A.1. Out of the appropriation for this Item, \$19,750,000 the first year and \$19,750,000 the second year from the general fund shall be deposited to the Commonwealth's Development Opportunity Fund, as established in § 2.2-115, Code of Virginia. Such funds shall be used at the discretion of the Governor, subject to prior consultation with the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees, to attract economic development prospects to locate or expand in Virginia. If the Governor, pursuant to the provisions of § 2.2-115, E.1., Code of Virginia, determines that a project is of regional or statewide interest and elects to waive the requirement for a local matching contribution, such action shall be included in the report on expenditures from the Commonwealth's Development Opportunity Fund required by § 2.2-115, F., Code of Virginia. Such report shall include an explanation on the jobs anticipated to be created, the capital investment made for the project, and why the waiver was provided.

2. The Governor may allocate these funds as grants or loans to political subdivisions. Loans shall be approved by the Governor and made in accordance with procedures established by the Virginia Economic Development Partnership and approved by the State Comptroller. Loans shall be interest-free unless otherwise determined by the Governor and shall be repaid to the general fund of the state treasury. The Governor may establish the interest rate to be charged, otherwise, any interest charged shall be at market rates as determined by the State Treasurer and shall be indicative of the duration of the loan. The Virginia Economic Development Partnership shall be responsible for monitoring repayment of such loans and reporting the receivables to the State Comptroller as required.

3. Funds may be used for public and private utility extension or capacity development on and

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<p>off site; road, rail, or other transportation access costs beyond the funding capability of existing programs; site acquisition; grading, drainage, paving, and other activity required to prepare a site for construction; construction or build-out of publicly-owned buildings; grants or loans to an industrial development authority, housing and redevelopment authority, or other political subdivision pursuant to their duties or powers; training; or anything else permitted by law.</p>				
<p>4. Consideration should be given to economic development projects that 1) are in areas of high unemployment; 2) link commercial development along existing transportation/transit corridors within regions; and 3) are located near existing public infrastructure.</p>				
<p>5. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Virginia Economic Development Partnership shall work with localities awarded grants from the Commonwealth's Development Opportunity Fund to recover such moneys when the economic development projects fail to meet minimal agreed-upon capital investment and job creation targets. All such recoveries shall be deposited and credited to the Commonwealth's Development Opportunity Fund.</p>				
<p>6. Up to \$5,000,000 of previously awarded funds and funds repaid by political subdivisions or business beneficiaries and deposited to the Commonwealth's Development Opportunity Fund may be used to assist Prince George County with site improvements related to the location of a major aerospace engine manufacturer to the Commonwealth.</p>				
<p>B.1. Out of the appropriation for this Item, \$4,946,900 the first year and \$4,381,900 the second year from the general fund shall be deposited to the Investment Performance Grant subfund of the Virginia Investment Partnership Grant Fund to be used to pay investment performance grants in accordance with § 2.2-5101, Code of Virginia.</p>				
<p>2. Consideration should be given to economic development projects that 1) are in areas of high unemployment; 2) link commercial development along existing transportation/transit corridors within regions; and 3) are located near existing public infrastructure.</p>				
<p>C. Out of the appropriation for this Item, \$3,000,000 the first year and \$4,000,000 the second year from the general fund and an amount estimated at \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the second year from nongeneral funds shall be deposited to the Governor's Motion Picture Opportunity Fund, as established in § 2.2-2320, Code of Virginia. These nongeneral fund revenues shall be deposited to the fund from revenues generated by the digital media fee established pursuant to § 58.1-1731, et seq., Code of Virginia. Such funds shall be used at the discretion of the Governor to attract film industry production activity to the Commonwealth.</p>				
<p>D.1. Out of the appropriation for this Item, \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the second year from the general fund shall be deposited to the Virginia Economic Development Incentive Grant subfund of the Virginia Investment Partnership Grant Fund to be used to pay investment performance grants in accordance with § 2.2-5102.1, Code of Virginia.</p>				
<p>2. Consideration should be given to economic development projects that 1) are in areas of high unemployment; 2) link commercial development along existing transportation/transit corridors within regions; and 3) are located near existing public infrastructure.</p>				
<p>3. Notwithstanding § 2.2-5102.1.E. or any other provision of law, and subject to appropriation by the General Assembly, up to \$8,000,000 in economic development incentive grants is authorized for eligible projects to be awarded on or after July 1, 2017, but before June 30, 2019. Any eligible project awarded such grants shall be subject to the conditions set forth in § 2.2-5102.1. Any additional grant awards not authorized by this act, including any awards after June 30, 2019, shall require separate legislation.</p>				
<p>E. Out of the appropriation for this Item, \$4,669,833 the first year and \$4,669,833 the second year from the general fund shall be available for eligible businesses under the Virginia Jobs Investment Program. Pursuant to § 2.2-1611, Code of Virginia, the appropriation provided for the Virginia Jobs Investment Program for eligible businesses shall be deposited to the Virginia Jobs Investment Program Fund.</p>				
<p>F. Out of the appropriation for this Item, \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the second</p>				



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	associated infrastructure shall be adequate to ensure the water pressure can support the minimum fire protection and manufacturing needs of a regional pharmaceutical manufacturing cluster.			
	2: Disbursement of these funds shall require an executed memorandum of understanding with the Virginia Economic Development Partnership and the City of Petersburg by a pharmaceutical manufacturer that sets forth the requirements for capital investments and the creation of new full-time jobs. Such requirements shall include at a minimum, new capital investments of \$105,800,000 and the creation of 88 new full-time jobs in the City of Petersburg.			
	3: Disbursement of these funds is contingent upon the City of Petersburg executing a loan through the Department of Environmental Quality's Virginia Clean Water Revolving Loan Fund to address sewer improvements at the chemical plant complex. The amount of the loan shall be sufficient to provide water and sewer improvements necessary to sustain a regional pharmaceutical manufacturing cluster, including the construction of a pump station that will substantially increase sewer capacity.			
	P: Out of the appropriation in this item, \$6,330,000 the second year from the general fund shall be deposited to a special, nonreverting fund for the award of grants to a qualified shipping and logistics company in a qualified locality in accordance with House Bill 5001 of the 2021 General Assembly, Special Session I and subject to performance metrics agreed to in a memorandum of understanding with the Commonwealth.			
	Q. Notwithstanding any provisions of § 30-310, Code of Virginia, the MEI Commission shall only be required to review economic development incentive packages in which a business relocates or expands its operations in one or more Virginia localities and simultaneously closes its operations or substantially reduces the number of its employees in another Virginia locality that exceed \$250,000 in aggregate incentive investments.			
	<i>R.1. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$8,500,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to the County of Wythe for expenses related to the installation of a water tank in Progress Park, wastewater treatment plant improvements, and wastewater line extensions in the County. The improvements are meant to enhance infrastructure for businesses in Progress Park and properties in the surrounding area, including a nitrile butadiene rubber production plant and a medical-grade glove manufacturing facility (together, the "New Businesses") in Progress Park.</i>			
	<i>2. Disbursement of these funds shall be at the discretion of the Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority, based upon arrangements with the County of Wythe and the New Businesses setting forth the terms and conditions of the distribution to the County of Wythe and any expected repayment, should the New Businesses fall short of their promises to invest at least \$714.1 million at Progress Park, and to create at least 2,464 new jobs that pay an average annual wage of at least \$37,321 related to their operations at Progress Park.</i>			
	<i>S.1. Out of this appropriation, \$15,000,000 the second year from the general fund shall be deposited to the Property Analytics Firm Infrastructure Fund for expenses related to public infrastructure improvements, including commuter access and parking, pedestrian access, roadway and traffic improvements, safety enhancements, site preparation and utilities in the City of Richmond (the City). These improvements will serve the existing and proposed facilities for a real property analytics firm (the Company) located in the City, the employees of the firm, and other visitors to the vicinity of the facilities.</i>			
	<i>2. Disbursement of these funds shall be based upon an agreement (the Agreement) between the City, the Company and the Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority setting forth the terms and conditions of the distribution of funds to the City and any expected repayment should the Company fall short of its promises to invest at least \$460,500,000 at the facilities, and to create at least 1,984 new jobs that pay an average annual wage of at least \$85,000 related to its operations at the facilities.</i>			
	<i>3. There is hereby created a nonreverting fund to be known as the Property Analytics Firm Infrastructure Fund. The Fund shall be established on the books of the Comptroller. All funds appropriated to the Fund shall be paid into the Fund and credited to it. Any</i>			

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*moneys remaining in the Fund, including interest thereon, at the end of each fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund but shall remain in the Fund. Moneys in the Fund shall be used for the purpose to pay or reimburse the costs of the public infrastructure improvements pursuant to paragraph S.1. of this item. Expenditures and disbursements from the Fund shall be made by the State Treasurer on warrants issued by the Comptroller pursuant to paragraph S.5. of this item.*

*4. The Company shall provide evidence, satisfactory to the Secretary of Commerce and Trade, annually of (i) the aggregate number of new full-time jobs in place as of the last day of each calendar year and (ii) the aggregate amount of the capital investment made as of the last day of each calendar year. The application and evidence shall be filed with the Secretary in person, by mail, or as otherwise agreed upon in the memorandum of understanding by no later than April 1 each year reflecting performance in and through the prior calendar year. The Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority will use this information to calculate the extent to which the Company may owe a repayment of the funds expended from the Fund, should there be a shortfall from the targeted capital investment or new jobs required by paragraph S.2. Any required repayment of funds should be deposited into the general fund.*

*5. Disbursement of moneys from the Fund shall be at the request of the Secretary of Commerce and Trade and the Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority, based upon arrangements with the City and the Company in the Agreement.*

*6. The Company shall make available to the Secretary of Commerce and Trade for inspection, upon request, all documents relevant and applicable to determining compliance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement. All such documents appropriately identified by the Company shall be considered confidential and proprietary.*

*T.1. Out of this appropriation, \$15,000,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to the Virginia Commercial Space Flight Authority (Virginia Space) for expenses related to the construction of a 20,000 square foot shell building at the Wallops Island Flight Facility. The funding provided in this paragraph shall be used for clearing and grading the site, making necessary infrastructure improvements, and building construction.*

*2. Disbursement of these funds shall be at the discretion of the Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority, based upon an agreement between Virginia Space and a guided missile and space vehicle parts manufacturing company (the Company) setting forth the terms and conditions of the distribution to Virginia Space and any expected repayment, should the Company fall short of their promises to invest at least \$103,000,000 and to create at least 246 new jobs that pay an annual wage of at least \$76,643 in Virginia. Prior to any expenditure of funds contained in this paragraph, the Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority and Virginia Space shall ensure the Company has received the necessary approvals from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for a Return to Pad landing.*

112.10 Not set out.

Total for Economic Development Incentive Payments.....			<b>\$70,491,733</b>	<b>\$75,915,483</b> <b>\$98,085,483</b>
Fund Sources: General.....	\$70,341,733	<del>\$75,765,483</del> \$97,935,483		
Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$150,000	\$150,000		
Grand Total for Secretary of Commerce and Trade.....			<b>\$70,491,733</b>	<b>\$75,915,483</b> <b>\$98,085,483</b>
Fund Sources: General.....	\$70,341,733	<del>\$75,765,483</del> \$97,935,483		
Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$150,000	\$150,000		

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113. Housing Assistance Services (45800).....			\$168,760,089	\$181,410,089
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Housing Assistance (45801).....	\$100,070,766	\$114,370,766		
Homeless Assistance (45804).....	\$16,477,905	\$16,477,905		
Financial Assistance for Housing Services (45805).	\$52,211,418	\$50,561,418		
Fund Sources: General.....	\$89,675,897	\$74,025,897		
Special.....	\$349,976	\$349,976		
Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$100,000	\$100,000		
Federal Trust.....	\$78,634,216	\$106,934,216		

Authority: Title 36, Chapters 8, 9, and 11; and Title 58.1, Chapter 3, Articles 4 and 13, Code of Virginia.

A. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$3,482,705 from the general fund, \$100,000 from dedicated special revenue, and \$3,427,000 from federal trust funds the first year and \$3,482,705 from the general fund, \$100,000 from dedicated special revenue, and \$3,427,000 from federal trust funds the second year shall be provided to support services for persons at risk of or experiencing homelessness and housing for populations with special needs, and \$4,050,000 the first year and \$4,050,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided for homeless prevention. Of the general fund amount provided, the department is authorized to use up to two percent in each year for program administration. The amounts allocated for services for persons at risk of or experiencing homelessness may be matched through local or private sources. Any balances for the purposes specified in this paragraph which are unexpended on June 30, 2021, and June 30, 2022, shall not revert to the general fund but shall be carried forward and reappropriated.

B. The department shall report to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance, the House Appropriations Committees, and the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, by November 4 of each year on the state's homeless programs, including, but not limited to, the number of (i) emergency shelter beds, (ii) transitional housing units, (iii) single room occupancy dwellings, (iv) homeless intervention programs, (v) homeless prevention programs, and (vi) the number of homeless individuals supported by the permanent housing state funding on a locality and statewide basis and the accomplishments achieved by the additional state funding provided to the program in the first year. The report shall also include the number of Virginians served by these programs, the costs of the programs, and the financial and in-kind support provided by localities and nonprofit groups in these programs. In preparing the report, the department shall consult with localities and community-based groups.

C. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$1,100,000 the first year and \$1,100,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided for rapid re-housing efforts. In keeping with the specific goals of the Balance of State Continuum of Care, \$200,000 of this amount in each year shall be focused on ensuring that no veteran is homeless or in a shelter for more than 30 days. These funds shall be used to supplement other state and federal programs, shall be directed to areas throughout the state where federal funds are not available, and shall be used to serve those veterans ineligible for federal benefits.

D. The department shall continue to collaborate with the Department of Veteran Services to ensure coordinated efforts towards reducing homelessness among veterans.

E.1. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$70,700,000 the first year and \$55,000,000 the second year from the general fund shall be deposited to the Virginia Housing Trust Fund, established pursuant to § 36-142 et seq., Code of Virginia. Notwithstanding § 36-142, Code of Virginia, when awarding grants through eligible organizations for targeted efforts to reduce homelessness, priority consideration shall be given to efforts to reduce the number of homeless youth and families and to expand permanent supportive housing. Notwithstanding § 36-142, Code of Virginia, the department may use funds appropriated in paragraph E.1. of this Item to address housing issues resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, with the exception of monies provided for the continuation of the Virginia Rent and Mortgage Relief Program in paragraph E.2.

2. Out of the amounts appropriated in paragraph E.1., \$28,200,000 in the first year from the general fund is hereby designated to continue the Virginia Rent and Mortgage Relief Program when monies allocated from the Coronavirus Relief Funds awarded to the Commonwealth through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES)



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as eviction prevention and diversion programs established in the cities of Arlington and Richmond; (c) data collected pursuant to Chapter 356, 2019 Acts of Assembly; and, (d) eviction prevention and diversion programs in other states. The Department shall analyze and recommend how to better coordinate current public and private resources and programs to reduce eviction rates in Virginia, as well as how current prevention efforts can coordinate with existing and newly created eviction diversion laws and programs.

J.1. Out of the amounts appropriated in this item, \$3,300,000 the first year and \$3,300,000 the second year from the general fund shall be used to establish a competitive Eviction Prevention and Diversion Pilot Program that will support local or regional eviction prevention and diversion programs that utilize a systems approach with linkages to local departments of social services and legal aid resources. This program shall prioritize grant applications that provide a local match at an amount deemed appropriate by the Department.

2. The resources provided in J.1. may be used to facilitate the development of a statement of tenant rights and responsibilities and implement the provisions of § 36-139 and § 55.1-1204, Code of Virginia.

K. Out of the amounts in this item, \$50,000 in the second year from the general fund is provided pursuant to the passage of House Bill 2053 in the 2021 General Assembly, which directs the Department to lead a workgroup to provide recommendations on increasing local development of accessory dwelling units on single-family dwelling lots.

*L.1. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 10.1-1330, Code of Virginia, the department shall utilize up to \$11,400,000 of unobligated balances in the Low-Income Energy Efficiency Program Fund (02017) for the purposes of providing relief to residents of Virginia that lost or sustained property damage as a result of a flood disaster, mudslide, or landslide occurring on or after August 1, 2021, but before September 31, 2021, and subject to a Major Disaster Declaration (FEMA-4628-DR) issued by President Biden on October 26, 2021.*

*2. The department shall establish a program to provide flood relief to eligible applicants, which shall include individual property owners and business owners affected by a flood disaster, mudslide, or landslide. The department shall establish procedures for filing and resolving claims, which shall include measures to prevent fraud, and which may include any criteria the department determines reasonable to carry out the provisions of this paragraph. The amount of relief provided to an eligible applicant shall be equal to 175 percent of the property value for the realty that sustained major damage or represents a total loss, as defined by 7. and 8. below. The department shall award funds for estimated repairs up to the maximums contained in this paragraph for a realty that does not meet the definition of total loss or major damage, as defined by 7. and 8. below. Any payment made to an eligible applicant from this paragraph shall not exceed \$500,000 for a residential realty and \$1,000,000 for a commercial realty. If an eligible applicant owns multiple, noncontiguous properties in an area affected by the disaster in paragraph L.1. of this item, the eligible applicant may file separate claims for each parcel, and the maximums described in this paragraph shall apply to each separate claim. The department shall reduce payments by any federal or state relief or insurance payments received by the eligible applicant for property repairs or damage related to the disaster described in paragraph L.1. of this item.*

*3. Payments under paragraph L. of this item shall be subject to the availability of funds. If claims exceed available funds, the department shall make payments in the order that claims were received.*

*4. The department shall not provide relief under this section for realty that was abandoned or uninhabited at the time of the disaster described in paragraph L.1. of this item.*

*5. No recourse may be had by any person, organization, or entity against a recipient of payment under this paragraph, absent any evidence of misuse of funds. Misuse of funds shall be established by a showing that a recipient knowingly misapplied the proceeds of a payment received under this paragraph. If a showing of misuse of funds has been made, then a person may seek recourse against the recipient for an amount no greater than the extent of the payment.*

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6. Relief awarded pursuant to this paragraph is excluded from gross income and is not subject to taxation.

7. "Total loss" means real property that has been destroyed, such that there is a total loss of the structure, the structure is not economically feasible to repair, or there is a complete failure to major structural components, such as the collapse of the basement, wall, or roof.

8. "Major damage" means real property that has substantial failure to its structural elements, such as walls, floor, or foundation, or that has sustained damage that will take more than 30 days to repair.

9. "Eligible applicant" means any individual property owner or business owner that lost or sustained property damage as a result of a flood disaster, mudslide, or landslide occurring on or after August 1, 2021, but before September 31, 2021, and subject to a Major Disaster Declaration (FEMA-4628-DR) issued by President Biden on October 26, 2021.

114.	Community Development Services (53300).....			\$129,238,362	\$138,776,362
	Community Development and Revitalization (53301)				\$141,276,362
		\$71,917,794	\$85,191,794		
	Financial Assistance for Regional Cooperation (53303).....	\$39,144,251	<del>\$35,408,251</del> \$37,908,251		
	Financial Assistance for Community Development (53305).....	\$18,176,317	\$18,176,317		
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$99,767,590	<del>\$109,305,590</del> \$111,805,590		
	Special.....	\$5,221,893	\$5,221,893		
	Trust and Agency.....	\$150,000	\$150,000		
	Federal Trust.....	\$24,098,879	\$24,098,879		

Authority: Title 15.2, Chapter 13, Article 3 and Chapter 42; Title 36, Chapters 8, 10 and 11; and Title 59.1, Chapter 22, Code of Virginia.

A. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$351,930 the first year and \$351,930 the second year from the general fund is provided for annual membership dues to the Appalachian Regional Commission. These dues are payable from the amounts for Financial Assistance for Regional Cooperation.

B. The department and local program administrators shall make every reasonable effort to provide participants basic financial counseling to enhance their ability to benefit from the Indoor Plumbing Program and to foster their movement to economic self-sufficiency.

C. Out of the amounts in this Item shall be paid from the general fund in four equal quarterly installments each year:

1. To the Lenowisco Planning District Commission, \$75,971 the first year and \$89,971 the second year, which includes \$38,610 the first year and \$38,610 the second year for responsibilities originally undertaken and continued pursuant to § 15.2-4207, Code of Virginia, and the Virginia Coalfield Economic Development Authority.

2. To the Cumberland Plateau Planning District Commission, \$75,971 the first year and \$89,971 the second year, which includes \$42,390 the first year and \$42,390 the second year for responsibilities originally undertaken and continued pursuant to § 15.2-4207, Code of Virginia, and the Virginia Coalfield Economic Development Authority.

3. To the Mount Rogers Planning District Commission, \$75,971 the first year and \$89,971 the second year.

4. To the New River Valley Planning District Commission, \$75,971 the first year and \$89,971 the second year.

5. To the Roanoke Valley-Alleghany Regional Commission, \$75,971 the first year and \$89,971 the second year.

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6. To the Central Shenandoah Planning District Commission, \$75,971 the first year and \$89,971 the second year.				
7. To the Northern Shenandoah Valley Regional Commission, \$75,971 the first year and \$89,971 the second year.				
8. To the Northern Virginia Regional Commission, \$151,943 the first year and \$165,943 the second year.				
9. To the Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional Commission, \$75,971 the first year and \$89,971 the second year.				
10. To the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission, \$75,971 the first year and \$89,971 the second year.				
11. To the Region 2000 Local Government Council, \$75,971 the first year and \$89,971 the second year.				
12. To the West Piedmont Planning District Commission, \$75,971 the first year and \$89,971 the second year.				
13. To the Southside Planning District Commission, \$75,971 the first year and \$89,971 the second year.				
14. To the Commonwealth Regional Council, \$75,971 the first year and \$89,971 the second year.				
15. To the Richmond Regional Planning District Commission, \$113,957 the first year and \$127,957 the second year.				
16. To the George Washington Regional Commission, \$75,971 the first year and \$89,971 the second year.				
17. To the Northern Neck Planning District Commission, \$75,971 the first year and \$89,971 the second year.				
18. To the Middle Peninsula Planning District Commission, \$75,971 the first year and \$89,971 the second year.				
19. To the Crater Planning District Commission, \$75,971 the first year and \$89,971 the second year.				
20. To the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission, \$75,971 the first year and \$89,971 the second year.				
21. To the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission \$151,943 the first year, and \$165,943 the second year.				
D. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$968,442 the first year and \$1,568,442 the second year from the general fund shall be provided for the Southeast Rural Community Assistance Project (formerly known as the Virginia Water Project) operating costs and water and wastewater grants. The department shall disburse the total payment each year in twelve equal monthly installments.				
E. The department shall leverage any appropriation provided for the capital costs for safe drinking water and wastewater treatment in the Lenowisco, Cumberland Plateau, or Mount Rogers planning districts with other state moneys, federal grants or loans, local contributions, and private or nonprofit resources.				
F.1. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$95,000 the first year and \$95,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided for the Center for Rural Virginia. The department shall report periodically to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Appropriations Committees on the status, needs and accomplishments of the center.				
2. As part of its mission, the Center for Rural Virginia shall monitor the implementation of the budget initiatives approved by the 2005 Session of the General Assembly for rural				

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Virginia and shall report periodically to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Appropriations Committees on the effectiveness of these various programs in addressing rural economic development problems.				
G. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$171,250 the first year and \$171,250 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to support The Crooked Road: Virginia's Heritage Music Trail.				
H. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$2,500,000 the first year and \$3,000,000 the second year from the general fund shall be deposited to the Virginia Removal or Rehabilitation of Derelict Structures Fund to support industrial site revitalization. Out of the amounts in this paragraph, \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,500,000 the second year from the general fund is designated for removing, renovating or modernizing port-related buildings and facilities in the cities of Portsmouth, Norfolk, Newport News, Richmond or Front Royal.				
I.1. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$500,000 the first year and \$2,000,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided for the Virginia Main Street Program. This amount shall be in addition to other appropriations for this activity.				
2. Out of the amounts provided in this paragraph, \$1,500,000 shall be used by the Department to support small businesses in order to assist with economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. The Department may use these funds to support small, micro, and sole proprietor businesses, as well as women-owned and minority-owned businesses, the Community Business Launch program, and other such business support activities.				
J. Of the general fund amounts provided for the Virginia Main Street Program, the Indoor Plumbing Rehabilitation Program, and the water and wastewater planning and construction projects in Southwest Virginia, the department is authorized to use up to two percent of the appropriation in each year for program administration.				
K.1. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$875,000 the first year and \$875,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided for the Southwest Virginia Cultural Heritage Foundation.				
2. The foundation shall report by September 1 of each year to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees on the expenditures of the foundation and its ongoing efforts to generate revenues sufficient to sustain operations.				
L.1. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$49,725,000 the first year and \$49,725,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the Virginia Telecommunication Initiative. The funds shall be used for providing financial assistance to supplement construction costs by private sector broadband service providers to extend service to areas that presently are unserved by any broadband provider. Any balances for the purposes specified in this paragraph which are unexpended on June 30, 2021, and June 30, 2022, shall not revert to the general fund but shall be carried forward and reappropriated.				
2. The department shall develop appropriate criteria and guidelines for the use of the funding provided to the Virginia Telecommunication Initiative. Such criteria and guidelines shall: (i) facilitate the extension of broadband networks by the private sector, except as provided for in paragraph L.5. of this item, and shall focus on unserved areas; (ii) attempt to identify the most cost-effective solutions, given the proposed technology and speed that is desired; (iii) give consideration to proposals that are public-private partnerships in which the private sector will own and operate the completed project; (iv) consider the number of locations where the applicant states that service will be made available, in addition to whether customers take the service in both evaluating applications and in establishing completion and accountability requirements; and, (v) require investment from the private sector partner in the project prior to making any award from the fund at an appropriate level determined by the Department. The department shall encourage additional assistance from the local governments in areas designated to receive funds to lower the overall cost and further assist in the timely completion of construction, including assistance with permits, rights of way, easement and other issues that may hinder or delay timely construction and increase the cost.				
3. The department shall post electronic copies of all submitted applications to the department's website after the deadline for application submissions has passed but before project approval,				





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	suitable for areas susceptible to recurrent flooding in rural coastal Virginia. The Department of Health will monitor its ability to protect public health and as a potential strategy for resiliency of recurrent tidal flooding.			
	P.1. Out of the amounts in this item, \$424,000 in the second year from the general fund is provided to support the creation of a statewide broadband map. The Department shall, in coordination with the Office of the Chief Broadband Advisor, develop a statewide broadband availability map indicating broadband coverage, including maximum broadband speeds available in service territories in the Commonwealth. The Department and Chief Advisor shall provide the initial map by July 1, 2022, or as soon as practicable, and shall update the map at least annually.			
	2. Broadband service providers shall be required to submit updated service territory data to the Department annually. The Department shall establish a process, timeline, and specific data requirements for broadband providers to submit their data. All public bodies shall cooperate with the Department, or any agent thereof, to furnish data requested by the Department for the initial improvement and maintenance of the map.			
	3. In no instance may the Department require broadband providers to submit any data, in either substantive content or form, beyond that which the provider is required to submit to the Federal Communications Commission pursuant to the federal Broadband Deployment Accuracy and Technological Availability Act, 47 U.S.C. § 641 et. seq., provided, however, that satellite-based broadband providers that have been designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(6) for any portion of the Commonwealth shall be required to submit comparable data as other broadband providers. Public bodies and broadband providers shall not be required to submit any customer information, such as names, addresses, or account numbers.			
	4. The Department may publish only anonymized versions of the map, showing locations served and unserved by broadband without reference to any specific provider. The map shall not include information regarding ownership or control over the network or networks providing service. The Department shall establish a process for broadband providers to petition the Department to correct inaccuracies in the map. Any determination made by the Department pursuant to any specific petition with respect to any specific map to correct inaccuracies shall be final and not subject to further review.			
	5. Maps published by the Department pursuant to this section may be considered, but shall not be considered conclusive, for purposes of determining eligibility for funding for Commonwealth broadband expansion grant or loan programs, including the Virginia Telecommunication Initiative, or challenges thereto.			
	6. The Department: (i) may contract with private parties to make the necessary improvements to the existing map and to maintain the map. Such private parties may include any entities and individuals selected by the Department to assist the Department in improving and maintaining such a map; (ii) shall consult existing broadband maps, particularly those published by the Federal Communications Commission; and (iii) may acquire existing, privately held data or mapping information that may contribute to the accuracy of the map.			
	7. Information submitted by a broadband provider in connection with this section shall be excluded from the requirements of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (§ 2.2-3700 et seq.). Information submitted by a broadband provider pursuant to this section shall be used solely for the purposes stated under this section and shall not be released by the Department, or any other public records custodian, without the express written permission of the submitting broadband provider.			
	8. The Department shall annually evaluate federal mapping data and shall waive the requirement for broadband providers to submit territory data if a map of near identical or greater quality is made publicly available by the Federal Communications Commission as part of the federal Digital Opportunity Data Collection program or its successor. This waiver shall not be unreasonably withheld.			
	9. For the purposes of the initiative outlined in paragraph P. of this item, "Broadband" means Internet access at speeds equal to or greater than the broadband Internet speed benchmark set by the Federal Communications Commission. "Broadband provider" means a provider of			



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fixed or mobile broadband Internet access service and includes any entity required to provide the federal government with information on Federal Communications Commission Form 477 or as part of the federal Digital Opportunity Data Collection program or a provider of satellite-based broadband Internet access service that has been designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(6) for any portion of the Commonwealth. "Chief Advisor" means the Commonwealth Broadband Chief Advisor as established in § 2.2-205.2, Code of Virginia. "Map" means the statewide broadband availability map developed and maintained pursuant to paragraph P. of this item.

Q.1. Out of the amounts in this item, \$10,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to establish a special, non-reverting Virginia Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Fund to provide grants to community development financial institutions (CDFIs), community development enterprises (CDE), or other such similar entities as permitted by law, whose primary purpose is to provide financing in the form of loans, grants or forgivable loans to small businesses or community revitalization real estate projects in Virginia. The general funds appropriated in this paragraph constitute a one-time appropriation of funding to capitalize this program. The Fund shall consist of any funds appropriated to it by the general appropriation act and revenue from any other source, public or private. The Fund shall be established on the books of the Comptroller, and any funds remaining in the Fund at the end of a biennium shall not revert to the general fund but shall remain in the Fund. Interest earned on the Fund shall be credited to the Fund. Of the amounts included in this paragraph, up to \$300,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the Department for administrative costs.

2. The Department is hereby authorized to develop appropriate criteria and guidelines for the use of funding provided to the Virginia Community Development Financial Institution Fund. The Department shall award grant funding based on these criteria and guidelines and may enter into a contractual agreement with eligible CDFIs or similar private entities to make grants and loans to small businesses adversely impacted by the COVID pandemic. In developing such guidelines, the Department shall consider prioritizing state funds for CDFIs, CDEs, and other such entities that do not receive federal funding made available from the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (P.L. 116-260). An eligible qualifying CDFI shall be a community development bank, community development credit union, or other similar private entity that the Department finds is (i) established to conduct business legally within the Commonwealth; (ii) subject to oversight by federal or state financial institutions or insurance regulatory agencies, as appropriate; and (iii) eligible for certification by the U.S. Department of Treasury as a community development financial institution or other similar charter or principles which require support of small businesses.

3. The community development bank, community development credit union, or other similar organization is intended to be a source of targeted lending and investment with the capacity to provide a high degree of leverage for economic development and business support activities within communities throughout the Commonwealth. These activities may include loans and investments to start or expand small businesses, operating and working capital, property renovation or development, and financial services with a focus on small businesses impacted by the COVID pandemic. The entity may also provide services that help ensure that credit is used effectively, such as technical assistance to small businesses and credit counseling to consumers.

4. On or before December 1 of each year, the Department shall report to the Secretary of Commerce and Trade, the Governor, and the Chairs of the House Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations on such other matters regarding the Fund as the Department may deem appropriate, including the amount of funding committed to projects from the Fund, or other items as may be requested by any of the foregoing persons to whom such report is to be submitted.

R. Out of the amounts in this item, \$500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the Lenowisco Planning District Commission and Cumberland Plateau Planning District Commission designated for initiatives intended to expand education and telehealth access. Such funds for grants shall be managed by the Virginia Coalfield Economic Development Authority.

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<p><i>S.1. Out of this appropriation, \$2,500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the department to award grants to certified regional councils established by § 2.2-2488, Code of Virginia to identify and address business workforce needs in regional industry clusters. The department shall work with the Virginia Initiative for Growth and Opportunity Board established by § 2.2-2485, Code of Virginia, and the Office of Education and Labor Market Alignment (the Office) in the Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority established by § 2.2-2238, Code of Virginia to distribute these funds. Grant awards must be recommended by staff of the department and the Office with final approval by the GO Virginia Board.</i></p> <p><i>2. These planning grants shall support analysis on the workforce needs of regional businesses and the identification of the skills and training that can help prepare Virginians to fill available jobs in regional markets. Skills and training includes, but is not limited to, high school career and technical education, credentials, certifications, apprenticeships, internships, and other degree and non-degree programs that can help prepare individuals for career opportunities.</i></p> <p><i>3. The Office shall provide analytical support to regional councils in developing the analysis described above. As a condition of the grant, regional councils shall provide quantitative and qualitative information on current and future needs of regional businesses within the targeted industry clusters to the Office.</i></p> <p><i>4. This planning grant program shall last no longer than a year from its start date, and represent a one-time appropriation of funds for this purpose.</i></p> <p><i>5. Any funds remaining at the end of the fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund and shall be carried forward into the next fiscal year by the department for the purposes described in paragraph S.1.</i></p>				
115.	Not set out.			
116.	Not set out.			
117.	Not set out.			
118.	Not set out.			
118.10	Not set out.			
	Total for Department of Housing and Community Development.....		\$319,693,822	\$342,131,822
	General Fund Positions.....	75.25	84.25	
	Nongeneral Fund Positions.....	60.75	77.75	
	Position Level.....	136.00	162.00	
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$208,142,878	\$202,280,878	
			\$204,780,878	
	Special.....	\$8,267,849	\$8,267,849	
	Trust and Agency.....	\$150,000	\$150,000	
	Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$400,000	\$400,000	
	Federal Trust.....	\$102,733,095	\$131,033,095	

**§ 1-16. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY (181)**

119.	Not set out.			
120.	Regulation of Business Practices (55200).....		\$1,898,182	\$2,019,903
	Labor Law Services (55206).....	\$1,898,182	\$2,019,903	
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$1,898,182	\$2,019,903	

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Authority: Title 40.1, Chapters 1, 3, 4, and 5, Code of Virginia.				
A. Out of the amounts in this item, \$421,721 the first year and \$843,442 the second year from the general fund is provided to support additional positions within the Labor and Employment Law Division, including one attorney, one supervisor, one administrative staff, and five investigators.				
B.1. The Department shall report to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees, and the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, by November 1 of each year on the state's minimum wage program, including, but not limited to, the number of (i) customer contacts concerning minimum wage, (ii) minimum wage claims processed, (iii) cases with wages collected, (iv) cases with claims ruled invalid, (v) cases with final orders issued, and (vi) cases cleared within 90 days.				
<del>2. The Department shall report to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees, and the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, by November 1 of each year on the state's earned paid sick leave program, including, but not limited to, the number of (i) customer contacts concerning earned paid sick leave, (ii) sick leave claims processed, (iii) cases with earned paid sick leave claims resolved, whether for accrual of time, use of time, notice and posting, or retaliation (iv) claims not substantiated, (v) cases taken to court, and (vi) cases cleared within 90 days, not to include cases adjudicated in court.</del>				
3. The Department shall report to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees, and the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, by November 1 of each year on the state's anti-discrimination in payment of wage program, including, but not limited to, the number of (i) customer contacts concerning discrimination involving payment of wage complaints or proceedings, (ii) payment of wage discrimination complaints processed, (iii) meritorious complaints with payment of wage discrimination resolved with either reinstatement or recovery of lost wages, (iv) non meritorious complaints, i.e. cases with no adverse action or no protected activity, and (v) cases taken to court.				
4. The Department shall report to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees, and the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, by November 1 of each year on the state's anti-discrimination in worker misclassification program, including, but not limited to, the number of (i) customer contacts concerning discrimination involving worker misclassification, (ii) discrimination in worker misclassification claims processed, (iii) meritorious complaints with worker misclassification wage discrimination resolved with either reinstatement and/or recovery of lost wages, (iv) non meritorious complaints, i.e. cases with no adverse action or no protected activity, and (v) cases taken to court.				
5. The Department shall report to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees, and the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, by November 1 of each year on the state's prevailing wage rate program, including, but not limited to, the number of (i) contacts from state agencies to determine the proper prevailing wage, (ii) prevailing wage determinations for the involved planning district calculated using Davis-Bacon rates for the cities and counties within the planning district, and (iii) contractor provided scale of pay and fringe benefits certified and received.				
C. Out of the amounts included in this appropriation, \$300,000 in the first year from the general fund is provided to support the labor law and state capital construction process workgroup and related infrastructure established in paragraphs B., C., and D. of Item 111.10 of this act. The funds may be used to hire outside consultants, or cover any additional costs that the Chief Workforce Development Advisor/new Secretary of Labor created by House Bill 2321, 2021 General Assembly recommends to effectuate the provisions outlined in Item 111.10 in the aforementioned paragraphs. The Director of the Department of Planning and Budget is authorized to transfer the amounts contained in this paragraph to the Chief Workforce Development Advisor/new Secretariat created by House Bill 2321, 2021 General Assembly. These funds shall not revert back to the general fund at the end of the fiscal year. These funds shall not be used or otherwise obligated for any other purpose.				

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121.	Not set out.				
122.	Not set out.				
123.	Not set out.				
123.10	Not set out.				
	Total for Department of Labor and Industry.....			<b>\$19,719,127</b>	<b>\$21,331,418</b>
	General Fund Positions.....	134.55	134.55		
	Nongeneral Fund Positions.....	73.45	73.45		
	Position Level.....	208.00	208.00		
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$11,630,408	\$13,242,699		
	Special.....	\$1,974,282	\$1,974,282		
	Federal Trust.....	\$6,114,437	\$6,114,437		
124.	Not set out.				
125.	Not set out.				
126.	Not set out.				
126.10	Not set out.				
127.	Not set out.				
128.	Not set out.				
128.10	Not set out.				
129.	Not set out.				

**§ 1-17. VIRGINIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP (310)**

130.	Economic Development Services (53400).....			\$34,802,309	<del>\$43,752,309</del> \$45,179,309
	Economic Development Services (53412).....	\$34,802,309	<del>\$43,752,309</del> \$45,179,309		
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$34,802,309	<del>\$43,752,309</del> \$45,179,309		

Authority: Title 2.2, Chapter 22, Article 4 and Chapter 51; and § 15.2-941, Code of Virginia.

A. Upon authorization of the Governor, the Virginia Economic Development Partnership may transfer funds appropriated to it by this act to a nonstock corporation.

B. Prior to July 1 of each fiscal year, the Virginia Economic Development Partnership shall provide to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees and the Director, Department of Planning and Budget a report of its operational plan. Prior to November 1 of each fiscal year, the Partnership shall provide to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees and the Director, Department of Planning and Budget a detailed expenditure report and a listing of the salaries and bonuses for all partnership employees for the prior fiscal year. All three reports shall be prepared in the formats as previously approved by the Department of Planning and Budget.

C. In developing the criteria for any pay for performance plan, the board shall include, but not be limited to, these variables: 1) the number of economic development prospects committed to move to or expand operations in Virginia; 2) dollar investment made in Virginia for land

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<p>acquisition, construction, buildings, and equipment; 3) number of full-time jobs directly related to an economic development project; and 4) location of the project. To that end, the pay for performance plan shall be weighted to recognize and reward employees who successfully recruit new economic development prospects or cause existing prospects to expand operations in localities with fiscal stress greater than the statewide average. Fiscal Stress shall be based on the Index published by the Commission on Local Government. If a prospect is physically located in more than one contiguous locality, the highest Fiscal Stress Index of the participating localities will be used.</p>				
<p>D. The State Comptroller shall disburse the first and second year appropriations in twelve equal monthly installments. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget may authorize an increase in disbursements for any month, not to exceed the total appropriation for the fiscal year, if such an advance is necessary to meet payment obligations.</p>				
<p>E. The Virginia Economic Development Partnership shall provide administrative and support services for the Virginia Tourism Authority as prescribed in the Memorandum of Agreement until July 1, 2022, or until the authority is able to provide such services.</p>				
<p>F. The Virginia Economic Development Partnership shall report one month after the close of each quarter to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Appropriations Committees on the Commonwealth's Development Opportunity Fund. The report shall include, but not be limited to, total appropriations made or transferred to the fund, total grants awarded, cash balances, and balances available for future commitments.</p>				
<p>G. Prior to purchasing airline and hotel accommodations related to overseas trade shows, the Virginia Economic Development Partnership shall provide an itemized list of projected costs for review by the Secretary of Commerce and Trade.</p>				
<p>H.1. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$2,250,000 in the first year and \$2,250,000 in the second year from the general fund shall be deposited in the Virginia Brownfields Restoration and Economic Redevelopment Assistance Fund established pursuant to § 10.1-1237, Code of Virginia.</p>				
<p>2. Guidelines developed by the Virginia Economic Development Partnership, in consultation with the Department of Environmental Quality, governing the use of the Fund shall provide for grants of up to \$500,000 for site remediation and include a requirement that sites with potential for redevelopment and economic benefits to the surrounding community be prioritized for consideration of such grants.</p>				
<p>I. Any requests for administrative or staff support for the Committee on Business Development and Marketing or the Committee on International Trade established to advise the Virginia Economic Development Partnership shall be directed to, and are subject to the approval of, the Chairman or the Chief Executive Officer of the Virginia Economic Development Partnership.</p>				
<p>J.1. Out of the amounts in this item, \$5,020,387 the first year and \$7,370,387 the second year from the general fund is provided to support the development of a workforce program to provide training and recruitment services to select companies locating or expanding in the Commonwealth.</p>				
<p>2. <i>Out of the amounts in this item, \$1,427,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for expenses related to recruitment and training services for the benefit of the operators of a nitrile butadiene rubber production plant and a medical-grade glove manufacturing facility slated for development in Progress Park in the County of Wythe. The authority shall administer the funds contained in this paragraph in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 731 and Chapter 746 of the 2022 Acts of Assembly. This funding is supplemental to the funds provided in Paragraph J.1. and shall not be included in any base budget for the Virginia Talent Accelerator Program.</i></p>				
<p>K. Out of the amounts in this item, \$562,500 the first year and \$5,562,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to characterize, inventory, and develop economic sites in the Commonwealth.</p>				
<p>L.1. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to establish the Office of Education and Labor Market Alignment in accordance</p>				

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with Senate Bill 1314 of the 2021 General Assembly, Special Session I.				
2. Notwithstanding any provision of law, the Office of Labor Market Alignment (the Office) shall serve as a resource for education and workforce programs administered by state government to better inform programmatic decisions on workforce education and training. Additionally, the Office shall serve as a guide and resource for the Governor and the General Assembly in determining strategic education and workforce investments in current and future education and workforce training programs with a particular focus on those programs supported with state general fund dollars. The Office shall communicate relevant information in a clear and concise manner to better enable policy makers and decision makers to navigate the complex, often confusing connections between education and the labor market.				
3. The Virginia Economic Development Partnership shall include in its annual report, due on November 1st of each year, an update on the activities of the Office of Labor Market and Alignment.				
M. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$1,100,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support implementation of Virginia's International Trade Plan. Out of the amounts provided in this paragraph, \$330,000 shall be used to increase Virginia's capacity to leverage federal trade funding, and \$370,000 shall be used to support businesses with supply chain security. The remaining funds shall be used to expand current trade programs managed by the Partnership including the Virginia Leaders in Export Trade program.				
130.10	Not set out.			
	Total for Virginia Economic Development Partnership.....		\$34,802,309	<del>\$43,752,309</del> \$45,179,309
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$34,802,309	\$43,752,309 \$45,179,309	
131.	Not set out.			
132.	Not set out.			
133.	Not set out.			
134.	Not set out.			
134.10	Not set out.			
135.	Not set out.			
	TOTAL FOR OFFICE OF COMMERCE AND TRADE.....		\$1,153,560,612	\$1,218,093,176 \$1,244,190,176
	General Fund Positions.....	421.23	444.23	
	Nongeneral Fund Positions.....	1,301.77	1,318.77	
	Position Level.....	1,723.00	1,763.00	
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$398,108,768	\$462,547,996 \$488,644,996	
	Special.....	\$54,544,018	\$29,544,018	
	Commonwealth Transportation.....	\$1,640,575	\$1,640,575	
	Trust and Agency.....	\$549,733,725	\$546,529,069	
	Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$25,068,898	\$25,066,890	
	Federal Trust.....	\$124,464,628	\$152,764,628	

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136. Not set out.

**§ 1-18. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CENTRAL OFFICE OPERATIONS (201)**

137.	Instructional Services (18100).....			\$32,179,146	\$262,761,801
	Public Education Instructional Services (18101).....	\$12,605,662	\$12,813,662		
	Program Administration and Assistance for Instructional Services (18102).....	\$17,985,714	\$248,360,369		
	Adult Education and Literacy (18104).....	\$1,587,770	\$1,587,770		
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$10,474,990	\$10,582,990		
	Special.....	\$300,000	\$300,000		
	Commonwealth Transportation.....	\$279,612	\$279,612		
	Trust and Agency.....	\$5,000	\$5,000		
	Federal Trust.....	\$21,119,544	\$251,594,199		

Authority: Public Education Instructional Services: Title 22.1, Chapter 13, Code of Virginia; P.L. 107-110, P.L. 105-332, P.L.108-447, P.L. 102-305, Federal Code.

Program Administration and Assistance for Instructional Services: Title 22.1, Chapter 13, Code of Virginia; P.L. 107-110, P.L. 105-332, P.L. 108-447, P.L. 102-305, Federal Code.

Compliance and Monitoring of Instructional Services: Title 22.1, Chapter 13, Code of Virginia; P.L. 107-110, P.L. 105-332, P.L. 108-447, Federal Code.

Adult Education and Literacy: §§ [2.2-2472](#), [22.1-223-226](#), [22.1-253.13:1](#), [22.1-254.2](#), Code of Virginia; P.L. 105-220, Federal Code.

A. The Superintendent of Public Instruction is encouraged to implement school/community team training.

B. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall provide direction and technical assistance to local school divisions in the revision of their Vocational Education curriculum and instructional practices.

C. The Superintendent of Public Instruction, in cooperation with the Commissioner of Social Services, shall encourage local departments of social services and local school divisions to work together to develop cooperative arrangements for the use of school resources, especially computer labs, for the purpose of training Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) recipients for the workforce.

D. Notwithstanding § 4-1.04 a 3 of this act, the Superintendent of Public Instruction may apply for grant funding to be used by local school divisions consistent with the provisions of Chapter 447, 1999 Acts of Assembly. The nongeneral fund appropriation for this agency shall be adjusted by the amount of the proceeds of any such grant awards.

E. 1. Out of the appropriations in this item, \$1,300,000 the first year and \$1,300,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support students and teachers pursuing information technology industry certifications. The funding shall be used to provide outreach, training, instructional resources, industry recognized certification opportunities for teachers and students enrolled in Virginia public high schools and regional career and technical education programs, and information technology curriculum resources for use by students' parents.

2. The funds provided in this initiative shall be used to support the following priority objectives: a) increase the percentage of students enrolled in career and technical education courses who receive instruction in information technology leading to an increased number of students achieving industry recognized certifications in information technology; b) increase the number of high schools and regional career and technical education programs that receive the training and technical support to be ready to implement information technology curricula leading to increased statewide

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	<p>implementation and use; c) increase the number of teachers teaching targeted career and technical education courses and other high school teachers who receive training in information technology and in industry recognized certifications leading to an increased number of teachers achieving industry recognized certifications in information technology; and, d) support implementation of information technology curricula in school divisions in Southside and Southwest Virginia so that implementation in those regions is at least comparable to implementation in other regions of Virginia.</p>			
	<p>F. Out of the appropriation in this Item, \$413,000 the first year and \$413,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the Department of Education to continue a professional development program intended to increase the capacity of principals as school leaders in under-performing schools.</p>			
	<p>G. Out of the appropriation in this Item, \$366,000 the first year and \$366,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the Department of Education to assist local school divisions, as needed, to establish criteria for the professional development of teachers and principals on the subject of issues related to high-needs students.</p>			
	<p>H. Out of this appropriation, \$1,450,000 the first year and \$1,750,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the Virginia Kindergarten Readiness Program.</p>			
	<p>a. Of this amount, \$1,350,000 the first year and \$1,350,000 the second year from the general fund is provided through the Department of Education to the University of Virginia to continue statewide implementation of the Virginia Kindergarten Readiness Program conducted in the fall, and to develop and implement a post-assessment upon the conclusion of the kindergarten year.</p>			
	<p>b. The Department of Education shall coordinate with the University of Virginia's Center for Advanced Study of Teaching and Learning to ensure that all school divisions shall be required to have their kindergarten students assessed annually during the school year using the multi-dimensional kindergarten readiness assessment model. All school divisions shall be required to have their kindergarten students assessed with such model.</p>			
	<p>c. Of this amount, \$300,000 the second year shall be allocated to the University of Virginia to support implementation of a pre-kindergarten version of the Virginia Kindergarten Readiness Program for four-year-old children enrolled in publicly-funded pre-kindergarten programs.</p>			
	<p>d. Of this amount, \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the second year from the general fund shall be allocated to University of Virginia's Center for Advanced Study of Teaching and Learning to provide training to school divisions annually on how to effectively use Virginia Kindergarten Readiness Program data to improve instructional practices and student learning. Such teacher focused professional development and training shall be prioritized for the school divisions that would most benefit from state assistance in order to provide more time for classroom instruction and student learning.</p>			
	<p>e. The Department and the University of Virginia's Center for Advanced Study of Teaching and Learning shall use the results of the multi-dimensional Virginia Kindergarten Readiness Program assessments to determine how well the Virginia Preschool Initiative promotes readiness in all key developmental domains assessed. The Department shall submit such findings using data from the prior year's fall assessment to the Chairmen of House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees no later than October 1 each year.</p>			
	<p>I. Out of this appropriation, \$700,000 the first year and \$700,000 the second year from the general fund is provided through the Department of Education to the University of Virginia's Center for Advanced Study of Teaching and Learning to ensure that teachers in select Virginia Preschool Initiative classrooms and publicly-funded early childhood programs receive appropriate individualized professional development training from professional development specialists to support quality teacher-child interactions and effective research-based curriculum implementation. Funding and professional development assistance shall be prioritized for teachers with Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS) observation scores that did not meet the statewide minimum acceptable threshold standard established by the University of Virginia's Center for Advanced Study of Teaching and Learning and the Department of Education. The University of Virginia's Center for Advanced Study of Teaching and Learning, assisted on an as needed basis, by the Department of Education,</p>			



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	<p>Virginia Early Childhood Foundation, and Elevate Early Education to hire and train specialists to provide such individualized professional development. The University of Virginia's Center for Advanced Study of Teaching and Learning and the Training and Technical Assistance Centers funded by the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) through the Department of Education shall coordinate to ensure alignment of professional development and supports for teachers of children with special needs. In the event the University of Virginia does not require all funds from this appropriation to provide professional development, unused funds may be reallocated to cover the cost of conducting CLASS observations in publicly-funded classrooms.</p>			
	<p>J. Out of this appropriation, \$350,000 the first year and \$350,000 the second year from the general fund is provided through the Department of Education to the University of Virginia to ensure that select Virginia Preschool Initiative and publicly-funded early childhood programs have the quality of their teacher-child interactions assessed through a rigorous and research-based classroom observational instrument at least once every two years using the CLASS observational instrument for such assessment. The University of Virginia, with input from the Department of Education and the use of its detailed plan for such assessments, has established a statewide minimum acceptable threshold for the quality of teacher-child interactions for Virginia Preschool Initiative classroom programs, and classrooms that are assessed below the threshold receive additional technical assistance from the Department of Education and the University of Virginia. The threshold shall be reviewed and re-affirmed no later than the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year. The University of Virginia's Center for Advanced Study of Teaching and Learning shall submit a progress report on such classroom observations to the Chairmen of House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees no later than June 30 each year. In the event that the University of Virginia does not require all funds from this appropriation to conduct classroom observations, unused funds may be reallocated to cover the cost of providing professional development to classrooms.</p>			
	<p>K. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall convene a work group to develop and establish a plan to transfer the Child Care Development Fund grant from the Virginia Department of Social Services to the Virginia Department of Education no later than July 1, 2021. The work group shall include representatives of (i) the Secretariats of Education and Health and Human Resources; (ii) relevant state agencies, including the Department of Planning and Budget, the Office of the Attorney General, the Department of Education, and the Department of Social Services; (iii) relevant regulatory boards, including the Board of Education; and (iv) the House Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations. The goal of this transfer is to house responsibility of child care and education programs under one agency. The plan shall be submitted to the Governor and the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees no later than August 15, 2020. Such plan shall confirm the funding amounts and positions that need to be transferred between the impacted agencies, and shall identify any savings or additional costs associated with the transfer of these programs. The review shall also assess any potential administrative impacts on the Department of Social Services and the Department of Education.</p>			
	<p>L. 1. Out of this appropriation, \$3,055,524 the second year from nongeneral funds shall be transferred to the Department of Social Services to address costs associated with administration of the Child Care and Development Fund.</p>			
	<p>2. The Department of Social Services and the Department of Education shall ensure that the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Virginia Initiative for Employment and Work (VIEW) mandated child care forecast is funded through a combination of general fund, TANF, and Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) grant dollars. The amount of needed CCDF dollars identified in the Memorandum of Agreement between the agencies shall be transferred from the Department of Education to the Department of Social Services within the first thirty days of the fiscal year. The Department of Social Services shall notify the Department of Education of the required amount of the next fiscal year transfer upon the enrollment of the budget. This amount shall reflect the need identified in the official forecast as well as changes resulting from actions in the final budget.</p>			
	<p>M. The Department of Education, in collaboration with the Department of Social Services,</p>			

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shall prepare an annual Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) report that reflects all CCDF expenditures from the previous fiscal year, current grant balances, as well as all anticipated spending for the current and two subsequent fiscal years. Identified spending should, at a minimum, be broken down by subsidies (mandated and discretionary), administrative costs, and quality efforts. In addition, this plan should report, by locality, the number of subsidies (mandated and discretionary) provided, number of providers receiving CCDF dollars, the overall number of child care providers, and the waitlist for services. This information should be provided the previous fiscal year, current fiscal year, and two subsequent fiscal years. The plan shall also include an appendix with the most recently completed CCDF annual report as required by the federal Office of Child Care. The department shall submit the report by October 1 of each year to the Governor and the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees. In addition, the department shall post this report on its website along with any reports from previous fiscal years.

N. The University of Virginia shall provide financial information for the last five fiscal years related to the Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening (PALS) program to the Department of Education. Such information shall include revenues and expenditures by category, and shall differentiate revenues and expenditures related to the PALS program for the benefit of (i) Virginia public school students and (ii) all other students. The Department shall submit such information to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees no later than December 1, 2020.

O. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Department of Education shall have temporary authority to make any changes to the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) State Plan, request waivers from the federal Office of Child Care, change eligibility criteria for benefits and services, and payment levels for the Child Care Subsidy Program in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and new authorities and funding made available by the federal government to effect those policies necessary to ensure that benefits are available to eligible populations in response to COVID-19. Prior to the implementation of any change, the Department of Education must receive written approval from the Governor. Within 15 days of implementing changes in response to COVID-19, the Department of Education shall send a list of such actions to the Director of the Department of Planning and Budget and the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees. The provisions of this paragraph, as well as any actions implemented under its authority, shall be in accordance with the Governor's emergency declaration for COVID-19 and be in effect for the period specified therein following the July 1, 2021, transfer of the CCDF grant from the Virginia Department of Social Services to the Virginia Department of Education.

P. The Department of Education shall conduct a review of Family Life Education in the Commonwealth. Each school division shall report to the Department on whether the division offers Family Life Education; how medical accuracy of the curriculum is determined; whether the curriculum includes instruction on a range of contraceptive options; whether instruction is provided on sexual orientation and gender identity; whether the curriculum is provided by school division staff or external organizations; and how often Family Life Education is provided. The Department shall also use the Youth Risk Behavior Survey to examine and report on any correlation that may exist between student behavior and the type of Family Life Education offered in the division. The Department shall submit a report by November 1, 2021, to the Governor and Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees. The report shall also include best practices for teacher training and parent and community involvement.

Q. The Department of Education shall report on its progress in implementing the recommendations identified in the "Feasibility Study of Developing an Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation Program", as directed by House Joint Resolution 51 (2020), and identify any legislative, regulatory, budgetary, and other actions necessary to implement recommendations in such study. Such progress report shall be submitted to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees no later than October 1, 2021.

R. Out of this appropriation, \$52,458,428 the second year from the federal Child Care and Development Fund is provided to temporarily expand the Child Care Subsidy Program, pursuant to the passage of House Bill 2206 of 2021 Special Session I.

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S. Out of this appropriation, \$208,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to integrate Virginia's Career and Technical Education curriculum database and information system into the state's learning management system.

T. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall convene a workgroup to make recommendations on the desired qualifications and training for school personnel providing health services in schools. The workgroup shall include at least: (i) three local school division representatives, including one superintendent; (ii) two members of a local school board; (iii) school personnel providing health services, including contracted personnel from a local health department, personnel with varying levels of nursing credentials, and personnel without nursing credentials; and (iv) two members of the Board of Education. The recommendations shall be submitted to the General Assembly no later than October 1, 2021. Such recommendations shall detail any necessary legislative or budgetary changes to implement the recommendations.

U. Notwithstanding 8VAC-20-790, the Department of Education shall not set a limit on the duration of time that families may participate in the Child Care Subsidy Program, subject to available funds.

138. Not set out.

139. Not set out.

140. Not set out.

141. Not set out.

142. Not set out.

143. Not set out.

143.10 Not set out.

Total for Department of Education, Central Office Operations.....			<b>\$132,558,786</b>	<b>\$376,619,686</b>
General Fund Positions.....	151.00	158.17		
Nongeneral Fund Positions.....	185.50	335.83		
Position Level.....	336.50	494.00		
Fund Sources: General.....	\$75,141,179	\$71,758,582		
Special.....	\$5,269,257	\$5,269,257		
Commonwealth Transportation.....	\$279,612	\$279,612		
Trust and Agency.....	\$679,678	\$1,898,520		
Federal Trust.....	\$51,189,060	\$297,413,715		

**Direct Aid to Public Education (197)**

144. Financial Assistance for Educational, Cultural, Community, and Artistic Affairs (14300).....			\$39,672,445	\$45,219,426 \$45,276,402
Financial Assistance for Supplemental Education (14304).....	\$39,672,445	\$45,219,426 \$45,276,402		
Fund Sources: General.....	\$39,672,445	\$45,219,426 \$45,276,402		

Authority: Discretionary Inclusion.

**Appropriation Detail of Educational, Cultural, Community, and Artistic Affairs (14300)**

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<b>Supplemental Education Assistance Programs (14304)</b>		<b>FY 2021</b>		<b>FY 2022</b>
Achievable Dream	\$500,000		\$500,000	
Active Learning Grants		\$0		\$250,000
American Civil War Museum	\$1,000,000			\$0
Black History Museum and Cultural Center of Virginia	\$1,300,000			\$0
Blue Ridge PBS	\$350,000			\$350,000
Career and Technical Education Regional Centers	\$660,000			\$660,000
Career and Technical Education Resource Center	\$298,021			\$298,021
Career and Technical Education Student Organizations		\$0		\$718,957
Career Council at Northern Neck Career & Technical Center	\$60,300			\$60,300
College Partnership Laboratory School	\$50,000			\$50,000
Communities in Schools (CIS)	\$1,244,400			\$1,244,400
Computer Science Teacher Training	\$550,000			\$550,000
Dual Enrollment Passport Pilots		\$0		\$250,000
Early Childhood Educator Incentive	\$3,000,000			\$5,000,000
eMediaVA		\$0		\$1,000,000
Emil and Grace Shihadeh Innovation Center	\$250,000			\$0
Great Aspirations Scholarship Program (GRASP)	\$500,000			\$500,000
Jobs for Virginia Graduates (JVG)	\$2,243,776			\$2,243,776
Literacy Lab - VPI Minority Educator Fellowship		\$0		\$300,000
National Board Certification Program	\$5,072,500			\$4,975,524
				\$5,032,500
Newport News Aviation Academy - STEM Program	\$100,000			\$0
Petersburg Executive Leadership Recruitment Incentives	\$350,000			\$350,000
Positive Behavioral Interventions & Support (PBIS)	\$1,598,000			\$1,598,000
Power Scholars Academy - YMCA BELL	\$550,000			\$1,000,000
Praxis and Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment Assistance for Provisionally Licensed Minority Teachers	\$50,000			\$50,000
Project Discovery	\$962,500			\$962,500
School Program Innovation	\$500,000			\$500,000
Small School Division Assistance	\$145,896			\$145,896
Southside Virginia Regional Technology Consortium	\$108,905			\$108,905
Southwest Virginia Public Education Consortium	\$124,011			\$124,011
STEM Program / Research Study (VA Air & Space Center)	\$681,975			\$681,975
STEM Competition Team Grants	\$200,000			\$200,000
Targeted Extended/Enriched School Year and Year-round School Grants	\$7,763,312			\$7,763,312
Teach for America	\$500,000			\$500,000

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Teacher Improvement Funding Initiative		\$15,000		\$15,000
Teacher Recruitment & Retention Grant Programs		\$2,181,000		\$2,181,000
Teacher Residency Program		\$1,750,000		\$1,750,000
Van Gogh Outreach Program		\$71,849		\$71,849
Virginia Early Childhood Foundation (VECF)		\$2,750,000		\$6,250,000
Virginia Reading Corps		\$600,000		\$600,000
Virginia Student Training and Refurbishment (VA STAR) Program		\$300,000		\$300,000
Vision Screening Grants		\$391,000		\$391,000
Vocational Lab Pilot		\$175,000		\$0
Wolf Trap Model STEM Program		\$725,000		\$725,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$39,672,445</b>		<b>\$45,219,426</b> <b>\$45,276,402</b>

A. Out of this appropriation, the Department of Education shall provide \$2,243,776 the first year and \$2,243,776 the second year from the general fund for the Jobs for Virginia Graduates initiative.

B. Out of this appropriation, the Department of Education shall provide \$124,011 the first year and \$124,011 the second year from the general fund for the Southwest Virginia Public Education Consortium at the University of Virginia's College at Wise. An additional \$71,849 the first year and \$71,849 the second year from the general fund is provided to the Consortium to continue the Van Gogh Outreach program with Lee and Wise County Public Schools and expand the program to the twelve school divisions in Southwest Virginia.

C. This appropriation includes \$108,905 the first year and \$108,905 the second year from the general fund for the Southside Virginia Regional Technology Consortium to expand the research and development phase of a technology linkage.

D. An additional state payment of \$145,896 the first year and \$145,896 the second year from the general fund is provided as a Small School Division Assistance grant for the City of Norton. To receive these funds, the local school board shall certify to the Superintendent of Public Instruction that its division has entered into one or more educational, administrative or support service cost-sharing arrangements with another local school division.

E. Out of this appropriation, \$298,021 the first year and \$298,021 the second year from the general fund shall be allocated for the Career and Technical Education Resource Center to provide vocational curriculum and resource instructional materials free of charge to all school divisions.

F. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Department of Education provide bonuses from state funds to classroom teachers in Virginia's public schools who hold certification from the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards. Such bonuses shall be \$5,000 the first year of the certificate and \$2,500 annually thereafter for the life of the certificate. This appropriation includes an amount estimated at \$5,072,500 the first year and ~~\$4,975,524~~ \$5,032,500 the second year from the general fund for the purpose of paying these bonuses. By October 15 of each year, school divisions shall notify the Department of Education of the number of classroom teachers under contract for that school year that hold such certification.

G. This appropriation includes \$2,181,000 the first year and \$2,181,000 the second year from the general fund for grants, scholarships, and incentive payments to attract, recruit, and retain high-quality teachers and fill critical teacher shortage disciplines in Virginia's public schools.

1. Out of this appropriation, \$708,000 the first year and \$708,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for teaching scholarship loans. These scholarships shall be for

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	<p>undergraduate students in college with a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.7 on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent, who are nominated by their Virginia regionally accredited college or university, and who meet the criteria and qualifications, pursuant to § 22.1-290.01, Code of Virginia, except as provided herein. Awards shall be made to students who are enrolled full-time or part-time in approved undergraduate or graduate teacher education programs for the top ten critical teacher shortage disciplines, however minority students may be enrolled in any content area for teacher preparation. Upon program completion, scholarship recipients may fulfill the scholarship loan obligation by teaching in the public schools of the Commonwealth in the first full academic year after becoming eligible for a renewable teaching license in the appropriate endorsement area and teaching for at least two years in a school division (i) in one of the critical teacher shortage disciplines as established by the Board of Education; or (ii) in a Virginia public school with 50 percent or more of the students eligible for free or reduced price lunch; or (iii) in a school division designated critical shortage subject area, as defined in the Board of Education's Regulations Governing the Determination of Critical Teacher Shortage Areas. Scholarship recipients who only complete one year of the teaching obligation shall be forgiven for one-half of the scholarship loan amount. Scholarship amounts are based on up to \$10,000 per year for full-time students, and shall be prorated for part-time students based on the number of credit hours. The Department of Education shall report annually on the critical shortage teaching areas in Virginia.</p> <p>a. The Department of Education shall make payments on behalf of the scholarship recipients directly to the Virginia institution of higher education where the scholarship recipient is enrolled full-time or part-time in an approved undergraduate or graduate teacher education program.</p> <p>b. The Department of Education is authorized to recover total funds awarded as scholarships, or the appropriate portion thereof, in the event that scholarship recipients fail to honor the stipulated teaching obligation.</p> <p>c. Within the fiscal year, any funds not awarded from this program may be applied toward the other teacher preparation, recruitment, and retention programs under paragraph G.</p> <p>2. Out of this appropriation, \$808,000 the first year and \$808,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to attract, recruit, and retain high-quality diverse individuals to teach science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) subjects in Virginia's middle and high schools experiencing difficulty in recruiting qualified teachers. Eligible teachers must (i) be employed full-time in a Virginia school division or school with more than 40 percent of the students eligible for free or reduced price lunch; (ii) be entering their first, second, or third year of teaching experience; and (iii) hold a five- or ten-year valid Virginia teaching license with an endorsement in Middle Education 6-8: Mathematics, Mathematics-Algebra-I, Mathematics, Middle Education 6-8: Science, Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Space Science, Physics, Engineering, or Technology Education and be assigned to a teaching position in a corresponding STEM subject area. Selected eligible teachers will receive a \$5,000 incentive award after the completion of each year of full-time teaching experience, up to three consecutive years under the grant, in an eligible school division or school with a satisfactory performance evaluation and a written commitment to return in the same school division for the following school year. The maximum incentive award for each eligible teacher is \$15,000. Eligibility for these incentives shall be determined through an application process whereby school divisions shall apply to the Department of Education. Priority for distribution of these incentives shall be to school divisions experiencing the most acute difficulties in recruiting qualified teachers, as determined using Department of Education criteria. For the purpose of the award of the additional \$1,000 to individuals who received funds under this program prior to July 1, 2018, the criteria provided in Chapter 1, 2018 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I, shall continue to apply through fiscal year 2021. For individuals who received funds under this program prior to July 1, 2020, the criteria provided in Chapter 854, 2019 Acts of Assembly, shall continue to apply. Within the fiscal year, any funds not awarded from this program may be applied toward the other teacher preparation, recruitment, and retention programs under paragraph G.</p> <p>3. Out of this appropriation, \$415,000 the first year and \$415,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to help school divisions recruit and retain qualified middle-school mathematics teachers. Within the fiscal year, any funds not awarded from this program may be applied toward the other teacher preparation, recruitment, and retention programs under</p>			

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4. Out of this appropriation, \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for tuition scholarships to be specifically allocated solely for licensed public high school teachers pursuing additional credentialing requirements necessary to be considered faculty who are qualified to teach dual enrollment courses in high schools in their local school division. The Department of Education shall make payments on behalf of the scholarship recipients directly to the regionally accredited Virginia institution of higher education where the scholarship recipient is enrolled in courses for credit applicable to dual enrollment course curriculum available for public high school students. The lifetime maximum dual enrollment tuition scholarship award for each approved eligible teacher is \$7,500. Eligibility for access to these dual enrollment tuition scholarship awards shall be determined through an application process whereby school divisions shall apply to the Department of Education. In the application process, the applying school division shall include: i) an explanation of why such dual enrollment tuition scholarship is warranted, ii) the dual enrollment course or courses that shall be offered by the scholarship recipient's high school and taught by the recipient upon the recipient's successful completion of required coursework for appropriate credentialing to teach such dual enrollment courses, and iii) the projected student enrollment in the recipient taught public high school dual enrollment courses. The Department of Education shall compile and report the application information for each applying school division, and shall also report the number of recipients and amount of tuition awarded to each school division, the institution of higher education receiving tuition, the credentialing area pursued by recipients, and dual enrollment courses offered after the recipient's successful completion of the pursued credentialing. The Department shall submit the report by June 30, 2020, and annually thereafter, to the House Committees on Education and Appropriations and the Senate Committees on Finance and Education and Health.

H. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the second year from the general fund shall be distributed to the Great Aspirations Scholarship Program (GRASP) to provide students and families in need access to financial aid, scholarships, and counseling to maximize educational opportunities for students.

I. Out of this appropriation, the Department of Education shall provide \$1,244,400 the first year and \$1,244,400 the second year from the general fund to Communities in Schools. These funds shall be used to strengthen and sustain existing programming in Hampton Roads, Northern Virginia, Petersburg, Richmond City, and Southwest Virginia and to expand programming to new schools. Further, Communities in Schools is directed to assist the Community School organization with developing opportunities to establish a Community School program in interested school divisions.

J. Out of this appropriation, the Department of Education shall provide \$962,500 the first year and \$962,500 the second year from the general fund for Project Discovery. These funds are towards the cost of the program in Abingdon, Accomack/Northampton, Alexandria, Amherst, Appomattox, Arlington, Bedford, Bland, Campbell, Charlottesville, Cumberland, Danville/Pittsylvania, Fairfax, Franklin/Patrick, Fredericksburg/Spotsylvania, Goochland/Powhatan, Lynchburg, Newport News, Norfolk, Richmond City, Roanoke City, Smyth, Surry/Sussex, Tazewell, Williamsburg/James City, and Wythe and the salary of a fiscal officer for Project Discovery. The Department of Education shall administer the Project Discovery funding distributions to each community action agency. Distributions to each community action agency shall be based on performance measures established by the Board of Directors of Project Discovery. The contract with Project Discovery should specify the allocations to each local program and require the submission of a financial and budget report and program evaluation performance measures.

2. Each participating community action agency shall submit annual performance metrics for services provided through the Project Discovery program that provide measurable evaluations and outcomes of participating students. Such performance metrics shall include evidenced-based data that effectively measure academic improvement outcomes. In addition, the performance metrics shall also include evidenced-based data to evaluate the specific effectiveness of the program for participating students on a longitudinal basis. Further, the performance metrics shall include the coordination and collaboration efforts





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Review of Year Round Schools. School divisions must submit applications to the Department of Education by August 1 of each year. Priority shall be given to schools based on need, relative to the state accreditation ratings or similar federal designations. Applications shall include evidence of commitment to pursue implementation in the upcoming school year. If balances exist, existing extended school year programs may be eligible to apply for remaining funds.

5. A school division that has been awarded an extended/enriched school year or year-round school start-up grant or planning grant for the development of an extended/enriched school year or year-round school program may spend the awarded grant over two consecutive fiscal years.

6. a) Any such school division receiving funding from a Targeted Extended/Enriched School Year and Year-round School grant shall provide an annual progress report to the Department of Education that evaluates end of year success of the extended/enriched school year or year-round school model implemented as compared to the prior school year performance as measured by an appropriate evaluation matrix no later than September 1 each year.

b) The Department of Education shall develop such evaluation matrix that would be appropriate for a comprehensive evaluation for such models implemented. Further, the Department of Education is directed to submit the annual progress reports from the participating school divisions and an executive summary of the program's overall status and levels of measured success to the Chairmen of House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees no later than November 1 each year.

7. Any funds remaining in this paragraph following grant awards may be disbursed by the Department of Education as grants to school divisions to support innovative approaches to instructional delivery or school governance models.

N. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided through grants or contracts for the cost of fees and financial incentives associated with hiring teachers in challenged schools. These funds may be used for grants or contracts awarded and expenses associated with supporting the Teach for America program. School divisions or their partners may apply for those funds through applications submitted to the Department of Education. Applications must be submitted to the Department of Education by September 1 each year. Within the fiscal year, any unobligated balance may be used for the Teacher Residency program.

O. Out of this appropriation, \$725,000 the first year and \$725,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the Accomack, Albemarle, Arlington, Chesterfield, Fairfax, Henrico, Loudoun, Norfolk, Petersburg, Richmond, Suffolk, and Wythe Public Schools to continue or initiate STEM and early literacy model programs for preschool, kindergarten, and first grade students. The model will also support growth in the 5C skills identified in the Profile of a Virginia Graduate. Within this appropriation, funds may support further expansion in rural divisions from Regions 3, 6, or 8, based on need. Each developed model will focus on enhancing children's learning experiences through the arts.

P. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the Achievable Dream partnership with Newport News School Division.

Q. Out of this appropriation, \$1,750,000 the first year and \$1,750,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for grants for teacher residency partnerships between university teacher preparation programs and the Petersburg, Norfolk, and Richmond City school divisions and any other university teacher preparation programs and hard-to-staff school divisions to help improve new teacher training and retention for hard-to-staff schools. The grants will support a site-specific residency model program for preparation, planning, development and implementation, including possible stipends in the program to attract qualified candidates and mentors. Applications must be submitted to the Department of Education by August 1 each year.

Partner school divisions shall provide at least one-third of the cost of each program and shall provide data requested by the university partner in order to evaluate program

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	<p>effectiveness by the mutually agreed upon timelines. Each university partner shall report annually, no later than June 30, to the Department of Education on available outcome measures, including student performance indicators, as well as additional data needs requested by the Department of Education. The Department of Education shall provide, directly to the university partners, relevant longitudinal data that may be shared. The Department of Education shall consolidate all submissions from the participating university partners and school divisions and submit such consolidated annual report to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees no later than November 1 each year.</p>			
	<p>R. Out of this appropriation, \$60,300 the first year and \$60,300 the second year from the general fund is provided to the Northern Neck Regional Technical Center to expand the workforce readiness education and industry based skills and certification development efforts supporting that region in the state. These funds support the Center's programs that serve high school students from the surrounding counties of Essex, Lancaster, Northumberland, Rappahannock, Westmoreland and Colonial Beach.</p>			
	<p>S. Out of this appropriation, \$2,750,000 the first year and \$6,250,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the Virginia Early Childhood Foundation.</p>			
	<p>1. Of this amount, \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the second year is provided for general operations of the Foundation's grant program to strengthen the capacity of local communities to promote school readiness for young children through innovative regional partnerships.</p>			
	<p>2. Of this amount, \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the second year is provided to operate a scholarship program to increase the skills of Virginia's early education workforce.</p>			
	<p>3. Of this amount, \$1,500,000 the first year and \$5,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for a pilot initiative to support public-private delivery of pre-kindergarten services for at least 500 at-risk three- and four-year-old children each year. Programs must provide full-day or half-day and, at least, school-year services.</p>			
	<p>a) The Department of Education shall establish academic standards that are in accordance with appropriate preparation for students to be ready to successfully enter kindergarten. These standards shall be established in such a manner as to be measurable for student achievement and success. Students shall be required to be evaluated in the fall and in the spring by each participating provider and grantees must certify that the Virginia Preschool Initiative standards are followed in order to receive the funding for quality preschool education and criteria for the service components. Such standards shall align with the Virginia Standards of Learning for Kindergarten.</p>			
	<p>b) The Department of Education shall require and ensure that all participating classrooms have the quality of their teacher-child interactions assessed through a rigorous and research-based observation instrument at least once every two years.</p>			
	<p>c) Any locality that desires to participate in this grant program must submit a proposal each year to the Virginia Early Childhood Foundation. For the first year, the application must be submitted by August 15. For subsequent years, the application must be submitted by May 15 to align with the Virginia Preschool Initiative timeline. Each application shall identify a lead agency for this program within the locality. The lead agency shall be responsible for developing a local plan for the delivery of quality preschool services to at-risk three- and four-year-old children in private settings that demonstrates the coordination of resources and the combination of funding streams in an effort to serve the greatest number of at-risk children.</p>			
	<p>d) The proposal must demonstrate: (i) coordination with all parties necessary for the successful delivery of comprehensive services, including schools, child care providers, local social services agencies, Head Start, local health departments, and other groups identified by the lead agency, (ii) a plan for supporting inclusive practices for children with identified special needs, and (iii) a plan to transition the pilot into a sustainable program that is supported with a similar level of state support as Virginia Preschool Initiative slots.</p>			
	<p>e) Local plans must indicate the number of at-risk three- and four-year-old children to be served, and the eligibility criteria for participation in this program shall be consistent with the economic and educational risk factors stated in the current program guidelines that are</p>			

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	<p>specific to: (i) family income at or below 200 percent of federal poverty guidelines, (ii) homelessness, (iii) student's parents or guardians are school dropouts, or (iv) family income is above 200 percent but at or below 350 percent of federal poverty guidelines in the case of students with special needs or disabilities. Up to 15 percent of slots may be filled based on locally established eligibility criteria so as to meet the unique needs of at-risk children in the community.</p>			
	<p>f) Notwithstanding any provisions of § 22.1-299, Code of Virginia, and in order to achieve the priorities of the Joint Subcommittee on Early Childhood Care and Education for exploring the feasibility of and barriers to mixed delivery preschool systems in Virginia, recipients of a Mixed-Delivery Preschool grant shall be provided maximum flexibility within their respective pilot initiative in order to fully implement the associated goals and objectives of the pilot. Recipients of a Mixed-Delivery Preschool grant and divisions participating in such grant pilot activities shall be exempted from all regulatory and statutory provisions related to teacher licensure requirements and qualifications when paid by public funds within the confines of the Mixed-Delivery Preschool pilot initiative.</p>			
	<p>g) Children served by the pilots shall be assigned student identification numbers as provided in § 22.1-287.03 B of the Code of Virginia to evaluate pilot program outcomes and to permit comparison with Virginia Preschool Initiative outcomes.</p>			
	<p>h) Pilot providers shall provide information to the Department of Education as necessary to fulfill the reporting requirement established.</p>			
	<p>T. This appropriation includes \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the second year from the general fund to support ten competitive grants, not to exceed \$50,000 each, for planning the implementation of systemic Elementary, Middle, and/or High School Program Innovation by either individual school divisions or consortia of school divisions or implementing a plan for public pre-kindergarten through Grade 12 School Program Innovation previously approved by the Department of Education. The local applicant(s) selected to conduct this systemic approach to school reform, in consultation with the Department of Education, will develop and plan or implement innovative approaches to engage and to motivate students through personalized learning and instruction leading to demonstrated mastery of content, as well as skills development of career readiness. Essential elements of school innovation include: (1) student centered learning, with progress based on student demonstrated proficiency; (2) 'real-world' connections that promote alignment with community work-force needs and emphasize transition to college and/or career; and (3) varying models for educator supports and staffing. Individual school divisions or consortia will be invited to apply on a competitive basis by submitting a grant application that includes descriptions of key elements of innovations, a detailed budget, expectations for outcomes and student achievement benefits, evaluation methods, and plans for sustainability. The Department of Education will make the final determination of which individual school divisions or consortia of divisions will receive the year-long planning grant for public pre-kindergarten through Grade 12 School Innovation or a grant to implement an Elementary, Middle, and/or High School Program Innovation plan previously approved by the Department of Education. Any school division or consortium of divisions which desires to apply for this competitive grant must submit a proposal to the Department of Education by June 1 preceding the school year in which the planning or implementation for systemic school innovation is to take place.</p>			
	<p>U. Out of this appropriation, \$100,000 the first year from the general fund is provided to support the Newport News Aviation Academy's four-year high school STEM program, which focuses on piloting, aircraft maintenance, engineering, computers, and electronics.</p>			
	<p>V. Out of this appropriation, \$15,000 the first year and \$15,000 the second year is provided for grants to school divisions of up to \$5,000 each to explore alternative teacher compensation approaches that move away from tenure-based step increases toward compensation systems based on teacher performance and student progress. Priority will be given to school divisions that have not previously explored alternative compensation approaches and have schools not achieving full accreditation, or that have high numbers of at-risk students needing qualified teachers in hard-to-staff subjects.</p>			
	<p>W. Out of this appropriation, \$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for STEM Competition Team Grants. Notwithstanding §</p>			

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22.1-362, Code of Virginia, Paragraph B, grants may not exceed \$5,000 each.				
<p>X. Out of this appropriation, \$681,975 the first year and \$681,975 the second year from the general fund is provided to support a multi-platform STEM education engagement program and research study, via the Virginia Air &amp; Space Center.</p>				
<p>Y. Out of this appropriation, \$350,000 the first year and \$350,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for executive leadership incentives in the Petersburg City Public Schools to strengthen the impact of division and school level executive leadership on student achievement in the school division. Such incentives may include, but not be limited to, supplements to locally funded salaries, deferred salary compensation, bonuses, housing and commuting supplements, and professional development supplements. The Department of Education shall provide such executive management incentive payments directly to the Petersburg City Public Schools accounts pursuant to a Memorandum of Understanding entered into between the Board of Education and the Petersburg City School Board, which shall cover no less than both years of the biennium and may be amended with the consent of both parties. Such Agreement shall include operational and student achievement metrics and include provisions for the achievement of such metrics as a condition of payment of the incentive funds by the Department of Education. The Department of Education shall provide updates on the Agreement to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Appropriations Committees.</p>				
<p>Z. Out of this amount, \$600,000 the first year and \$600,000 the second year from the general fund shall be reserved for school divisions to partner with the Virginia Reading Corps program. The implementation partner shall determine and select partner school divisions. The Virginia Reading Corps shall report annually to the school divisions and Department of Education on the outcomes of this program.</p>				
<p>AA. Out of this appropriation, \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for Chesterfield County Public Schools to partner and plan with Virginia State University for the continued development of a College Partnership Laboratory School in support of Ettrick Elementary School.</p>				
<p>BB. Out of this appropriation, \$175,000 the first year from the general fund is provided to establish a Career and Technical Education Vocational Laboratory pilot that will be located within the Virginia Aviation Academy located in the Newport News school division. This vocational-based lab will be developed and focused on advanced, augmented and virtual reality related education.</p>				
<p>CC. Out of this appropriation, \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for praxis assistance and Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment assistance for provisionally licensed minority teachers seeking full licensure in Virginia. Grants of up to \$10,000 shall be awarded to school divisions, teacher preparation programs, or nonprofit organizations in all regions of the state to subsidize test fees and the cost of tutoring for provisionally licensed minority teachers seeking full licensure in Virginia.</p>				
<p>DD. Out of this appropriation, \$391,000 the first year and \$391,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to school divisions to pay for a portion of the vision screening of students in kindergarten, grade two or three and grades seven and ten, pursuant to Chapter 312, 2017 Session Acts of Assembly. Eligible school divisions may receive the state's share of \$7.00 for each student reported in average daily membership and enrolled in kindergarten, grades three, seven and ten and who has received such vision screening test. The Department of Education shall administrator and distribute reimbursements to school divisions and the funding shall be prorated if needed, such that the appropriation is not exceeded. Prioritization shall be given the schools that would most benefit from state assistance in order to provide such vision screening service to students that are eligible for free lunch.</p>				
<p>EE. Out of this appropriation, \$660,000 the first year and \$660,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for annual grants of \$60,000 to each of the nine regional career and technical centers, Winchester Public Schools' Innovation Center and Norfolk Public Schools' Norfolk Technical Center, to expand workforce readiness education and industry based skills.</p>				
<p>FF. 1. Out of this appropriation, \$550,000 the first year and \$550,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to CodeVA for the development, marketing, and implementation</p>				

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	<p>of high-quality and effective computer science training and professional development activities for public school teachers throughout the Commonwealth for the purpose of improving the computer science literacy of all public school students in the Commonwealth using the Computer Science Standards of Learning For Virginia Public Schools, which were reviewed and endorsed by the Virginia Board of Education in November 2017. The provided funds may be utilized for planning, preparing and materials needed for teacher training sessions provided during the biennium.</p>			
	<p>2. CodeVA shall report, no later than October 1, each year to the Chairmen of the House Education and Senate Education &amp; Health Committees, Secretary of Education and the Superintendent of Public Instruction on its activities in the previous year to support computer science teacher training and curriculum development, including on collaboration with other stakeholders to avoid duplication of efforts.</p>			
	<p>GG. Out of this appropriation, \$1,000,000 the first year from the general fund is provided to the American Civil War Museum to support the advancement of experiential learning opportunities for K-12 students. These funds are intended to support high-quality, off-site learning experiences for students to engage in educational content, aligned to Virginia's Standards of Learning, related to the history of the American Civil War.</p>			
	<p>HH. Out of this appropriation, \$1,300,000 the first year from the general fund is provided to the Black History Museum and Cultural Center of Virginia to support the advancement of experiential learning opportunities for K-12 students. These funds are intended to support high-quality, off-site learning experiences and traveling exhibitions for students to engage in educational content, aligned to Virginia's Standards of Learning, related to African American History.</p>			
	<p>JJ. To strengthen quality and reduce turnover in hard-to-serve preschool classrooms, \$3,000,000 the first year and \$5,000,000 the second year from the general fund shall be used to supplement the Early Childhood Educator Incentive created through the Preschool Development Grant Birth to Five. The Virginia Department of Education shall set the specific guidelines for the program and funds.</p>			
	<p>KK. Out of this appropriation, \$250,000 thesecond year from the general fund shall be provided for grants to school divisionsfor encouraging active-in class, remote and hybrid learning for students in pre-kindergarten through the second grade. School divisions seeking to apply for this grant shall submit a proposal to the Department of Education outlining the intended use of funds and a projected number of students to be served. The Department shall establish criteria for awarding these funds. The funds may be used to purchase a platform featuring on-demandactivities that integrate math and English Standards of Learning content into movement-rich activities that can be used at school, home and on all devices (i.e. computers, tables and phones).</p>			
	<p>LL. Out of this appropriation, \$350,000 the first year and \$350,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to Blue Ridge PBS for educational outreach programming.</p>			
	<p>PP. Out of this appropriation, \$250,000 the first year from the general fund is provided to Winchester Public Schools for one-time support for furniture and equipment for the renovated Emil and Grace Shihadeh Innovation Center.</p>			
	<p>QQ. Out of this appropriation, \$300,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for a fellowship program administered by the Literacy Lab to place recent high-school graduates of a minority background new to the field of education in VPI or Head Start classrooms of participating local school divisions or community-based early childhood centers to provide evidence based literacy support to at-risk pre-kindergarten students. Such a program must provide training, coaching, and professional development to the fellowship participants, place fellowship participants for at least 800 paid hours within a pre-kindergarten classroom during a school year, work to diversify the educator pipeline, and assist fellowship participants in understanding the teacher education and licensure process in Virginia. Literacy Lab shall partner with school divisions or community-based early childhood centers in Richmond and Portsmouth. Literacy Lab shall report by August 1, 2022 to the Chairs of the House Education and Senate Education and Health Committees, Secretary of Education, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction on its activities to provide training, coaching, and professional development to the fellowship</p>			

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<p>participants, including collaboration with school division partners and community-based early childhood centers, and provide metrics on the success of participants entering the educator pipeline either through employment or a teacher preparation program.</p> <p>SS. Out of this appropriation, \$550,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support pilot public-private partnerships between local school divisions and the Greater Richmond and Central Virginia affiliates of the Virginia Alliance of YMCAs to expand student participation opportunities in existing summer Power Scholars Academies in such partnered school divisions.</p> <p>TT. Out of this appropriation, \$718,957 the second year from the general fund is provided to support Career and Technical Education Student Organizations. These Student Organizations extend Career and Technical Education in Virginia through networks of programs, business and community partnerships, and leadership experiences at the school, state, and national levels and provide Virginia students with opportunities to apply academic, technical, and employability knowledge and skills necessary in today's workforce.</p> <p>UU. Out of this appropriation, \$1,000,000 is provided from the general fund in the second year for the Hampton Roads Education Telecommunications Association's eMediaVA program for statewide digital content development, online learning, and related support services. All digital content produced and delivery of online learning shall meet criteria established by the Department of Education, meet or exceed applicable Standards of Learning, and be correlated to such state standards. The eMedia VA program shall incorporate consultation with division superintendents or their designated representatives to assess school divisions' needs for digital content, online learning, teacher training, and support services that advance technology integration into the K-12 classroom, as well as for additional educational resources that may be made available to school divisions throughout the Commonwealth.</p> <p>VV. Out of this appropriation, \$250,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for grants to support one-time pilot programs to school divisions to redesign dual enrollment course offerings to align/link to the Passport and Uniform Certificate of General Studies offered by Virginia's community colleges. Divisions awarded such grants shall collaborate with the local community college to effectively redesign the local school division's dual enrollment course offerings. Divisions applying shall include: (i) an explanation of why such dual enrollment pilot program is warranted; (ii) the dual enrollment courses currently offered by the division; (iii) the projected student enrollment in dual enrollment courses; and (iv) the number of the division's employed staff qualified to teach dual enrollment and the number currently teaching a dual enrollment course. The Department of Education may consider in the awarding of a grant: (i) the division's local composite index; (ii) the level of misalignment in the division's dual enrollment course offerings to the Passport and Uniform Certificate of General Studies; and (iii) the division's level of dual enrollment course availability and current student enrollment in those courses. The Department of Education shall report, along with the divisions and community colleges, the components of the redesign and efforts to increase availability and participation in dual enrollment courses to the General Assembly by November 1, 2022. The Department of Education and the Virginia Community College System shall use these pilot programs to provide a comprehensive guide to every school division and community college to assist with aligning high school dual enrollment course offerings to the Passport and Uniform Certificate of General Studies.</p>				
145.	State Education Assistance Programs (17800).....		\$7,743,770,876	<del>\$8,082,601,961</del> \$8,037,358,288
	Standards of Quality for Public Education (SOQ) (17801).....	\$6,485,684,773	<del>\$6,627,363,546</del> \$6,714,796,913	
	Financial Incentive Programs for Public Education (17802).....	\$497,164,169	<del>\$710,320,952</del> \$427,361,149	
	Financial Assistance for Categorical Programs (17803).....	\$52,690,811	<del>\$54,014,129</del> \$51,838,415	
	Distribution of Lottery Funds (17805).....	\$708,231,123	<del>\$690,903,334</del> \$843,361,811	
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$6,817,944,753	<del>\$7,266,333,627</del> \$7,135,656,818	

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Special.....	\$895,000	\$895,000		
Commonwealth Transportation.....	\$2,100,000	<del>\$1,470,000</del> \$1,544,659		
Trust and Agency.....	\$870,231,123	<del>\$773,903,334</del> \$859,261,811		
Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$36,000,000	\$40,000,000		
Federal Trust.....	\$16,600,000	\$0		

Authority: Standards of Quality for Public Education (SOQ) (17801): Article VIII, Section 2, Constitution of Virginia; Chapter 667, Acts of Assembly, 1980; §§ 22.1-176 through 22.1-198, 22.1-199.1, 22.1-199.2, 22.1-213 through 22.1-221, 22.1-227 through 22.1-237, 22.1-253.13:1 through 22.1-253.13:8, 22.1-254.01, Code of Virginia; Title 51.1, Chapters 1, 5, 6.2, 7, and 14, Code of Virginia; P.L. 91-230, as amended; P.L. 93-380, as amended; P.L. 94-142, as amended; P.L. 98-524, as amended, Federal Code.

Financial Incentive Programs for Public Education (17802): §§ 22.1-24, 22.1-289.1 through 22.1-318, Code of Virginia; P.L. 79-396, as amended; P.L. 89-10, as amended; P.L. 89-642, as amended; P.L. 108-265, as amended; Title II P.L. 99-159, as amended, Federal Code.

Financial Assistance for Categorical Programs (17803): Discretionary Inclusion; Treaty of 1677 between Virginia and the Indians; §§ 22.1-3.4, 22.1-108, 22.1-199 through 22.1-212.2:2, 22.1-213 through 22.1-221, 22.1-223 through 22.1-237, 22.1-254, Code of Virginia; P.L. 89-10, as amended; P.L. 91-230, as amended; P.L. 93-380, as amended; P.L. 94-142, as amended; P.L. 94-588; P.L. 95-561, as amended; P.L. 98-211, as amended; P.L. 98-524, as amended; P.L. 99-570; P.L. 100-297, as amended; P.L. 102-73, as amended; P.L. 105-220, as amended, Federal Code.

Distribution of Lottery Funds (17805): §§ 58.1-4022 and 58.1-4022.1, Code of Virginia

**Appropriation Detail of Education Assistance Programs (17800)**

Standards of Quality (17801)	FY 2021	FY 2022
Basic Aid	\$3,467,108,109	\$3,536,922,242 \$3,345,492,183
Sales Tax	\$1,512,500,000	\$1,563,000,000 \$1,847,900,000
Textbooks ( <i>split funded</i> )	\$72,851,568	\$73,119,307 \$59,229,949
Vocational Education	\$60,508,948	\$60,443,307 \$60,261,572
Gifted Education	\$36,382,479	\$36,523,788 \$36,249,997
Special Education	\$418,622,981	\$419,818,073 \$415,428,134
Prevention, Intervention, and Remediation	\$117,973,133	\$118,181,833 \$116,300,292
English as a Second Language	\$74,642,794	\$82,592,805 \$85,457,403
VRS Retirement (includes RHCC)	\$484,558,788	\$489,390,727 \$485,343,662
Social Security	\$207,892,825	\$209,927,966 \$208,192,691
Group Life	\$14,648,748	\$14,858,510 \$14,734,453
Remedial Summer School	\$17,994,400	\$22,584,988 \$40,206,577
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,485,684,773</b>	<b>\$6,627,363,546</b> <b>\$6,714,796,913</b>

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<b>Incentive Programs (17802)</b>				
Compensation Supplement		\$0	\$232,692,010	\$216,063,072
Governor's Schools	\$19,139,086		\$20,266,962	\$19,966,091
At-Risk Add-On (split funded)	\$107,830,098		\$147,939,452	\$0
Clinical Faculty	\$318,750		\$318,750	
Career Switcher Mentoring Grants	\$279,983		\$279,983	
Special Education - Endorsement Program	\$437,186		\$437,186	
Special Education – Vocational Education	\$200,089		\$200,089	
Virginia Workplace Readiness Skills Assessment	\$308,655		\$308,655	
Math/Reading Instructional Specialists Initiative	\$1,834,538		\$1,834,538	
Early Reading Specialists Initiative	\$1,476,790		\$1,476,790	
Breakfast After the Bell Incentive	\$1,074,000		\$1,074,000	
School Meals Expansion	\$0		\$4,100,000	\$0
Virginia Preschool Initiative - Per Pupil Amount	\$72,405,681		\$107,086,043	\$85,161,919
Early Childhood Expansion	\$0		\$26,344,868	\$17,792,977
Virginia Preschool Initiative - Provisional Teacher Licensure	\$306,100		\$306,100	
No Loss Funding	\$278,642,957		\$164,335,526	\$80,820,999
Alleghany County - Covington City School Division Consolidation Incentive	\$0		\$1,200,000	
COVID-19 Local Relief Payments	\$12,910,256		\$0	
Albuterol and Valved Holding Chambers	\$0		\$120,000	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$497,164,169</b>		<b>\$710,320,952</b>	<b>\$427,361,149</b>
<b>Categorical Programs (17803)</b>				
Adult Education	\$1,051,800		\$1,051,800	
Adult Literacy	\$2,480,000		\$2,480,000	
American Indian Treaty Commitment	\$39,305		\$54,077	\$43,704
School Lunch Program	\$5,801,932		\$5,801,932	
Special Education - Homebound	\$3,091,286		\$3,122,201	\$956,860
Special Education - Jails	\$3,635,221		\$3,957,457	
Special Education - State Operated Programs	\$36,591,267		\$37,546,662	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$52,690,811</b>		<b>\$54,014,129</b>	<b>\$51,838,415</b>
<b>Lottery Funded Programs (17805)</b>				
At-Risk Add-On (split funded)	\$69,256,566		\$85,024,872	\$228,479,142



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Foster Care	\$13,083,167		\$11,528,816 \$12,926,842	
Special Education - Regional Tuition	\$98,152,929		\$101,152,929 \$76,776,448	
Early Reading Intervention	\$27,103,087		\$27,192,313 \$48,725,840	
Mentor Teacher	\$1,000,000		\$1,000,000	
K-3 Primary Class Size Reduction	\$129,176,942		\$132,995,629 \$130,657,337	
School Breakfast Program	\$1,437,082		\$7,920,136 \$7,816,525	
SOL Algebra Readiness	\$15,213,962		\$15,248,151 \$14,825,335	
Infrastructure and Operations Per Pupil Funds	\$283,292,382		\$276,361,275	
Regional Alternative Education	\$9,206,220		\$9,870,797 \$9,849,223	
Individualized Student Alternative Education Program (ISAEP)	\$2,247,581		\$2,247,581	
Career and Technical Education – Categorical	\$12,400,829		\$11,681,872	
Project Graduation	\$1,387,240		\$1,387,240	
Race to GED (NCLB/EFAL)	\$2,410,988		\$2,410,988	
Path to Industry Certification (NCLB/EFAL)	\$1,831,464		\$1,831,464	
Supplemental Basic Aid	\$1,030,714		\$1,049,271 \$1,032,632	
Supplemental Support for Accomack & Northampton		\$0	\$2,000,000	
Learning Loss Instructional Supports <i>Textbooks (split funded)</i>	\$39,999,970		\$0 \$13,352,067	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$708,231,123</b>		<b>\$690,903,334</b> <b>\$843,361,811</b>	
Technology – VPSA	\$56,085,200		\$57,308,800 \$56,110,800	
Security Equipment - VPSA	\$12,000,000		\$12,000,000	

Payments out of the above amounts shall be subject to the following conditions:

**A. Definitions**

1. "March 31 Average Daily Membership," or "March 31 ADM" - The responsible school division's average daily membership for grades K-12 including (1) handicapped students ages 5-21 and (2) students for whom English is a second language who entered school for the first time after reaching their twelfth birthday, and who have not reached twenty-two years of age on or before August 1 of the school year, for the first seven (7) months (or equivalent period) of the school year through March 31 in which state funds are distributed from this appropriation. Preschool and postgraduate students shall not be included in March 31 ADM.

a. School divisions shall take a count of September 30 fall membership and report this information to the Department of Education no later than October 15 of each year.

b. Except as otherwise provided herein, by statute, or by precedent, all appropriations to the Department of Education shall be calculated using March 31 ADM unadjusted for half-day kindergarten programs, estimated at 1,213,092.90 the first year and ~~1,218,331.05~~ 1,207,139.15 the second year. March 31 ADM for half-day kindergarten shall be adjusted

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at 85 percent.

c. Students who are either (i) enrolled in a nonpublic school or (ii) receiving home instruction pursuant to § 22.1-254.1 and who are enrolled in a public school on less than a full-time basis in any mathematics, science, English, history, social science, vocational education, health education or physical education, fine arts or foreign language course, or receiving special education services required by a student's individualized education plan, shall be counted in the funded fall membership and March 31 ADM of the responsible school division. Each course shall be counted as 0.25, up to a cap of 0.5 of a student.

d. Students enrolled in an Individualized Student Alternative Education Program (ISAEP) pursuant to § 22.1-254 E shall be counted in the March 31 Average Daily Membership of the responsible school division. School divisions shall report these students separately in their March 31 reports of Average Daily Membership.

2. "Standards of Quality" - Operations standards for grades kindergarten through 12 as prescribed by the Board of Education subject to revision by the General Assembly.

3.a. "Basic Operation Cost" - The cost per pupil, including provision for the number of instructional personnel required by the Standards of Quality for each school division with a minimum ratio of 51 professional personnel for each 1,000 pupils or proportionate number thereof, in March 31 ADM for the same fiscal year for which the costs are computed, and including provision for driver, gifted, occupational-vocational, and special education, library materials and other teaching materials, teacher sick leave, general administration, division superintendents' salaries, free textbooks (including those for free and reduced price lunch pupils), school nurses in the first year only, operation and maintenance of school plant, transportation of pupils, instructional television, professional and staff improvement, remedial work, fixed charges and other costs in programs not funded by other state and/or federal aid.

b. In the first year only, state and local shares of funding resulting from the support cost calculation for school nurses shall be specifically identified as such and reported to school divisions annually. In the first year only, school divisions may spend these funds for licensed school nurse positions employed by the school division or for licensed nurses contracted by the local school division to provide school health services.

4.a. "Composite Index of Local Ability-to-Pay" - An index figure computed for each locality. The composite index is the sum of 2/3 of the index of wealth per pupil in unadjusted March 31 ADM reported for the first seven (7) months of the 2017-2018 school year and 1/3 of the index of wealth per capita (population estimates for 2017 as determined by the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service of the University of Virginia) multiplied by the local nominal share of the costs of the Standards of Quality of 0.45 in each year. The indices of wealth are determined by combining the following constituent index elements with the indicated weighting: (1) true values of real estate and public service corporations as reported by the State Department of Taxation for the calendar year 2017 - 50 percent; (2) adjusted gross income for the calendar year 2017 as reported by the State Department of Taxation - 40 percent; (3) the sales for the calendar year 2017 which are subject to the state general sales and use tax, as reported by the State Department of Taxation - 10 percent. Each constituent index element for a locality is its sum per March 31 ADM, or per capita, expressed as a percentage of the state average per March 31 ADM, or per capita, for the same element. A locality whose composite index exceeds 0.8000 shall be considered as having an index of 0.8000 for purposes of distributing all payments based on the composite index of local ability-to-pay. Each constituent index element for a locality used to determine the composite index of local ability-to-pay for the current biennium shall be the latest available data for the specified official base year provided to the Department of Education by the responsible source agencies no later than November 15, 2019.

b. For any locality whose total calendar year 2017 Virginia Adjusted Gross Income is comprised of at least 3 percent or more by nonresidents of Virginia, such nonresident income shall be excluded in computing the composite index of ability-to-pay. The Department of Education shall compute the composite index for such localities by using adjusted gross income data which exclude nonresident income, but shall not adjust the composite index of any other localities. The Department of Taxation shall furnish to the Department of Education such data as are necessary to implement this provision.

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c.1) Notwithstanding the funding provisions in § 22.1-25 D, Code of Virginia, additional state funding for future consolidations shall be as set forth in future Appropriation Acts.				
2) In the case of the consolidation of Bedford County and Bedford City school divisions, the fifteen year period for the application of a new composite shall apply beginning with the fiscal year that starts on July 1, 2013. The composite index established by the Board of Education shall equal the lowest composite index that was in effect prior to July 1, 2013, of any individual localities involved in such consolidation, and this index shall remain in effect for a period of fifteen years, unless a lower composite index is calculated for the combined division through the process for computing an index as set forth above.				
3) If the composite index of a consolidated school division is reduced during the course of the fifteen year period to a level that would entitle the school division to a lower interest rate for a Literary Fund loan than it received when the loan was originally released, the Board of Education shall reduce the interest rate of such loan for the remainder of the period of the loan. Such reduction shall be based on the interest rate that would apply at the time of such adjustment. This rate shall remain in effect for the duration of the loan and shall apply only to those years remaining to be paid.				
d. When it is determined that a substantial error exists in a constituent index element, the Department of Education will make adjustments in funding for the current school year only in the division where the error occurred. The composite index of any other locality shall not be changed as a result of the adjustment. No adjustment during the biennium will be made as a result of updating of data used in a constituent index element.				
e. In the event that any school division consolidates two or more small schools, the division shall continue to receive Standards of Quality funding and provide for the required local expenditure for a period of five years as if the schools had not been consolidated. Small schools are defined as any elementary, middle, or high school with enrollment below 200, 300 and 400 students, respectively.				
5. "Required Local Expenditure for the Standards of Quality" - The locality's share based on the composite index of local ability-to-pay of the cost required by all the Standards of Quality minus its estimated revenues from the state sales and use tax dedicated to public education and those sales tax revenues transferred to the general fund from the Public Education Standards of Quality/Local Real Estate Property Tax Relief Fund and appropriated in this Item, both of which are returned on the basis of the latest yearly estimate of school age population provided by the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service, as specified in this Item, collected by the Department of Education and distributed to school divisions in the fiscal year in which the school year begins.				
6. "Required Local Match" - The locality's required share of program cost based on the composite index of local ability-to-pay for all Lottery and Incentive programs, where required, in which the school division has elected to participate in a fiscal year.				
7. "Planning District Eight" - The nine localities which comprise Planning District Eight are Arlington County, Fairfax County, Loudoun County, Prince William County, Alexandria City, Fairfax City, Falls Church City, Manassas City, and Manassas Park City.				
8. "State Share of the Standards of Quality" - The state share of the Standards of Quality (SOQ) shall be equal to the total funded SOQ cost for a school division less the school division's estimated revenues from the state sales and use tax dedicated to public education based on the latest yearly estimate of school age population provided by the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service, adjusted for the state's share of the composite index of local ability to pay.				
9. Entitlements under this Item that use school-level or division-level Free Lunch eligibility percentages to determine the entitlement amounts are based on the most recent data available as of the biennial rebenchmarking calculations made for the current biennium. For schools that participate in the Community Eligibility Provision program, such entitlements are based on the most recent Free Lunch eligibility data available prior to that school's enrollment in the Community Eligibility Provision program.				
10. In the event that the general fund appropriations in this Item are not sufficient to meet				

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the entitlements payable to school divisions pursuant to the provisions of this Item, the Department of Education is authorized to transfer any available general fund funds between these Items to address such insufficiencies. If the total general fund appropriations after such transfers remain insufficient to meet the entitlements of any program funded with general fund dollars, the Department of Education is authorized to prorate such shortfall proportionately across all of the school divisions participating in any program where such shortfall occurred.

11. The Department of Education is directed to apply a cap on inflation rates in the same manner prescribed in § 51.1-166.B, Code of Virginia, when updating funding to school divisions during the biennial rebenchmarking process.

12. Notwithstanding any other provision in statute or in this Item, the Department of Education is directed to combine the end-of-year Average Daily Membership (ADM) for those school divisions who have partnered together as a fiscal agent division and a contractual division for the purposes of calculating prevailing costs included in the Standards of Quality (SOQ).

13. Notwithstanding any other provision in statute or in this Item, the Department of Education is directed to include zeroes in the linear weighted average calculation of support non-personal costs for the purpose of calculating prevailing costs included in the Standards of Quality (SOQ).

14. Notwithstanding any other provision in statute or in this Item, the Department of Education is directed to eliminate the corresponding and appropriate object code(s) related to reported travel expenditures included the linear weighted average non-personal cost calculations for the purpose of calculating prevailing costs included in the Standards of Quality (SOQ).

15. Notwithstanding any other provision in statute or in this Item, the Department of Education is directed to eliminate the corresponding and appropriate object code(s) related to reported leases and rental and facility expenditures included the linear weighted average non-personal cost calculations for the purpose of calculating prevailing costs included in the Standards of Quality (SOQ).

16. Notwithstanding any other provision in statute or in this Item, the Department of Education is directed to fund transportation costs using a 15 year replacement schedule, which is the national standard guideline, for school bus replacement schedule for the purpose of calculating funded transportation costs included in the Standards of Quality (SOQ).

17. To provide additional flexibility, notwithstanding the provisions of § 22.1-79.1, Code of Virginia, any school division that was granted a waiver regarding the opening date of the school year for the 2011-2012 school year under the good cause requirements shall continue to be granted a waiver for the 2020-2021 school year and the 2021-2022 school year.

18. In the first year, to provide temporary flexibility, notwithstanding any other provision in statute or in this item, school divisions may elect to increase the teacher to pupil staffing ratios in kindergarten through grade 7 and English classes for grades 6 through 12 by one additional student; the teacher to pupil staffing ratio requirements for Elementary Resource teachers, Prevention, Intervention and Remediation, Gifted and Talented, Career and Technical funded programs (other than on Career and Technical courses where school divisions will have to maintain a maximum class size based on federal Occupational Safety & Health Administration safety requirements) are waived; and the instructional and support technology positions, and librarian staffing ratios for new hires are waived.

In the first year, school divisions shall report to the Board of Education the number and type of positions that were not filled in the previous school year and during the current school year through these flexibility provisions. The Board of Education shall include a compilation of such responses in its report on the conditions and needs of public education in the Commonwealth, that is required to be submitted to the Governor and General Assembly no later than December 1, as referenced in §§ 22.1-18 and 22.1-253.13:8 of the Code of Virginia.

#### **B. General Conditions**

1. The Standards of Quality cost in this Item related to fringe benefits shall be limited for

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instructional staff members to the employer's cost for a number not exceeding the number of instructional positions required by the Standards of Quality for each school division and for their salaries at the statewide prevailing salary levels as printed below.

<b>Instructional Position</b>	<b>First Year Salary</b>	<b>Second Year Salary</b>
Elementary Teachers	\$51,371	\$51,371
Elementary Assistant Principals	\$71,532	\$71,532
Elementary Principals	\$89,378	\$89,378
Secondary Teachers	\$53,777	\$53,777
Secondary Assistant Principals	\$77,181	\$77,181
Secondary Principals	\$99,215	\$99,215
Instructional Aides	\$18,995	\$18,995

a.1) Payment by the state to a local school division shall be based on the state share of fringe benefit costs of 55 percent of the employer's cost distributed on the basis of the composite index.

2) A locality whose composite index exceeds 0.8000 shall be considered as having an index of 0.8000 for purposes of distributing fringe benefit funds under this provision.

3) The state payment to each school division for retirement, social security, and group life insurance costs for non-instructional personnel is included in and distributed through Basic Aid.

b. Payments to school divisions from this Item shall be calculated using March 31 Average Daily Membership adjusted for half-day kindergarten programs.

c. Payments for health insurance fringe benefits are included in and distributed through Basic Aid.

2. Each locality shall offer a school program for all its eligible pupils which is acceptable to the Department of Education as conforming to the Standards of Quality program requirements.

3. In the event the statewide number of pupils in March 31 ADM results in a state share of cost exceeding the general fund appropriation in this Item, the locality's state share of Basic Aid shall be reduced proportionately so that this general fund appropriation will not be exceeded. In addition, the required local share of Basic Aid shall also be reduced proportionately to the reduction in the state's share.

4. The Department of Education shall make equitable adjustments in the computation of indices of wealth and in other state-funded accounts for localities affected by annexation, unless a court of competent jurisdiction makes such adjustments. However, only the indices of wealth and other state-funded accounts of localities party to the annexation will be adjusted.

5. In the event that the actual revenues from the state sales and use tax dedicated to public education and those sales tax revenues transferred to the general fund from the Public Education Standards of Quality/Local Real Estate Property Tax Relief Fund and appropriated in this Item (both of which are returned on the basis of the latest yearly estimate of school age population provided by the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service) for sales in the fiscal year in which the school year begins are different from the number estimated as the basis for this appropriation, the estimated state sales and use tax revenues shall not be adjusted.

6. This appropriation shall be apportioned to the public schools with guidelines established by the Department of Education consistent with legislative intent as expressed in this act.

7.a. Appropriations of state funds in this Item include the number of positions required by the Standards of Quality. This Item includes a minimum of 51 professional instructional positions and aide positions (C 5); Education of the Gifted, 1.0 professional instructional position (C 6); Occupational-Vocational Education Payments and Special Education Payments; a minimum of 6.0 professional instructional positions and aide positions (C 7

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	<p>and C 8) for each 1,000 pupils in March 31 ADM each year in support of the current Standards of Quality. Funding in support of one hour of additional instruction per day based on the percent of students eligible for the federal free lunch program with a pupil-teacher ratio range of 18:1 to 10:1, depending upon a school division's combined failure rate on the English and Math Standards of Learning, is included in Remedial Education Payments (C 9).</p>			
	<p>b. No actions provided in this section signify any intent of the General Assembly to mandate an increase in the number of instructional personnel per 1,000 students above the numbers explicitly stated in the preceding paragraph.</p>			
	<p>c. Appropriations in this Item include programs supported in part by transfers to the general fund from the Public Education Standards of Quality/Local Real Estate Property Tax Relief Fund pursuant to Part 3 of this Act. These transfers combined together with other appropriations from the general fund in this Item funds the state's share of the following revisions to the Standards of Quality pursuant to Chapters 939 &amp; 955 of the Acts of Assembly of 2004: five elementary resource teachers per 1,000 students; one support technology position per 1,000 students; one instructional technology position per 1,000 students; and a full daily planning period for teachers at the middle and high school levels in order to relieve the financial pressure these education programs place on local real estate taxes.</p>			
	<p>d. To provide flexibility, school divisions may use the state and local funds for instructional technology resource teachers required by the Standards of Quality to employ a data coordinator position, an instructional technology resource teacher position, or a data coordinator/instructional resource teacher blended position. The data coordinator position is intended to serve as a resource to principals and classroom teachers in the area of data analysis and interpretation for instructional and school improvement purposes, as well as for overall data management and administration of state assessments. School divisions using these SOQ funds in this manner shall only employ instructional personnel licensed by the Board of Education.</p>			
	<p>e. To provide flexibility in the provision of reading intervention services, school divisions may use the state Early Reading Intervention initiative funding provided from the Lottery Proceeds Fund and the required local matching funds to employ reading specialists to provide the required reading intervention services. School divisions using the Early Reading Intervention Initiative funds in this manner shall only employ instructional personnel licensed by the Board of Education.</p>			
	<p>f. To provide flexibility in the provision of mathematics intervention services, school divisions may use the state Standards of Learning Algebra Readiness initiative funding provided from the Lottery Proceeds Fund and the required local matching funds to employ mathematics teacher specialists to provide the required mathematics intervention services. School divisions using the Standards of Learning Algebra Readiness initiative funding in this manner shall only employ instructional personnel licensed by the Board of Education.</p>			
	<p>g.1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection H of § 22.1-253.13:2, Code of Virginia, in the 2020-2021 school year, each school board shall employ the following full-time equivalent school counselor positions for any school that reports fall membership, according to the type of school and student enrollment: in elementary schools, one hour per day per 91 students, one full-time at 455 students, one hour per day additional time per 91 students or major fraction thereof; in middle schools, one period per 74 students, one full-time at 370 students, one additional period per 74 students or major fraction thereof; in high schools, one period per 65 students, one full-time at 325 students, one additional period per 65 students or major fraction thereof.</p>			
	<p>2) Effective with the 2021-2022 school year, local school boards shall employ one full-time equivalent school counselor position per 325 students in grades kindergarten through 12.</p>			
	<p>8.a.1) Pursuant to § 22.1-97, Code of Virginia, the Department of Education is required to make calculations at the start of the school year to ensure that school divisions have appropriated adequate funds to support their estimated required local expenditure for the corresponding state fiscal year. In an effort to reduce the administrative burden on school divisions resulting from state data collections, such as the one needed to make the aforementioned calculations, the requirements of § 22.1-97, Code of Virginia, pertaining to the adequacy of estimated required local expenditures, shall be satisfied by signed</p>			

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certification by each division superintendent at the beginning of each school year that sufficient local funds have been budgeted to meet all state required local effort and required local match amounts. This provision shall only apply to calculations required of the Department of Education related to estimated required local expenditures and shall not pertain to the calculations associated with actual required local expenditures after the close of the school year.

2) The Department of Education shall also make calculations after the close of the school year to verify that the required local effort level, based on actual March 31 Average Daily Membership, was met. Pursuant to § 22.1-97, Code of Virginia, the Department of Education shall report annually, no later than the first day of the General Assembly session, to the House Committees on Education and Appropriations and the Senate Committees on Finance and Education and Health, the results of such calculations made after the close of the school year and the degree to which each school division has met, failed to meet, or surpassed its required local expenditure. The Department of Education shall specify the calculations to determine if a school division has expended its required local expenditure for the Standards of Quality. This calculation may include but is not limited to the following calculations:

b. The total expenditures for operation, defined as total expenditures less all capital outlays, expenditures for debt service, facilities, non-regular day school programs (such as adult education, preschool, and non-local education programs), and any transfers to regional programs will be calculated.

c. The following state funds will be deducted from the amount calculated in paragraph a. above: revenues from the state sales and use tax (returned on the basis of the latest yearly estimate of school age population provided by the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service, as specified in this Item) for sales in the fiscal year in which the school year begins; total receipts from state funds (except state funds for non-regular day school programs and state funds used for capital or debt service purposes); and the state share of any balances carried forward from the previous fiscal year. Any qualifying state funds that remain unspent at the end of the fiscal year will be added to the amount calculated in paragraph a. above.

d. Federal funds, and any federal funds carried forward from the previous fiscal year, will also be deducted from the amount calculated in paragraph a. above. Any federal funds that remain unspent at the end of the fiscal year and any capital expenditures paid from federal funds will be added to the amount calculated in paragraph a. above.

e. Tuition receipts, receipts from payments from other cities or counties, and fund transfers will also be deducted from the amount calculated in paragraph a, then

f. The final amount calculated as described above must be equal to or greater than the required local expenditure defined in paragraph A. 5.

g. The Department of Education shall collect the data necessary to perform the calculations of required local expenditure as required by this section.

h. A locality whose expenditure in fact exceeds the required amount from local funds may not reduce its expenditures unless it first complies with all of the Standards of Quality.

9.a. Any required local matching funds which a locality, as of the end of a school year, has not expended, pursuant to this Item, for the Standards of Quality shall be paid by the locality into the general fund of the state treasury. Such payments shall be made not later than the end of the school year following that in which the under expenditure occurs.

b. Whenever the Department of Education has recovered funds as defined in the preceding paragraph a., the Secretary of Education is authorized to repay to the locality affected by that action, seventy-five percent (75%) of those funds upon his determination that:

1) The local school board agrees to include the funds in its June 30 ending balance for the year following that in which the under expenditure occurs;

2) The local governing body agrees to reappropriate the funds as a supplemental appropriation to the approved budget for the second year following that in which the under



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	expenditure occurs, in an appropriate category as requested by the local school board, for the direct benefit of the students;			
	3) The local school board agrees to expend these funds, over and above the funds required to meet the required local expenditure for the second year following that in which the under expenditure occurs, for a special project, the details of which must be furnished to the Department of Education for review and approval;			
	4) The local school board agrees to submit quarterly reports to the Department of Education on the use of funds provided through this project award; and			
	5) The local governing body and the local school board agree that the project award will be cancelled and the funds withdrawn if the above conditions have not been met as of June 30 of the second year following that in which the under expenditure occurs.			
	c. There is hereby appropriated, for the purposes of the foregoing repayment, a sum sufficient, not to exceed 75 percent of the funds deposited in the general fund pursuant to the preceding paragraph a.			
	<i>d. Notwithstanding the provisions set forth in this Act or in § 22.1-97, Code of Virginia, required local effort and required local match obligations are waived for fiscal year 2021.</i>			
	10. The Department of Education shall specify the manner for collecting the required information and the method for determining if a school division has expended the local funds required to support the actual local match based on all Lottery and Incentive programs in which the school division has elected to participate. Unless specifically stated otherwise in this Item, school divisions electing to participate in any Lottery or Incentive program that requires a local funding match in order to receive state funding, shall certify to the Department of Education its intent to participate in each program by July 1 each fiscal year in a manner prescribed by the Department of Education. As part of this certification process, each division superintendent must also certify that adequate local funds have been appropriated, above the required local effort for the Standards of Quality, to support the projected required local match based on the Lottery and Incentive programs in which the school division has elected to participate. State funding for such program(s) shall not be made until such time that the school division can certify that sufficient local funding has been appropriated to meet required local match. The Department of Education shall make calculations after the close of the fiscal year to verify that the required local match was met based on the state funds that were received.			
	11. Any sum of local matching funds for Lottery and Incentive program which a locality has not expended as of the end of a fiscal year in support of the required local match pursuant to this Item shall be paid by the locality into the general fund of the state treasury unless the carryover of those unspent funds is specifically permitted by other provisions of this act. Such payments shall be made no later than the end of the school year following that in which the under expenditure occurred.			
	12. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall provide a report annually, no later than the first day of the General Assembly session, on the status of teacher salaries, by local school division, to the Governor and the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Appropriations Committees. In addition to information on average salaries by school division and statewide comparisons with other states, the report shall also include information on starting salaries by school division and average teacher salaries by school.			
	13. All state and local matching funds required by the programs in this Item shall be appropriated to the budget of the local school board.			
	14. By November 15 of each year, the Department of Planning and Budget, in cooperation with the Department of Education, shall prepare and submit a preliminary forecast of Standards of Quality expenditures, based upon the most current data available, to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees. In odd-numbered years, the forecast for the current and subsequent two fiscal years shall be provided. In even-numbered years, the forecast for the current and subsequent fiscal year shall be provided. The forecast shall detail the projected March 31 Average Daily Membership and the resulting impact on the education budget.			



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15. School divisions may choose to use state payments provided for Standards of Quality Prevention, Intervention, and Remediation in both years as a block grant for remediation purposes, without restrictions or reporting requirements, other than reporting necessary as a basis for determining funding for the program.				
16. Except as otherwise provided in this act, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall provide guidelines for the distribution and expenditure of general fund appropriations and such additional federal, private and other funds as may be made available to aid in the establishment and maintenance of the public schools.				
17. At the Department of Education's option, fees for audio-visual services may be deducted from state Basic Aid payments for individual local school divisions.				
18. For distributions not otherwise specified, the Department of Education, at its option, may use prior year data to calculate actual disbursements to individual localities.				
19. Payments for accounts related to the Standards of Quality made to localities for public education from the general fund, as provided herein, shall be payable in twenty-four semi-monthly installments at the middle and end of each month.				
20. Notwithstanding § 58.1-638 D., Code of Virginia, and other language in this Item, the Department of Education shall, for purposes of calculating the state and local shares of the Standards of Quality, apportion state sales and use tax dedicated to public education and those sales tax revenues transferred to the general fund from the Public Education Standards of Quality/ Local Real Estate Property Tax Relief Fund in the first year based on the July 1, 2018, estimate of school age population provided by the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service and, in the second year, based on the July 1, 2019, estimate of school age population provided by the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service.				
Notwithstanding § 58.1-638 D., Code of Virginia, and other language in this Item, the State Comptroller shall distribute the state sales and use tax revenues dedicated to public education and those sales tax revenues transferred to the general fund from the Public Education Standards of Quality/ Local Real Estate Property Tax Relief Fund in the first year based on the July 1, 2018, estimate of school age population provided by the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service and, in the second year, based on the July 1, 2019, estimate of school age population provided by the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service.				
21. The school divisions within the Tobacco Region, as defined by the Tobacco Indemnification and Community Revitalization Commission, shall jointly explore ways to maximize their collective expenditure reimbursement totals for all eligible E-Rate funding.				
22. This Item includes appropriations totaling an estimated \$708,231,123 the first year and <del>\$690,903,334</del> \$843,361,811 the second year from the revenues deposited to the Lottery Proceeds Fund. These amounts are appropriated for distribution to counties, cities, and towns to support public education programs pursuant to Article X, Section 7-A Constitution of Virginia. Any county, city, or town which accepts a distribution from this fund shall provide its portion of the cost of maintaining an educational program meeting the Standards of Quality pursuant to Section 2 of Article VIII of the Constitution without the use of distributions from the fund.				
23. For reporting purposes, the Department of Education shall include Lottery Proceeds Funds as state funds.				
24.a. Any locality that has met its required local effort for the Standards of Quality accounts for FY 2021 and that has met its required local match for incentive or Lottery-funded programs in which the locality elected to participate in FY 2021 may carry over into FY 2022 any remaining state Direct Aid to Public Education fund balances available to help minimize any FY 2022 revenue adjustments that may occur in state funding to that locality. Localities electing to carry forward such unspent state funds must appropriate the funds to the school division for expenditure in FY 2022.				
b. Any locality that has met its required local effort for the Standards of Quality accounts for FY 2022 and that has met its required local match for incentive or Lottery-funded programs in which the locality elected to participate in FY 2022 may carry over into FY				



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a. This Item provides funds to each local school board for the state share of the employer's retirement cost incurred by it, on behalf of instructional and support personnel, for subsequent transfer to the retirement allowance account as provided by Title 51.1, Chapter 1, Code of Virginia.				
b. Notwithstanding § 51.1-1401, Code of Virginia, the Commonwealth shall provide payments for only the state share of the Standards of Quality fringe benefit cost of the retiree health care credit. This Item includes payments in both years based on the state share of fringe benefit costs of 55 percent of the employer's cost on funded Standards of Quality instructional and support positions, distributed based on the composite index of the local ability-to-pay.				
3. School Employee Social Security Contributions				
a. This Item provides funds to each local school board for the state share of the employer's Social Security cost incurred by it, on behalf of the instructional personnel for subsequent transfer to the Contribution Fund pursuant to Title 51.1, Chapter 7, Code of Virginia.				
b. Appropriations for contributions in paragraphs 2 and 3 above include payments from funds derived from the principal of the Literary Fund in accordance with Article VIII, Section 8, of the Constitution of Virginia. The amounts set aside from the Literary Fund for these purposes shall not exceed \$162,000,000 the first year and <del>\$83,000,000</del> \$15,900,000 the second year.				
4. School Employee Insurance Contributions				
This Item provides funds to each local school board for the state share of the employer's Group Life Insurance cost incurred by it on behalf of instructional personnel who participate in group insurance under the provisions of Title 51.1, Chapter 5, Code of Virginia.				
5. Basic Aid Payments				
a.1) A state share of the Basic Operation Cost, which cost per pupil in March 31 ADM is established individually for each local school division based on the number of instructional personnel required by the Standards of Quality and the statewide prevailing salary levels (adjusted in Planning District Eight for the cost of competing) as well as recognized support costs calculated on a prevailing basis for an estimated March 31 ADM.				
2) This appropriation includes funding to recognize the common labor market in the Washington-Baltimore-Northern Virginia, DC-MD-VA-WV Combined Statistical Area. Standards of Quality salary payments for instructional and support positions in school divisions of the localities set out below have been adjusted for the equivalent portion of the Cost of Competing Adjustment (COCA) rates that are paid to local school divisions in Planning District Eight. For the counties of Stafford, Fauquier, Spotsylvania, Clarke, Warren, Frederick, and Culpeper and the Cities of Fredericksburg and Winchester, the SOQ payments for instructional and support positions have been increased by 25 percent each year of the COCA rates paid to school divisions in Planning District Eight.				
The support COCA rate is 10.6 percent the first year and 18.0 percent the second year.				
b. The state share for a locality shall be equal to the Basic Operation Cost for that locality less the locality's estimated revenues from the state sales and use tax (returned on the basis of the latest yearly estimate of school age population provided by the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service, as specified in this Item), in the fiscal year in which the school year begins and less the required local expenditure.				
c. For the purpose of this paragraph, the Department of Taxation's fiscal year sales and use tax estimates are as cited in this Item.				
d. 1) In accordance with the provisions of § 37.2-713, Code of Virginia, the Department of Education shall deduct the locality's share for the education of handicapped pupils residing in institutions within the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services from the locality's Basic Aid payments.				

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2) The amounts deducted from Basic Aid for the education of intellectually disabled persons shall be transferred to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services in support of the cost of educating such persons; the amount deducted from Basic Aid for the education of emotionally disturbed persons shall be used to cover extraordinary expenses incurred in the education of such persons. The Department of Education shall establish guidelines to implement these provisions and shall provide for the periodic transfer of sums due from each local school division to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services and for Special Education categorical payments. The amount of the actual transfers will be based on data accumulated during the prior school year.				
e. 1) The apportionment to localities of all driver education revenues received during the school year shall be made as an undesignated component of the state share of Basic Aid in accordance with the provisions of this Item. Only school divisions complying with the standardized program established by the Board of Education shall be entitled to participate in the distribution of state funds appropriated for driver education. The Department of Education will deduct a designated amount per pupil from a school division's Basic Aid payment when the school division is not in compliance with § 22.1-205 C, Code of Virginia. Such amount will be computed by dividing the current appropriation for the Driver Education Fund by actual March 31 ADM.				
2) Local school boards may charge a per pupil fee for behind-the-wheel driver education provided, however, that the fee charged plus the per pupil basic aid reimbursement for driver education shall not exceed the actual average per pupil cost. Such fees shall not be cause for a pro rata reduction in Basic Aid payments to school divisions.				
f. Textbooks				
1) The appropriation in this Item includes \$72,851,568 the first year and \$73,119,307 \$59,229,949 the second year from the general fund and \$13,352,067 the second year from the Lottery Proceeds Fund as the state's share of the cost of textbooks based on a per pupil amount of \$107.47 the first year and \$107.47 the second year. A school division shall appropriate these funds for textbooks or any other public education instructional expenditure by the school division. The state's distributions for textbooks shall be based on adjusted March 31 ADM. These funds shall be matched by the local government, based on the composite index of local ability-to-pay.				
2) School divisions shall provide free textbooks to all students.				
3) School divisions may use a portion of this funding to purchase Standards of Learning instructional materials. School divisions may also use these funds to purchase electronic textbooks or other electronic media resources integral to the curriculum and classroom instruction and the technical equipment required to read and access the electronic textbooks and electronic curriculum materials.				
4) Any funds provided to school divisions for textbook costs that are unexpended as of June 30, 2021, or June 30, 2022, shall be carried on the books of the locality to be appropriated to the school division the following year to be used for same purpose. School divisions are permitted to carry forward any remaining balance of textbook funds until the funds are expended for a qualifying purpose.				
5) Notwithstanding any other provision in statute or in this item, to provide temporary flexibility in the first year, school divisions may elect to use textbook payments to address costs incurred as a result of reopening schools that were closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic or to support virtual learning needs in school divisions that have not fully reopened to in-person instruction. Such costs may include, but are not limited to cleaning supplies, personal protective equipment, reduced class sizes to meet social distancing guidelines, technology needs and internet access. No local match is required to receive these state funds in the first year only and such local match shall be excluded from the determination of required local effort in the first year pursuant to Item 145.B.8. of this act, and § 22.1-97, Code of Virginia.				
g. The one-cent state sales and use tax earmarked for education and the sales tax revenues transferred to the general fund from the Public Education Standards of Quality/Local Real Estate Property Tax Relief Fund and appropriated in this Item which are distributed to				

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localities on the basis of the latest yearly estimate of school age population provided by the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service as specified in this Item shall be reflected in each locality's annual budget for educational purposes as a separate revenue source for the current fiscal year.

h. The appropriation for the Standards of Quality for Public Education (SOQ) includes amounts estimated at \$421,600,000 the first year and ~~\$433,800,000~~ \$510,700,000 the second year from the amounts transferred to the general fund from the Public Education Standards of Quality/Local Real Estate Property Tax Relief Fund pursuant to Part 3 of this act which are derived from the 0.375 cent increase in the state sales and use tax levied pursuant to § 58.1-638, Code of Virginia. These additional funds are provided to local school divisions and local governments in order to relieve the financial pressure education programs place on local real estate taxes.

i. From the total amounts in paragraph h. above, an amount estimated at \$281,000,000 the first year and ~~\$289,200,000~~ \$340,500,000 the second year (approximately 1/4 cent of sales and use tax) is appropriated to support a portion of the cost of the state's share of the following revisions to the Standards of Quality pursuant to Chapters 939 & 955 of the Acts of Assembly of 2004: five elementary resource teachers per 1,000 students; one support and one instructional technology position per 1,000 students; a full daily planning period for teachers at the middle and high school levels in order to relieve the pressure on local real estate taxes and shall be taken into account by the governing body of the county, city, or town in setting real estate tax rates.

j. From the total amounts in paragraph h. above, an amount estimated at \$140,500,000 the first year and ~~\$144,600,000~~ \$170,200,000 the second year (approximately 1/8 cent of sales and use tax) is appropriated in this Item to distribute the remainder of the revenues collected and deposited into the Public Education Standards of Quality/Local Real Estate Property Tax Relief Fund on the basis of the latest yearly estimate of school age population provided by the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service as specified in this Item.

k. For the purposes of funding certain support positions in Basic Aid, a funding ratio methodology is used based upon the prevailing ratio of actual support positions, consistent with those recognized for SOQ funding, to actual instructional positions, consistent with those recognized for SOQ funding, as established in Chapter 781, 2009 Acts of Assembly. For the purposes of making the required spending adjustments, the appropriation and distribution of Basic Aid shall reflect this methodology. Local school divisions shall have the discretion as to where the adjustment may be made, consistent with the Standards of Quality funded in this Act. Beginning in the second year, such methodology shall not apply to specialized student support positions due to the establishment of a staffing standard for such positions, pursuant to Senate Bill 1257, 2021 Special Session I.

#### 6. Education of the Gifted Payments

a. An additional payment shall be disbursed by the Department of Education to local school divisions to support the state share of one full-time equivalent instructional position per 1,000 students in adjusted March 31 ADM.

b. Local school divisions are required to spend, as part of the required local expenditure for the Standards of Quality the established per pupil cost for gifted education (state and local share) on approved programs for the gifted.

#### 7. Occupational-Vocational Education Payments

a. An additional payment shall be disbursed by the Department of Education to the local school divisions to support the state share of the number of Vocational Education instructors required by the Standards of Quality. These funds shall be disbursed on the same basis as the payment is calculated.

b. An amount estimated at \$129,097,542 the first year and \$129,160,173 the second year from the general fund included in Basic Aid Payments relates to vocational education programs in support of the Standards of Quality.

#### 8. Special Education Payments

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<p>a. An additional payment shall be disbursed by the Department of Education to the local school divisions to support the state share of the number of Special Education instructors required by the Standards of Quality. These funds shall be disbursed on the same basis as the payment is calculated.</p>				
<p>b. Out of the amounts for special education payments, general fund support is provided to fund the caseload standards for speech pathologists at 68 students for each year of the biennium.</p>				
<p>9. Remedial Education Payments</p>				
<p>a. An additional payment estimated at \$117,973,133 the first year and <del>\$118,181,833</del> \$116,300,292 the second year from the general fund shall be disbursed by the Department of Education to support the Board of Education's Standards of Quality Prevention, Intervention, and Remediation program adopted in June 2003.</p>				
<p>b. The payment shall be calculated based on one hour of additional instruction per day for identified students, using the three year average percent of students eligible for the federal Free Lunch program as a proxy for students needing such services. Fall membership shall be multiplied by the three year average division-level Free Lunch eligibility percentage to determine the estimated number of students eligible for services. Pupil-teacher ratios shall be applied to the estimated number of eligible students to determine the number of instructional positions needed for each school division. The pupil-teacher ratio applied for each school division shall range from 10:1 for those divisions with the most severe combined three year average failure rates for English and math Standards of Learning test scores to 18:1 for those divisions with the lowest combined three year average failure rates for English and math Standards of Learning test scores.</p>				
<p>c. Funding shall be matched by the local government based on the composite index of local ability-to-pay.</p>				
<p>d. To provide flexibility in the instruction of English Language Learners who have limited English proficiency and who are at risk of not meeting state accountability standards, school divisions may use state and local funds from the SOQ Prevention, Intervention, and Remediation account to employ additional English Language Learner teachers to provide instruction to identified limited English proficiency students. Using these funds in this manner is intended to supplement the instructional services provided through the staffing standard of 20 instructional positions per 1,000 limited English proficiency students. School divisions using the SOQ Prevention, Intervention, and Remediation funds in this manner shall only employ instructional personnel licensed by the Board of Education.</p>				
<p>e. An additional state payment estimated at \$107,830,098 the first year and <del>\$147,939,452</del> the second year from the general fund and \$69,256,566 the first year and <del>\$85,024,872</del> \$228,479,142 the second year from the Lottery Proceeds Fund shall be disbursed based on the estimated number of federal Free Lunch participants, in support of programs for students who are educationally at risk. The additional payment shall be based on the state share of:</p>				
<p>1) A minimum 1.0 percent Add-On, as a percent of the per pupil basic aid cost, for each child who qualifies for the federal Free Lunch Program; and</p>				
<p>2) An addition to the Add-On, based on the concentration of children qualifying for the federal Free Lunch Program. Based on its percentage of Free Lunch participants, each school division will receive a total between 1.0 and 19.9 percent in the first year and between 1.0 and 26.0 percent in the second year in additional basic aid per Free Lunch participant. These funds shall be matched by the local government, based on the composite index of local ability-to-pay.</p>				
<p>3a) Local school divisions are required to spend the established At-Risk Add-On payment (state and local share) on approved programs for students who are educationally at risk.</p>				
<p>b) To receive these funds, each school division shall certify to the Department of Education that the state and local share of the At-Risk Add-On payment will be used to support approved programs for students who are educationally at risk. These programs may include: teacher recruitment programs and incentives, Dropout Prevention, community and school-</p>				



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based truancy officer programs, Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID), Project Discovery, Reading Recovery, programs for students who speak English as a Second Language, hiring additional school guidance counselors, testing coordinators, and licensed behavior analysts, or programs related to increasing the success of disadvantaged students in completing a high school degree and providing opportunities to encourage further education and training. Further, in the first year only each school division shall report by August 1 to the Department the individual uses of these funds. The Department shall compile the responses and provide them to the Chairmen of House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees no later than the first day of each Regular General Assembly Session.

4) If the Board of Education has required a local school board to submit a corrective action plan pursuant to § 22.1-253.13:3, Code of Virginia, either for the school division pursuant to a division level review, or for any schools within its division that have been designated as not meeting the standards as approved by the Board of Education, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall determine and report to the Board of Education whether each such local school board has met its obligation to develop and submit such corrective action plan(s) and is making adequate and timely progress in implementing the plan(s). Additionally, if an academic or other review process undertaken pursuant to § 22.1-253.13:3, Code of Virginia, has identified actions for a local school board to implement, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall determine and report to the Board of Education whether the local school board has implemented required actions. If the Superintendent certifies that a local school board has failed or refused to meet any of those obligations as referenced in a memorandum of understanding between the local school board and the Board of Education, the Board of Education shall withhold payment of some or all At-Risk Add-On funds otherwise allocated to the affected division pursuant to this allocation for the pending fiscal year. In determining the amount of At-Risk Add-On funds to be withheld, the Board of Education shall take into consideration the extent to which such funds have already been expended or contractually obligated. The local school board shall be given an opportunity to correct its failure and, if successful in a timely manner, may have some or all of its At-Risk Add-On funds restored at the Board of Education's discretion.

f. Regional Alternative Education Programs

1) An additional state payment of \$9,206,220 the first year and ~~\$9,870,797~~ \$9,849,223 the second year from the Lottery Proceeds Fund shall be disbursed for Regional Alternative Education programs. Such programs shall be for the purpose of educating certain expelled students and, as appropriate, students who have received suspensions from public schools and students returned to the community from the Department of Juvenile Justice.

2) Each regional program shall have a small student/staff ratio. Such staff shall include, but not be limited to education, mental health, health, and law enforcement professionals, who will collaborate to provide for the academic, psychological, and social needs of the students. Each program shall be designed to ensure that students make the transition back into the "mainstream" within their local school division.

3) a) Regional alternative education programs are funded through this Item based on the state's share of the incremental per pupil cost for providing such programs. This incremental per pupil payment shall be adjusted for the composite index of local ability-to-pay of the school division that counts such students attending such program in its March 31 Average Daily Membership. It is the intent of the General Assembly that this incremental per pupil amount be in addition to the basic aid per pupil funding provided to the affected school division for such students. Therefore, local school divisions are encouraged to provide the appropriate portion of the basic aid per pupil funding to the regional programs for students attending these programs, adjusted for costs incurred by the school division for transportation, administration, and any portion of the school day or school year that the student does not attend such program.

b) In the event a school division does not use all of the student slots it is allocated under this program, the unused slots may be reallocated or transferred to another school division.

1. A school division must request from the Department of Education the availability and possible use of any unused student slots. If any unused slots are available and if the





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<b>Qualifying School Percentage of Students Approved</b>	<b>Grades K-3</b>		<b>Maximum Individual</b>	
<b>Eligible for Free Lunch, Three-Year Average</b>	<b>School Ratio</b>		<b>K-3 Class Size</b>	
30% but less than 45%	19 to 1		24	
45% but less than 55%	18 to 1		23	
55% but less than 65%	17 to 1		22	
65% but less than 70%	16 to 1		21	
70% but less than 75%	15 to 1		20	
75% or more	14 to 1		19	

e. School divisions may elect to have eligible schools participate at a higher ratio, or only in a portion of grades kindergarten through three, with a commensurate reduction of state and required local funds, if local conditions do not permit participation at the established ratio and/or maximum individual class size. In the event that a school division requires additional actions to ensure participation at the established ratio and/or maximum individual class size, such actions must be completed by December 1 of the impacted school year. Special education teachers and instructional aides shall not be counted towards meeting these required pupil/teacher ratios in grades kindergarten through three.

f. The Superintendent of Public Instruction may grant waivers to school divisions for the class size requirement in eligible schools that have only one class in an affected grade level in the school.

11. Literary Fund Subsidy Program Payments

a. The Department of Education and the Virginia Public School Authority (VPSA) shall provide a program of funding for school construction and renovation through the Literary Fund and through VPSA bond sales. The program shall be used to provide funds, through Literary Fund loans and subsidies, and through VPSA bond sales, to fund a portion of the projects on the First or Second Literary Fund Waiting List, or other critical projects which may receive priority placement on the First or Second Literary Fund Waiting List by the Department of Education. Interest rate subsidies will provide school divisions with the present value difference in debt service between a Literary Fund loan and a borrowing through the VPSA. To qualify for an interest rate subsidy, the school division's project must be eligible for a Literary Fund loan and shall be subject to the same restrictions. The VPSA shall work with the Department of Education in selecting those projects to be funded through the interest rate subsidy/bond financing program, so as to ensure the maximum leverage of Literary Fund moneys and a minimum impact on the VPSA Bond Pool.

b. The Department of Education may offer Literary Fund loans from the uncommitted balances of the Literary Fund after meeting the obligations of the interest rate subsidy sales and the amounts set aside from the Literary Fund for Debt Service Payments for Education Technology and Security Equipment in this Item.

c. 1) In the event that on any scheduled payment date of bonds of the Virginia Public School Authority (VPSA) authorized under the provisions of a bond resolution adopted subsequent to June 30, 1997, issued subsequent to June 30, 1997, and not benefiting from the provisions of either § 22.1-168 (iii), (iv), and (v), Code of Virginia, or § 22.1-168.1, Code of Virginia, the sum of (i) the payments on general obligation school bonds of cities, counties, and towns (localities) paid to the VPSA and (ii) the proceeds derived from the application of the provisions of § 15.2-2659, Code of Virginia, to such bonds of localities, is less than the debt service due on such bonds of the VPSA on such date, there is hereby appropriated to the VPSA, first, from available moneys of the Literary Fund and, second, from the general fund a sum equal to such deficiency.

2) The Commonwealth shall be subrogated to the VPSA to the extent of any such appropriation paid to the VPSA and shall be entitled to enforce the VPSA's remedies with respect to the defaulting locality and to full recovery of the amount of such deficiency, together with interest at the rate of the defaulting locality's bonds.

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d. The chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the VPSA shall, on or before November 1 of each year, make and deliver to the Governor and the Secretary of Finance a certificate setting forth his estimate of total debt service during each fiscal year of the biennium on bonds of the VPSA issued and projected to be issued during such biennium pursuant to the bond resolution referred to in paragraph a above. The Governor's budget submission each year shall include provisions for the payment of debt service pursuant to paragraph 1) above.

e. The Virginia Department of Education and the Virginia Department of the Treasury shall develop recommendations to make Literary Fund construction loans more competitive and attractive to school divisions as a viable source for funding school construction projects. The objective of such recommendations should focus on making such loans valuable to both the Literary Fund and the borrowing localities with a goal of increasing localities' use of loans and increasing the overall health of the Literary Fund. The agencies should consider changes to the Literary Fund loan program and State Board of Education regulations that reflect market-favorable interest rates and provide loan alternatives for localities that are competitive with the Virginia Public School Authority and other construction financing programs. The agencies shall report these recommendations to the Governor and the Chairpersons of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees no later than July 31, 2021.

12. Educational Technology Payments

a. Any unobligated amounts transferred to the educational technology fund shall be disbursed on a pro rata basis to localities. The additional funds shall be used for technology needs identified in the division's technology plan approved by the Department of Education.

b. The Department of Education shall authorize estimated amounts as indicated in Table 1 from the Literary Fund to provide debt service payments for the education technology grant program conducted through the Virginia Public School Authority in the referenced years.

Table 1

<b>Grant Year</b>	<b>FY 2021</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>
2016	\$13,755,000	
2017	\$13,952,250	\$13,954,500
2018	\$12,473,250	\$12,469,500
2019	\$11,978,250	\$11,975,500
2020	\$11,390,975	\$11,389,500
2021		<b>\$12,301,025</b>
		<i>\$11,350,673</i>

c. It is the intent of the General Assembly to authorize sufficient Literary Fund revenues to pay debt service on the Virginia Public School Authority bonds or notes authorized for education technology grant programs. In developing the proposed 2022-2024, 2024-2026, and 2026-2028 biennial budgets for public education, the Department of Education shall include a recommendation to the Governor to authorize sufficient Literary Fund revenues to make debt service payments for these programs in fiscal years 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, and 2027.

d. 1) An education technology grant program shall be conducted through the Virginia Public School Authority, through the issuance of equipment notes in an amount estimated at \$56,085,200 in fiscal year 2021 and ~~\$57,308,800~~ \$56,110,800 in fiscal year 2022. Proceeds of the notes will be used to establish a computer-based instructional and testing system for the Standards of Learning (SOL) and to develop the capability for high speed Internet connectivity at high schools followed by middle schools followed by elementary schools. School divisions shall use these funds first to develop and maintain the capability to support the administration of online SOL testing for all students with the exception of students with a documented need for a paper SOL test.

2) Grant funds from the issuance of \$56,085,200 in fiscal year 2021 and ~~\$57,308,800~~ \$56,110,800 in fiscal year 2022 in equipment notes are based on a grant of \$26,000 per school and \$50,000 per school division. For purposes of this grant program, eligible schools shall include schools that are subject to state accreditation and reporting membership in grades K through 12 as of September 30, 2020, for the fiscal year 2021 issuance, and September 30,

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2021, for the fiscal year 2022 issuance, as well as regional vocational centers, special education centers, alternative education centers, regular school year Governor's Schools, CodeRVA Regional High School, and the School for the Deaf and the Blind. Schools that serve only pre-kindergarten students shall not be eligible for this grant.

3. a.) Supplemental grants shall be allocated to eligible divisions to support schools that are not fully accredited in accordance with this paragraph. Schools that include a ninth grade that administer SOL tests in Spring 2020 and that are not fully accredited for the second consecutive year, based on school accreditation ratings in effect for fiscal year 2020 and fiscal year 2021 will qualify to participate in the Virginia e-Learning Backpack Initiative in fiscal year 2021 and receive: (1) a supplemental grant of \$400 per student reported in ninth grade fall membership in a qualifying school for the purchase of a laptop or tablet for that student and (2) a supplemental grant of \$2,400 per qualifying school to purchase two content creation packages for teachers. Schools eligible to receive this supplemental grant in fiscal year 2021 shall continue to receive the grant for the number of subsequent years equaling the number of grades 9 through 12 in the qualifying school up to a maximum of four years. Schools that administer SOL tests in Spring 2021 and that are not fully accredited for the second consecutive year based on school accreditation ratings in effect for fiscal year 2021 and fiscal year 2022 will qualify to participate in the initiative in fiscal year 2022. Schools eligible for the supplemental grants in previous fiscal years shall continue to be eligible for the remaining years of their grant award. Schools eligible to receive this supplemental grant in fiscal year 2022 shall continue to receive the grant for the number of subsequent years equaling the number of grades 9 through 12 in the qualifying school up to a maximum of four years. Grants awarded to qualifying schools that do not have grades 10, 11, or 12 may transition with the students to the primary receiving school for all years subsequent to grade 9. Schools are eligible to receive these grants for a period of up to four years beginning in fiscal year 2014 and shall not be eligible to receive a separate award in the future once the original award period has concluded. Schools that are fully accredited or that are new schools with conditional accreditation in their first year shall not be eligible to receive this supplemental grant.

b.) Supplemental grants allocated to school divisions for participation in the Virginia e-Learning Backpack Initiative prior to fiscal year 2017 shall be used in eligible schools for (1) the purchase of a laptop or tablet for a student reported in ninth grade fall membership, and (2) the purchase of two content creation packages for teachers per grant. The amounts for such grants shall remain unchanged.

4) Required local match:

a) Localities are required to provide a match for these funds equal to 20 percent of the grant amount, including the supplemental grants provided pursuant to paragraph g. 5). At least 25 percent of the local match, including the match for supplemental grants, shall be used for teacher training in the use of instructional technology, with the remainder spent on other required uses. The Superintendent of Public Instruction is authorized to reduce the required local match for school divisions with a composite index of local ability-to-pay below 0.2000. The Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind is exempt from the match requirement.

b) School divisions that administer 100 percent of SOL tests online in all elementary, middle, and high schools may use up to 75 percent of their required local match to purchase targeted technology-based interventions. Such interventions may include the necessary technology and software to support online learning, technology-based content systems, content management systems, technology equipment systems, information and data management systems, and other appropriate technologies that support the individual needs of learners. School divisions that receive supplemental grants pursuant to paragraph g.5) above shall use the funds in qualifying schools to purchase laptops and tablets for ninth grade students reported in fall membership and content creation packages for teachers.

5) The goal of the education technology grant program is to improve the instructional, remedial, and testing capabilities of the Standards of Learning for local school divisions and to increase the number of schools achieving full accreditation.

6) Funds shall be used in the following manner:

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a)	Each division shall use funds to reach a goal, in each high school, of: (1) a 5-to-1 student to computer ratio; (2) an Internet-ready local area network (LAN) capability; and (3) high speed access to the Internet. School connectivity (computers, LANs and network access) shall include sufficient download/upload capability to ensure that each student will have adequate access to Internet-based instructional, remedial and assessment programs.			
b)	When each high school in a division meets the goals established in paragraph a) above, the remaining funds shall be used to develop similar capability in first the middle schools and then the elementary schools.			
c)	For purposes of establishing or enhancing a computer-based instructional program supporting the Standards of Learning pursuant to paragraph g. 1) above, these grant funds may be used to purchase handheld multifunctional computing devices that support a broad range of applications and that are controlled by operating systems providing full multimedia support and mobile Internet connectivity. School divisions that elect to use these grant funds to purchase such qualifying handheld devices must continue to meet the on-line testing requirements stated in paragraph g. 1) above.			
d)	School divisions shall be eligible to receive supplemental grants pursuant to paragraph g.5) above. These supplemental grants shall be used in qualifying schools for the purchase of laptops and tablets for ninth grade students reported in fall membership and content creation packages for teachers. Participating school divisions will be required to select a core set of electronic textbooks, applications and online services for productivity, learning management, collaboration, practice, and assessment to be included on all devices. In addition, participating school divisions will assume recurring costs for electronic textbook purchases and maintenance.			
e)	Pursuant to § 15.2-1302, Code of Virginia, and in the event that two or more school divisions became one school division, whether by consolidation of only the school divisions or by consolidation of the local governments, such resulting division shall be provided funding through this program on the basis of having the same number of school divisions as existed prior to September 30, 2000.			
7)	Local school divisions shall maximize the use of available federal funds, including E-Rate Funds, and to the extent possible, use such funds to supplement the program and meet the goals of this program.			
e.	The Department of Education shall maintain criteria to determine if high schools, middle schools, or elementary schools have the capacity to meet the goals of this initiative. The Department of Education shall be responsible for the project management of this program.			
f. 1)	In the event that, on any scheduled payment date of bonds or notes of the Virginia Public School Authority (VPSA) issued for the purpose described in § 22.1-166.2, Code of Virginia, and not benefiting from the provisions of either § 22.1-168 (iii), (iv) and (v), Code of Virginia, or § 22.1-168.1, Code of Virginia, the available moneys in the Literary Fund are less than the amounts authorized for debt service due on such bonds or notes of the VPSA on such date, there is hereby appropriated to the VPSA from the general fund a sum equal to such deficiency.			
2)	The Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the VPSA shall, on or before November 1 of each year, make and deliver to the Governor and the Secretary of Finance a certificate setting forth his estimate of total debt service during each fiscal year of the biennium on bonds and notes of the VPSA issued and projected to be issued during such biennium pursuant to the resolution referred to in paragraph 1) above. The Governor's budget submission each year shall include provisions for the payment of debt service pursuant to paragraph 1) above.			
g.	Unobligated proceeds of the notes, including investment income derived from the proceeds of the notes may be used to pay interest on, or to decrease principal of the notes or to fund a portion of such other educational technology grants as authorized by the General Assembly.			
h. 1)	For the purposes of § 56-232, Code of Virginia, "Contracts of Telephone Companies with State Government" and for the purposes of § 56-234 "Contracts for Service Rendered by a Telephone Company for the State Government" shall be deemed to include communications			

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lines into public schools which are used for educational technology. The rate structure for such lines shall be negotiated by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Chief Information Officer of the Virginia Information Technologies Agency. Further, the Superintendent and Director are authorized to encourage the development of "by-pass" infrastructure in localities where it fails to obtain competitive prices or prices consistent with the best rates obtained in other parts of the state.

2) The State Corporation Commission, in its consideration of the discount for services provided to elementary schools, secondary schools, and libraries and the universal service funding mechanisms as provided under § 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, is hereby encouraged to make the discounts for intrastate services provided to elementary schools, secondary schools, and libraries for educational purposes as large as is prudently possible and to fund such discounts through the universal fund as provided in § 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The commission shall proceed as expeditiously as possible in implementing these discounts and the funding mechanism for intrastate services, consistent with the rules of the Federal Communications Commission aimed at the preservation and advancement of universal service.

13. Security Equipment Payments

1) A security equipment grant program shall be conducted through the Virginia Public School Authority, through the issuance of equipment notes in an amount estimated at up to \$12,000,000 in fiscal year 2021 and \$12,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 in conjunction with the Virginia Public School Authority technology notes program authorized in C.12. of this Item. Proceeds of the notes will be used to help offset the related costs associated with the purchase of appropriate security equipment that will improve and help ensure the safety of students attending public schools in Virginia.

2) The Department of Education shall authorize estimated amounts as indicated in Table 1 from the Literary Fund to provide debt service payments for the security equipment grant programs conducted through the Virginia Public School Authority in the referenced years.

Table 1

<b>Grant Year</b>	<b>FY 2021</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>
2016	\$1,233,750	
2017	\$1,246,000	\$1,249,500
2018	\$1,273,500	\$1,273,500
2019	\$1,258,500	\$1,261,750
2020	\$2,430,288	\$2,430,750
2021		<del>\$2,565,690</del>
		\$2,429,780

3) It is the intent of the General Assembly to authorize sufficient Literary Fund revenues to pay debt service on the Virginia Public School Authority bonds or notes authorized for this program. In developing the proposed 2022-2024, 2024-2026, and 2026-2028 biennial budgets for public education, the Department of Education shall include a recommendation to the Governor to authorize sufficient Literary Fund revenues to make debt service payments for these programs in fiscal years 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, and 2027.

4) In the event that, on any scheduled payment date of bonds or notes of the Virginia Public School Authority issued for the purpose described in § 22.1-166.2, Code of Virginia, and not benefiting from the provisions of either § 22.1-168 (iii), (iv) and (v), Code of Virginia, or § 22.1-168.1, Code of Virginia, the available moneys in the Literary Fund are less than the amounts authorized for debt service due on such bonds or notes on such date, there is hereby appropriated to the Virginia Public School Authority from the general fund a sum equal to such deficiency.

5) The Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the Virginia Public School Authority shall, on or before November 1 of each year, deliver to the Governor and the Secretary of Finance a certificate setting forth his estimate of total debt service during each fiscal year of the biennium on bonds and notes issued and projected to be issued during such

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biennium. The Governor's budget submission each year shall include provisions for the payment of debt service pursuant to paragraph 1) above.

6) Grant award funds from the issuance of up to \$12,000,000 in fiscal year 2021 and \$12,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 in equipment notes shall be distributed to eligible school divisions. The grant awards will be based on a competitive grant basis of up to \$250,000 per school division. School divisions will be permitted to apply annually for grant funding. For purposes of this program, eligible schools shall include schools that are subject to state accreditation and reporting membership in grades K through 12 as of September 30, 2020, for the fiscal year 2021 issuance, and September 30, 2021, for the fiscal year 2022 issuance, as well as regional vocational centers, special education centers, alternative education centers, regular school year Governor's Schools, and the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind.

7) School divisions would submit their application to Department of Education by August 1 of each year based on the criteria developed by the Department of Education in collaboration with the Department of Criminal Justice Services who will provide requested technical support. Furthermore, the Department of Education will have the authority to make such grant awards to such school divisions.

8) It is also the intent of the General Assembly that, beginning with fiscal year 2020, the total amount of the grant awards shall not exceed \$60,000,000 over any ongoing revolving five year period.

9) Required local match:

a) Localities are required to provide a match for these funds equal to 25 percent of the grant amount. The Superintendent of Public Instruction is authorized to reduce the required local match for school divisions with a composite index of local ability-to-pay below 0.2000. The Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind is exempt from the match requirement.

b) Pursuant to § 15.2-1302, Code of Virginia, and in the event that two or more school divisions became one school division, whether by consolidation of only the school divisions or by consolidation of the local governments, such resulting division shall be provided funding through this program on the basis of having the same number of school divisions as existed prior to September 30, 2000.

c) Local school divisions shall maximize the use of available federal funds, including E-Rate Funds, and to the extent possible, use such funds to supplement the program and meet the goals of this program.

14. Virginia Preschool Initiative Payments

a.1) It is the intent of the General Assembly that a payment estimated at \$55,805,681 the first year and ~~\$107,086,043~~ \$85,161,919 the second year from the general fund and \$16,600,000 the first year from federal funds shall be disbursed by the Department of Education to schools and community-based organizations to provide quality preschool programs for at-risk four-year-olds who are residents of Virginia and unserved by Head Start program funding and for at-risk five-year-olds who are not eligible to attend kindergarten.

2) These state funds and required local matching funds shall be used to provide programs for at-risk four-year-old children, which include quality preschool education, health services, social services, parental involvement and transportation. It shall be the policy of the Commonwealth that state funds and required local matching funds for the Virginia Preschool Initiative not be used for capital outlay, not be used to supplant any Head Start federal funds provided for local early education programs, and not be used until the local Head Start grantee certifies that all local Head Start slots are filled. Programs must provide full-day or half-day and, at least, school-year services.

3) The Department of Education shall establish academic standards that are in accordance with appropriate preparation for students to be ready to successfully enter kindergarten. These standards shall be established in such a manner as to be measurable for student achievement and success. Students shall be required to be evaluated in the fall and in the spring by each participating school division and the school divisions must certify that the Virginia Preschool Initiative program follows the established standards in order to receive the funding for quality preschool education and criteria for the service components. Such standards shall align with

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the Virginia Standards of Learning for Kindergarten.

4) a) Grants shall be distributed based on an allocation formula providing the state share of a \$6,326 per pupil grant in the first year and a \$7,655 per pupil grant in the second year for 100 percent of the unserved at-risk four-year-olds in each locality for a full-day program. The number of unserved at-risk four-year-olds in each locality shall be based on the projected number of kindergarten students, updated once each biennium for the Governor's introduced biennial budget. Grants to half-day programs shall be funded based on the state share of \$3,163 in the first year and \$3,828 in the second year per unserved at-risk four-year-old in each locality.

b) Out of this appropriation, ~~\$6,117,049~~ \$5,487,917 the second year from the general fund is provided to serve at-risk three-year-olds who are residents of Virginia and unserved by Head Start funding on a pilot basis using criteria as determined by the Department of Education. Localities may apply to participate in the pilot by May 15 each year and shall be selected on a competitive basis. Pilot providers shall be required to: (i) demonstrate broad stakeholder support, (ii) track outcomes for participating children, (iii) demonstrate how they will maximize federal and state funds to preserve existing birth to five slots, including certifying that all local Head Start slots are filled, (iv) support inclusive practices of children with identified special needs, and (v) collaborate among the school division, local department of social services, programs accepting child care subsidy payments, and providers for Head Start, private child care, and early childhood special education and early intervention programs. In addition, localities shall be selected using other criteria that include prioritizing: (i) communities with limited child care options; (ii) programs serving children in private, mixed-delivery settings; or (iii) communities that demonstrate full support of public and private providers. Grants shall be distributed based on an allocation formula providing the state share of a \$7,655 per pupil grant in the second year. Grants to half-day programs shall be funded based on the state share of \$3,828 in the second year.

c) Full-day programs shall operate for a minimum of five and one-half instructional hours, excluding breaks for meals, and half-day programs shall operate for a minimum of three hours of classroom instructional time per day, excluding breaks for lunch. Virginia Preschool Initiative programs may include unstructured recreational time that is intended to develop teamwork, social skills, and overall physical fitness in any calculation of total instructional time, provided that such unstructured recreational time does not exceed 15 percent of total instructional time or teaching hours. No additional state funding is provided for programs operating greater than three hours per day but less than five and one-half hours per day. In determining the state and local shares of funding, the composite index of local ability-to-pay is capped at 0.5000.

d) For new programs in the first year of implementation only, programs operating less than a full school year shall receive state funds on a fractional basis determined by the pro-rata portion of a school year program provided. In determining the prorated state funds to be received, a school year shall be 180 days or 990 teaching hours.

e) To ensure children with special needs have equitable opportunity to enter kindergarten ready, all Virginia Preschool Initiative programs are expected to be inclusive of children with disabilities. Specifically, programs shall meet or exceed a target inclusion rate, such that 10 percent of all children participating in the Virginia Preschool Initiative are children with disabilities, defined as those with an Individualized Education Plan, and are served in inclusive classrooms that include children who do not have an Individualized Education Plan. A program that is unable to meet this target shall provide reasons a 10 percent inclusion rate was not achieved in the given school year in its annual comprehensive report.

b.1) Any locality that desires to participate in this grant program must submit a proposal through its chief administrator (county administrator or city manager) by May 15 of each year. The chief administrator, in conjunction with the school superintendent, shall identify a lead agency for this program within the locality. The lead agency shall be responsible for developing a local plan for the delivery of quality preschool services to at-risk children, which demonstrates the coordination of resources and the combination of funding streams in an effort to serve the greatest number of at-risk four-year-old children. Starting in fiscal





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e.1) The Department of Education shall provide technical assistance for the administration of this grant program to provide assistance to localities in developing a comprehensive, coordinated, quality preschool program that prepares all participants for kindergarten.				
2) The Department shall provide interested localities with information on models for service delivery, methods of coordinating funding streams, such as funds to match federal IV-A child care dollars, to maximize funding without supplanting existing sources of funding for the provision of services to at-risk three- and four-year-old children. A priority for technical assistance in the design of programs shall be given to localities where the majority of the at-risk three- and four-year-old population is currently unserved.				
f. The Department of Education shall include in the program's application package specific information regarding the potential availability of funding for supplemental grants that may be used for one-time expenses, other than capital, related to start-up or expansion of programs, with priority given to proposals for expanding the use of partnerships with either nonprofit or for-profit providers. Furthermore, the Department is mandated to communicate to all eligible school divisions the remaining available balances in the program's adopted budget, after the fall participation reports have been submitted and finalized for such grants.				
g. Out of this appropriation, <del>\$3,285,258</del> \$966,504 the second year from the general fund is provided to support Virginia Preschool Initiative slots to serve children on wait lists. In each year, unused grants distributed as provided in paragraph C.14.a.4. of this Item shall be redistributed based on guidelines established by the Department of Education subject to the appropriation available for this purpose. Such guidelines shall provide the criteria used to redistribute grants and provide for the notification of grants redistribution to programs no later than July 1 of each year. The Department shall conduct this process annually, and the redistribution shall not affect the allocation formula for the subsequent year.				
h.1) Out of this appropriation, <del>\$4,886,000</del> \$2,501,500 the second year from the general fund is provided to support an add-on grant per child for approximately 2,000 children to incentivize mixed-delivery of services through private providers. These add-on grants are intended to provide funds to minimize the difference between the amount of the per-pupil grant allocation and the per-pupil cost to serve a child in a community-based or private provider setting. Recipients of the add-on grants will be encouraged to support classrooms that support inclusive practices of children with special needs. Localities shall indicate in their plans submitted pursuant to C.14.b.1 of this Item how many of their Virginia Preschool Initiative slots will be provided in community-based or private provider settings to receive the add-on grant.				
2) The amount of these add-on grants shall vary by region and provide a grant of: (i) \$3,500 per child for divisions in Planning District 8, (ii) \$2,500 per child for divisions in Planning District 15, Planning District 23, and for the counties of Stafford, Fauquier, Spotsylvania, Clarke, Warren, Frederick, and Culpeper and the Cities of Fredericksburg and Winchester, and (iii) \$1,500 per child in any other division.				
3) The Department of Education shall develop a plan to determine the magnitude of the gap between regional prevailing child care market rates and the Virginia Preschool Initiative per pupil amount. The Department shall establish a schedule designating the amount of the add-on grants for each school division for fiscal year 2023. The amount of the add-on grant plus the Virginia Preschool Initiative per pupil amount shall not exceed prevailing child care market rates in a particular region. The Department shall report on the established schedule to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by September 30, 2021.				
i. The Department of Education shall develop a plan to determine, recognize, and biennially rebenchmark the per-student funding amount of the Virginia Preschool Initiative, similar to the current formula supporting public K-12 education in Virginia. In developing such plan, the Department shall (i) identify needs to implement such plan, including reporting from local school divisions, (ii) include relevant stakeholders, including school division finance staff and local Virginia Preschool Initiative administrators, (iii) identify any legislative or Appropriation Act amendments necessary for implementation, and (iv) plan for full implementation to benchmark the per-student				

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funding amount of the Virginia Preschool Initiative.

j. Out of this appropriation, ~~\$7,062,088~~ \$6,693,927 the second year from the general fund is provided to support increased Virginia Preschool Initiative teacher to student ratios and class sizes, as follows:

1) Any classroom that exceeds benchmarks set by the Board of Education shall be staffed as follows: (i) one teacher shall be provided for any class of ten students or less; (ii) if the enrollment in any class exceeds ten students but does not exceed 20, a full-time teacher's aide shall be assigned to the class; and (iii) the maximum class size shall be 20 students.

2) All other classrooms shall be staffed as follows: (i) one teacher shall be employed for any class of nine students or less; (ii) if the enrollment in any class exceeds nine students but does not exceed 18, a full-time teacher's aide shall be assigned to the class; and (iii) the maximum class size shall be 18 students.

k. Out of this appropriation, \$306,100 the first year and \$306,100 the second year from the general fund is allocated for the Department of Education to provide grants of no more than \$30,000 each for local school divisions that have applied for such funds for the sole purpose of providing financial incentives to provisionally licensed teachers teaching students enrolled in the Virginia Preschool Initiative or other publicly-funded preschool programs operated by the school division and who are actively engaged in coursework and professional development, toward achieving the required degree and license that satisfy the licensure requirements reflected in § 22.1-299, Code of Virginia. School divisions must submit applications to the Department of Education by December 1 of each year. Priority for awarding grants shall be given to hard-to-staff schools and schools with the highest number of provisionally licensed teachers teaching students enrolled in the Virginia Preschool Initiative or other publicly-funded preschool programs operated by the school division. The Department of Education shall develop the application process to be provided to school divisions that have provisionally licensed preschool teachers employed and are teaching students enrolled in the Virginia Preschool Initiative or other publicly-funded preschool programs operated by the school division.

1. 1.) The Department of Education shall collect information from local Virginia Preschool Initiative programs and from pilot providers participating in the Virginia Early Childhood Foundation's pilot Mixed-Delivery Preschool Initiative established in Item 144 as needed to compile a comprehensive report on the usage of state funds detailing, but not limited to the number of calculated slots and funding allocated to each local program or pilot provider, and the number of such slots that have been filled.

2.) Such comprehensive report shall be aggregated in a manner to identify: (i) funding and the number of slots used to serve a student in a public school and non-public school setting, (ii) the number of three-year olds served, (iii) waitlist slots requested, offered, and provided, (iv) the number of students served whose families are at or below 130 percent poverty, above 130 percent but at or below 200 percent of poverty, above 200 percent but at or below 350 percent of poverty, and above 350 percent of poverty.

3.) Such comprehensive report shall describe the Virginia Preschool Initiative programs' progress towards the target inclusion rate, such that 10 percent of all children enrolled in each program are children with disabilities, defined as those with an Individualized Education Plan. Virginia Preschool Initiative programs shall report the share of children with Individualized Education Plans in inclusive classrooms annually starting with the 2020-2021 school year. If the program's current inclusion rate falls below 10 percent, the program shall provide reasons a 10 percent inclusion rate was not achieved in the given school year and what actions the program could implement to increase its rate of inclusion in the next year.

4.) Such comprehensive report shall include details regarding any supplemental grants awarded pursuant to paragraph f.

5.) The Department shall submit such comprehensive report to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees no later than December 31 each year.

6.) The Department shall develop a plan for comprehensive public reporting on early

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childhood expenditures, outcomes, and program quality to replace this reporting requirement. Such plan and subsequent reports shall consider the components included in this reporting requirement, and include all publicly-funded providers as defined in Chapter 860 and Chapter 861, 2020 Acts of Assembly. The plan shall identify any fiscal, legislative, or regulatory barriers to implementing such public reporting, and shall consider integration with the Department's School Quality Profiles. Such plan shall be submitted to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by December 1, 2020. In subsequent years, the Department of Education shall update and submit the report by December 1 of each year.

m. Out of this appropriation, \$2,320,370 the first year and \$2,807,846 the second year from the general fund is provided to support approximately an additional 609 Virginia Preschool Initiative slots that were previously filled under the Virginia Preschool Initiative Plus (VPI Plus). These slots are intended to hold harmless eight school divisions that participated in VPI Plus during the 2019-2020 school year, by allocating the same number of slots to those eight school divisions.

n. Out of this appropriation, ~~\$4,994,473~~ \$2,143,129 the second year from the general fund is provided as flexible funding available to supplement any of the other initiatives provided in section C.14 of this item. Additionally, within the fiscal year, any funds appropriated for Virginia Preschool Initiative Payments that are not awarded may be used as flexible funding to supplement any of the other initiatives provided in paragraph C.14 of this Item. The Department of Education shall prioritize serving at-risk four-year-old children when executing the flexibility provisions in this paragraph.

15. Early Reading Intervention Payments

a. An additional payment of \$27,103,087 the first year and ~~\$27,192,313~~ \$48,725,840 the second year from the Lottery Proceeds Fund shall be disbursed by the Department of Education to local school divisions for the purposes of providing early reading intervention services to students in grades kindergarten through 3 who demonstrate deficiencies based on their individual performance on diagnostic tests which have been approved by the Department of Education. The Department of Education shall review the tests of any local school board which requests authority to use a test other than the state-provided test to ensure that such local test uses criteria for the early diagnosis of reading deficiencies which are similar to those criteria used in the state-provided test. The Department of Education shall make the state-provided diagnostic test used in this program available to local school divisions. School divisions shall report the results of the diagnostic tests to the Department of Education on an annual basis at a time to be determined by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

b. These payments shall be based on the state's share of the cost of providing two and one-half hours of additional instruction each week for an estimated number of students in each school division at a student to teacher ratio of five to one. The estimated number of students in each school division in each year shall be determined by multiplying the projected number of students reported in each school division's fall membership in grades kindergarten, 1, 2, and 3 by the percent of students who are determined to need services based on diagnostic tests administered in the most recent year that data is available in that school division and adjusted in the following manner:

	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>
Kindergarten	100%	100%
Grade 1	100%	100%
Grade 2	100%	100%
Grade 3	100%	100%

c. These payments are available to any school division that certifies to the Department of Education that an intervention program will be offered to such students and that each student who receives an intervention will be assessed again at the end of that school year. At the beginning of the school year, local school divisions shall partner with the parents of those third grade students in the division who demonstrate reading deficiencies, discussing with them a developed plan for remediation and retesting. Such intervention programs, at the discretion of the local school division, may include, but not be limited to, the use of:

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special reading teachers; trained aides; full-time early literacy tutors; volunteer tutors under the supervision of a certified teacher; computer-based reading tutorial programs; aides to instruct in-class groups while the teacher provides direct instruction to the students who need extra assistance; or extended instructional time in the school day or year for these students. Localities receiving these payments are required to match these funds based on the composite index of local ability-to-pay.

d. In the event that a school division does not use the diagnostic test provided by the Department of Education in the year that serves as the basis for updating the funding formula for this program but has used it in past years, the Department of Education shall use the most recent data available for the division for the state-provided diagnostic test.

e. The results of all reading diagnostic tests and reading remediation shall be discussed with the student and the student's parent prior to the student being promoted to grade four.

f. Funds appropriated for Standards of Quality Prevention, Intervention, and Remediation, Remedial Summer School, or At-Risk Add-On may also be used to meet the requirements of this program.

#### 16. Standards of Learning Algebra Readiness Payments

a. An additional payment of \$15,213,962 the first year and ~~\$15,248,151~~ \$14,825,335 the second year from the Lottery Proceeds Fund shall be disbursed by the Department of Education to local school divisions for the purposes of providing math intervention services to students in grades 6, 7, 8 and 9 who are at-risk of failing the Algebra I end-of-course test, as demonstrated by their individual performance on diagnostic tests which have been approved by the Department of Education. These amounts reflect \$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the second year apportioned to each school division to account for the cost of the diagnostic test. The Department of Education shall review the tests to ensure that such local test uses state-provided criteria for diagnosis of math deficiencies which are similar to those criteria used in the state-provided test. The Department of Education shall make the state-provided diagnostic test used in this program available to local school divisions. School divisions shall report the results of the diagnostic tests to the Department of Education on an annual basis at a time to be determined by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

b. These payments shall be based on the state's share of the cost of providing two and one-half hours of additional instruction each week for an estimated number of students in each school division at a student to teacher ratio of ten to one. The estimate number of students in each school division shall be determined by multiplying the projected number of students reported in each school division's fall membership by the percent of students that qualify for the federal Free Lunch Program.

c. These payments are available to any school division that certifies to the Department of Education that an intervention program will be offered to such students and that each student who receives an intervention will be assessed again at the end of that school year. Localities receiving these payments are required to match these funds based on the composite index of local ability-to-pay.

#### 17. School Construction Grants Program Escrow

Notwithstanding the requirements of § 22.1-175.5, Code of Virginia, school divisions are permitted to withdraw funds from local escrow accounts established pursuant to § 22.1-175.5 to pay for recurring operational expenses incurred by the school division. Localities are not required to provide a local match of the withdrawn funds.

#### 18. English as a Second Language Payments

A payment of \$74,642,794 the first year and ~~\$82,592,805~~ \$85,457,403 the second year from the general fund shall be disbursed by the Department of Education to local school divisions to support the state share of 18.5 professional instructional positions per 1,000 students in the first year and 20 professional instructional positions per 1,000 students in the second year for whom English is a second language. Local school divisions shall provide a local match based on the composite index of local ability-to-pay.

#### 19. Special Education Instruction Payments

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a. The Department of Education shall establish rates for all elements of Special Education Instruction Payments.

b. Out of the appropriations in this Item, the Department of Education shall make available, subject to implementation by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, an amount estimated at \$98,152,929 the first year and ~~\$101,152,929~~ \$76,776,448 the second year from the Lottery Proceeds Fund for the purpose of the state's share of the tuition rates for approved public Special Education Regional Tuition school programs. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, the state's share of the tuition rates shall be based on the composite index of local ability-to-pay.

c.1. Out of the amounts for Financial Assistance for Categorical Programs, \$36,591,267 the first year and \$37,546,662 the second year from the general fund is appropriated to permit the Department of Education to enter into agreements with selected local school boards for the provision of educational services to children residing in certain hospitals, clinics, and detention homes by employees of the local school boards. The portion of these funds provided for educational services to children residing in local or regional detention homes shall only be determined on the basis of children detained in such facilities through a court order issued by a court of the Commonwealth. The selection and employment of instructional and administrative personnel under such agreements will be the responsibility of the local school board in accordance with procedures as prescribed by the local school board. State payments for the first year to the local school boards operating these programs will be based on certified expenditures from the fourth quarter of FY 2020 and the first three quarters of FY 2021. State payments for the second year to the local school boards operating these programs will be based on certified expenditures from the fourth quarter of FY 2021 and the first three quarters of FY 2022.

2. The Board of Education shall make recommendations for: (i) appropriate staffing and funding levels necessary for State Operated Programs (SOP) in regional and local detention centers to provide a quality education program; (ii) implementation of appropriate efficiencies in staffing practices in such programs; (iii) statutory and regulatory changes needed to implement the Board's findings; and (iv) appropriate programs to redirect any potential savings realized from implementation of the Board's findings.

In developing such recommendations, the Board shall consider: (i) the dramatic decrease in the Average Daily Population in detention centers over the course of two decades without a comparable decrease in state funding; (ii) establishing a system-wide staffing ratio that is comparable to those provided in Regional Alternative Education Programs and aligned with the staffing requirements provided in the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act; (iii) implementing efficiencies, such as sharing SOP instructional staff with participating school divisions, hiring part-time teachers and dually-certified teachers and principals, and utilizing a lead teacher in lieu of a full-time principal in programs with a low average daily population; (iv) changes to SOP operating agreements to facilitate more efficient staffing practices and to clarify the role of the state and school divisions in hiring and supervising SOP instructional staff; (v) increasing the use of enhanced distance learning; and (vi) the draft recommendations deliberated by the Commission on Youth from the 2020 study.

The Board shall convene a workgroup to assist in the development of such findings and recommendations and shall include staff members from the Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee, House Appropriations Committee, Department of Planning and Budget, the Virginia Department of Education, the Department of Juvenile Justice, the President of the Virginia Juvenile Detention Association or his/her designee, the Chair of the Virginia Commission on Youth or his/her designee, and other representatives the Board deems appropriate. Findings and recommendations shall be reported to the Chairs of the House Appropriations Committee and the Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee by November 1, 2021.

#### 20. Vocational Education Instruction Payments

a. It is the intention of the General Assembly that the Department of Education explore initiatives that will encourage greater cooperation between jurisdictions and the Virginia

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Community College System in meeting the needs of public school systems.				
<p>b. This appropriation includes \$1,800,000 the first year and \$1,800,000 the second year from the Lottery Proceeds Fund for secondary vocational-technical equipment. A base allocation of \$2,000 each year shall be available for all divisions, with the remainder of the funding distributed on the basis of student enrollment in secondary vocational-technical courses. State funds received for secondary vocational-technical equipment must be used to supplement, not supplant, any funds currently provided for secondary vocational-technical equipment within the locality. Local school divisions are not required to provide a local match in order to receive these state funds.</p>				
<p>c.1) This appropriation includes an additional \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000 the second year from the Lottery Proceeds Fund to update vocational-technical equipment to industry standards providing students with classroom experience that translates to the workforce.</p>				
<p>2) Of this amount, \$1,400,000 the first year and \$1,400,000 the second year is provided for vocational-technical equipment in high-demand, high-skill, and fast-growth industry sectors as identified by the Virginia Board of Workforce Development and based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Virginia Employment Commission.</p>				
<p>3) Of this amount, \$600,000 the first year and \$600,000 the second year will be awarded based on competitive innovative program grants for high-demand and fast-growth industry sectors with priority given to state-identified challenged schools, the Governor's Science Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) academies, and the Governor's Health Science Academies.</p>				
<p>d. This appropriation includes \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the second year from the Lottery Proceeds Fund to support credentialing testing materials for students and professional development for instructors in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics-health sciences (STEM-H) career and technical education programs.</p>				
<p>21. Adult Education Payments</p>				
<p>State funds shall be used to reimburse general adult education programs on a fixed cost per pupil or cost per class basis. No state funds shall be used to support vocational noncredit courses.</p>				
<p>22. General Education Payments</p>				
<p>a. This appropriation includes \$2,410,988 the first year and \$2,410,988 the second year from the Lottery Proceeds Fund to support Race to GED. Out of this appropriation, \$465,375 the first year and \$465,375 the second year shall be used for PluggedIn VA.</p>				
<p>b. This appropriation includes \$1,387,240 the first year and \$1,387,240 the second year from the Lottery Proceeds Fund to support Project Graduation and any associated administrative and contractual service expenditures related to this initiative.</p>				
<p>23. Individual Student Alternative Education Program (ISAEP) Payments</p>				
<p>Out of this appropriation, \$2,247,581 the first year and \$2,247,581 in the second year from the Lottery Proceeds Fund shall be provided for the secondary schools' Individual Student Alternative Education Program (ISAEP), pursuant to Chapter 488 and Chapter 552 of the 1999 Session of the General Assembly.</p>				
<p>24. Foster Children Education Payments</p>				
<p>a. An additional state payment is provided from the Lottery Proceeds Fund for the prior year's local operations costs, as determined by the Department of Education, for each pupil not a resident of the school division providing his education (a) who has been placed in foster care or other custodial care within the geographical boundaries of such school division by a Virginia agency, whether state or local, which is authorized under the laws of this Commonwealth to place children; (b) who has been placed in an orphanage or children's home which exercises legal guardianship rights; (c) who is a resident of Virginia and has been placed, not solely for school purposes, in a child-caring institution or group home; or (d) who</p>				

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is a student that was formerly in foster care upon reaching 18 years of age but who has not yet reached 22 years of age. For pupils included in subsection (d), the school division shall keep an accurate record of the number of days in which such child was enrolled in its public schools and shall be included in the division's certification provided to the Board of Education by July 1 each school year per § 22.1-101.1 C, Code of Virginia.

b. This appropriation provides \$13,083,167 the first year and ~~\$11,528,816~~ \$12,926,842 the second year from the Lottery Proceeds Fund to support children attending public school who have been placed in foster care or other such custodial care across jurisdictional lines, as provided by subsections A and B of § 22.1-101.1, Code of Virginia. To the extent these funds are not adequate to cover the full costs specified therein, the Department is authorized to expend unobligated balances in this Item for this support.

25. Sales Tax Payments

a. This is a sum-sufficient appropriation for distribution to counties, cities and towns a portion of net revenue from the state sales and use tax, in support of the Standards of Quality (Title 22.1, Chapter 13.2, Code of Virginia) (See the Attorney General's opinion of August 3, 1982).

b. Certification of payments and distribution of this appropriation shall be made by the State Comptroller.

c. The distribution of state sales tax funds shall be made in equal bimonthly payments at the middle and end of each month.

d. Included in this appropriation are the accelerated sales tax revenues attributable to §58.1-638 B., D., and F.1., Code of Virginia, and collected pursuant to §3-5.06 of this act.

26. Adult Literacy Payments

a. Appropriations in this Item include \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the second year from the general fund for the ongoing literacy programs conducted by Mountain Empire Community College.

b. Out of this appropriation, the Department of Education shall provide \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the second year from the general fund for the Virginia Literacy Foundation grants to support programs for adult literacy including those delivered by community-based organizations and school divisions providing services for adults with 0-9th grade reading skills.

27. Governor's School Payments

a. Out of the amounts for Governor's School Payments, the Department of Education shall provide assistance for the state share of the incremental cost of regular school year Governor's Schools based on each participating locality's composite index of local ability-to-pay. Participating school divisions must certify that no tuition is assessed to students for participation in this program.

b.1) Out of the amounts for Governor's School Payments, the Department of Education shall provide assistance for the state share of the incremental cost of summer residential Governor's Schools and Foreign Language Academies to be based on the greater of the state's share of the composite index of local ability-to-pay or 50 percent. Participating school divisions must certify that no tuition is assessed to students for participation in this program if they are enrolled in a public school.

2) Out of the amounts for Governor's School Payments, \$41,000 the first year and \$41,000 the second year is provided to support the Hanover Regional Summer Governor's School for Career and Technical Advancement, which was established pursuant to Chapter 425, 2014 Acts of Assembly, and Chapter 665, 2015 Acts of Assembly.

c. For the Summer Governor's Schools and Foreign Language Academies programs, the Superintendent of Public Instruction is authorized to adjust the tuition rates, types of programs offered, length of programs, and the number of students enrolled in order to maintain costs within the available state and local funds for these programs.

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d.	It shall be the policy of the Commonwealth that state general fund appropriations not be used for capital outlay, structural improvements, renovations, or fixed equipment costs associated with initiation of existing or proposed Governor's schools. State general fund appropriations may be used for the purchase of instructional equipment for such schools, subject to certification by the Superintendent of Public Instruction that at least an equal amount of funds has been committed by participating school divisions to such purchases.			
e.	The Board of Education shall not take any action that would increase the state's share of costs associated with the Governor's Schools as set forth in this Item. This provision shall not prohibit the Department of Education from submitting requests for the increased costs of existing programs resulting from updates to student enrollment for school divisions currently participating in existing programs or for school divisions that begin participation in existing programs.			
f.1)	Regular school year Governor's Schools are funded through this Item based on the state's share of the incremental per pupil cost for providing such programs for each student attending a Governor's School up to a cap of 1,800 students per Governor's School in the first year and a cap of 1,800 students per Governor's School in the second year. This incremental per pupil payment shall be adjusted for the composite index of the school division that counts such students attending an academic year Governor's School in their March 31 Average Daily Membership. It is the intent of the General Assembly that this incremental per pupil amount be in addition to the basic aid per pupil funding provided to the affected school division for such students. Therefore, local school divisions are encouraged to provide the appropriate portion of the basic aid per pupil funding to the Governor's Schools for students attending these programs, adjusted for costs incurred by the school division for transportation, administration, and any portion of the day that the student does not attend a Governor's School.			
2)	Students attending a revolving Academic Year Governor's School program for only one semester shall be counted as 0.50 of a full-time equivalent student and will be funded for only fifty percent of the full-year funded per pupil amount. Funding for students attending a revolving Academic Year program will be adjusted based upon actual September 30th and January 30th enrollment each fiscal year. For purposes of this Item, revolving programs shall mean Academic Year Governor's School programs that admit students on a semester basis.			
3)	Students attending a continuous, non-revolving Academic Year Governor's School program shall be counted as a full-time equivalent student and will be funded for the full-year funded per pupil amount. Funding for students attending a continuous, non-revolving Academic Year Governor's School program will be adjusted based upon actual September 30th student enrollment each fiscal year. For purposes of this Item, continuous, non-revolving programs shall mean Academic Year Governor's School programs that only admit students at the beginning of the school year. Fairfax County Public Schools shall not reduce local per pupil funding for the Thomas Jefferson Governor's School below the amounts appropriated for the 2003-2004 school year.			
g.	All regional Governor's Schools are encouraged to provide full-day grades 9 through 12 programs.			
h.	Out of the appropriation included in paragraph C. 38. of this item, <del>\$1,046,023</del> \$1,028,911 the second year from the general fund is provided in the Academic Year Governor's School funding allocation to increase the per pupil amount the second year as an add-on for a compensation supplement payment equal to 5.0 percent of base pay on July 1, 2021, for Academic Year Governor's School instructional and support positions.			
i.	Each Academic Year Governor's School shall set diversity goals for its student body and faculty, develop a plan to meet said goals in collaboration with community partners at public meetings, and such goals and plan shall be published on the school's website. Each school shall submit a report to the Governor by October 1 of each year on its goals and status of implementing its plan, and such report shall be published on the school's website. The report shall include, but not be limited to the following: utilization of universal screenings in feeder divisions; admission processes in place or under consideration that promote access for historically underserved students; and outreach and communication efforts deployed to recruit historically underserved students. The report shall include the racial/ethnic make-up and socioeconomic diversity of its students, faculty, and applicants.			



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28. School Nutrition Payments

It is provided that, subject to implementation by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, no disbursement shall be made out of the appropriation for school nutrition to any locality in which the schools permit the sale of competitive foods in food service facilities or areas during the time of service of food funded pursuant to this Item.

29. School Breakfast Payments

a. Out of this appropriation, \$1,437,082 the first year and ~~\$7,920,136~~ \$7,816,525 the second year from the Lottery Proceeds Fund is included to continue a state funded incentive program to maximize federal school nutrition revenues and increase student participation in the school breakfast program. These funds are available to any school division as a reimbursement for breakfast meals served that are in excess of the baseline established by the Department of Education. The per meal reimbursement shall be \$0.22; however, the department is authorized, but not required to reduce this amount proportionately in the event that the actual number of meals to be reimbursed exceeds the number on which this appropriation is based so that this appropriation is not exceeded.

b. In order to receive these funds, school divisions must certify that these funds will be used to supplement existing funds provided by the local governing body and that local funds derived from sources that are not generated by the school nutrition programs have not been reduced or eliminated. The funds shall be used to improve student participation in the school breakfast program. These efforts may include, but are not limited to, reducing the per meal price paid by students, reducing competitive food sales in order to improve the quality of nutritional offerings in schools, increasing access to the school breakfast program, or providing programs to increase parent and student knowledge of good nutritional practices. In no event shall these funds be used to reduce local tax revenues below the level appropriated to school nutrition programs in the prior year. Further, these funds must be provided to the school nutrition programs and may not be used for any other school purpose.

c.1) Out of this appropriation, \$1,074,000 the first year and \$1,074,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to fund an After-the-Bell Model breakfast program available on a voluntary basis to elementary, middle, and high schools where student eligibility for free or reduced lunch exceeds 45.0 percent for the participating eligible school, and to provide additional reimbursement for eligible meals served in the current traditional school breakfast program at all grade levels in any participating school. The Department of Education is directed to ensure that only eligible schools receive reimbursement funding for participating in the After-the-Bell school breakfast model. The schools participating in the program shall evaluate the educational impact of the models implemented that provide school breakfasts to students after the first bell of the school day, based on the guidelines developed by the Department of Education and submit the required report to the Department of Education no later than August 31 each year.

2) The Department of Education shall communicate, through Superintendent's Memo, to school divisions the types of breakfast serving models and the criteria that will meet the requirements for this State reimbursement, which may include, but are not limited to, breakfast in the classroom, grab and go breakfast, or a breakfast after first period. School divisions may determine the breakfast serving model that best applies to its students, so long as it occurs after the instructional day has begun. The Department of Education shall monthly transfer to each school division a reimbursement rate of \$0.05 per breakfast meal that meets either of the established criteria in elementary schools and a reimbursement rate of \$0.10 per breakfast meal that meets either of the established criteria in middle or high schools.

3) No later than July 1 each year, the Department of Education shall provide for a breakfast program application process for school divisions with eligible schools, including guidelines regarding specified required data to be compiled from the prior school year or years and for the upcoming school year program. The number of approved applications shall be based on the estimated number of sites that can be accommodated within the approved funding level. The Department of Education shall set criteria for establishing priority should the number of applications from eligible schools exceed the approved

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funding level. The reporting requirements must include: chronic absenteeism rates, student attendance and tardy arrivals, office discipline referrals, student achievement measures, teachers' and administrators' responses to the impact of the program on student hunger, student attentiveness, and overall classroom learning environment before and after implementation, and the financial impact on the division's school food program. Funded schools that do not provide data by August 31 are subject to exclusion from funding in the following year. The Department of Education shall collect and compile the results of the breakfast program and shall submit the report to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees no later than November 1 following each school year.

### 30. Clinical Faculty and Mentor Teacher Program Payments

This appropriation includes \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the second year from the Lottery Proceeds Fund to be paid to local school divisions for statewide Mentor Teacher Programs to assist pre-service teachers and beginning teachers to make a successful transition into full-time teaching. This appropriation also includes \$318,750 the first year and \$318,750 the second year from the general fund for Clinical Faculty programs to assist pre-service teachers and beginning teachers to make a successful transition into full-time teaching. Such programs shall include elements which are consistent with the following:

- a. An application process for localities and school/higher education partnerships that wish to participate in the programs;
- b. For Clinical Faculty programs only, provisions for a local funding or institutional commitment of 50 percent, to match state grants of 50 percent;
- c. Program plans which include a description of the criteria for selection of clinical faculty and mentor teachers, training, support, and compensation for clinical faculty and mentor teachers, collaboration between the school division and institutions of higher education, the clinical faculty and mentor teacher assignment process, and a process for evaluation of the programs;
- d. The Department of Education shall allow flexibility to local school divisions and higher education institutions regarding compensation for clinical faculty and mentor teachers consistent with these elements of the programs; and
- e. It is the intent of the General Assembly that no preference between pre-service or beginning teacher programs be construed by the language in this Item. School divisions operating beginning teacher mentor programs shall receive equal consideration for funding.

### 31. Career Switcher/Alternative Licensure Payments

Appropriations in this Item include \$279,983 the first year and \$279,983 the second year from the general fund to provide grants to school divisions that employ mentor teachers for new teachers entering the profession through the alternative route to licensure as prescribed by the Board of Education.

### 32. Virginia Workplace Readiness Skills Assessment

Appropriations in this Item include \$308,655 the first year and \$308,655 the second year from the general fund to provide support grants to school divisions for standard diploma graduates. To provide flexibility, school divisions may use the state grants for the actual assessment or for other industry certification preparation and testing.

### 33. Early Reading Specialists Initiative

- a. An additional payment of \$1,476,790 the first year and \$1,476,790 the second year from the general fund shall be disbursed by the Department of Education to qualifying local school divisions for the purpose of providing a reading specialist for schools with a third grade that rank lowest statewide on the reading Standards of Learning (SOL) assessments. Funding for a reading specialist during the 2020-2022 biennium shall be based on the results of the Spring 2019 reading SOL assessments. Such schools shall be eligible to receive the state share of funding for both years of the biennium. Following certification from a school division that it will not participate in the program, the Department is authorized to identify additional eligible



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filled after the beginning of the school year.

35. Broadband Connectivity Capabilities

By November 1 each year, school divisions shall report to the Department of Education the status of broadband connectivity capability of schools in the division on a form to be provided by the Department. Such report shall include school-level information on the method of Internet service delivery, the level of bandwidth capacity and the degree such capacity is sufficient for delivery of school-wide digital resources and instruction, degree of internet connectivity via Wi-Fi, cost information related to Internet connectivity, data security, and such other pertinent information as determined by the Department of Education. The Department shall provide a summary of the division responses in a report to be made available on its agency Web site.

36. Infrastructure and Operations Per Pupil Funds

a. Out of this appropriation, an amount estimated at \$283,292,382 the first year and \$276,361,275 the second year from the Lottery Proceeds Fund shall be disbursed by the Department of Education to local school divisions to support the state share of an estimated \$417.91 per pupil the first year and \$406.19 per pupil the second year in adjusted March 31 average daily membership. These per pupil amounts are subject to change for the purpose of payment to school divisions based on the actual March 31 ADM collected each year. Beginning in the second year, these funds shall be matched by the local government, based on the composite index of local ability-to-pay. Further, in order to receive this funding, the locality in which the school division is located shall appropriate these funds solely for educational purposes and shall not use such funds to reduce total local operating expenditures for public education below the amount expended by the locality for such purposes in the year upon which the 2018-20 biennial Standards of Quality expenditure data were based; provided however that no locality shall be required to maintain a per-pupil expenditure which is greater than the per pupil amount expended by the locality for such purposes in the year upon which the 2018-20 biennial Standards of Quality expenditure data were based. The Department of Education is authorized each year to temporarily suspend Infrastructure and Operations Per Pupil Allocation payments made to school divisions from Lottery funds to ensure that any shortfall in Lottery revenue can be accounted for in the remaining Infrastructure and Operations Per Pupil Allocation payments to be made for the year.

b. From the amounts listed above, funds are provided to ensure that small school divisions receive an Infrastructure and Operations payment of at least \$200,000 each year. Beginning in the second year, divisions receiving additional funds for a payment of at least \$200,000 shall only be required to provide the local match on the per pupil amount distributed in paragraph C.36.a.

c. Of the amounts listed above, no more than 70 percent the first year and no more than 60 percent the second year shall be used for recurring costs and at least 30 percent the first year and at least 40 percent the second year shall be spent on nonrecurring expenditures by the relevant school divisions. Nonrecurring costs shall include school construction, additions, infrastructure, site acquisition, renovations, school buses, technology, and other expenditures related to modernizing classroom equipment, and debt service payments on school projects completed during the last 10 years. *The Department of Education shall consider such nonrecurring expenses by local school divisions from local funds to be credited toward their required local match under this program.*

d. Any lottery funds provided to school divisions from this item that are unexpended as of June 30, 2021, and June 30, 2022, shall be carried on the books of the locality to be appropriated to the school division in the following year.

37. Special Education Endorsement Program

a. Notwithstanding § 22.1-290.02, Code of Virginia, out of this appropriation, \$437,186 the first year and \$437,186 the second year from the general fund is provided for traineeships and program operation grants that shall be awarded to public Virginia institutions of higher education to prepare persons who are employed in the public schools of Virginia, state operated programs, or regional special education centers as special educators with a provisional license and enrolled either part-time or full-time in programs for the education of

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children with disabilities. Applicants shall be graduates of a regionally accredited college or university.				
b. The award of such grants shall be made by the Department of Education, and the number of awards during any one year shall depend upon the amounts appropriated by the General Assembly for this purpose. The amount awarded for each traineeship shall be \$600 for a minimum of three semester hours of course work in areas required for the special education endorsement to be taken by the applicant during a single semester or summer session. Only one traineeship shall be awarded to a single applicant in a single semester or summer session.				
38. Compensation Supplement				
a. Out of this appropriation, <del>\$233,738,033</del> \$217,091,983 the second year from the general fund and <del>\$759,098</del> \$757,515 the second year from the Lottery Proceeds Fund is provided for the state share of a payment of a 5.0 percent salary increase effective July 1, 2021 for funded SOQ instructional and support positions. Funded SOQ instructional positions shall include the teacher, school counselor, librarian, instructional aide, principal, and assistant principal positions funded through the SOQ staffing standards for each school division in the biennium. This amount includes <del>\$1,046,023</del> \$1,028,911 the second year from the general fund referenced in paragraph C. 27. h. for the Academic Year Governor's Schools for the state share of a payment of the following salary increases for instructional and support positions, and this amount includes <del>\$759,098</del> \$757,515 the second year from the Lottery Proceeds Fund referenced in paragraph C. 9. f. 4) for Regional Alternative Education Programs for the state share of a payment of the following salary increases for instructional and support positions.				
b. It is the intent that the instructional and support position salaries are increased in school divisions throughout the state by at least an average of 5.0 percent during the biennium. Sufficient funds are appropriated in this act to finance, on a statewide basis, the state share of up to a 5.0 percent salary increase the second year for funded SOQ instructional and support positions, effective July 1, 2021, to school divisions that certify to the Department of Education the average salary increase that has been or will have been provided during the 2020-2022 biennium to instructional and support personnel. The state funds for which the division is eligible to receive shall be matched by the local government, based on the composite index of local ability-to-pay, which shall be calculated using an effective date of July 1, 2021, as the basis for the local match requirement for both funded SOQ instructional and support positions.				
c. The state share of funding provided to a school division in support of this compensation supplement shall be prorated for school divisions that provide less than an average 5.0 percent salary increase during the biennium; however, to access these funds, a school division must provide at least an average 2.0 percent salary increase during the biennium.				
d. This funding is not intended as a mandate to increase salaries.				
39. School Meals Expansion				
Out of this appropriation, <del>\$4,100,000</del> \$0 the second year from the general fund is provided for local school divisions to reduce or eliminate the cost of school breakfast and school lunch for students who are eligible for reduced price meals under the federal National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program. The Department of Education is authorized to reduce this amount proportionately so as not to exceed this appropriation.				
40. No Loss Funding				
Out of this appropriation, \$242,642,957 the first year and <del>\$124,335,526</del> \$40,820,999 the second year from the general fund and \$36,000,000 the first year and \$40,000,000 the second year from the COVID-19 Relief Fund established in § 2.2-115.1, Code of Virginia, is provided to ensure that no school division loses state funding in the 2020-2022 biennium as compared to that school division's fiscal year 2021 and fiscal year 2022 state distributions as calculated in Chapter 56, 2020 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I. These payments account for declines in actual Fall Membership and projected Average Daily Membership as well as declines in Direct Aid program enrollment or participation during				

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the 2020-2022 biennium as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. These funds shall support operational costs of the Standards of Quality, Categorical, Incentive, and Lottery Funded programs delineated in this Item. In both fiscal years, such payments shall be updated for technical updates to Direct Aid student enrollments and program participation, as well as any increased revenue distributions. *In the second year, the Department of Education's calculations for No Loss payments shall account for one-time events that may have artificially inflated projected data.*

42. Alleghany County - Covington City School Division Consolidation Incentive

Out of this appropriation, \$1,200,000 the second year from the general fund is provided as an incentive for the consolidation of the Alleghany County and Covington City school divisions. This incentive payment represents the first two installments of five \$600,000 payments as recommended for this consolidation incentive through the methodology contained in the Study on School Division Joint Contracting Incentives (Report Document 548, 2016). Beginning in fiscal year 2023 through fiscal year 2025, \$600,000 shall be provided each fiscal year as the incentive payment, with no adjustments.

43. COVID-19 Local Relief Payments

a. This item includes an appropriation estimated at \$12,910,256 in the first year from the general fund to be distributed to school divisions as COVID-19 Local Relief payments in support of the Standards of Quality. Local governing bodies shall appropriate these funds to school divisions in the same manner in which they appropriate sales tax revenues dedicated to public education.

b. This local relief payment represents the net increase in the estimated amounts of the local share of Basic Aid costs from the amount estimated in Chapter 1289, 2020 Acts of Assembly, to the amount estimated in this item, and shall be distributed to school divisions based on this methodology.

c. For the purposes of calculating Required Local Expenditure as defined in this item, this local relief payment will be counted as a credit toward the local share of the costs of the Standards of Quality in the first year.

d. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the final COVID-19 Local Relief Payments be updated for actual sales tax distributions through the final June monthly distribution in fiscal year 2021.

45. Supplemental Support for Accomack & Northampton

An additional state payment of \$2,000,000 the second year from the Lottery Proceeds Fund shall be disbursed to provide one-time support to Accomack and Northampton school divisions for teacher recruitment and retention efforts, including adjustments to salary scales to minimize misalignment to salary scales of adjacent counties. Disbursement of these funds is contingent on the division providing the required local share of a 5.0 percent compensation supplement included in paragraph C. 38.

46. Learning Loss Instructional Supports

An additional state payment estimated at \$39,999,970 the first year from the Lottery Proceeds Fund shall be disbursed to support the state share of \$156.54 per pupil the first year based on the estimated number of federal Free Lunch participants, in support of one-time programs and initiatives to address learning loss resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. No local match is required to receive these state funds, and unexpended funds from the first year shall remain available in the second year.

School divisions are required to spend these payments on eligible programs, including: (i) extending the school year, (ii) summer school, (iii) tutoring, remediation and recovery, and supplemental afterschool programs, (vi) counseling and other student supports, (v) assessments to determine student progress and the need for access to these programs, (vi) other similar programs, and (vii) modifications to facilities to assist with COVID-19 mitigation strategies for in-person learning.

47. Albuterol and Valved Holding Chambers

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	Out of this appropriation, \$120,000 the second year from the general fund is allocated to support the purchase of albuterol and valved holding chambers in the public schools of the Commonwealth.			
146.	Not set out.			
146.10	Not set out.			
			<b>\$8,849,968,554</b>	<b>\$9,230,846,620</b>
				<b>\$9,185,659,923</b>
	Total for Direct Aid to Public Education.....			
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$6,857,617,198	<del>\$7,311,553,053</del> \$7,180,933,220	
	Special.....	\$895,000	\$895,000	
	Commonwealth Transportation.....	\$2,100,000	<del>\$1,470,000</del> \$1,544,659	
	Trust and Agency.....	\$870,231,123	<del>\$773,903,334</del> \$859,261,811	
	Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$36,000,000	\$40,000,000	
	Federal Trust.....	\$1,083,125,233	\$1,103,025,233	
	Grand Total for Department of Education, Central Office Operations.....		<b>\$8,982,527,340</b>	<b>\$9,607,466,306</b>
				<b>\$9,562,279,609</b>
	General Fund Positions.....	151.00	158.17	
	Nongeneral Fund Positions.....	185.50	335.83	
	Position Level.....	336.50	494.00	
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$6,932,758,377	<del>\$7,383,311,635</del> \$7,252,691,802	
	Special.....	\$6,164,257	\$6,164,257	
	Commonwealth Transportation.....	\$2,379,612	<del>\$1,749,612</del> \$1,824,271	
	Trust and Agency.....	\$870,910,801	<del>\$775,801,854</del> \$861,160,331	
	Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$36,000,000	\$40,000,000	
	Federal Trust.....	\$1,134,314,293	\$1,400,438,948	
147.	Not set out.			
148.	Not set out.			
149.	Not set out.			
150.	Not set out.			
151.	Not set out.			
152.	Not set out.			
153.	Not set out.			
154.	Not set out.			
155.	Not set out.			
155.10	Not set out.			
156.	Not set out.			

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157.	Not set out.				
158.	Not set out.				
159.	Not set out.				
159.10	Not set out.				
160.	Not set out.				
161.	Not set out.				
162.	Not set out.				
163.	Not set out.				
163.10	Not set out.				
164.	Not set out.				
165.	Not set out.				
166.	Not set out.				
167.	Not set out.				
167.10	Not set out.				
168.	Not set out.				
169.	Not set out.				
170.	Not set out.				
170.10	Not set out.				
171.	Not set out.				
172.	Not set out.				
173.	Not set out.				
174.	Not set out.				
174.10	Not set out.				
175.	Not set out.				
176.	Not set out.				
177.	Not set out.				
178.	Not set out.				
178.10	Not set out.				



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179.	Not set out.				
180.	Not set out.				
181.	Not set out.				
182.	Not set out.				
182.10	Not set out.				
183.	Not set out.				
184.	Not set out.				
185.	Not set out.				
186.	Not set out.				
186.10	Not set out.				
187.	Not set out.				
188.	Not set out.				
189.	Not set out.				
190.	Not set out.				
190.10	Not set out.				
191.	Not set out.				
192.	Not set out.				
193.	Not set out.				
194.	Not set out.				
195.	Not set out.				
195.10	Not set out.				
196.	Not set out.				
197.	Not set out.				
198.	Not set out.				
199.	Not set out.				
200.	Not set out.				
201.	Not set out.				
202.	Not set out.				

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202.10 Not set out.

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203. Not set out.

204. Not set out.

205. Not set out.

206. Not set out.

206.10 Not set out.

207. Not set out.

208. Not set out.

209. Not set out.

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210. Not set out.

211. Not set out.

212. Financial Assistance For Educational and General Services (11000)  
a sum sufficient, estimated at.....

\$5,413,574 \$5,663,186  
\$9,163,186

Sponsored Programs (11004)..... \$5,413,574 \$5,663,186  
\$9,163,186

Fund Sources: Higher Education Operating..... \$5,413,574 \$5,663,186  
\$9,163,186

Authority: Title 23.1 Chapter 22, Article 2, Code of Virginia.

213. Not set out.

213.10 Not set out.

Total for University of Virginia's College at Wise..... \$51,655,675 \$53,118,899  
\$56,618,899

General Fund Positions..... 171.46 171.46

Nongeneral Fund Positions..... 202.24 202.24

Position Level..... 373.70 373.70

Fund Sources: General..... \$22,092,157 \$23,305,769

Higher Education Operating..... \$26,573,518 \$26,823,130  
\$30,323,130

Debt Service..... \$2,990,000 \$2,990,000

Grand Total for University of Virginia..... \$3,905,112,342 \$4,040,192,212  
\$4,043,692,212

General Fund Positions..... 1,260.24 1,260.24

Nongeneral Fund Positions..... 13,836.78 13,951.78

Position Level..... 15,097.02 15,212.02

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	Fund Sources: General.....	\$186,827,117	\$190,861,029		
	Higher Education Operating.....	\$3,650,100,760	\$3,781,146,718		
	Debt Service.....	\$68,184,465	\$68,184,465		
214.	Not set out.				
215.	Not set out.				
216.	Not set out.				
217.	Not set out.				
218.	Not set out.				
219.	Not set out.				
219.10	Not set out.				
220.	Not set out.				
221.	Not set out.				
222.	Not set out.				
223.	Not set out.				
224.	Not set out.				
225.	Not set out.				
225.10	Not set out.				
226.	Not set out.				
227.	Not set out.				
228.	Not set out.				
229.	Not set out.				
230.	Not set out.				
230.10	Not set out.				
231.	Not set out.				
232.	Not set out.				
233.	Not set out.				
234.	Not set out.				
235.	Not set out.				
235.10	Not set out.				

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236.	Not set out.			
236.10	Not set out.			
237.	Not set out.			
238.	Not set out.			
239.	Not set out.			
240.	Not set out.			
240.10	Not set out.			
241.	Not set out.			
241.10	Not set out.			
242.	Not set out.			
243.	Not set out.			
244.	Not set out.			
244.10	Not set out.			
245.	Not set out.			
246.	Not set out.			
247.	Not set out.			
248.	Not set out.			
248.10	Not set out.			
249.	Not set out.			
249.10	Not set out.			
250.	Not set out.			
251.	Not set out.			
252.	Not set out.			
252.10	Not set out.			
253.	Not set out.			
253.10	Not set out.			
254.	Not set out.			

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	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022
255.				
255.10				
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257.				
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260.10				
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261.10				
262.				
262.10				
<b>§ 1-20. IN-STATE UNDERGRADUATE TUITION MODERATION (980)</b>				
262.50				
262.60				
	Total for In-State Undergraduate Tuition Moderation.....		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
262.80				
263.				
	TOTAL FOR OFFICE OF EDUCATION.....		<b>\$21,464,734,893</b>	<b>\$22,423,411,617</b> <b>\$22,381,724,920</b>
	General Fund Positions.....	18,875.60	18,940.17	
	Nongeneral Fund Positions.....	42,279.01	42,551.84	
	Position Level.....	61,154.61	61,492.01	
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$9,341,159,593	<del>\$9,965,403,151</del> \$9,834,783,318	
	Special.....	\$42,567,364	\$47,567,364	
	Higher Education Operating.....	\$9,640,827,846	<del>\$9,795,875,304</del> \$9,799,375,304	

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	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022
Commonwealth Transportation.....	\$2,379,612	\$1,749,612 <i>\$1,824,271</i>		
Enterprise.....	\$7,479,910	\$7,479,910		
Trust and Agency.....	\$871,100,801	<del>\$775,991,854</del> <i>\$861,350,331</i>		
Debt Service.....	\$358,087,772	\$358,087,772		
Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$54,739,507	\$58,739,507		
Federal Trust.....	\$1,146,392,488	\$1,412,517,143		

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	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022

**OFFICE OF FINANCE**

264. Not set out.

**§ 1-21. DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTS (151)**

265. Not set out.

266. Not set out.

267. Not set out.

268.	Information Systems Management and Direction (71100).....			\$25,818,318	\$35,462,674
	Financial Oversight for Performance Budgeting System (71107).....	\$2,724,495	\$2,795,717		
	Financial Oversight for Cardinal System (71108).....	\$23,093,823	\$32,666,957		
	Fund Sources: Internal Service.....	\$25,818,318	\$35,462,674		

Authority: Title 2.2 Chapter 8, Code of Virginia

A. The appropriation for Financial Oversight for Performance Budgeting System and Financial Oversight for Cardinal System is sum sufficient and amounts shown are estimates from internal service funds for the Commonwealth's enterprise applications which shall be paid solely from revenues derived from charges for services. All users of the Commonwealth's enterprise applications shall be assessed a surcharge based on licenses, transactions, or other meaningful methodology as determined by the Secretary of Finance and the owner of the enterprise application, which shall be deposited in the fund. Additionally, the State Comptroller shall recover the cost of services provided for the administration of the fund through interagency transactions as determined by the State Comptroller.

1. Out of this appropriation, the Performance Budgeting System is appropriated \$2,724,495 the first year and \$2,795,717 the second year from internal service fund revenues.
2. Out of this appropriation, the Cardinal Financial System is appropriated \$23,093,823 the first year and \$20,902,457 the second year from internal service fund revenues.
3. Out of this appropriation, the Cardinal Human Capital Management (HCM) system is appropriated \$11,764,500 the second year from internal service fund revenues. The second year amount of \$11,764,500 represents nine months of operating costs incurred after the full transition to the new Cardinal HCM system during the second year. The operating costs incurred during the transition are funded through the Working Capital Advance included in paragraph B.1. of this Item.
4. The State Comptroller shall submit revised projections of revenues and expenditures for the internal service funds for the Commonwealth's enterprise applications and estimates of any anticipated changes to fee schedules in accordance with § 4-5.03 of this act.
5. In the event that expenses of the enterprise applications become due before costs have been fully recovered in the department's internal service fund, a treasury loan shall be provided to the department to finance these costs. This treasury loan shall be repaid from the proceeds collected in the funds.

B.1.a. The Department of Accounts, in coordination with the Department of Human Resource Management shall replace the Commonwealth Integrated Payroll/Personnel System (CIPPS) and the Personnel Management Information System and the Benefits Eligibility System (PMIS & BES) with an integrated Human Capital Management (HCM) system. In order to maximize the efficiencies and benefits of the current Commonwealth Enterprise Resource Planning system, Cardinal, along with establishing a single source of

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<p>personnel and payroll information and to achieve greater security of sensitive personally identifiable information, such system shall be based on the HCM modules within the Cardinal Enterprise Resource Planning application currently serving as the Commonwealth's financial system.</p> <p>b. A working capital advance of up to \$142,734,000 shall be provided to the Department of Accounts to pay the costs of replacing CIPPS and PMIS &amp; BES. This may include any costs necessary for the planning, development, configuration, and roll-out of the new HCM application, and any transitional post-production support operating costs prior to the full transition to the new system. These costs do not include costs necessary to ensure agencies are prepared for the implementation of the new application and the decommissioning of CIPPS and PMIS &amp; BES, such as interfaces from agency based systems. An additional amount of up to \$10,000,000 may be provided to be directed toward any unforeseen costs associated with the roll-out of the statewide Cardinal HCM system.</p> <p>c. The Department of Accounts and the Department of Human Resource Management shall recommend to the Governor a permanent system of governance over the new HCM application, which shall designate specifically which agencies have the responsibility for authority and control of the data in the new HCM application as well as responsibility for systems support and maintenance.</p> <p>2. The Secretary of Finance and Secretary of Administration shall approve the drawdowns from this working capital advance prior to the expenditure of funds. The State Comptroller shall notify the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees of any approved drawdowns.</p> <p>3. Repayment of the working capital advance and ongoing systems operation, maintenance and support costs for the statewide Human Capital Management system shall be funded through an internal service fund for the enterprise application pursuant to paragraph A. of this Item.</p> <p><i>C.I.</i> In order to capitalize on the efficiencies and benefits of the successfully implemented Commonwealth Enterprise Resource Planning system, Cardinal, a Cardinal Governance Committee (CGC) shall be established to evaluate and recommend expansion options for the Cardinal Financials and Human Capital Management (HCM) applications. The CGC shall analyze expansion opportunities in both the financial and human resources arenas that will most benefit Commonwealth state agencies in meeting their agency missions and core objectives. Additionally, this evaluation will analyze opportunities that could possibly allow for the decommissioning of agency-based systems in favor of the Commonwealth's enterprise system to improve efficiency and cost effectiveness. Once these opportunities are evaluated and finalized, the CGC shall present recommendations to the Commonwealth's Secretary of Finance and Secretary of Administration for review by September 30, 2021. Upon their approval of any such recommendations, the Cardinal Program will have the authority to proceed with these projects, subject to available funding.</p> <p><i>2. In order to support and maintain the Cardinal project initiative, a working capital advance (WCA) of up to \$12,000,000 is provided to the Cardinal program as start-up funding in anticipation of final approved funding. No funds shall be drawn and expended from this WCA without the prior approval of the Secretary of Finance.</i></p>				
269.	Not set out.			
270.	Not set out.			
271.	Not set out.			
272.	Not set out.			
	Total for Department of Accounts.....		<b>\$43,356,360</b>	<b>\$52,923,517</b>
	General Fund Positions.....	115.00	115.00	
	Nongeneral Fund Positions.....	54.00	54.00	
	Position Level.....	169.00	169.00	



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	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022
Fund Sources: General.....	\$13,572,366	\$13,407,366		
Special.....	\$995,689	\$995,689		
Internal Service.....	\$28,788,305	\$38,520,462		

**Department of Accounts Transfer Payments (162)**

273.	Not set out.			
274.	Revenue Stabilization Fund (73500).....		\$77,409,780	\$0 \$498,700,000
	Payments to the Revenue Stabilization Fund (73501).....	\$77,409,780	\$0 \$498,700,000	
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$77,409,780	\$0 \$498,700,000	

Authority: Title 2.2, Chapter 18, Article 4, Code of Virginia.

A. On or before November 1 of each year, the Auditor of Public Accounts shall report to the General Assembly the certified tax revenues collected in the most recently ended fiscal year. The auditor shall, at the same time, provide his report on the 15 percent limitation and the amount that could be paid into the fund in order to satisfy the mandatory deposit requirement of Article X, Section 8 of the Constitution of Virginia as well as the additional deposit requirement of § 2.2-1829, Code of Virginia.

B. Out of this appropriation, \$77,409,780 the first year from the general fund attributable to actual tax collections for fiscal year 2019 shall be paid by the State Comptroller on or before June 30, 2021, into the Revenue Stabilization Fund pursuant to § 2.2-1829, Code of Virginia. This amount is based on the certification of the Auditor of Public Accounts of actual tax revenues for fiscal year 2019. This appropriation meets the mandatory deposit requirement of Article X, Section 8 of the Constitution of Virginia.

*C1. Out of this appropriation, \$498,700,000 from the general fund the second year is included as an advance reservation of any required deposit to the Revenue Stabilization Fund attributable to actual tax collections for fiscal year 2022, as determined by the Auditor of Public Accounts, for deposit to the Revenue Stabilization Fund in the 2022-2024 biennium.*

*2. The State Comptroller shall deposit the advance reservation of \$498,700,000 referenced in paragraph C.1., above, to the Revenue Reserve Fund as a reserve for the Revenue Stabilization Fund prior to June 30, 2022.*

*D. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 2.2-1829, E. or any other provision of law, the maximum combined amount in the Revenue Stabilization Fund and the Revenue Reserve Fund shall be set at 20 percent of the Commonwealth's average annual tax revenues derived from taxes on income and retail sales as certified by the Auditor of Public Accounts for the three fiscal years immediately preceding.*

275.	Not set out.			
276.	Not set out.			
277.	Personnel Management Services (70400).....		\$131,049,441	\$31,359,934 \$781,359,934
	Administration of Retirement and Insurance Programs (70415).....	\$100,000,000	\$0 \$750,000,000	
	Employee Flexible Benefits Services (70420).....	\$31,049,441	\$31,359,934	
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$100,000,000	\$0 \$750,000,000	
	Trust and Agency.....	\$31,049,441	\$31,359,934	

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	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022
Authority: Title 2.2, Chapter 8, Code of Virginia.				
A.1. On or before June 30, 2021, the State Comptroller shall deposit \$100,000,000 from the general fund into the Virginia Retirement System trust fund.				
2. From these funds, the Virginia Retirement System shall allocate an amount estimated at \$61,300,000 to the public school teacher plan, representing the expedited repayment to the Retirement System for the contributions that were deferred during the 2010-2012 biennium.				
3. Any remaining balance, estimated at \$38,700,000, shall be allocated to the health insurance credit plan for state employees to address the unfunded liability associated with that plan.				
<i>B. On or before June 30, 2022, the State Comptroller shall deposit \$750,000,000 from the general fund into the Virginia Retirement System trust fund. The Virginia Retirement System shall allocate these funds in the following manner in an effort to address the unfunded liabilities associated with each plan:</i>				
1. An amount estimated at \$219,156,316 to the state employee plan.				
2. An amount estimated at \$442,371,087 to the public school teacher plan.				
3. An amount estimated at \$10,957,816 to the State Police Officers' Retirement System.				
4. An amount estimated at \$19,886,407 to the Virginia Law Officers' Retirement System.				
5. An amount estimated at \$6,250,014 to the Judicial Retirement System.				
6. An amount estimated at \$8,522,746 to the health insurance credit plan for state employees.				
7. An amount estimated at \$12,013,013 to the health insurance credit plan for public school teachers.				
8. An amount estimated at \$30,438,378 to the group life insurance plan.				
9. An amount estimated at \$275,975 to the health insurance credit plan for Constitutional Officers and their employees.				
10. An amount estimated at \$121,754 to the health insurance credit plan for local social services employees.				
11. An amount estimated at \$6,494 to health insurance credit plan for the Registrars and their employees.				
278.	Not set out.			
279.	Not set out.			
279.10	Not set out.			
Total for Department of Accounts Transfer Payments			<b>\$2,083,512,741</b>	<b>\$2,217,295,824</b> <b>\$3,465,995,824</b>
Nongeneral Fund Positions.....	1.00	1.00		
Position Level.....	1.00	1.00		
Fund Sources: General.....	\$1,495,332,411	<del>\$1,628,895,000</del> \$2,877,595,000		
Trust and Agency.....	\$81,244,219	\$81,554,712		
Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$506,936,111	\$506,846,112		
Grand Total for Department of Accounts.....			<b>\$2,126,869,101</b>	<b>\$2,270,219,341</b> <b>\$3,518,919,341</b>
General Fund Positions.....	115.00	115.00		
Nongeneral Fund Positions.....	55.00	55.00		
Position Level.....	170.00	170.00		

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	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022
Fund Sources: General.....	\$1,508,904,777	\$1,642,302,366 <del>\$2,891,002,366</del>		
Special.....	\$995,689	\$995,689		
Internal Service.....	\$28,788,305	\$38,520,462		
Trust and Agency.....	\$81,244,219	\$81,554,712		
Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$506,936,111	\$506,846,112		

280. Not set out.

**§ 1-22. DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION (161)**

281. Not set out.

282. Revenue Administration Services (73200).....			\$61,232,085	\$61,659,588 <del>\$62,549,588</del>
Tax Return Processing (73214).....	\$6,467,197	\$6,519,013 <del>\$7,159,013</del>		
Customer Services (73217).....	\$12,353,531	\$12,371,531 <del>\$12,621,531</del>		
Compliance Audit (73218).....	\$22,761,388	\$23,119,075		
Compliance Collections (73219).....	\$16,695,927	\$16,695,927		
Legal and Technical Services (73222).....	\$2,954,042	\$2,954,042		
Fund Sources: General.....	\$50,392,070	\$50,819,573 <del>\$51,709,573</del>		
Special.....	\$10,118,172	\$10,118,172		
Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$721,843	\$721,843		

Authority: Title 3.2; Title 58.1, Code of Virginia.

A. Pursuant to § 58.1-1803, Code of Virginia, the Tax Commissioner is hereby authorized to contract with private collection agencies for the collection of delinquent accounts. The State Comptroller is hereby authorized to deposit collections from such agencies into the Contract Collector Fund (§ 58.1-1803, Code of Virginia). Revenue in the Contract Collector Fund may be used to pay private collection agencies/attorneys and perform oversight of their operations, upgrade audit and collection systems and data interfaces, and retain experts to perform analysis of receivables and collection techniques. Any balance in the fund remaining after such payment shall be deposited into the appropriate general, nongeneral, or local fund no later than June 30 of each year.

B.1. The Department of Taxation is authorized to retain, as special revenue, its reasonable share of any court fines and fees to reimburse the department for any ongoing operational collection expenses.

2. Any form of state debt assigned to the Department of Taxation for collection may be collected by the department in the same manner and means as state taxes may be collected pursuant to Title 58.1, Chapter 18, Code of Virginia.

C. The Department of Taxation is hereby appropriated revenues from the Communications Sales and Use Tax Trust Fund to recover the direct cost of administration incurred by the department in implementing and collecting this tax as provided by § 58.1-662, Code of Virginia.

D. The Tax Commissioner shall have the authority to waive penalties and grant extensions of time to file a return or pay a tax, or both, to any class of taxpayers when the Tax Commissioner in his discretion finds that the normal due date has, or would, cause undue hardship to taxpayers who were, or would be, unable to use electronic means to file a return or pay a tax because of a power or systems failure that causes the department's electronic filing or payment systems to be nonfunctional for all or a portion of a day on or about the due date for a return or payment.

E. The Department of Taxation is hereby appropriated Land Conservation Incentive Act fees imposed under § 58.1-513 C. 2., Code of Virginia, on the transferring of the value of

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	the donated interest. The Code of Virginia specifies such fees will be used by the Departments of Taxation and Conservation and Recreation to recover the direct cost of administration incurred in implementing the Virginia Land Conservation Act.			
	F. In the event that the United States Congress adopts legislation allowing local governments, with the assistance of the Commonwealth, to collect delinquent local taxes using offsets from federal income taxes, the Department of Accounts shall provide a treasury loan to the Department of Taxation to finance the costs of modifying the agency's computer systems to implement this federal debt setoff program. This treasury loan shall be repaid from the proceeds collected from the offsets of federal income taxes collected on behalf of localities by the Department of Taxation.			
	G. 1. All revenue received by the Commonwealth pursuant to the provisions of § 58.1-645 et seq., Code of Virginia, shall be paid into the state treasury and deposited to the Virginia Communications Sales and Use Tax Fund and shall be distributed pursuant to § 58.1-662, Code of Virginia, and Items 273 and 294 of this act. For the purposes of the Comptroller's preliminary and final annual reports required by § 2.2-813, Code of Virginia, however, all deposits to and disbursements from the Fund shall be accounted for as part of the general fund of the state treasury.			
	2. It is the intent of the General Assembly that all such revenues be distributed to counties, cities, and towns, the Department for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing, and for the costs of administering the Virginia Communications Sales and Use Tax.			
	H. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 58.1-478, Code of Virginia, effective July 1, 2011, every employer whose average monthly liability can reasonably be expected to be \$1,000 or more and the aggregate amount required to be withheld by any employer exceeds \$500 shall file the annual report required by § 58.1-478, Code of Virginia, and all forms required by § 58.1-472, Code of Virginia, using an electronic medium using a format prescribed by the Tax Commissioner. Waivers shall be granted only if the Tax Commissioner finds that this requirement creates an unreasonable burden on the employer. All requests for waiver shall be submitted to the Tax Commissioner in writing.			
	I. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 58.1-214, Code of Virginia, the department shall not be required to mail its forms and instructions unless requested by a taxpayer or his representative.			
	J.1. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 58.1-609.12, Code of Virginia, no report on the fiscal, economic and policy impact of the miscellaneous Retail Sales and Use Tax exemptions under § 58.1-609.10, Code of Virginia, shall be required after the completion of the final report in the first five-year cycle of the study, due December 1, 2011. The Department of Taxation shall satisfy the requirement of § 58.1-609.12 that it study and report on the annual fiscal impact of the Retail Sales and Use Tax exemptions for nonprofit entities provided for in § 58.1-609.11, Code of Virginia, by publishing such fiscal impact on its website.			
	2. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 58.1-202, Code of Virginia, no report detailing the total amount of corporate income tax relief provided in Virginia shall be required after the completion of such report due on October 1, 2013. The Department of Taxation shall satisfy the requirement of § 58.1-202 that it issue an annual report detailing the total amount of corporate income tax relief provided in Virginia by publishing its Annual Report on its website.			
	K. 1. Notwithstanding any provision of the Code of Virginia or this act to the contrary,			
	a. Effective January 1, 2013, all corporations are required to file estimated tax payments and their annual income tax return and final payment using an electronic medium in a format prescribed by the Tax Commissioner .			
	b. Effective July 1, 2013, every employer shall file the annual report required by § 58.1-478 and all forms required by § 58.1-472, Code of Virginia, using an electronic medium in a format prescribed by the Tax Commissioner.			
	c. Effective July 1, 2014, every employer shall file the annual report required by § 58.1-478 , not later than January 31 of the calendar year succeeding the calendar year in which wages were withheld from employees.			

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d. Effective January 1, 2015, for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2014, every pass-through entity shall file the annual return required by § 58.1-392, Code of Virginia, and make related payments using an electronic medium in a format prescribed by the Tax Commissioner.				
e. i. Effective until January 1, 2020, all estates and trusts are required to file estimated tax payments pursuant to § 58.1-490 et seq., Code of Virginia, and their annual income tax return pursuant to § 58.1-381, Code of Virginia, and final payment using an electronic medium in a format prescribed by the Tax Commissioner.				
ii. Effective January 1, 2020, annual income tax returns of estates and trusts required pursuant to § 58.1-381, Code of Virginia, that are prepared by an income tax return preparer, as defined in § 58.1-302, Code of Virginia, must be filed using an electronic medium in a format prescribed by the Tax Commissioner.				
f. Taxpayers subject to the taxes imposed pursuant to § 58.1-320 and required to pay estimated tax pursuant to § 58.1-490 et seq., shall be required to file and remit using an electronic medium in a format prescribed by the Tax Commissioner all installment payments of estimated tax and all payments made with regard to a return or an extension of time to file if (i) any one such payment exceeds or is required to exceed \$2,500, or if (ii) the taxpayer's total tax liability exceeds or can be reasonably expected to exceed \$10,000 in any taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2021. This requirement shall apply to any payments made on and after July 1, 2021. The Department of Taxation shall provide reasonable advanced notice to taxpayers affected by this requirement.				
2.a. The Tax Commissioner shall have the authority to waive the requirement to file or pay by electronic means. Waivers shall be granted only if the Tax Commissioner finds that this requirement creates an unreasonable burden on the person required to use an electronic medium. All requests for waiver shall be submitted to the Tax Commissioner in writing.				
b. The Tax Commissioner shall have the authority to waive the requirement to file or pay by January 31. Waivers shall be granted only if the Tax Commissioner finds that this requirement creates an unreasonable burden on the person required to file or pay by January 31. All requests for waiver shall be submitted to the Tax Commissioner in writing.				
L.1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, Retail Sales and Use Tax returns and payments shall be made using an electronic medium prescribed by the Tax Commissioner beginning with the June 2012 return, due July 2012, for monthly filers and, for less frequent filers, with the first return they are required to file after July 1, 2013.				
2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, Out-of-State Dealer's Use Tax and Business Consumer's Use Tax returns and payments shall be made using an electronic medium prescribed by the Tax Commissioner beginning with the July 2017 return, due August 2017, for monthly filers and, for less frequent filers, with the first return they are required to file after August 1, 2017.				
3. The Tax Commissioner shall have the authority to waive the requirement to file by electronic means upon a determination that the requirement would cause an undue hardship. All requests for waiver shall be transmitted to the Tax Commissioner in writing.				
M. The Department of Taxation is hereby appropriated revenues from the Virginia Motor Vehicle Rental Tax to recover the direct cost of administration incurred by the department in implementing and collecting this tax as provided by § 58.1-1741, Code of Virginia.				
N. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 58.1-490 et seq., Code of Virginia,				
1. Effective for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2015, a taxpayer shall be permitted to file a declaration of estimated tax with the Department of Taxation instead of with the commissioner of the revenue and notwithstanding the provisions of § 58.1-306, Code of Virginia, the department may so advise taxpayers.				
2. Effective January 1, 2015, every treasurer who receives an estimated income tax return, declaration or voucher pursuant to § 58.1-495 of the Code of Virginia shall transmit such				



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Commissioner in writing.				
3. Revenues received from the above fees shall be deposited into the general fund in the state treasury.				
W. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 38.2-5601, Code of Virginia, the Department of Taxation shall not be required to update the Virginia Medical Savings Account Plan report after the completion of such report due on December 31, 2016.				
X.1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any employer or payroll service provider that owns or licenses computerized data relating to income tax withheld pursuant to Article 16 (§ 58.1-460 et seq.) of Chapter 3 of Title 58.1 shall notify the Office of the Attorney General without unreasonable delay after the discovery or notification of unauthorized access and acquisition of unencrypted and unredacted computerized data containing a taxpayer identification number in combination with the income tax withheld for that taxpayer that compromises the confidentiality of such data and that creates a reasonable belief that an unencrypted and unredacted version of such information was accessed and acquired by an unauthorized person, and causes, or the employer or payroll provider reasonably believes has caused or will cause, identity theft or other fraud. With respect to employers, this requirement applies only to information regarding the employer's employees, and does not apply to information regarding the employer's customers or other non-employees.				
Such employer or payroll service provider shall provide the Office of the Attorney General with the name and federal employer identification number of the employer as defined in § 58.1-460 that may be affected by the compromise in confidentiality. Upon receipt of such notice, the Office of the Attorney General shall notify the Department of Taxation of the compromise in confidentiality. The notification required under this provision that does not otherwise require notification under subsections A through L of § 18.2-186.6, Code of Virginia, shall not be subject to any other notification, requirement, exemption, or penalty contained in that section.				
2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any income tax return preparer, as defined in § 58.1-302, who prepares any Virginia individual income tax return during a calendar year for which he has the primary responsibility for the overall substantive accuracy of the preparation thereof shall notify the Department of Taxation without unreasonable delay after the discovery or notification of unauthorized access and acquisition of unencrypted and unredacted return information that compromises the confidentiality of such information and that creates a reasonable belief that an unencrypted and unredacted version of such information was accessed and acquired by an unauthorized person, and causes, or such preparer reasonably believes has caused or will cause, identity theft or other fraud.				
Such income tax return preparer shall provide the Department of Taxation with the name and taxpayer identifying number of any taxpayer that may be affected by the compromise in confidentiality, as well as the name of the income tax return preparer, his preparer tax identification number, and such other information as the Department may prescribe.				
Y.1. Every payment settlement entity required to file information returns under § 6050W of the Internal Revenue Code shall, within thirty days of the relevant federal deadline for filing such returns, submit to the Department of Taxation electronically either (i) a duplicate of all such information returns or (ii) a duplicate of such information returns related to participating payees with a Virginia state address or Virginia state taxpayers.				
2. All third-party settlement organizations, as defined in § 6050W of the Internal Revenue Code, shall report to the Department of Taxation electronically, and to any participating payee, within 30 days of the relevant federal deadline for reporting such information, all information specified by § 6050W of the Internal Revenue Code with respect to reportable payment transactions made on or after January 1, 2020 to such participating payee. For purposes of determining whether a third-party settlement organization is subject to this requirement, the de minimis limitations of § 6041(a) of the Internal Revenue Code shall apply mutatis mutandis in lieu of the de minimis limitations of § 6050W of the Internal Revenue Code. This requirement shall apply only with respect to participating payees with a Virginia mailing address.				



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3.	The Tax Commissioner shall have the authority to waive the requirement to submit this information upon a determination that the requirement would cause an unreasonable burden. In addition, the Tax Commissioner shall have the authority to waive the requirement to submit this information electronically upon a determination that the requirement would cause an unreasonable burden. All requests for waiver shall be transmitted to the Tax Commissioner in writing.			
Z.	The Department of Taxation is hereby appropriated revenues from the Disposable Plastic Bag Tax to recover any administrative costs for collecting the tax incurred by the Department of Taxation as provided by § 58.1-3835 (C), Code of Virginia.			
AA.	The Department of Taxation is hereby appropriated revenues from the tobacco products tax imposed under § 58.1-1021.02 of the Code of Virginia to recover any administrative costs for implementing the tax on heated tobacco products incurred by the Department of Taxation as provided by Item 3-5.21(D) of this Act.			
BB.1.	Notwithstanding § 58.1-1803 A, or any other provision of law, the Department of Taxation may appoint a collector in any county or city, including the treasurer thereof, to collect delinquent state taxes at any time, even if such delinquent state taxes were not assessed at least 90 days previously therein.			
2.	Notwithstanding § 58.1-1803 B, or any other provision of law, the Department of Taxation may appoint collectors or contract with collection agencies to collect delinquent state taxes at any time, even if such delinquent state taxes were not assessed at least 90 days previously therein.			
283.	Not set out.			
284.	Not set out.			
	Total for Department of Taxation.....		<b>\$119,592,795</b>	<b>\$120,185,117</b> <b>\$121,075,117</b>
	General Fund Positions.....	905.00	905.00	
	Nongeneral Fund Positions.....	56.00	56.00	
	Position Level.....	961.00	961.00	
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$107,110,104	<del>\$107,702,426</del> \$108,592,426	
	Special.....	\$11,760,848	\$11,760,848	
	Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$721,843	\$721,843	
285.	Not set out.			
286.	Not set out.			
287.	Not set out.			
287.10	Not set out.			

**§ 1-23. TREASURY BOARD (155)**

288.	Bond and Loan Retirement and Redemption (74300).			\$854,158,182	<del>\$901,282,264</del> \$891,532,327
	Debt Service Payments on General Obligation Bonds (74301).....	\$59,201,904	\$56,975,915		
	Capital Lease Payments (74302).....	\$4,757,375	\$4,756,000		
	Debt Service Payments on Public Building Authority Bonds (74303).....	\$289,399,059	<del>\$307,513,491</del> \$305,748,686		



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	FY2021	FY2022	FY2021	FY2022
Debt Service Payments on College Building Authority Bonds (74304).....	\$500,799,844	\$532,036,858 \$524,051,726		
Fund Sources: General.....	\$815,557,436	\$863,243,052 \$853,483,113		
Higher Education Operating.....	\$31,526,576	\$31,526,576		
Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$645,000	\$645,000		
Federal Trust.....	\$6,429,170	\$5,867,636 \$5,877,638		

Authority: Title 2.2, Chapter 18, Code of Virginia; Article X, Section 9, Constitution of Virginia.

A. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget is authorized to transfer appropriations between Items in the Treasury Board to address legislation affecting the Treasury Board passed by the General Assembly.

B.1. Out of the amounts for Debt Service Payments on General Obligation Bonds, the following amounts are hereby appropriated from the general fund for debt service on general obligation bonds issued pursuant to Article X, Section 9 (b), of the Constitution of Virginia:

Series	FY 2021		FY 2022	
	General Fund	Federal Funds	General Fund	Federal Funds
2012 Refunding	\$4,129,700	\$0	\$4,029,200	\$0
2013 Refunding	\$14,535,250	\$0	\$14,079,000	\$0
2015B Refunding	\$13,113,750	\$0	\$12,680,250	\$0
2016B Refunding	\$5,483,450	\$0	\$5,320,700	\$0
2019B Refunding	\$20,439,250	\$0	\$19,425,000	\$0
2019C Refunding	\$1,400,504	\$0	\$1,341,765	\$0
Projected debt service & expenses	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	\$0
<b>Total Service Area</b>	<b>\$59,201,904</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$56,975,915</b>	<b>\$0</b>

2. Out of the amounts for Debt Service Payments on General Obligation Bonds, sums needed to fund issuance costs and other expenses are hereby appropriated.

C. Out of the amounts for Capital Lease Payments, the following amounts are hereby appropriated for capital lease payments:

	FY 2021	FY 2022
Virginia Biotech Research Park, 2009	\$4,757,375	\$4,756,000
<b>Total Capital Lease Payments</b>	<b>\$4,757,375</b>	<b>\$4,756,000</b>

D.1. Out of the amounts for Debt Service Payments on Virginia Public Building Authority Bonds shall be paid to the Virginia Public Building Authority the following amounts for use by the authority for its various bond issues:

Series	FY 2021		FY 2022	
	General Fund	Nongeneral Fund	General Fund	Nongeneral Fund
2005D	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2009A	\$4,682,863	\$0	\$4,683,497	\$0
2009C	\$1,087,310	\$0	\$1,088,090	\$0
2009D Refunding	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2010A	\$15,480,344	\$126,725	\$0	\$0
2010B	\$33,944,941	\$3,121,053	\$33,924,754	\$2,916,714 \$2,926,714
2011A STARS	\$630,375	\$0	\$630,375	\$0

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	2011A	\$12,909,250	\$0	\$12,909,875	\$0
	2011B	\$1,298,949	\$0	<del>\$1,297,924</del> \$0	\$0
	2012A Refunding	\$6,557,350	\$0	\$6,551,700	\$0
	2013A	\$8,825,775	\$0	\$8,824,900	\$0
	2013B Refunding	\$17,243,625	\$0	\$17,245,000	\$0
	2014A	\$8,480,150	\$645,000	\$8,477,525	\$645,000
	2014B	\$2,010,580	\$0	\$2,011,088	\$0
	2014C Refunding	\$25,871,400	\$0	\$17,373,650	\$0
	2015A	\$17,339,870	\$0	\$17,342,870	\$0
	2015B Refunding	\$11,264,775	\$0	\$11,266,900	\$0
	2016A	\$14,387,050	\$0	\$14,389,800	\$0
	2016B Refunding	\$17,811,650	\$0	\$17,811,275	\$0
	2016C	\$11,658,000	\$0	\$11,656,000	\$0
	2016D	\$904,382	\$0	\$906,682	\$0
	2017A Refunding	\$6,722,850	\$0	\$6,722,850	\$0
	2018A	\$11,749,844	\$0	\$11,746,094	\$0
	2018B	\$1,229,590	\$0	\$1,229,490	\$0
	2019A	\$13,434,000	\$0	\$13,438,000	\$0
	2019B	\$10,159,150	\$0	\$10,157,525	\$0
	2019C	\$5,579,052	\$0	\$5,453,302	\$0
	2020A	\$7,540,326	\$0	\$15,721,700	\$0
	2020B Refunding	\$10,280,523	\$0	\$24,629,625	\$0
	2020C	\$2,058,711	\$0	\$6,620,033	\$0
	2021A	\$0	\$0	\$18,833,403	\$0
	2021B Refunding	\$0	\$0	\$104,144	\$0
	Projected debt service and expenses	\$363,596	\$0	<del>\$19,841,253</del> \$426,825	\$0
	<b>Total Service Area</b>	<b>\$281,506,281</b>	<b>\$3,892,778</b>	<del><b>\$303,951,777</b></del> <b>\$302,176,972</b>	<b>\$3,561,714</b> <b>\$3,571,714</b>

2.a. Funding is included in this Item for the Commonwealth's reimbursement of a portion of the approved capital costs as determined by the Board of Corrections and other interest costs as provided in §§ 53.1-80 through 53.1-82.2 of the Code of Virginia, for the following:

Project	Commonwealth Share of Approved Capital Costs
Prince William – Manassas Regional Jail	\$21,032,421
Middle River Regional Jail - Expansion and Renovation	\$24,125,430
Henry County Jail	\$18,759,878
Chesapeake City Jail	\$6,860,886
Piedmont Regional Jail	\$2,139,464
Prince William – Manassas Regional Jail Expansion	\$678,387
Riverside Regional Jail	\$807,447
<b>Total Approved Capital Costs</b>	<b>\$74,403,913</b>

b. The Commonwealth's share of the total construction cost of the projects listed in the table in paragraph D.2.a. shall not exceed the amount listed for each project. Reimbursement of the Commonwealth's portion of the construction costs of these projects shall be subject to the approval of the Department of Corrections of the final expenditures.

c. This paragraph shall constitute the authority for the Virginia Public Building Authority to issue bonds for the foregoing projects pursuant to § 2.2-2261 of the Code of Virginia.

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E.1. Out of the amounts for Debt Service Payments on Virginia College Building Authority Bonds shall be paid to the Virginia College Building Authority the following amounts for use by the Authority for payments on obligations issued for financing authorized projects under the 21st Century College Program:				
<b>Series</b>	<b>FY 2021</b>		<b>FY 2022</b>	
2009E Refunding	\$26,967,750		\$26,971,250	
2010B	\$27,254,689		<del>\$27,021,208</del> \$27,021,210	
2011 A	\$10,295,250		\$0	
2012A	\$15,180,225		\$14,112,000	
2012B	\$19,726,350		\$17,970,850	
2013 A	\$15,300,459		\$13,340,250	
2014A	\$16,684,250		\$15,938,850	
2014B Refunding	\$195,400		\$195,400	
2015A	\$26,655,700		\$26,656,450	
2015B Refunding	\$27,432,898		\$27,429,861	
2015D	\$13,716,535		\$13,716,785	
2016A	\$19,471,600		\$19,472,600	
2016B Refunding	\$1,972,000		\$1,972,000	
2016C	\$4,432,507		\$4,431,735	
2017B Refunding	\$19,961,500		\$18,609,750	
2017C	\$31,465,500		\$31,470,250	
2017D	\$11,317,081		\$11,315,706	
2017E Refunding	\$26,711,750		\$35,956,750	
2019A	\$31,122,350		\$31,126,100	
2019B	\$9,985,500		\$9,982,250	
2019C Refunding	\$29,213,500		\$29,064,250	
2020A & B	\$22,691,465		\$22,693,075	
2020B Refunding	\$2,687,900		\$7,864,385	
2021A	\$0		\$32,914,866	
Projected 21st Century debt service & expenses	\$356,120		<del>\$40,416,604</del> \$418,203	
<b>Subtotal 21st Century</b>	<b>\$410,798,279</b>		<del><b>\$447,728,359</b></del> <b>\$440,644,826</b>	

2. Out of the amounts for Debt Service Payments on Virginia College Building Authority Bonds shall be paid to the Virginia College Building Authority the following amounts for the payment of debt service on authorized bond issues to finance equipment:

<b>Series</b>	<b>FY 2021</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>
2013A	\$9,450,000	\$0
2014A	\$9,660,000	\$0
2015A	\$10,479,250	\$10,479,000
2016A	\$11,066,750	\$11,063,750
2017A	\$11,851,750	\$11,852,250
2018	\$12,859,500	\$12,860,750
2019A	\$12,570,250	\$12,571,250
2020A	\$12,064,065	\$12,061,250
2021A	\$0	\$12,518,650
Projected debt service & expenses	\$0	<del>\$13,420,249</del> \$0
<b>Subtotal Equipment</b>	<b>\$90,001,565</b>	<del><b>\$84,308,499</b></del> <b>\$83,406,900</b>

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<b>Total Service Area</b>		<b>\$500,799,844</b>		<b>\$532,036,858</b> <b>\$524,051,726</b>

3. Beginning with the FY 2008 allocation of the higher education equipment trust fund, the Treasury Board shall amortize equipment purchases at seven years, which is consistent with the useful life of the equipment.

4. Out of the amounts for Debt Service Payments on Virginia College Building Authority Bonds, the following nongeneral fund amounts from a capital fee charged to out-of-state students at institutions of higher education shall be paid to the Virginia College Building Authority in each year for debt service on bonds issued under the 21st Century Program:

Institution	FY 2021	FY 2022
George Mason University	\$2,804,490	\$2,804,490
Old Dominion University	\$1,108,899	\$1,108,899
University of Virginia	\$5,006,754	\$5,006,754
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	\$5,192,295	\$5,192,295
Virginia Commonwealth University	\$2,359,266	\$2,359,266
College of William and Mary	\$1,639,845	\$1,639,845
Christopher Newport University	\$131,508	\$131,508
University of Virginia's College at Wise	\$48,330	\$48,330
James Madison University	\$2,843,787	\$2,843,787
Norfolk State University	\$420,789	\$420,789
Longwood University	\$106,149	\$106,149
University of Mary Washington	\$234,834	\$234,834
Radford University	\$300,486	\$300,486
Virginia Military Institute	\$400,470	\$400,470
Virginia State University	\$773,577	\$773,577
Richard Bland College	\$10,830	\$10,830
Virginia Community College System	\$3,301,665	\$3,301,665
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$26,683,974</b>	<b>\$26,683,974</b>

5. Out of the amounts for Debt Service Payments of College Building Authority Bonds, the following is the estimated general and nongeneral fund breakdown of each institution's share of the debt service on the Virginia College Building Authority bond issues to finance equipment. The nongeneral fund amounts shall be paid to the Virginia College Building Authority in each year for debt service on bonds issued under the equipment program:

Institution	FY 2021		FY 2022	
	General Fund	Nongeneral Fund	General Fund	Nongeneral Fund
College of William & Mary	\$2,992,492	\$259,307	\$2,653,323	\$259,307
University of Virginia	\$16,277,138	\$1,088,024	<del>\$15,875,947</del> \$14,200,947	\$1,088,024
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	\$16,204,292	\$992,321	\$15,139,747	\$992,321
Virginia Military Institute	\$903,953	\$88,844	<del>\$858,424</del> \$800,533	\$88,844
Virginia State University	\$1,394,946	\$108,886	\$1,275,939	\$108,886
Norfolk State University	\$1,011,086	\$108,554	<del>\$997,014</del> \$1,096,014	\$108,554
Longwood University	\$778,221	\$54,746	<del>\$730,450</del> \$691,450	\$54,746
University of Mary	\$1,142,531	\$97,063	<del>\$1,079,332</del>	\$97,063

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Washington			\$1,204,332		
James Madison University	\$2,533,299	\$254,504	<del>\$2,213,725</del> \$2,063,725		\$254,504
Radford University	\$1,315,037	\$135,235	<del>\$1,123,031</del> \$948,031		\$135,235
Old Dominion University	\$5,850,888	\$374,473	<del>\$5,106,268</del> \$3,601,685		\$374,473
Virginia Commonwealth University	\$10,977,292	\$401,647	<del>\$10,004,070</del> \$9,208,584		\$401,647
Richard Bland College	\$177,408	\$2,027	\$163,209		\$2,027
Christopher Newport University	\$827,427	\$17,899	<del>\$789,369</del> \$739,369		\$17,899
University of Virginia's College at Wise	\$176,121	\$19,750	<del>\$166,863</del> \$221,818		\$19,750
George Mason University	\$4,998,921	\$205,665	<del>\$4,430,559</del> \$4,410,312		\$205,665
Virginia Community College System	\$16,235,987	\$633,657	<del>\$15,560,782</del> \$18,610,782		\$633,657
Virginia Institute of Marine Science	\$479,080	\$0	<del>\$461,150</del> \$556,150		\$0
Roanoke Higher Education Authority	\$86,971	\$0	\$80,089		\$0
Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center	\$89,759	\$0	\$82,656		\$0
Institute for Advanced Learning and Research	\$242,191	\$0	<del>\$230,881</del> \$282,881		\$0
Southern Virginia Higher Education Center	\$107,326	\$0	\$98,833		\$0
New College Institute	\$38,640	\$0	\$34,614		\$0
Eastern Virginia Medical School	\$317,961	\$0	<del>\$309,627</del> \$399,279		\$0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$85,158,967</b>	<b>\$4,842,602</b>	<del><b>\$79,465,902</b></del> <b>\$78,564,300</b>		<b>\$4,842,602</b>

F. Pursuant to various Payment Agreements between the Treasury Board and the Commonwealth Transportation Board, funds required to pay the debt service due on Commonwealth Transportation Board bonds shall be paid to the Trustee for the bondholders by the Treasury Board after transfer of these funds to the Treasury Board from the Commonwealth Transportation Board pursuant to Item 452, paragraph E of this act and §§ 33.2-2300, 33.2-2400, and 58.1-816.1, Code of Virginia.

G. Under the authority of this act, an agency may transfer funds to the Treasury Board for use as lease, rental, or debt service payments to be used for any type of financing where the proceeds are used to acquire equipment and to finance associated costs, including but not limited to issuance and other financing costs. In the event such transfers occur, the transfers shall be deemed an appropriation to the Treasury Board for the purpose of making the lease, rental, or debt service payments described herein.

H. Notwithstanding the provisions of ~~2.2-11.56~~ 2.2-1156, Code of Virginia, if tax-exempt bonds were used by the Commonwealth or its authorities, boards, or institutions to finance the acquisition, construction, improvement or equipping of real property, proceeds from the subsequent sale or disposition of such property and any improvements may first be applied toward remediation options available under federal law in order to maintain the tax-exempt status of such bonds.

I. Out of this appropriation, \$4,000,000 the first year from the general fund is provided for

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	the defeasance of the outstanding bonds on the Central Virginia Training Center.				
289.	Not set out.				
	Total for Treasury Board.....			<b>\$854,158,182</b>	<b>\$901,282,264</b> <b>\$891,532,327</b>
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$815,557,436	<del>\$863,243,052</del> <del>\$853,483,113</del>		
	Higher Education Operating.....	\$31,526,576	\$31,526,576		
	Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$645,000	\$645,000		
	Federal Trust.....	\$6,429,170	<del>\$5,867,636</del> <del>\$5,877,638</del>		
290.	Not set out.				
	TOTAL FOR OFFICE OF FINANCE.....			<b>\$3,162,578,725</b>	<b>\$3,353,754,618</b> <b>\$4,593,594,681</b>
	General Fund Positions.....	1,123.20	1,123.20		
	Nongeneral Fund Positions.....	218.80	218.80		
	Position Level.....	1,342.00	1,342.00		
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$2,449,236,257	<del>\$2,630,911,033</del> <del>\$3,870,741,094</del>		
	Special.....	\$13,225,653	\$13,225,653		
	Higher Education Operating.....	\$31,526,576	\$31,526,576		
	Commonwealth Transportation.....	\$185,187	\$185,187		
	Internal Service.....	\$28,788,305	\$38,520,462		
	Trust and Agency.....	\$121,907,101	\$122,327,594		
	Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$511,280,476	\$511,190,477		
	Federal Trust.....	\$6,429,170	<del>\$5,867,636</del> <del>\$5,877,638</del>		

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**OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES**

**§ 1-24. SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES (188)**

291. Not set out.

**Children's Services Act (200)**

292.	Protective Services (45300).....		\$369,379,676		\$385,091,773
	Financial Assistance for Child and Youth Services (45303).....	\$369,379,676	\$385,091,773		
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$316,771,930	\$327,459,444		
	Federal Trust.....	\$52,607,746	\$57,632,329		

Authority: Title 2.2, Chapter 52, Code of Virginia.

A. The Department of Education shall serve as fiscal agent to administer funds cited in paragraphs B and C.

B.1.a. Out of this appropriation, \$260,642,978 the first year and \$268,974,546 the second year from the general fund and \$51,607,746 the first year and \$57,632,329 the second year from nongeneral funds shall be used for the state pool of funds pursuant to § 2.2-5211, Code of Virginia. This appropriation shall consist of a Medicaid pool allocation, and a non-Medicaid pool allocation.

b. The Medicaid state pool allocation shall consist of \$28,526,197 the first year and \$31,214,350 the second year from the general fund and \$43,187,748 the first year and \$48,212,331 the second year from nongeneral funds. The Office of Children's Services will transfer these funds to the Department of Medical Assistance Services as they are needed to pay Medicaid provider claims.

c. The non-Medicaid state pool allocation shall consist of \$232,116,781 the first year and \$237,760,196 the second year from the general fund and \$8,419,998 the first year and \$8,419,998 the second year from nongeneral funds. The nongeneral funds shall be transferred from the Department of Social Services.

d. The Office of Children's Services, with the concurrence of the Department of Planning and Budget, shall have the authority to transfer the general fund allocation between the Medicaid and non-Medicaid state pools in the event that a shortage should exist in either of the funding pools.

e. The Office of Children's Services, per the policy of the State Executive Council, shall deny state pool funding to any locality not in compliance with federal and state requirements pertaining to the provision of special education and foster care services funded in accordance with § 2.2-5211, Code of Virginia.

2.a. Out of this appropriation, \$53,620,114 the first year and \$55,666,865 the second year from the general fund and \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the second year from nongeneral funds shall be set aside to pay for the state share of supplemental requests from localities that have exceeded their state allocation for mandated services. The nongeneral funds shall be transferred from the Department of Social Services.

b. In each year, the director of the Office of Children's Services may approve and obligate supplemental funding requests in excess of the amount in 2a above, for mandated pool fund expenditures up to 10 percent of the total general fund appropriation authority in B1a in this Item.

c. The State Executive Council shall maintain local government performance measures to include, but not be limited to, use of federal funds for state and local support of the Children's Services Act.

d. Pursuant to § 2.2-5200, Code of Virginia, Community Policy and Management Teams

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	<p>shall seek to ensure that services and funding are consistent with the Commonwealth's policies of preserving families and providing appropriate services in the least restrictive environment, while protecting the welfare of children and maintaining the safety of the public. Each locality shall submit to the Office of Children's Services information on utilization of residential facilities for treatment of children and length of stay in such facilities. By December 15 of each year, the Office of Children's Services shall report to the Governor and Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees on utilization rates and average lengths of stays statewide and for each locality.</p>			
	<p>3. Each locality receiving funds for activities under the Children's Services Act (CSA) shall have a utilization management process, including a uniform assessment, approved by the State Executive Council, covering all CSA services. Utilizing a secure electronic site, each locality shall also provide information as required by the Office of Children's Services to include, but not be limited to case specific information, expenditures, number of youth served in specific CSA activities, length of stay for residents in core licensed residential facilities, and proportion of youth placed in treatment settings suggested by the uniform assessment instrument. The State Executive Council, utilizing this information, shall track and report on child specific outcomes for youth whose services are funded under the Children's Services Act. Only non-identifying demographic, service, cost and outcome information shall be released publicly. Localities requesting funding from the set aside in paragraph 2.a. and 2.b. must demonstrate compliance with all CSA provisions to receive pool funding.</p>			
	<p>4. The Secretary of Health and Human Resources, in consultation with the Secretary of Education and the Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security, shall direct the actions for the Departments of Social Services, Education, and Juvenile Justice, Medical Assistance Services, Health, and Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, to implement, as part of ongoing information systems development and refinement, changes necessary for state and local agencies to fulfill CSA reporting needs.</p>			
	<p>5. The State Executive Council shall provide localities with technical assistance on ways to control costs and on opportunities for alternative funding sources beyond funds available through the state pool.</p>			
	<p>6. Out of this appropriation, \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for a combination of regional and statewide meetings for technical assistance to local community policy and management teams, family assessment and planning teams, and local fiscal agents. Training shall include, but not be limited to, cost containment measures, building community-based services, including creation of partnerships with private providers and non-profit groups, utilization management, use of alternate revenue sources, and administrative and fiscal issues. A state-supported institution of higher education, in cooperation with the Virginia Association of Counties, the Virginia Municipal League, and the State Executive Council, may assist in the provisions of this paragraph. A training plan shall be presented to and approved by the State Executive Council before the beginning of each fiscal year. A training calendar and timely notice of programs shall be provided to Community Policy and Management Teams and family assessment and planning team members statewide as well as to local fiscal agents and chief administrative officers of cities and counties. A report on all regional and statewide training sessions conducted during the fiscal year, including (i) a description of each program and trainers, (ii) the dates of the training and the number of attendees for each program, (iii) a summary of evaluations of these programs by attendees, and (iv) the funds expended, shall be made to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees and to the members of the State Executive Council by December 1 of each year. Any funds unexpended for this purpose in the first year shall be reappropriated for the same use in the second year.</p>			
	<p>7. Out of this appropriation, \$70,000 the first year and \$70,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the Office of Children's Services to contract for the support of uniform CSA reporting requirements.</p>			
	<p>8. The State Executive Council shall require a uniform assessment instrument.</p>			
	<p>9. The Office of Children's Services, in conjunction with the Department of Social Services, shall determine a mechanism for reporting Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Maintenance of Effort eligible costs incurred by the Commonwealth and local governments for the Children's Services Act.</p>			



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10. For purposes of defining cases involving only the payment of foster care maintenance, pursuant to § 2.2-5209, Code of Virginia, the definition of foster care maintenance used by the Virginia Department of Social Services for federal Title IV-E shall be used.				
C. The funding formula to carry out the provisions of the Children's Services Act is as follows:				
1. Allocations. The allocations for the Medicaid and non-Medicaid pools shall be the amounts specified in paragraphs B.1.b. and B.1.c. in this Item. These funds shall be distributed to each locality in each year of the biennium based on the greater of that locality's percentage of actual 1997 Children's Services Act pool fund program expenditures to total 1997 pool fund program expenditures or the latest available three-year average of actual pool fund program expenditures as reported to the state fiscal agent.				
2. Local Match. All localities are required to appropriate a local match for the base year funding consisting of the actual aggregate local match rate based on actual total 1997 program expenditures for the Children's Services Act. This local match rate shall also apply to all reimbursements from the state pool of funds in this Item and carryforward expenditures submitted prior to September 30 each year for the preceding fiscal year, including administrative reimbursements under paragraph C.4. in this Item.				
3.a. Notwithstanding the provisions of C.2. of this Item, beginning July 1, 2008, the local match rate for community based services for each locality shall be reduced by 50 percent.				
b. Localities shall review their caseloads for those individuals who can be served appropriately by community-based services and transition those cases to the community for services. Beginning July 1, 2009, the local match rate for non-Medicaid residential services for each locality shall be 25 percent above the fiscal year 2007 base. Beginning July 1, 2011, the local match rate for Medicaid residential services for each locality shall be 25 percent above the fiscal year 2007 base.				
c. By December 1 of each year, The State Executive Council (SEC) shall provide an update to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees on the outcomes of this initiative.				
d. At the direction of the State Executive Council, local Community Policy and Management Teams (CPMTs) and Community Services Boards (CSBs) shall work collaboratively in their service areas to develop a local plan for intensive care coordination (ICC) services that best meets the needs of the children and families. If there is more than one CPMT in the CSB's service area, the CPMTs and the CSB may work together as a region to develop a plan for ICC services. Local CPMTs and CSBs shall also work together to determine the most appropriate and cost-effective provider of ICC services for children in their community who are placed in, or at-risk of being placed in, residential care through the Children's Services Act, in accordance with guidelines developed by the State Executive Council. The State Executive Council and Office of Children's Services shall establish guidelines for reasonable rates for ICC services and provide training and technical assistance to CPMTs and fiscal agents regarding these services.				
e. The local match rate for all non-Medicaid services provided in the public schools after June 30, 2011 shall equal the fiscal year 2007 base.				
4. Local Administrative Costs. Out of this appropriation, an amount equal to two percent of the fiscal year 1997 pool fund allocations, not to exceed \$2,060,000 the first year and \$2,060,000 the second year from the general fund, shall be allocated among all localities for administrative costs. Every locality shall be required to appropriate a local match based on the local match contribution in paragraph C.2. of this Item. Inclusive of the state allocation and local matching funds, every locality shall receive the larger of \$12,500 or an amount equal to two percent of the total pool allocation. Localities are encouraged to use administrative funding to hire a full-time or part-time local coordinator for the Children's Services Act program. Localities may pool this administrative funding to hire regional coordinators.				
5. Definition. For purposes of the funding formula in the Children's Services Act, "locality" means city or county.				

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D. Community Policy and Management Teams shall use Medicaid-funded services whenever they are available for the appropriate treatment of children and youth receiving services under the Children's Services Act. Effective July 1, 2009, pool funds shall not be spent for any service that can be funded through Medicaid for Medicaid-eligible children and youth except when Medicaid-funded services are unavailable or inappropriate for meeting the needs of a child.				
E. Pursuant to subdivision 3 of § 2.2-5206, Code of Virginia, Community Policy and Management Teams shall enter into agreements with the parents or legal guardians of children receiving services under the Children's Services Act. The Office of Children's Services shall be a party to any such agreement. If the parent or legal guardian fails or refuses to pay the agreed upon sum on a timely basis and a collection action cannot be referred to the Division of Child Support Enforcement of the Department of Social Services, upon the request of the community policy management team, the Office of Children's Services shall make a claim against the parent or legal guardian for such payment through the Department of Law's Division of Debt Collection in the Office of the Attorney General.				
F. The Office of Children's Services, in cooperation with the Department of Medical Assistance Services, shall provide technical assistance and training to assist residential and treatment foster care providers who provide Medicaid-reimbursable services through the Children's Services Act to become Medicaid-certified providers.				
G. The Office of Children's Services shall work with the State Executive Council and the Department of Medical Assistance Services to assist Community Policy and Management Teams in appropriately accessing a full array of Medicaid-funded services for Medicaid-eligible children and youth through the Children's Services Act, thereby increasing Medicaid reimbursement for treatment services and decreasing the number of denials for Medicaid services related to medical necessity and utilization review activities.				
H. Pursuant to subdivision 21 of § 2.2-2648, Code of Virginia, no later than December 20 in the odd-numbered years, the State Executive Council shall biennially publish and disseminate to members of the General Assembly and Community Policy and Management Teams a progress report on services for children, youth, and families and a plan for such services for the succeeding biennium.				
I. Out of this appropriation, \$275,000 the first year and \$275,000 the second year from the general fund shall be used to purchase and maintain an information system to provide quality and timely child demographic, service, expenditure, and outcome data.				
J. The State Executive Council shall work with the Department of Education to ensure that funding in this Item is sufficient to pay for the educational services of students that have been placed in or admitted to state or privately operated psychiatric or residential treatment facilities to meet the educational needs of the students as prescribed in the student's Individual Educational Plan (IEP).				
K.1. The Office of Children's Services (OCS) shall report on funding for therapeutic foster care services including but not limited to the number of children served annually, average cost of care, type of service provided, length of stay, referral source, and ultimate disposition. In addition, the OCS shall provide guidance and training to assist localities in negotiating contracts with therapeutic foster care providers.				
2. The Office of Children's Services shall report on funding for special education day treatment and residential services, including but not limited to the number of children served annually, average cost of care, type of service provided, length of stay, referral source, and ultimate disposition.				
3. The Office of Children's Services shall report by December 1 of each year the information included in this paragraph to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees.				
L. Out of this appropriation, the Director, Office of Children's Services, shall allocate \$2,200,000 the first year and \$2,200,000 the second year from the general fund to localities for wrap-around services for students with disabilities as defined in the Children's Services Act policy manual.				

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M. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the rates paid by localities to providers of private day special education services under the Children's Services Act shall not increase more than two percent the first year above the rates paid in the prior fiscal year. All localities shall submit their contracted rates for private day education services to the Office of Children's Services by August 1 of each year.

N. Any funds in this Item that remain unexpended on June 30, 2022 shall not revert to the general fund but shall be carried forward and reappropriated for the purposes outlined in paragraph B of this Item.

293. Not set out.

293.10 Not set out.

Total for Children's Services Act.....			<b>\$371,589,472</b>	<b>\$387,273,012</b>
General Fund Positions.....	14.00	15.00		
Position Level.....	14.00	15.00		
Fund Sources: General.....	\$318,981,726	\$329,640,683		
Federal Trust.....	\$52,607,746	\$57,632,329		
Grand Total for Secretary of Health and Human Resources.....			<b>\$372,467,536</b>	<b>\$388,151,076</b>
General Fund Positions.....	19.00	20.00		
Position Level.....	19.00	20.00		
Fund Sources: General.....	\$319,859,790	\$330,518,747		
Federal Trust.....	\$52,607,746	\$57,632,329		

294. Not set out.

**§ 1-25. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (601)**

295. Not set out.

296. Not set out.

297. Not set out.

298. Not set out.

299. Communicable Disease Prevention and Control (40500).....			\$128,626,159	\$248,857,180
Immunization Program (40502).....	\$26,150,186	\$67,284,870		
Tuberculosis Prevention and Control (40503).....	\$2,174,878	\$2,224,878		
Sexually Transmitted Disease Prevention and Control (40504).....	\$3,393,106	\$3,393,106		
Disease Investigation and Control Services (40505).....	\$6,405,068	\$84,676,405		
HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Services (40506).....	\$88,359,214	\$88,634,214		
Pharmacy Services (40507).....	\$2,143,707	\$2,643,707		
Fund Sources: General.....	\$11,317,437	\$13,145,146		
Special.....	\$1,883,391	\$2,708,391		
Federal Trust.....	\$115,425,331	\$233,003,643		

Authority: §§ 32.1-11.1, 32.1-11.2, and 32.1-35 through 32.1-73, Code of Virginia; and P.L. 91-464, as amended, Federal Code.

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A.	Out of this appropriation, \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the second year from the general fund shall be used to purchase medications for individuals who have tuberculosis but who do not qualify for free or reduced prescription drugs and who do not have adequate income or insurance coverage to purchase the required prescription drugs.			
B.	Out of this appropriation, \$40,000 the first year and \$40,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to the Division of Tuberculosis Control for the purchase of medications and supplies for individuals who have drug-resistant tuberculosis and require treatment with expensive, second-line antimicrobial agents.			
C.	The requirement for testing of tuberculosis isolates set out in § 32.1-50 E, Code of Virginia, shall be satisfied by the submission of samples to the Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services, or such other laboratory as may be designated by the Board of Health.			
D.	Out of this appropriation, \$840,288 the first year and \$840,288 the second year from nongeneral funds shall be used to purchase the Tdap (tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis) vaccine for children without insurance.			
E.	Out of this appropriation, \$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to the State Pharmaceutical Assistance Program (SPAP) for insurance premium payments, coinsurance payments, and other out-of-pocket costs for individuals participating in the Virginia Medication Assistance Program (VA MAP), formerly AIDS Drug Assistance Program, with incomes meeting the VA MAP's current requirements and who are Medicare prescription drug coverage beneficiaries.			
F.	The State Health Commissioner shall monitor patients who have been removed or diverted from the Virginia AIDS Drug Assistance Program due to budget considerations. At a minimum the Commissioner shall monitor patients to determine if they have been successfully enrolled in a private Pharmacy Assistance Program or other program to receive appropriate anti-retroviral medications. The commissioner shall also monitor the program to assess whether a waiting list has developed for services provided through the ADAP program. The commissioner shall report findings to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees annually on October 1.			
G.	The Virginia Department of Health shall report for each month within 30 days after the end of each month, on the number of procedures approved for payment pursuant to § 32.1-92.2, Code of Virginia, and include a description of the nature of the fetal abnormality, to the extent permitted by law, as required for eligibility under § 32.1-92.2, Code of Virginia. The department shall report the information by letter to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees.			
H.	The Virginia Department of Health, in cooperation with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS), shall utilize \$1,600,011 each year from available federal funding in DBHDS, including the State Opioid Response Grant, as available, to purchase and provide opioid reversal drugs to support community rescue efforts for those who deal with vulnerable populations.			
I.	The Department of Health shall convene a work group, which shall include the Commonwealth's Chief Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer and representatives of the Office of Health Equity of the Department of Health, the Department of Emergency Management, and such other stakeholders as the department shall deem appropriate and which may be an existing work group or other entity previously convened for a related purpose, to (i) evaluate the methods by which vaccines and other medications necessary to treat or prevent the spread of COVID-19 are made available to the public, (ii) identify and develop a plan to implement specific actions necessary to ensure such vaccines and other medications are equitably distributed in the Commonwealth to ensure all residents of the Commonwealth are able to access such vaccines and other medications, and (iii) make recommendations for any statutory, regulatory, or budgetary actions necessary to implement such plan. The Department shall make an initial report on its activities and any findings to the Chairs of the House Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions and the Senate Committee on Education and Health by December 1, 2020, and shall report monthly thereafter.			
J.	The Virginia Department of Health shall review and update their data collection and reporting protocols for COVID-19 or other infectious disease data to report actual deaths not			



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for the use of these funds to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

P. Out of this appropriation, \$34,524,000 from the federal Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Prevention and Control of Emerging Infectious Diseases (ELC) funds received through the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act (P.L. 116-123) shall be used for COVID-19 testing and contact tracing at state institutions of higher education. The Virginia Department of Health shall include such activity in its plan for the use of these funds to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and transfer such funds to the state colleges and universities in accordance with Item 262.80 C. of this act. In the event, that this funding is not fully utilized by June 30, 2022, the department may reallocate the funding to other planned uses for the federal funds.

*Q. The Department of Health shall allow federal funds allocated for the VISSTA COVID testing program to be made available to localities or school divisions that request funding to contract with a vendor directly to implement a school testing program.*

300. Not set out.

301.	State Health Services (43000).....			\$167,167,937	\$164,546,113
	Child and Adolescent Health Services (43002).....	\$11,744,457	\$11,744,457		
	Women's and Infant's Health Services (43005).....	\$11,080,619	\$11,123,335		
	Chronic Disease Prevention, Health Promotion, and Oral Health (43015).....	\$11,400,846	\$11,900,846		
	Injury and Violence Prevention (43016).....	\$4,320,403	\$4,830,863		
	Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) and Community Nutrition Services (43017).....	\$128,621,612	\$124,946,612		
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$6,564,476	\$7,617,652		
	Special.....	\$3,111,390	\$3,111,390		
	Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$64,967,057	\$61,292,057		
	Federal Trust.....	\$92,525,014	\$92,525,014		

Authority: §§ 32.1-11, 32.1-77, 32.1-89, and 32.1-90, Code of Virginia; P.L. 94-566, as amended, Title V of the U.S. Social Security Act and Title X of the U.S. Public Health Service Act, Federal Code; and P.L. 95-627, as amended, Federal Code.

A. Out of this appropriation, \$999,804 the first year and \$999,804 the second year from special funds is provided to support the newborn screening program and its expansion pursuant to Chapters 717 and 721, Act of Assembly of 2005, and Chapter 531, 2018 Acts of Assembly. Fee revenues sufficient to fund the Department of Health's costs of the program and its expansion shall be transferred from the Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services.

B. The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children is exempt from the requirements of the Administrative Process Act (§ 2.2-4000 et seq.).

C. Out of this appropriation, \$305,000 the first year and \$305,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to the department's sickle cell program to address rising pediatric caseloads in the current program. Any remaining funds shall be used to develop transition services for youth who will require adult services to ensure appropriate medical services are available and provided for youth who age out of the current program.

D. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the State Health Commissioner continue providing services through child development clinics and access to children's dental services.

E. Out of this appropriation, \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the second year from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant shall be provided to the Department of Health for the operation of the Resource Mothers program.

F.1. Out of this appropriation, \$124,470 the first year and \$124,470 the second year from the general fund and \$82,980 the first year and \$82,980 the second year from nongeneral funds shall be provided for the Virginia Department of Health to establish and administer a Perinatal Quality Collaborative. The Perinatal Quality Collaborative shall work to improve pregnancy outcomes for women and newborns by advancing evidence-based clinical practices and processes through continuous quality improvement with an initial focus on pregnant women

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with substance use disorder and infants impacted by neonatal abstinence syndrome.

2. Out of this appropriation, \$315,000 the first year and \$315,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to support efforts by the Virginia Neonatal Perinatal Collaborative (VNPC) to decrease maternal mortality and morbidity. Funding shall be used for a coordinator position for community engagement, training and education; the development of a pilot program of the Centers for Disease Control's levels of care assessment (LOCATe) tool in the Richmond metropolitan region and Tidewater region; and development of a Project ECHO tele-education model for education and training. Funding shall also be used to assist the VNPC with expanding capacity to address these issues through the use of software to advance data analytics.

G.1. Out of the appropriation, \$100,000 the first year and \$650,000 the second year from the general fund shall be transferred to the Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Prevention Fund.

2. The Department of Health shall continue to award and provide federal Rape Prevention and Education (RPE) funds through the cooperative agreement with the Centers for Disease Control to the six sexual and domestic violence organizations that received such funds in year two of the cooperative agreement. If however, the Centers for Disease Control does not approve or limits the cooperative agreement funding that can be awarded to these organizations, then the department shall make grants, notwithstanding any other provision of law, from the Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Prevention Fund in an amount the first year or the second year to ensure the same level of funding the organizations received in federal RPE funds in year two of the cooperative agreement. *The provisions of this subsection shall sunset effective June 30, 2022.*

I. Out of this appropriation, \$305,000 the first year and \$805,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for a comprehensive adult program for sickle cell disease.

302. Not set out.

303. Not set out.

304.	Drinking Water Improvement (50800).....			\$33,122,627	<del>\$33,898,623</del> \$34,381,023
	Drinking Water Regulation (50801).....	\$10,608,553	\$10,884,549		
	Drinking Water Construction Financing (50802).....	\$22,046,134	<del>\$22,546,134</del> \$23,028,534		
	Public Health Toxicology (50805).....	\$467,940	\$467,940		
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$4,928,849	<del>\$5,204,845</del> \$5,687,245		
	Special.....	\$6,131,045	\$6,131,045		
	Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$18,903,934	\$19,403,934		
	Federal Trust.....	\$3,158,799	\$3,158,799		

Authority: §§ 32.1-163 through 32.1-176.7, 32.1-246, 32.1-246.1, and 62.1-44.18 through 62.1-44.19:9, Code of Virginia; and P.L. 92-500, P.L. 93-523 and P.L. 95-217, Federal Code.

A. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Department of Health be the agency designated to receive and manage general and nongeneral funds appropriated pursuant to the federal Safe Drinking Water Act of 1996.

B. The fee schedule for charges to community waterworks shall be adjusted to the level necessary to cover the cost of operating the Waterworks Technical Assistance Program, consistent with § 32.1-171.1, Code of Virginia, and shall not exceed \$3.00 per connection to all community waterworks.

C. *Any positions necessary for the Office of Drinking Water to perform regulatory functions in dispersing federal State and Local Recovery Funds (SLRF) pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) for drinking water infrastructure shall be restricted positions and shall expire at the end of the grant period.*



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305.	Not set out.				
306.	Emergency Preparedness (77500).....			\$34,333,979	\$34,333,979
	Emergency Preparedness and Response (77504).....	\$34,333,979	<del>\$34,333,979</del> \$37,633,979		\$37,633,979
	Fund Sources: <i>General</i> .....	\$0	\$3,300,000		
	Federal Trust.....	\$34,333,979	\$34,333,979		
	Authority: §§ 32.1-2, 32.1-39, and 32.1-42, Code of Virginia.				
307.	Not set out.				
307.10	Not set out.				
	Total for Department of Health.....			<b>\$797,225,161</b>	<b>\$929,696,654</b>
					<b>\$933,479,054</b>
	General Fund Positions.....	1,513.50	1,571.50		
	Nongeneral Fund Positions.....	2,198.00	<del>2,228.00</del> 2,239.00		
	Position Level.....	3,711.50	<del>3,799.50</del> 3,810.50		
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$192,953,062	<del>\$208,119,838</del> \$211,902,238		
	Special.....	\$169,842,442	\$170,553,922		
	Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$116,052,192	\$116,052,192		
	Federal Trust.....	\$318,377,465	\$434,970,702		
308.	Not set out.				
309.	Not set out.				

**§ 1-26. DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES (602)**

310.	Not set out.				
311.	Not set out.				
312.	Children's Health Insurance Program Delivery (44600).....			\$229,304,933	\$282,255,323
	Reimbursements for Medical Services Provided Under the Family Access to Medical Insurance Security Plan (44602).....	\$229,304,933	<del>\$282,255,323</del> \$271,720,435		\$271,720,435
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$48,582,983	<del>\$77,642,193</del> \$69,912,009		
	Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$14,065,627	\$14,065,627		
	Federal Trust.....	\$166,656,323	<del>\$190,547,503</del> \$187,742,799		

Authority: Title 32.1, Chapter 13, Code of Virginia; Title XXI, Social Security Act, Federal Code.

A. Pursuant to Chapter 679, Acts of Assembly of 1997, the State Corporation Commission shall annually, on or before June 30, 1998, and each year thereafter, calculate the premium differential between: (i) 0.75 percent of the direct gross subscriber fee income derived from eligible contracts and (ii) the amount of license tax revenue generated pursuant to subdivision A 4 of § 58.1-2501 for the immediately preceding taxable year and notify the Comptroller of



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the Commonwealth to transfer such amounts to the Family Access to Medical Insurance Security Plan Trust Fund as established on the books of the State Comptroller.				
B. As a condition of this appropriation, revenues from the Family Access to Medical Insurance Security Plan Trust Fund, shall be used to match federal funds for the Children's Health Insurance Program.				
C. Every eligible applicant for health insurance as provided for in Title 32.1, Chapter 13, Code of Virginia, shall be enrolled and served in the program.				
D. To the extent that appropriations in this Item are insufficient, the Department of Planning and Budget shall transfer general fund appropriation, as needed, from Medicaid Program Services (45600) and Medical Assistance Services for Low Income Children (46600), if available, into this Item to be used as state match for federal Title XXI funds.				
E. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall make the monthly capitation payment to managed care organizations for the member months of each month in the first week of the subsequent month.				
F. If any part, section, subsection, paragraph, clause, or phrase of this Item or the application thereof is declared by the United States Department of Health and Human Services or the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to be in conflict with a federal law or regulation, such decisions shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Item, which shall remain in force as if this Item had passed without the conflicting part, section, subsection, paragraph, clause, or phrase. Further, if the United States Department of Health and Human Services or the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services determines that the process for accomplishing the intent of a part, section, subsection, paragraph, clause, or phrase of this Item is out of compliance or in conflict with federal law and regulation and recommends another method of accomplishing the same intent, the Director, Department of Medical Assistance Services, after consultation with the Attorney General, is authorized to pursue the alternative method.				
G. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall seek federal authority through waiver and State Plan amendments under Titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to offer medically necessary treatment for substance use disorder in an Institution for Mental Diseases (IMD) for individuals enrolled in FAMIS MOMS, equivalent to such benefits offered to pregnant women under the Medicaid state plan and 1115 substance use disorder demonstration waiver. The department shall have the authority to promulgate emergency regulations to implement these amendments within 280 days or less from the enactment of this Act.				
H. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall amend the Virginia Family Access to Medical Insurance Security (FAMIS) State Plan to allow the payment for prenatal care for all children regardless of the expectant mother's status, pursuant to provisions in Title XXI of the federal 2009 CHIP Reauthorization Act that includes care of all children who upon birth will be U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals, or qualified aliens. The Department shall have the authority to implement this change effective July 1, 2021, or consistent with the effective date in the State Plan Amendment approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), and prior to completion of any regulatory process.				
313.	Medicaid Program Services (45600).....		\$16,296,817,318	<del>\$17,716,819,641</del> \$18,278,277,486
	Payments for Graduate Medical Education Residencies (45606).....	\$6,200,000	\$7,700,000	
	Reimbursements to State-Owned Mental Health and Intellectual Disabilities Facilities (45607).....	\$74,417,827	\$57,410,714	
	Reimbursements for Behavioral Health Services (45608).....	\$43,736,183	<del>\$56,141,152</del> \$42,682,369	
	Reimbursements for Medical Services (45609).....	\$10,173,289,793	<del>\$10,673,045,695</del> \$10,700,259,027	
	Reimbursements for Long-Term Care Services (45610).....	\$1,535,198,255	<del>\$1,937,756,017</del> \$1,935,993,619	

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Payments for Healthcare Coverage for Low-Income Uninsured Adults (45611).....	\$4,463,975,260	\$4,984,766,063 \$5,534,231,757		
Fund Sources: General.....	\$4,343,953,280	\$5,299,837,047 \$4,409,096,379		
Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$1,395,490,789	\$1,459,083,712 \$1,548,631,743		
Federal Trust.....	\$10,557,373,249	\$10,957,898,882 \$12,320,549,364		

Authority: Title 32.1, Chapters 9 and 10, Code of Virginia; P.L. 89-97, as amended, Title XIX, Social Security Act, Federal Code.

A. Out of this appropriation, \$32,942,430 the first year and \$26,925,625 the second year from the general fund and \$41,428,799 the first year and \$30,485,089 the second year from the federal trust fund is provided for reimbursement to the institutions within the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services.

B.1. Included in this appropriation is \$6,199,648 the first year and \$8,497,374 the second year from the general fund and \$25,388,407 the first year and \$27,686,133 the second year from nongeneral funds to reimburse the Virginia Commonwealth University Health System for indigent health care costs as reported by the hospital and adjusted by the department for indigent care savings related to Medicaid expansion. This funding is composed of disproportionate share hospital (DSH) payments, indirect medical education (IME) payments, and any Medicaid profits realized by the Health System. Payments made from the federal DSH fund shall be made in accordance with 42 USC 1396r-4.

2. Included in this appropriation is \$15,281,075 the first year and \$16,408,501 the second year from the general fund and \$29,995,853 the first year and \$31,123,279 the second year from nongeneral funds to reimburse the University of Virginia Health System for indigent health care costs as reported by the hospital and adjusted by the department for indigent care savings related to Medicaid expansion. This funding is comprised of disproportionate share hospital (DSH) payments, indirect medical education (IME) payments, and any Medicaid profits realized by the Health System. Payments made from the federal DSH fund shall be made in accordance with 42 USC 1396r-4.

3. The general fund amounts for the state teaching hospitals have been reduced to mirror the general fund impact of reduced and no inflation for inpatient services in prior years. It also includes reductions associated with prior year indigent care reductions. However, the nongeneral funds are appropriated. In order to receive the nongeneral funds in excess of the amount of the general fund appropriated, the health systems shall certify the public expenditures.

4. The Department of Medical Assistance Service shall have the authority to increase Medicaid payments for Type One hospitals and physicians consistent with the appropriations to compensate for limits on disproportionate share hospital (DSH) payments to Type One hospitals that the department would otherwise make. In particular, the department shall have the authority to amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance to increase physician supplemental payments for physician practice plans affiliated with Type One hospitals up to the average commercial rate as demonstrated by University of Virginia Health System and Virginia Commonwealth University Health System, to change reimbursement for Graduate Medical Education to cover costs for Type One hospitals, to case mix adjust the formula for indirect medical education reimbursement for HMO discharges for Type One hospitals and to increase the adjustment factor for Type One hospitals to 1.0. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes prior to completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change.

C.1. The estimated revenue for the Virginia Health Care Fund is \$567,403,148 the first year and ~~\$496,601,500~~ \$629,360,327 the second year, to be used pursuant to the uses stated in § 32.1-367, Code of Virginia.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, revenues deposited to the Virginia Health Care Fund shall only be used as the state share of Medicaid unless specifically authorized by this Act.

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3. Notwithstanding § 32.1-366, Code of Virginia, the State Comptroller shall deposit 41.5 percent of the Commonwealth's allocation of the Master Settlement Agreement with tobacco product manufacturers, as defined in § 3.2-3100, Code of Virginia, to the Virginia Health Care Fund.				
4. Any repayment by managed care organizations resulting from exceeding their profit caps for not meeting the medical loss ratios pursuant to their contracts with the Department of Medical Assistance Services, shall be deposited to the Health Care Fund.				
D. If any part, section, subsection, paragraph, clause, or phrase of this Item or the application thereof is declared by the United States Department of Health and Human Services or the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to be in conflict with a federal law or regulation, such decisions shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Item, which shall remain in force as if this Item had passed without the conflicting part, section, subsection, paragraph, clause, or phrase. Further, if the United States Department of Health and Human Services or the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services determines that the process for accomplishing the intent of a part, section, subsection, paragraph, clause, or phrase of this Item is out of compliance or in conflict with federal law and regulation and recommends another method of accomplishing the same intent, the Director, Department of Medical Assistance Services, after consultation with the Attorney General, is authorized to pursue the alternative method.				
E.1. At least 45 days prior to the submission of any state plan or waiver amendment or renewal of such, to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) or change in the contracts with managed care organizations that may impact the capitation rates, the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) shall provide written notification to the Director, Department of Planning and Budget as to the purpose of such change. This notice shall also assess whether the amendment will require any future state regulatory action or expenditure beyond that which is appropriated in this Act. If the Department of Planning and Budget, after review of the proposed change, determines that it may likely result in a material fiscal impact on the general fund, for which no legislative appropriation has been provided, then the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall delay the proposed change until the General Assembly authorizes such action and notify the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees of such action.				
2. Effective July 1, 2020, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall have the authority to include the following modifications to the Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus and Medallion 4.0 contracts:				
a) Expand care coordination for adoption assistance members;				
b) Require that all foster care children receive a physician and dental visit within the first 30 days of plan enrollment;				
d) Require Patient utilization Management and Safety (PUMS) Program “lock-in” re-evaluations for members changing plans;				
g) Develop strategies to keep mom and baby together during residential SUD treatment;				
l) Waive the signature requirement for non-emergency transportation providers;				
m) Establish payment targets for the total portion of medical spending covered under a value based payment arrangement; and				
n) Require CCC Plus plans to upgrade Medicare Dual Special Needs Plans (D-SNPs) to Medicare Fully Integrated Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans (FIDE-SNPS).				
3. Effective July 1, 2020, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall amend its CCC Plus and Medallion 4.0 contracts with managed care organizations (MCOs) to include the following provisions related to community mental health and rehabilitation services:				
a) Clarify that required response times are based on calendar days, not business days.				

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	b) Require that, in any case where a service authorization or reauthorization for community mental health and rehabilitation services, is not approved or denied within the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) response time standard, the provider shall assume to have approval to provide the service and receive payment until date of denial.			
	c) Clarify response time requirements for weekends and holidays, to the extent that they differ from the NCQA response time standards.			
	d) Clarify how MCOs are to determine if a service authorization is considered urgent or non-urgent as it pertains to the NCQA response time standards.			
	4. The department shall amend its contracts with managed care organizations to direct the MCOs to modify their contracts with providers to include the requirements from paragraphs a. through d. above.			
	5. The department shall track and report on compliance with NCQA response time standards for each MCO, broken down by service type. Such tracking shall include: (i) How often total response time, from initial submittal until service authorization or denial, exceeds the NCQA standards; and (ii) How often appeals are filed, and of those, how often are services subsequently approved and how often they are denied. The department shall publish the data on these items on a quarterly basis to the department's website.			
	6. In addition to the changes specified in E.2., DMAS shall have authority to include modifications to the Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus and Medallion 4.0 contracts as necessary to implement actions specifically authorized through language included in this Act.			
	7. The department shall conduct an analysis and report on the costs and benefits to amending the Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus and Medallion 4.0 contracts to combine any applicable medical loss ratios and underwriting gain provisions to ensure uniformity in the applicability of those provisions to the Joint Subcommittee for Health and Human Resources Oversight. The report shall be completed by November 15, 2020.			
	8. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall develop a plan to merge the Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus and Medallion 4.0 programs. The department shall submit the plan with a feasible timeline for such a merger to the Governor and the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by November 15, 2020.			
	9. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall modify its contracts with managed care organizations to require annual reporting with regard to Medicaid Community Mental Health Rehabilitation Services on: (i) the number of providers in their network and their geographic locations; (ii) the total number of provider terminations by year since fiscal year 2018 and the number terminated with and without cause; (iii) the localities the terminated providers served; and (iv) the number of Medicaid members the providers were serving prior to termination of their provider contract. The department shall modify its contracts with the managed care organizations to require compliance with these provisions, effective July 1, 2021, such that the first reporting of this information by the managed care organizations shall be submitted by September 1, 2021. The department shall report the data annually, not later than November 1, to the Joint Subcommittee for Health and Human Resources Oversight.			
	F.1. The Director, Department of Medical Assistance Services shall seek the necessary waivers from the United States Department of Health and Human Services to authorize the Commonwealth to cover health care services and delivery systems, as may be permitted by Title XIX of the Social Security Act, which may provide less expensive alternatives to the State Plan for Medical Assistance.			
	2. At least 30 days prior to the submission of an application for any new waiver of Title XIX or Title XXI of the Social Security Act, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall notify the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees of such pending application and provide information on the purpose and justification for the waiver along with any fiscal impact. If the department receives an official letter from either Chairmen raising an objection about the waiver during the 30-day period, the department shall not submit the waiver application and shall request authority for such waiver as part of the normal legislative or budgetary process. If the department receives no objection, then the application			

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may be submitted. Any waiver specifically authorized elsewhere in this Item is not subject to this provision. Waiver renewals are not subject to the provisions of this paragraph.

3. The director shall promulgate such regulations as may be necessary to implement those programs which may be permitted by Titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act, in conformance with all requirements of the Administrative Process Act.

G. To the extent that appropriations in this Item are insufficient, the Department of Planning and Budget shall transfer general fund appropriation, as needed, from Children's Health Insurance Program Delivery (44600) and Medical Assistance Services for Low Income Children (46600), if available, into this Item to be used as state match for federal Title XIX funds.

H. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any unexpended general fund appropriation remaining in this Item on the last day of each fiscal year shall revert to the general fund and shall not be reappropriated in the following fiscal year.

I. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the medically needy income limits for the Medicaid program are adjusted annually to account for changes in the Consumer Price Index.

J.1.a. As of July 1, 2019, the Community Living (CL) waiver authorizes 11,736 slots.

b. As of July 1, 2019, the Family and Individuals Support (FIS) waiver authorizes 2,983 slots.

c. As of July 1, 2019, the Building Independence (BI) waiver authorizes 400 slots.

2. Notwithstanding Chapters 228 and 303 of the 2009 Virginia Acts of Assembly and §32.1-323.2 of the Code of Virginia, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall not add any slots to the Intellectual Disabilities Medicaid Waiver or the Individual and Family Developmental Disabilities and Support Medicaid Waiver other than those slots authorized specifically to support the Money Follows the Person Demonstration, individuals who are exiting state institutions, any slots authorized under Chapters 724 and 729 of the 2011 Virginia Acts of Assembly or §37.2-319, Code of Virginia, or authorized elsewhere in this Act.

3. Upon approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services of the application for renewal of the CL, FIS and BI waivers, expeditious implementation of any revisions shall be deemed an emergency situation pursuant to § 2.2-4002 of the Administrative Process Act. Therefore, to meet this emergency situation, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall promulgate emergency regulations to implement the provisions of this Act.

4.a. The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) shall amend the CL waiver to add 145 new slots effective July 1, 2020 and an additional 95 slots effective July 1, 2021. An amount estimated at \$5,653,333 the first year and \$9,357,240 the second year from the general fund and \$5,653,333 the first year and \$9,357,240 the second year from nongeneral funds is provided to cover the anticipated costs of the new slots. These estimated amounts assume that 20 of the additional slots in each year may be filled with individuals transitioning from facility care. DMAS shall seek federal approval for necessary changes to the CL waiver to add the additional slots.

b. The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) shall amend the FIS waiver to add 640 new slots effective July 1, 2020 and an additional 890 slots effective July 1, 2021. An amount estimated at \$10,581,760 the first year and ~~\$25,143,816~~ \$12,571,908 the second year from the general fund and \$10,581,760 the first year and ~~\$25,143,816~~ \$12,571,908 the second year from nongeneral funds is provided to cover the anticipated costs of the new slots. These estimated amounts assumes that five of the additional slots in each year may be filled with individuals transitioning from facility care. DMAS shall seek federal approval for necessary changes to the FIS waiver to add the additional slots.

c. In addition to the new slots added in 4.a. and b., the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) shall amend the CL waiver to add 15 new slots effective July 1, 2020 and an additional 15 slots effective July 1, 2021. The Department of Medical Assistance

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<p>Services (DMAS) shall amend the FIS waiver to add 10 new slots effective July 1, 2020 and an additional 10 slots effective July 1, 2021. These slots shall be held as reserve capacity by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) to address emergency situations. An amount estimated at \$750,168 the first year and \$1,500,335 the second year from the general fund and \$750,168 the first year and \$1,500,335 the second year from nongeneral funds is provided to cover the anticipated costs of the emergency slots. DMAS shall seek federal approval for necessary changes to the CL and FIS waivers to add the additional slots. Beginning July 1, 2018, DBHDS shall provide a quarterly report on the use of the emergency slots provided in this paragraph.</p>				
<p>d. The Department of Medical Assistance Services, in collaboration with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, shall separately track all costs, placements and services associated with the additional slots added in paragraphs J.4.a., J.4.b., and J.4.c. above. By October 1 of each year, the department shall report this data to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees and the Director, Department of Planning and Budget.</p>				
<p>K. The Department of Medical Assistance Services and the Virginia Department of Health shall work with representatives of the dental community: to expand the availability and delivery of dental services to pediatric Medicaid recipients; to streamline the administrative processes; and to remove impediments to the efficient delivery of dental services and reimbursement thereof. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall report its efforts to expand dental services to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees and the Director, Department of Planning and Budget by December 15 each year.</p>				
<p>L. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall not require dentists who agree to participate in the delivery of Medicaid pediatric dental care services, or services provided to enrollees in the Family Access to Medical Insurance Security (FAMIS) Plan or any variation of FAMIS, to also deliver services to subscribers enrolled in commercial plans of the managed care vendor, unless the dentist is a willing participant in the commercial managed care plan.</p>				
<p>M.1. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall implement continued enhancements to the drug utilization review (DUR) program. The department shall continue the Pharmacy Liaison Committee and the DUR Board. The department shall continue to work with the Pharmacy Liaison Committee, meeting at least semi-annually, to implement initiatives for the promotion of cost-effective services delivery as may be appropriate. The department shall solicit input from the Pharmacy Liaison Committee regarding pharmacy provisions in the development and enforcement of all managed care contracts. The department shall report on the Pharmacy Liaison Committee's and the DUR Board's activities to the Board of Medical Assistance Services and to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees and the Department of Planning and Budget no later than December 15 each year of the biennium.</p>				
<p>2. The department shall add a representative to the Pharmacy Liaison Committee from the Virginia Community Healthcare Association to represent pharmacy operations and issues at federally qualified health centers in Virginia.</p>				
<p>N.1. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall develop and pursue cost saving strategies internally and with the cooperation of the Department of Social Services, Virginia Department of Health, Office of the Attorney General, Children's Services Act program, Department of Education, Department of Juvenile Justice, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services, Department of the Treasury, University of Virginia Health System, Virginia Commonwealth University Health System Authority, Department of Corrections, federally qualified health centers, local health departments, local school divisions, community service boards, local hospitals, and local governments, that focus on optimizing Medicaid claims and cost recoveries. Any revenues generated through these activities shall be transferred to the Virginia Health Care Fund to be used for the purposes specified in this Item.</p>				
<p>2. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall retain the savings necessary to reimburse a vendor for its efforts to implement paragraph N.1. of this Item. However, prior to reimbursement, the department shall identify for the Secretary of Health and Human Resources each of the vendor's revenue maximization efforts and the manner in which each</p>				

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vendor would be reimbursed. No reimbursement shall be made to the vendor without the prior approval of the above plan by the Secretary.

O. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall have the authority to pay contingency fee contractors, engaged in cost recovery activities, from the recoveries that are generated by those activities. All recoveries from these contractors shall be deposited to a special fund. After payment of the contingency fee any prior year recoveries shall be transferred to the Virginia Health Care Fund. The Director, Department of Medical Assistance Services, shall report to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees the increase in recoveries associated with this program as well as the areas of audit targeted by contractors by November 1 each year.

P. The Department of Medical Assistance Services in cooperation with the State Executive Council, shall provide semi-annual training to local Children's Services Act teams on the procedures for use of Medicaid for residential treatment and treatment foster care services, including, but not limited to, procedures for determining eligibility, billing, reimbursement, and related reporting requirements. The department shall include in this training information on the proper utilization of inpatient and outpatient mental health services as covered by the Medicaid State Plan.

Q.1. Notwithstanding § 32.1-331.12 et seq., Code of Virginia, the Department of Medical Assistance Services, in consultation with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, shall amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance Services to modify the delivery system of pharmaceutical products to include a Preferred Drug List. In developing the modifications, the department shall consider input from physicians, pharmacists, pharmaceutical manufacturers, patient advocates, and others, as appropriate.

2.a. The department shall utilize a Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee to assist in the development and ongoing administration of the Preferred Drug List program. The Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee shall be composed of 8 to 12 members, including the Commissioner, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, or his designee. Other members shall be selected or approved by the department. The membership shall include a ratio of physicians to pharmacists of 2:1 and the department shall ensure that at least one-half of the physicians and pharmacists are either direct providers or are employed with organizations that serve recipients for all segments of the Medicaid population. Physicians on the committee shall be licensed in Virginia, one of whom shall be a psychiatrist, and one of whom specializes in care for the aging. Pharmacists on the committee shall be licensed in Virginia, one of whom shall have clinical expertise in mental health drugs, and one of whom has clinical expertise in community-based mental health treatment. The Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee shall recommend to the department (i) which therapeutic classes of drugs should be subject to the Preferred Drug List program and prior authorization requirements; (ii) specific drugs within each therapeutic class to be included on the preferred drug list; (iii) appropriate exclusions for medications, including atypical anti-psychotics, used for the treatment of serious mental illnesses such as bi-polar disorders, schizophrenia, and depression; (iv) appropriate exclusions for medications used for the treatment of brain disorders, cancer and HIV-related conditions; (v) appropriate exclusions for therapeutic classes in which there is only one drug in the therapeutic class or there is very low utilization, or for which it is not cost-effective to include in the Preferred Drug List program; and (vi) appropriate grandfather clauses when prior authorization would interfere with established complex drug regimens that have proven to be clinically effective. In developing and maintaining the preferred drug list, the cost effectiveness of any given drug shall be considered only after it is determined to be safe and clinically effective.

b. The Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee shall schedule meetings at least semi-annually and may meet at other times at the discretion of the chairperson and members. At the meetings, the Pharmacy and Therapeutics committee shall review any drug in a class subject to the Preferred Drug List that is newly approved by the Federal Food and Drug Administration, provided there is at least thirty (30) days notice of such approval prior to the date of the quarterly meeting.

3. The department shall establish a process for acting on the recommendations made by



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the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, including documentation of any decisions which deviate from the recommendations of the committee.

4. The Preferred Drug List program shall include provisions for (i) the dispensing of a 72-hour emergency supply of the prescribed drug when requested by a physician and a dispensing fee to be paid to the pharmacy for such supply; (ii) prior authorization decisions to be made within 24 hours and timely notification of the recipient and/or the prescribing physician of any delays or negative decisions; (iii) an expedited review process of denials by the department; and (iv) consumer and provider education, training and information regarding the Preferred Drug List prior to implementation, and ongoing communications to include computer access to information and multilingual material.

5. The Preferred Drug List program shall generate savings as determined by the department that are net of any administrative expenses to implement and administer the program.

6. Notwithstanding § 32.1-331.12 et seq., Code of Virginia, to implement these changes, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall promulgate emergency regulations to become effective within 280 days or less from the enactment of this Act. With respect to such state plan amendments and regulations, the provisions of § 32.1-331.12 et seq., Code of Virginia, shall not apply. In addition, the department shall work with the Department of Behavioral Health and Development Services to consider utilizing a Preferred Drug List program for its non-Medicaid clients.

7. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall (i) continually review utilization of behavioral health medications under the State Medicaid Program for Medicaid recipients; and (ii) ensure appropriate use of these medications according to federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications and dosage levels. The department may also require retrospective clinical justification according to FDA approved indications and dosage levels for the use of multiple behavioral health drugs for a Medicaid patient. For individuals 18 years of age and younger who are prescribed three or more behavioral health drugs, the department may implement clinical edits that target inefficient, ineffective, or potentially harmful prescribing patterns in accordance with FDA-approved indications and dosage levels.

8. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall ensure that in the process of developing the Preferred Drug List, the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee considers the value of including those prescription medications which improve drug regimen compliance, reduce medication errors, or decrease medication abuse through the use of medication delivery systems that include, but are not limited to, transdermal and injectable delivery systems.

R.1. The Department of Medical Assistance Services may amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance Services to modify the delivery system of pharmaceutical products to include a specialty drug program. In developing the modifications, the department shall consider input from physicians, pharmacists, pharmaceutical manufacturers, patient advocates, the Pharmacy Liaison Committee, and others as appropriate.

2. In developing the specialty drug program to implement appropriate care management and control drug expenditures, the department shall contract with a vendor who will develop a methodology for the reimbursement and utilization through appropriate case management of specialty drugs and distribute the list of specialty drug rates, authorized drugs and utilization guidelines to medical and pharmacy providers in a timely manner prior to the implementation of the specialty drug program and publish the same on the department's website.

3. In the event that the Department of Medical Assistance Services contracts with a vendor, the department shall establish the fee paid to any such contractor based on the reasonable cost of services provided. The department may not offer or pay directly or indirectly any material inducement, bonus, or other financial incentive to a program contractor based on the denial or administrative delay of medically appropriate prescription drug therapy, or on the decreased use of a particular drug or class of drugs, or a reduction in the proportion of beneficiaries who receive prescription drug therapy under the Medicaid program. Bonuses cannot be based on the percentage of cost savings generated under the benefit management of services.

4. The department shall: (i) review, update and publish the list of authorized specialty drugs, utilization guidelines, and rates at least quarterly; (ii) implement and maintain a procedure to



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revise the list or modify specialty drug program utilization guidelines and rates, consistent with changes in the marketplace; and (iii) provide an administrative appeals procedure to allow dispensing or prescribing provider to contest the listed specialty drugs and rates.

5. The department shall have authority to enact emergency regulations under § 2.2-4011 of the Administrative Process Act to effect these provisions.

S.1. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall reimburse school divisions who sign an agreement to provide administrative support to the Medicaid program and who provide documentation of administrative expenses related to the Medicaid program 50 percent of the Federal Financial Participation by the department.

2. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall retain five percent of the Federal Financial Participation for reimbursement to school divisions for medical and transportation services.

T. In the event that the Department of Medical Assistance Services decides to contract for pharmaceutical benefit management services to administer, develop, manage, or implement Medicaid pharmacy benefits, the department shall establish the fee paid to any such contractor based on the reasonable cost of services provided. The department may not offer or pay directly or indirectly any material inducement, bonus, or other financial incentive to a program contractor based on the denial or administrative delay of medically appropriate prescription drug therapy, or on the decreased use of a particular drug or class of drugs, or a reduction in the proportion of beneficiaries who receive prescription drug therapy under the Medicaid program. Bonuses cannot be based on the percentage of cost savings generated under the benefit management of services.

U. The Department of Medical Assistance Services, in cooperation with the Department of Social Services' Division of Child Support Enforcement (DSCE), shall identify and report third party coverage where a medical support order has required a custodial or noncustodial parent to enroll a child in a health insurance plan. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall also report to the DCSE third party information that has been identified through their third party identification processes for children handled by DCSE.

V.1. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 32.1-325.1:1, Code of Virginia, upon identifying that an overpayment for medical assistance services has been made to a provider, the Director, Department of Medical Assistance Services shall notify the provider of the amount of the overpayment. Such notification of overpayment shall be issued within the earlier of (i) four years after payment of the claim or other payment request, or (ii) four years after filing by the provider of the complete cost report as defined in the Department of Medical Assistance Services' regulations, or (iii) 15 months after filing by the provider of the final complete cost report as defined in the Department of Medical Assistance Services' regulations subsequent to sale of the facility or termination of the provider.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 32.1-325.1, Code of Virginia, the director shall issue an informal fact-finding conference decision concerning provider reimbursement in accordance with the State Plan for Medical Assistance, the provisions of § 2.2-4019, Code of Virginia, and applicable federal law. The informal fact-finding conference decision shall be issued within 180 days of the receipt of the appeal request, except as provided herein. If the agency does not render an informal fact-finding conference decision within 180 days of the receipt of the appeal request or, in the case of a joint agreement to stay the appeal decision as detailed below, within the time remaining after the stay expires and the appeal timeframes resume, the decision is deemed to be in favor of the provider. An appeal of the director's informal fact-finding conference decision concerning provider reimbursement shall be heard in accordance with § 2.2-4020 of the Administrative Process Act (§ 2.2-4020 et seq.) and the State Plan for Medical Assistance provided for in § 32.1-325, Code of Virginia. The Department of Medical Assistance Services and the provider may jointly agree to stay the deadline for the informal appeal decision or for the formal appeal recommended decision of the Hearing Officer for a period of up to sixty (60) days to facilitate settlement discussions. If the parties reach a resolution as reflected by a written settlement agreement within the sixty-day period, then the stay shall be extended for such additional time as may be necessary for review and approval of the settlement agreement in accordance § 2.2-514 of the Code of Virginia. Once a final agency case

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decision has been made, the director shall undertake full recovery of such overpayment whether or not the provider disputes, in whole or in part, the informal fact-finding conference decision or the final agency case decision. Interest charges on the unpaid balance of any overpayment shall accrue pursuant to § 32.1-313, Code of Virginia, from the date the Director's agency case decision becomes final.				
W. Any hospital that was designated a Medicare-dependent small rural hospital, as defined in 42 U.S.C. §1395ww (d) (5) (G) (iv) prior to October 1, 2004, shall be designated a rural hospital pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §1395ww (d) (8) (ii) (II) on or after September 30, 2004.				
X.1. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall make programmatic changes in the provision of Intensive In-Home services and Community Mental Health services in order to ensure appropriate utilization and cost efficiency. The department shall consider all available options including, but not limited to, prior authorization, utilization review and provider qualifications. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall promulgate regulations to implement these changes within 280 days or less from the enactment date of this Act.				
2. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall have the authority to implement prior authorization and utilization review for community-based mental health services for children and adults. The department shall have the authority to promulgate emergency regulations to implement this amendment within 280 days or less from the enactment of this Act.				
Y. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall delay the last quarterly payment of certain quarterly amounts paid to hospitals, from the end of each state fiscal year to the first quarter of the following year. Quarterly payments that shall be delayed from each June to each July shall be Disproportionate Share Hospital payments, Indirect Medical Education payments, and Direct Medical Education payments. The department shall have the authority to implement this reimbursement change effective upon passage of this Act, and prior to the completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change.				
Z. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall make the monthly capitation payment to managed care organizations for the member months of each month in the first week of the subsequent month. The department shall have the authority to implement this reimbursement schedule change effective upon passage of this Act, and prior to the completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change.				
AA. In every June the remittance that would normally be paid to providers on the last remittance date of the state fiscal year shall be delayed one week longer than is normally the practice. This change shall apply to the remittances of Medicaid and FAMIS providers. This change does not apply to providers who are paid a per-month capitation payment. The department shall have the authority to implement this reimbursement change effective upon passage of this Act, and prior to the completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change.				
BB. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall impose an assessment equal to 6.0 percent of revenue on all ICF-ID providers. The department shall determine procedures for collecting the assessment, including penalties for non-compliance. The department shall have the authority to adjust interim rates to cover new Medicaid costs as a result of this assessment.				
CC. Effective July 1, 2021, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance to revise per diem rates paid to Virginia-based psychiatric residential treatment facilities using the provider's audited cost per day from the facility's cost report for provider fiscal years ending in state fiscal year 2018. New Virginia-based residential psychiatric facilities must submit proforma cost report data, which will be used to set the initial per diem rate for up to two years. After this period, the department shall establish a per diem rate based on an audited cost report for a 12-month period within the first two years of operation. Virginia-based residential psychiatric facilities that do not submit cost reports shall be paid at 75 percent of the established rate ceiling. If necessary to enroll out-of-state providers for network adequacy, the department shall negotiate rates. If there is sufficient utilization, the department may require out-of-state providers to submit a cost report to establish a per diem rate. In-state and out-of-state provider per diem rates shall be subject to a ceiling based on the statewide weighted average cost per day from fiscal year 2018 cost reports. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes effective July 1, 2021 and prior to the completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such				

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DD. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall work with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services in consultation with the Virginia Association of Community Services Boards, the Virginia Network of Private Providers, the Virginia Coalition of Private Provider Associations, and the Association of Community Based Providers, to establish rates for the Intensive In-Home Service based on quality indicators and standards, such as the use of evidence-based practices.

EE.1. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall seek federal authority through the necessary waiver(s) and/or State Plan authorization under Titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to merge the Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus and Medallion 4.0 managed care programs, effective July 1, 2022, into a single, streamlined managed care program that links seamlessly with the fee-for-service program, ensuring an efficient and well-coordinated Virginia Medicaid delivery system that provides high-quality care to its members and adds value for providers and the Commonwealth. The department shall have authority to implement necessary changes upon federal approval and prior to the completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change.

2. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall conduct an analysis of the impact of merging the separate Family Access to Medical Insurance Security (FAMIS) population into a single Children's Health Insurance Program children's eligibility group under Medicaid. Such analysis shall include the fiscal impact on medical and administrative costs to the agency, including any savings, the federal and state authorities that would need to be modified and processes needed to make such change, and a timeline for such process to occur. The department shall report the results of the analysis to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by November 1, 2021.

3. The Department of Medical Assistance shall undertake a review of current contracts and staffing to determine the operational savings that would result from merging the Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus and Medallion 4.0 managed care programs. The department shall report on its review of such administrative cost savings and merger-related costs by October 1, 2021 to the Department of Planning and Budget and the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees.

FF. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall make programmatic changes in the provision of Residential Treatment Facility (Level C) and Levels A and B residential services (group homes) for children with serious emotional disturbances in order ensure appropriate utilization and cost efficiency. The department shall consider all available options including, but not limited to, prior authorization, utilization review and provider qualifications. The department shall have authority to promulgate regulations to implement these changes within 280 days or less from the enactment date of this Act.

GG. The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) shall have the authority to amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance to enroll and reimburse freestanding birthing centers accredited by the Commission for the Accreditation of Birthing Centers. Reimbursement shall be based on the Enhanced Ambulatory Patient Group methodology applied in a manner similar to the reimbursement methodology for ambulatory surgery centers. The department shall have authority to implement necessary changes upon federal approval and prior to the completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change.

HH. The department may seek federal authority through amendments to the State Plans under Title XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act, and appropriate waivers to such, to develop and implement programmatic and system changes that allow expedited enrollment of Medicaid eligible recipients into Medicaid managed care, most importantly for pregnant women. The department shall have the authority to promulgate emergency regulations to implement this amendment within 280 days or less from the enactment date of this Act.

II.1. The Department of Medical Assistance Services, related to appeals administered by and for the department, shall have authority to amend regulations to:

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i. Utilize the method of transmittal of documentation to include email, fax, courier, and electronic transmission.				
ii. Clarify that the day of delivery ends at normal business hours of 5:00 pm.				
iii. Eliminate an automatic dismissal against DMAS for alleged deficiencies in the case summary that do not relate to DMAS's obligation to substantively address all issues specified in the provider's written notice of informal appeal. A process shall be added, by which the provider shall file with the informal appeals agent within 12 calendar days of the provider's receipt of the DMAS case summary, a written notice that specifies any such alleged deficiencies that the provider knows or reasonably should know exist. DMAS shall have 12 calendar days after receipt of the provider's timely written notification to address or cure any of said alleged deficiencies. The current requirement that the case summary address each adjustment, patient, service date, or other disputed matter identified in the provider's written notice of informal appeal in the detail set forth in the current regulation shall remain in force and effect, and failure to file a written case summary with the Appeals Division in the detail specified within 30 days of the filing of the provider's written notice of informal appeal shall result in dismissal in favor of the provider on those issues not addressed by DMAS.				
iv. Clarify that appeals remanded to the informal appeal level via Final Agency Decision or court order shall reset the timetable under DMAS' appeals regulations to start running from the date of the remand.				
v. Clarify the department's authority to administratively dismiss untimely filed appeal requests.				
vi. Clarify the time requirement for commencement of the formal administrative hearing.				
vii. Clarify that settlement proposals may be tendered during the appeal process and that approval is subject to the requirements of § 2.2-514 of the Code of Virginia. The amended regulations shall develop a framework for the submission of the settlement proposal and state that the Department of Medical Assistance Services and the provider may jointly agree to stay the deadline for the informal appeal decision or for the formal appeal recommended decision of the Hearing Officer for a period of up to sixty (60) days to facilitate settlement discussions. If the parties reach a resolution as reflected by a written settlement agreement within the sixty-day period, then the stay shall be extended for such additional time as may be necessary for review and approval of the settlement agreement in accordance with law.				
2. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall have authority to promulgate regulations to implement these changes within 280 days or less from the enactment date of this Act.				
JJ. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the implementation and administration of the care coordination contract for behavioral health services be conducted in a manner that insures system integrity and engages private providers in the independent assessment process. In addition, it is the intent that in the provision of services that ethical and professional conflicts are avoided and that sound clinical decisions are made in the best interests of the individuals receiving behavioral health services. As part of this process, the department shall monitor the performance of the contract to ensure that these principles are met and that stakeholders are involved in the assessment, approval, provision, and use of behavioral health services provided as a result of this contract.				
KK. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance to allow for delivery of notices of program reimbursement or other items referred to in the regulations related to provider appeals by electronic means consistent with the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act. The department shall implement this change effective July 1, 2013, and prior to completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such changes.				
LL. Effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance to pay nursing facilities located in the former Danville Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) the operating rates calculated for the Other MSA peer group. For purposes of calculating rates under the rebasing effective July 1, 2017, the department shall use the peer groups based on the existing regulations. For future				

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rebasings, the department shall permanently move these facilities to the Other MSA peer group. The department shall have the authority to implement this reimbursement change effective July 1, 2017 and prior to completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change.

MM. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall amend its State Plan under Title XIX of the Social Security Act to implement reasonable restrictions on the amount of incurred dental expenses allowed as a deduction from income for nursing facility residents. Such limitations shall include: (i) that routine exams and x-rays, and dental cleaning shall be limited to twice yearly; (ii) full mouth x-rays shall be limited to once every three years; and (iii) deductions for extractions and fillings shall be permitted only if medically necessary as determined by the department.

NN. Notwithstanding §32.1-325, et seq. and §32.1-351, et seq. of the Code of Virginia, and effective upon the availability of subsidized private health insurance offered through a Health Benefits Exchange in Virginia as articulated through the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA), the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall eliminate, to the extent not prohibited under federal law, Medicaid Plan First and FAMIS Moms program offerings to populations eligible for and enrolled in said subsidized coverage in order to remove disincentives for subsidized private healthcare coverage through publicly-offered alternatives. To ensure, to the extent feasible, a smooth transition from public coverage, DMAS shall endeavor to phase out such coverage for existing enrollees once subsidized private insurance is available through a Health Benefits Exchange in Virginia. The department shall implement any necessary changes upon federal approval and prior to the completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change.

OO. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall have authority to amend the State Plans for Medical Assistance under Titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act, and any waivers thereof, to implement requirements of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) as it pertains to implementation of Medicaid and CHIP eligibility determination and case management standards and practices, including the Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) methodology. The department shall have authority to implement such standards and practices upon federal approval and prior to the completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change.

PP. Effective July 1, 2013, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall establish a Medicaid Physician and Managed Care Liaison Committee including, but not limited to, representatives from the following organizations: the Virginia Academy of Family Physicians; the American Academy of Pediatricians – Virginia Chapter; the Virginia College of Emergency Physicians; the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology – Virginia Section; Virginia Chapter, American College of Radiology; the Psychiatric Society of Virginia; the Virginia Medical Group Management Association; and the Medical Society of Virginia. The committee shall also include representatives from each of the department's contracted managed care organizations and a representative from the Virginia Association of Health Plans. The committee will work with the department to investigate the implementation of quality, cost-effective health care initiatives, to identify means to increase provider participation in the Medicaid program, to remove administrative obstacles to quality, cost-effective patient care, and to address other matters as raised by the department or members of the committee. The Committee shall establish an Emergency Department Care Coordination work group comprised of representatives from the Committee, including the Virginia College of Emergency Physicians, the Medical Society of Virginia, the Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association, the Virginia Academy of Family Physicians and the Virginia Association of Health Plans to review the following issues: (i) how to improve coordination of care across provider types of Medicaid "super utilizers"; (ii) the impact of primary care provider incentive funding on improved interoperability between hospital and provider systems; and (iii) methods for formalizing a statewide emergency department collaboration to improve care and treatment of Medicaid recipients and increase cost efficiency in the Medicaid program, including recognized best practices for emergency departments. The committee shall meet semi-annually, or more frequently if requested by the department or members of the committee. The department, in cooperation with the committee, shall report on the committee's activities annually to the Board of Medical Assistance Services and to the

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	Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees and the Department of Planning and Budget no later than October 1 each year.			
	<p>QQ.1. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall seek federal authority through any necessary waiver(s) and/or State Plan authorization under Titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to implement a comprehensive value-driven, market-based reform of the Virginia Medicaid/FAMIS programs.</p> <p>2. The department is authorized to contract with qualified health plans to offer recipients a Medicaid benefit package adhering to these principles. Any coordination of non-traditional behavioral health services covered under contract with qualified health plans or through other means shall adhere to the principles outlined in paragraph EE.a. This reformed service delivery model shall be mandatory, to the extent allowed under the relevant authority granted by the federal government and shall, at a minimum, include (i) limited high-performing provider networks and medical/health homes; (ii) financial incentives for high quality outcomes and alternative payment methods; (iii) improvements to encounter data submission, reporting, and oversight; (iv) standardization of administrative and other processes for providers; and (v) support of the health information exchange.</p> <p>3.a. Notwithstanding § 30-347, Code of Virginia, or any other provision of law, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall have the authority to (1) amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance under Title XIX of the Social Security Act, and any waivers thereof, to implement coverage for newly eligible individuals pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1396d(y)(1)[2010] of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and (2) begin the process of implementing a § 1115 demonstration project to transform the Medicaid program for newly eligible individuals pursuant to the provisions of 4.c. and eligible individuals enrolled in the existing Medicaid program. DMAS shall submit the § 1115 demonstration waiver application to CMS for approval. The department shall provide updates on the progress of the State Plan amendments and demonstration waiver applications to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees, or their designees, upon request, and provide for participation in discussions with CMS staff. The department shall respond to all requests for information from CMS on the State Plan Amendments and demonstration waiver applications in a timely manner.</p> <p>b. The demonstration project shall include the following elements in the design: The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall develop a supportive employment and housing benefit targeted to high risk Medicaid beneficiaries with mental illness, substance use disorder, or other complex, chronic conditions who need intensive, ongoing support to obtain and maintain employment and stable housing.</p> <p>c. The department shall have the authority to promulgate emergency regulations to implement these changes within 280 days or less from the enactment date of this Act.</p> <p>4. In the event that the increased federal medical assistance percentages for newly eligible individuals included in 42 U.S.C. § 1396d(y)(1)[2010] of the PPACA are modified through federal law or regulation from the methodology in effect on January 1, 2014, resulting in a reduction in federal medical assistance as determined by the department in consultation with the Department of Planning and Budget, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall disenroll and eliminate coverage for individuals who obtained coverage through 42 U.S.C. § 1396d(y)(1) [2010] of the PPACA. The disenrollment process shall include written notification to affected Medicaid beneficiaries, Medicaid managed care plans, and other providers that coverage will cease as soon as allowable under federal law following the date the department is notified of a reduction in Federal Medical Assistance Percentage.</p> <p>RR.1. Effective July 1, 2014, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall replace the current Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) methodology with the following methodology:</p> <p>a) DSH eligible hospitals must have a total Medicaid Inpatient Utilization Rate equal to 14 percent or higher in the base year using Medicaid days eligible for Medicare DSH or a Low Income Utilization Rate in excess of 25 percent and meet other federal requirements. Eligibility for out of state cost reporting hospitals shall be based on total Medicaid utilization or on total Medicaid NICU utilization equal to 14 percent or higher.</p>			

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b) Each hospital's DSH payment shall be equal to the DSH per diem multiplied by each hospital's eligible DSH days in a base year. Days reported in provider fiscal years in state FY 2011 will be the base year for FY 2015 prospective DSH payments. DSH will be recalculated annually with an updated base year. DSH payments are subject to applicable federal limits.				
c) Eligible DSH days are the sum of all Medicaid inpatient acute, psychiatric and rehabilitation days above 14 percent for each DSH hospital subject to special rules for out of state cost reporting hospitals. Eligible DSH days for out of state cost reporting hospitals shall be the higher of the number of eligible days based on the calculation in the first sentence times Virginia Medicaid utilization (Virginia Medicaid days as a percent of total Medicaid days) or the Medicaid NICU days above 14 percent times Virginia NICU Medicaid utilization (Virginia NICU Medicaid days as a percent of total NICU Medicaid days). Eligible DSH days for out of state cost reporting hospitals who qualify for DSH but who have less than 12 percent Virginia Medicaid utilization shall be 50 percent of the days that would have otherwise been eligible DSH days.				
d) Additional eligible DSH days are days that exceed 28 percent Medicaid utilization for Virginia Type Two hospitals (excluding Children's Hospital of the Kings Daughters).				
e) The DSH per diem shall be calculated in the following manner:				
a. The DSH per diem for Type Two hospitals is calculated by dividing the total Type Two DSH allocation by the sum of eligible DSH days for all Type Two DSH hospitals. For purposes of DSH, Type Two hospitals do not include Children's Hospital of the Kings Daughters (CHKD) or any hospital whose reimbursement exceeds its federal uncompensated care cost limit. The Type Two Hospital DSH allocation shall equal the amount of DSH paid to Type Two hospitals in state FY 2014 increased annually by the percent change in the federal allotment, including any reductions as a result of the Affordable Care Act, adjusted for the state fiscal year.				
b. The DSH per diem for State Inpatient Psychiatric Hospitals is calculated by dividing the total State Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital DSH allocation by the sum of eligible DSH days. The State Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital DSH allocation shall equal the amount of DSH paid in state FY 2013 increased annually by the percent change in the federal allotment, including any reductions as a result of the Affordable Care Act, adjusted for the state fiscal year.				
c. The DSH per diem for CHKD shall be three times the DSH per diem for Type Two hospitals.				
d. The DSH per diem for Type One hospitals shall be 17 times the DSH per diem for Type Two hospitals.				
2. Each year, the department shall determine how much Type Two DSH has been reduced as a result of the Affordable Care Act and adjust the percent of cost reimbursed for outpatient hospital reimbursement.				
3. The department shall convene the Hospital Payment Policy Advisory Council at least once a year to consider additional changes to the DSH methodology.				
4. The department shall have the authority to implement these reimbursement changes effective July 1, 2014, and prior to completion of any regulatory process in order to effect such changes.				
SS. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall have authority to amend the State Plans for Medical Assistance under Titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act, and any waivers thereof, to implement requirements of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA), P.L. 111-148, as it pertains to implementation of Medicaid and CHIP eligibility determination and case management standards and practices, including the Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) methodology and, notwithstanding the requirements of Code of Virginia §2.2-4000, et seq., the process for administrative appeals of MAGI-related eligibility determinations. The department shall have authority to implement such standards and practices upon federal approval and prior to the completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such changes.				



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TT.1. Notwithstanding § 32.1-330 of the Code of Virginia, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall improve the preadmission screening process for individuals who will be eligible for long-term care services, as defined in the state plan for medical assistance. The community-based screening team shall consist of a licensed health care professional and a social worker who are employees or contractors of the Department of Health or the local department of social services, or other assessors contracted by the department. The department shall not contract with any entity for whom there exists a conflict of interest. For community-based screening for children, the screening shall be performed by an individual or entity with whom the department has entered into a contract for the performance of such screenings.				
2. The department shall track and monitor all requests for screenings and report on those screenings that have not been completed within 30 days of an individual's request for screening. The screening teams and contracted entities shall use the reimbursement and tracking mechanisms established by the department.				
3. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall promulgate regulations to implement these provisions to be effective within 280 days of its enactment. The department may implement any changes necessary to implement these provisions prior to the promulgation of regulations undertaken in order to effect such changes.				
UU.1.a. There is hereby appropriated sum-sufficient nongeneral funds for the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) to pay the state share of supplemental payments for qualifying private hospital partners of Type One hospitals (consisting of state-owned teaching hospitals) as provided in the State Plan for Medical Assistance Services. Qualifying private hospitals shall consist of any hospital currently enrolled as a Virginia Medicaid provider and owned or operated by a private entity in which a Type One hospital has a non-majority interest. The supplemental payments shall be based upon the reimbursement methodology established for such payments in Attachments 4.19-A and 4.19-B of the State Plan for Medical Assistance Services. DMAS shall enter into a transfer agreement with any Type One hospital whose private hospital partner qualifies for such supplemental payments, under which the Type One hospital shall provide the state share in order to match federal Medicaid funds for the supplemental payments to the private hospital partner. The department shall have the authority to implement these reimbursement changes consistent with the effective date in the State Plan amendment approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and prior to completion of any regulatory process in order to effect such changes.				
b. The department shall adjust capitation payments to Medicaid managed care organizations for the purpose of securing access to Medicaid hospital services for the qualifying private hospital partners of Type One hospitals (consisting of state-owned teaching hospitals). The department shall revise its contracts with managed care organizations to incorporate these supplemental capitation payments and provider payment requirements. DMAS shall enter into a transfer agreement with any Type One hospital whose private hospital partner qualifies for such supplemental payments, under which the Type One hospital shall provide the state share in order to match federal Medicaid funds for the supplemental payments to the private hospital partner. The department shall have the authority to implement these reimbursement changes consistent with the effective date approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). No payment shall be made without approval from CMS.				
2.a. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall promulgate regulations to make supplemental payments to Medicaid physician providers with a medical school located in Eastern Virginia that is a political subdivision of the Commonwealth. The amount of the supplemental payment shall be based on the difference between the average commercial rate approved by CMS and the payments otherwise made to physicians. The department shall have the authority to implement these reimbursement changes consistent with the effective date in the State Plan amendment approved by CMS and prior to completion of any regulatory process in order to effect such changes.				
b. The department shall increase payments to Medicaid managed care organizations for the purpose of securing access to Medicaid physician services in Eastern Virginia, through higher rates to physicians affiliated with a medical school located in Eastern Virginia that is a political subdivision of the Commonwealth subject to applicable limits. The department shall				





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6.a.	<p>The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall promulgate regulations to make supplemental Medicaid payments to the primary teaching hospitals affiliated with a Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) accredited medical school located in Planning District 23 that is a political subdivision of the Commonwealth and an LCME accredited medical school located in Planning District 5 that has a partnership with a public university. The amount of the supplemental payment shall be based on the reimbursement methodology established for such payments in Attachments 4.19-A and 4.19-B of the State Plan for Medical Assistance and/or the department's contracts with managed care organizations. The department shall have the authority to implement these reimbursement changes consistent with the effective date in the State Plan amendment or the managed care contracts approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and prior to completion of any regulatory process in order to effect such changes. No payment shall be made without approval from CMS.</p>			
b.	<p>Funding for the state share for these Medicaid payments is authorized in Item 254 and Item 4-5.03.</p>			
c.	<p>Payments authorized in this subsection shall sunset after the effective date of a statewide supplemental payment for private acute care hospitals authorized in Item 3-5.16. For purposes of the upper payment limit, the department shall prorate the upper payment limit if the sunset date is mid-fiscal year. The department shall have the authority to implement this change prior to the completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change.</p>			
7.	<p>The department shall amend the State plan for Medical Assistance to implement a supplemental inpatient and outpatient payment for Chesapeake Regional Hospital based on the difference between reimbursement with rates using an adjustment factor of 100% minus current authorized reimbursement subject to the inpatient and outpatient Upper Payment Limits for non-state government owned hospitals. The department shall include in its contracts with managed care organizations a minimum fee schedule for Chesapeake Regional Hospital consistent with rates using an adjustment factor of 100%. The department shall adjust capitation payments to Medicaid managed care organizations to fund this minimum fee schedule. Both the contract changes and capitation rate adjustments shall be compliant with 42 C.F.R. 438.6(c)(1)(iii) and subject to CMS approval. Prior to submitting the State Plan Amendment or making the managed care contract changes, Chesapeake Regional Hospital shall enter into an agreement with the department to transfer the non-federal share for these payments. The department shall have the authority to implement these reimbursement changes consistent with the effective date(s) approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS). No payments shall be made without CMS approval.</p>			
8.a.	<p>There is hereby appropriated sum-sufficient nongeneral funds for the department to pay the state share of supplemental payments for nursing homes owned by Type One hospitals (consisting of state-owned teaching hospitals) as provided in the State Plan for Medical Assistance Services. The total supplemental payment shall be based on the difference between the Upper Payment Limit of 42 CFR § 447.272 as approved by CMS and all other Medicaid payments subject to such limit made to such nursing homes. DMAS shall enter into a transfer agreement with any Type One hospital whose nursing home qualifies for such supplemental payments, under which the Type One hospital shall provide the state share in order to match federal Medicaid funds for the supplemental payments. The department shall have the authority to implement these reimbursement changes consistent with the effective date in the State Plan amendment approved by CMS and prior to completion of any regulatory process in order to effect such changes.</p>			
b.	<p>The department shall adjust capitation payments to Medicaid managed care organizations to fund a minimum fee schedule compliant with requirements in 42 C.F.R. § 438.6(c)(1)(iii) at a level consistent with the State Plan amendment authorized above for nursing homes owned by Type One hospitals. The department shall revise its contracts with managed care organizations to incorporate these supplemental capitation payments and provider payment requirements. DMAS shall enter into a transfer agreement with any Type One hospitals whose nursing home qualifies for such supplemental payments, under which the Type One hospital shall provide the state share in order to match federal Medicaid funds for the supplemental payments. The department shall have the authority to implement these reimbursement changes consistent with the effective date approved by CMS. No payment shall be made without approval from CMS.</p>			

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9. The department shall amend the State plan for Medical Assistance to implement a supplemental inpatient payment for Lake Taylor Transitional Care Hospital based on the difference between Medicaid reimbursement and the inpatient Upper Payment Limit for non-state government owned hospitals. The department shall include in its contracts with managed care organizations a percentage increase for Lake Taylor Transitional Care Hospital consistent with the fee for service supplemental payment percentage increase. The department shall adjust capitation payments to Medicaid managed care organizations to fund this percentage increase. Both the contract changes and capitation rate adjustments shall be compliant with 42 C.F.R. 438.6(c)(1)(iii) and subject to CMS approval. Prior to submitting the State Plan Amendment or making the managed care contract changes, Lake Taylor Transitional Care Hospital shall enter into an agreement with the department to transfer the non-federal share for these payments. The department shall have the authority to implement these reimbursement changes consistent with the effective date(s) approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS). No payments shall be made without CMS approval. The originating funding for this program will come entirely from Lake Taylor for Lake Taylor.				
VV. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance to provide coverage for cessation services for tobacco users, including pharmacology, group and individual counseling, and other treatment services including the most current version of or an official update to the Clinical Health Guideline "Treating Tobacco Use and Dependence" published by the Public Health Service of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. These services shall be subject to copayment requirements. The department shall have authority to implement this reimbursement change effective July 1, 2014 and prior to the completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such changes.				
WW. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall have the authority to implement Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IX) of the federal Social Security Act to provide Medicaid benefits up until the age of 26 to individuals who are or were in foster care at least until the age of 18 in any state.				
XX.1. The Department of Medical Assistance Services is authorized to amend the State Plan under Title XIX of the Social Security Act to add coverage for comprehensive dental services to pregnant women receiving services under the Medicaid program to include: (i) diagnostic, (ii) preventive, (iii) restorative, (iv) endodontics, (v) periodontics, (vi) prosthodontics both removable and fixed, (vii) oral surgery, and (viii) adjunctive general services.				
2. The Department of Medical Assistance Services is authorized to amend the FAMIS MOMS and FAMIS Select demonstration waiver (No. 21-W-00058/3) for FAMIS MOMS enrollees to add coverage for dental services to align with pregnant women's coverage under Medicaid.				
3. The Department of Medical Assistance Services is authorized to amend the State Plan under Title XXI of the Social Security Act to plan to allow enrollment for dependent children of state employees who are otherwise eligible for coverage.				
4. The department shall have authority to implement necessary changes upon federal approval and prior to the completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such changes.				
YY. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall convene a workgroup to evaluate and develop strategies and recommendations to improve payment policies and coordination of care in the Medicaid program to encourage the effective and efficient provision of care by providers and health care systems serving Medicaid members. The workgroup shall include representatives from the Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association, hospitals, the Virginia Association of Health Plans, managed care organizations, emergency department and primary care physicians, and other stakeholders deemed necessary by the department. The workgroup shall: (i) evaluate the appropriate coordination of services and cooperation among Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs), hospitals, physicians, social services organizations, and nonprofit organizations to achieve a reduction in hospital readmissions, improved health outcomes, and reduced overall costs of care for conditions with high rates of hospital readmission in the Medicaid				

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<p>program; (ii) examine the role of hospital discharge planning and MCO care coordinators in assisting Medicaid beneficiaries with access to appropriate care and services post-discharge and other factors that may contribute to higher rates of readmission such as social determinants of health that could impact a patient's readmission status; (iii) assess the effectiveness of past and current mechanisms to improve outcomes and readmission rates by hospitals and health care systems and best practices and models from federal programs and other states; (iv) assess how to prevent inappropriate utilization of emergency department services; (v) examine the role of MCO care coordinators in assisting Medicaid beneficiaries access to appropriate care, including Medicaid beneficiary access to and the availability and use of alternative non-emergency care options, adequacy of MCO provider networks and reimbursement for primary care and alternative non-emergency care options, and the effectiveness of past and current mechanisms to improve the use of alternative non-emergent care by Medicaid beneficiaries; (vi) evaluate the impact of freestanding emergency departments and hospital emergency department marketing on emergency department utilization along with lower-cost options for triage of non-emergency cases to alternative settings; (vii) consider other states efforts to address emergency department utilization, including the use of medical and health homes, alternative primary care sites, and programs to coordinate the health needs of "super-utilizers"; and (viii) consider strategies to engage in value-based payment arrangements and other forms of financial incentives to encourage appropriate utilization of services and cooperation by health care providers and systems in improving health care outcomes, including a review of designated Performance Withhold Program measures, Clinical Efficiency measures, and other existing or potential programs. The department shall provide data on emergency room utilization and hospital readmissions of Medicaid beneficiaries to the workgroup to assist in its evaluation and analysis. The department shall report on the workgroup's findings and recommendations to the Joint Subcommittee for Health and Human Resources Oversight by November 1, 2021.</p> <p>ZZ. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance to increase the supplemental physician payments for practice plans affiliated with a freestanding children's hospital with more than 50 percent Medicaid inpatient utilization in fiscal year 2009 to the maximum allowed by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The department shall have the authority to implement these reimbursement changes effective July 1, 2015, and prior to completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change.</p> <p>AAA. The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) shall amend its July 1, 2016, managed care contracts in order to conform to the requirement pursuant to House Bill 1942 / Senate Bill 1262, passed during the 2015 Regular Session, for prior authorization of drug benefits.</p> <p>BBB.1. Out of this appropriation, \$3,100,000 the first year and \$3,850,000 the second year from the general fund and \$3,100,000 the first year and \$3,850,000 the second year from nongeneral funds shall be used for supplemental payments to fund the fourth year of graduate medical education for two residents who began their residencies in July 2017, the second and third years of graduate medical education of 13 funded slots for residents beginning their residencies in July 2018, the second year of graduate medical education of 16 funded slots for residencies in July 2019, the first and second years of graduate medical education for two residents in July 2020, who were awarded last year but their hiring was delayed, 31 slots for residents beginning their residencies in July 2020, provided to hospitals as awarded by the Virginia Health Care Workforce Authority, and 25 slots for residents beginning their residencies in July 2021.</p> <p>2. The supplemental payment for each qualifying residency slot shall be \$100,000 annually minus any Medicare residency payment for which the sponsoring institution is eligible. For any residency program at a facility whose Medicaid payments are capped by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the supplemental payments for each qualifying residency slot shall be \$50,000 from the general fund annually minus any Medicare residency payments for which the residency program is eligible. Supplemental payments shall be made for up to four years for each qualifying resident. Payments shall be made quarterly following the same schedule used for other medical education payments.</p> <p>3. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall submit a State Plan amendment based on the authorization in BBB.1. of this Item to make supplemental payments for graduate</p>				

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<p>medical education residency slots. The supplemental payments are subject to federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services approval. The department shall have the authority to promulgate emergency regulations to implement this amendment within 280 days or less from the enactment of this Act.</p>				
<p>4.a. Effective July 1, 2017, the department shall make supplemental payments to the following sponsoring institutions for the specified number of primary care residencies: Sentara Norfolk General (2 residencies), Carilion Medical Center (6 residencies), Centra Lynchburg General Hospital (1 residency), Riverside Regional Medical Center (2 residencies), Bon Secours St. Francis Medical Center (2 residencies). The department shall make supplemental payments to Carilion Medical Center for 2 psychiatry residencies.</p>				
<p>b. Effective July 1, 2018, the department shall make supplemental payments to the following sponsoring institutions for the specified number of primary care residencies: Sentara Norfolk General (1 residency), Maryview Hospital (1 residency) and Carilion Medical Center (6 residencies). The department shall make supplemental payments to Carilion Medical Center for 2 psychiatric residencies and to Sentara Norfolk General for 1 OB/GYN residency and 2 psychiatric residencies.</p>				
<p>c. Effective July 1, 2019, the department shall make supplemental payments to the following sponsoring institutions for the specified number of primary care residencies: Sentara Norfolk General (1 residency), Maryview Hospital (1 residency), Carilion Medical Center (6 residencies), Centra Health (2 residencies), and Riverside Regional Medical Center (2 residencies). The department shall make supplemental payments to Inova Fairfax Hospital for 1 General Surgery residency and to Carilion Medical Center for 2 psychiatric residencies. The department shall make supplemental payments to Sentara Norfolk General 1 OB/GYN residency and 1 urology residency. The department shall make supplemental payments to the University of Virginia Health System for a one year fellowship in Addiction Medicine and to the Virginia Commonwealth University Health System for a one year fellowship in Addiction Medicine.</p>				
<p>d. Effective July 1, 2020, the department shall make supplemental payments for a primary care residency to Riverside Regional Medical Center. The department shall make supplemental payments to Sentara Norfolk General for 2 psychiatric residencies and 1 urology residency. In addition, the department shall make supplemental payments to the following sponsoring institutions for the specified number of primary care residencies: Sentara Norfolk General (3 residencies), Maryview Hospital (1 residency), Carilion Medical Center (7 residencies), and Centra Health (3 residencies). The department shall make supplemental payments to Sentara Norfolk General for 1 OB/GYN residency and Carilion Medical Center for 2 psychiatry residencies. The department shall make supplemental payments to Riverside Regional Medical Center for 8 emergency medicine residencies. The department shall make supplemental payments to Children's Hospital of King's Daughters for 2 general pediatrics residencies.</p>				
<p>e. Effective July 1, 2021, the department shall make supplemental payments to the following sponsoring institutions for the specified number of primary care residencies: Carilion Medical Center (7 residencies) and Centra Health (4 residencies). The department shall make supplemental payments to Sentara Norfolk General for 1 OB/GYN residency and 1 emergency medicine residency. The department shall make supplemental payments to Carilion Medical Center for 2 psychiatry residencies. The department shall make supplemental payments to Riverside Regional Medical Center for 8 emergency medicine residencies.</p>				
<p>5. Preference shall be given for residency slots located in underserved areas. Applications for slots that involve multiple medical care providers collaborating in training residents and that involve providing residents the opportunity to train in underserved areas are encouraged. A majority of the new residency slots funded each year shall be for primary care. The department shall adopt criteria for primary care, high need specialties and underserved areas as developed by the Virginia Health Workforce Development Authority. Beginning July 1, 2018, the department shall also review and consider applications from non-hospital sponsoring institutions, such as Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs).</p>				

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	<p>an approved Delivery System Reform Incentive Program (DSRIP) §1115 waiver unless the General Assembly appropriates the funding. The department shall notify the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees within 15 days of any final negotiated waiver agreement with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.</p>			
	<p>FFF. Effective July 1, 2017, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall amend the managed care regulations to specify that all contracts with health plans in a Medicaid managed care delivery model, including long-term services and supports, require reimbursement to nursing facility and specialized care services at no less than the Medicaid established per diem rate for Medicaid covered days, using the department's methodologies, unless the managed care organization and the nursing facility or specialized care services provider mutually agree to an alternative payment. The department shall have authority to implement this provision prior to the completion of any regulatory process in order to effect such change.</p>			
	<p>GGG.1. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall monitor the capacity available under the Upper Payment Limit (UPL) for all hospital supplemental payments and adjust payments accordingly when the UPL cap is reached. The department shall make an adjustment to stay under the UPL cap by reducing or eliminating as necessary supplemental payments to hospitals based on when the first supplemental payments were actually made so that the newest supplemental payments to hospitals would be impacted first and so on.</p>			
	<p>2. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall have the authority to implement reimbursement changes deemed necessary to meet the requirements of this paragraph prior to the completion of any regulatory process in order to effect such changes.</p>			
	<p>HHH.1. By October 1, 2019, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall require consumer-directed aides providing personal care, respite care and companion services in the Medicaid Commonwealth Coordinated Care (CCC) Plus Waiver and Developmental Disability waiver programs and the Early and Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) program to utilize an Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) system. Nothing in this paragraph shall apply to live-in caretakers, who shall be exempt from the EVV requirements beginning January 1, 2021. The department is authorized to contract with a vendor to provide access to an EVV system for use by consumer-directed aides.</p>			
	<p>2. For personal care, respite care and companion services agencies, the department shall work with the appropriate stakeholders to develop standards for electronic visit verification systems and certification requirements to ensure EVV systems used by such agencies meet all federal requirements and are capable of providing the necessary data the department may require.</p>			
	<p>3. Nothing stated above shall apply to respite services provided by a DBHDS licensed provider in a DBHDS licensed program site such as a group home, sponsored residential home, supervised living, supported living or similar facility/location licensed to provide respite, as allowed by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid.</p>			
	<p>4. The department shall ensure that implementation of electronic visit verification complies with all requirements of the federal Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services. The department shall have authority to implement these provisions prior to the completion of any regulatory process in order to effect such changes.</p>			
	<p>III.1. Effective July 1, 2017, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance to increase the formula for indirect medical education (IME) for freestanding children's hospitals with greater than 50 percent Medicaid utilization in 2009 as a substitute for DSH payments. The formula for these hospitals for indirect medical education for inpatient hospital services provided to Medicaid patients but reimbursed by capitated managed care providers shall be identical to the formula for Type One hospitals. The IME payments shall continue to be limited such that total payments to freestanding children's hospitals with greater than 50 percent Medicaid utilization do not exceed the federal uncompensated care cost limit to which disproportionate share hospital payments are subject, excluding third party reimbursement for Medicaid eligible patients. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes effective July 1, 2017, and prior to completion of any regulatory action to effect</p>			

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such changes.

2. The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) shall have the authority to create additional hospital supplemental payments for freestanding children's hospitals with greater than 50 percent Medicaid utilization in 2009 to replace payments that have been reduced due to the federal regulation on the definition of uncompensated care costs effective June 2, 2017. These new payments shall equal what would have been paid to the freestanding children's hospitals under the current disproportionate share hospital (DSH) formula without regard to the uncompensated care cost limit. These additional hospital supplemental payments shall take precedence over supplemental payments for private acute care hospitals. If the federal regulation is voided, DMAS shall continue DSH payments to the impacted hospitals and adjust the additional hospital supplemental payments authorized in this paragraph accordingly. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes prior to completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effectuate such change.

JJJ. For the period beginning September 1, 2016 until 180 days after publication and distribution of the Developmental Disabilities Waivers provider manual by the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS), retraction of payment from Developmental Disabilities Waivers providers following an audit by DMAS or one of its contractors is only permitted when the audit points identified are supported by the Code of Virginia, regulations, DMAS general providers manuals, or DMAS Medicaid Memos in effect during the date of services being audited.

KKK. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall submit a report annually on all supplemental payments made to hospitals through the Medicaid program. This report shall include information for each hospital and by type of supplemental payment (Disproportionate Share Hospital, Graduate Medical Education, Indirect Medical Education, Upper Payment Limit program, and others). The report shall include total Medicaid payments from all sources and calculate the percent of overall payments that are supplemental payments. Furthermore, it shall include a description of each type of supplemental payment and the methodology used to calculate the payments. Each report shall reflect the data for the prior three fiscal years and shall be submitted to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees by September 1 each year.

LLL. Effective July 1, 2018, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance to make the following changes. The department shall: (i) eliminate eligibility for Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) payments for Children's National Medical Center (CNMC); (ii) increase the annual indirect medical education (IME) payments for CNMC by the amount of DSH the hospital was eligible for in fiscal year 2018; and (iii) reduce the Type 2 DSH allocation by this same amount. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes effective July 1, 2018, and prior to completion of any regulatory action to effect such change.

MMM.1. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall work with stakeholders to review and adjust medical necessity criteria for Medicaid-funded nursing services including private duty nursing, skilled nursing, and home health. The department shall adjust the medical necessity criteria to reflect advances in medical treatment, new technologies, and use of integrated care models including behavioral supports. The department shall have the authority to amend the necessary waiver(s) and the State Plan under Titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to include changes to services covered, provider qualifications, medical necessity criteria, and rates and rate methodologies for private duty nursing. The adjustments to these services shall meet the needs of members and maintain budget neutrality by not requiring any additional expenditure of general fund beyond the current projected appropriation for such nursing services.

2. The department shall have authority to implement these changes to be effective July 1, 2019. The department shall also have authority to promulgate any emergency regulations required to implement these necessary changes within 280 days or less from the enactment dated of this act. The department shall submit a report and estimates of any projected cost savings to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees 30 days prior to implementation of such changes.

NNN. Effective July 1, 2019, the department shall amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance to clarify payment rules for new nursing homes or renovations that qualify for



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mid-year rate adjustments, to include the following:

1. For any facility whose Fair Rental Value report has less than 12 months of experience, the department shall develop an occupancy schedule that represents average statewide occupancy by month of operation for use in calculating the per diem rate in lieu of a minimum occupancy requirement or actual occupancy.
2. Any new beds or renovations placed in service between the reporting year and the rate year shall be treated as a mid-year rate adjustment. No new rate will be made after April 30. Rate updates that fall between May 1 and June 30 shall be effective July 1 of the same year.
3. The department shall annualize real estate taxes, property taxes and property insurance costs that do not represent a full year's cost.
4. Costs shall be based on currently available documentation at the time but are subject to audit. The department may use any reasonable method to estimate costs for which there is inadequate documentation. Any adjustments based on subsequent documentation or audit for a current rate year shall be applied beginning with the next rate year.
5. The department shall have 15 days from the date of the provider's submission to determine if the filing is complete for purposes of setting a rate for a new or renovated facility. The facility shall have 15 days from the date the filing is deemed incomplete to submit the required information. The deadline for setting the rate shall be extended for 30 days after the filing is deemed complete.
6. Providers may propose a phased renovation subject to approval by the department. The phased renovation may include reductions to available beds. Any modifications to the proposed renovation are also subject to approval by the department.
7. The department shall have the authority to implement these reimbursement changes effective July 1, 2019 and prior to the completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change.

OOO. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance and any relevant waivers thereof to modify reimbursement for Hospice services provided to patients residing in facilities to include at least 100 percent of the relevant Medicaid facility rate for that individual, a component commonly referred to as "room and board." To the extent allowed under federal law and regulation, the Department shall further amend the State plan and/or relevant waivers thereof to pay this "room and board" rate in effect with no discount applied to the facility directly, thus eliminating the Hospice from its role in passing-through this facility payment to the facility. To the extent federal approval of this direct payment component is dependent on whether it is in the State Plan or in relevant waivers, the Department shall implement the direct payment where federal approval is achieved. The department shall have authority to implement these changes effective July 1, 2019 and prior to the completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change.

PPP. Effective July 1, 2019, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall increase the telehealth originating site facility fee to 100 percent of the Medicare rate and shall reflect changes annually based on any changes in the Medicare rate. The department shall exempt Federally Qualified Health Centers and Rural Health Centers from this reimbursement change. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes prior to completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change.

QQQ. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance to increase reimbursement for Critical Access Hospitals by using an adjustment factor or percent of cost reimbursement of 100% for inpatient operating and capital rates and outpatient rates effective July 1, 2019. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes effective July 1, 2019 and prior to completion of any regulatory action to effect such change.

RRR. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall pursue any and all alternatives and cost based reimbursement models to allow a private hospital in rural Southwest





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	percent. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes effective July 1, 2021 and prior to the completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change.			
	<p>HHHH. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance to implement a supplemental disproportionate share hospital (DSH) payment for Chesapeake Regional Hospital up to its hospital-specific disproportionate share hospital limit (OBRA '93 DSH limit) as determined pursuant to 42 U.S.C. Section 1396r-4. The payment shall be made annually based upon the hospital's disproportionate share limit for the most recent year for which the disproportionate share limit has been calculated subject to the availability of DSH funds under the federal allotment of such funds to the department. Prior to submitting the State Plan Amendment, Chesapeake Regional Hospital shall enter into an agreement with the department to transfer the non-federal share of the supplemental DSH payment. Payment of the supplemental DSH payment is contingent upon receipt of intergovernmental transfer of funds or certified public expenditures from Chesapeake Regional Hospital. In the event that Chesapeake Regional Hospital is ineligible to transfer or certify necessary funds pursuant to federal law, the department may amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance to terminate the supplemental DSH payment program. The department shall have the authority to implement these reimbursement changes consistent with effective date(s) approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). No payments shall be made without CMS approval. In the event, that CMS recoups supplemental DSH hospital funds from the department, Chesapeake Regional Hospital shall reimburse such funds to the department.</p>			
	<p>JJJJ. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance to provide that any nursing facility which thereafter loses its Medicaid capital reimbursement status as a hospital-based nursing facility because a replacement hospital was built at a different location and Medicare rules no longer allow the nursing home's cost to be included on the hospital's Medicare cost report shall have its first fair rental value (FRV) capital payment rate set at the maximum FRV rental rate for a new free-standing nursing facility with the date of acquisition for its capital assets being the date the replacement hospital is licensed. The department shall have the authority to implement these reimbursement changes effective July 1, 2021 and prior to the completion of the regulatory process.</p>			
	<p>KKKK. Effective July 1, 2020, the department shall amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance to increase the direct and indirect operating rates from 15 percent to 25.4 percent above a facility's calculated price-based rates where at least 80 percent of the resident population have one or more of the following diagnoses: quadriplegia, traumatic brain injury, multiple sclerosis, paraplegia, or cerebral palsy. In addition, a qualifying facility must have at least 90 percent Medicaid utilization and a case mix index of 1.15 or higher in fiscal year 2014. The department shall have the authority to implement this reimbursement methodology change for rates on or after July 1, 2021, and prior to completion of any regulatory process in order to effect such change.</p>			
	<p>LLLL. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance to establish Specialized Care operating rates for fiscal years 2021 and 2022 by inflating the fiscal year 2020 rates using Virginia nursing home inflation. After fiscal year 2022, the department shall revert to the existing cost-based methodology. The department has the authority to implement this change notwithstanding current regulations and consistent with the approved State Plan amendment.</p>			
	<p>MMMM. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall require Medicaid managed care organizations to reimburse at no less than 90 percent of the state Medicaid program Durable Medical Equipment fee schedule for the same service or item of durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies. The department shall have the authority to implement this reimbursement change effective July 1, 2021 and prior to the completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change.</p>			
	<p>NNNN. The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) shall convene an advisory panel of representatives chosen by the Virginia Association of Community Services Boards (VACSB), the Virginia Association of Community-Based Providers (VACBP), the Virginia Coalition of Private Provider Associations (VCOPPA), Caliber, the Virginia Network of</p>			

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Private Providers (VNPP), and the Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association. The advisory panel shall meet at least every two months with the appropriate staff from DMAS to review and advise on all aspects of the plan for and implementation of the redesign of behavioral health services with a specific focus on ensuring that the systemic plan incorporates development, and maintenance of sustainable business models. Upon advice of the Advisory panel, DMAS may assign staff, as necessary, to review operations of a sample of providers to examine the process for service authorization, the interpretation of the medical necessity criteria, and the claims processing by all Medicaid managed care organizations. DMAS will report their findings from this review to the advisory panel and to the Secretary of Health and Human Resources, and the Chairs of House Appropriations and Senate Finance by December 31, 2020.

OOOO. The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) shall convene a workgroup of stakeholders to include representatives of Jill's House, SOAR 365, Virginia Sponsored Residential Provider Group, the Virginia Association of Community Services Boards, the Virginia Network of Private Providers and the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to review the existing and any proposed regulations governing the provision of respite or personal assistance services to determine the barriers to the provision of these services in a center or residential setting other than the individual's home. DMAS shall consider the option of basing the reimbursement for center-based respite and personal assistance on the Level/Tier as determined by the individual's Supports Intensity Scale score. DMAS shall report on the conclusions of the workgroup to the Chairs of House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by December 1, 2020, including whether the department needs emergency regulatory authority to make changes in order to minimize barriers to services and support broader appropriate utilization of the identified services.

PPPP. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall review and consider amending regulations governing the practice and requirements for peer recovery services for individuals with mental illness and/or substance use disorder. In reviewing the regulations, the department shall convene stakeholders to assess the existing barriers to providing the service and assist in the development of emergency regulations. Stakeholders shall include, but not be limited to, the Virginia Organization of Consumers Asserting Leadership (VOCAL), Substance Abuse Addiction Recovery Alliance (SAARA), Virginia Network of Private Providers (VNPP), Mental Health America-Virginia (MHA-V), Virginia Association of Community Services Boards (VACSB), and National Alliance for Mental Illness-Virginia (NAMI-V). The department shall have the authority to promulgate emergency regulations to implement changes that are budget neutral within 280 days or less from the enactment of this act. The department shall submit changes that have a fiscal impact as part of the normal budget process for consideration in the 2021 Session.

QQQQ. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall adjust the post eligibility special earnings allowance for individuals in the CCC Plus, Community Living, Family and Individual Support and Building Independence waiver programs to incentivize employment for individuals receiving waiver services. DMAS shall lower the number of hours from at least eight hours but less than 20 hours per week requirement to at least four hours but less than 20 hours per week. The Special Earnings Allowance for waiver participants allows a percentage of earned income to be disregarded when calculating an individual's contribution to the cost of their waiver services when earning income. The current requirement is at least eight hours but less than 20 hours per week for a disregard of up to 200 percent of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and a disregard of up to 300 percent for individuals that work 20 hours or more per week.

RRRR. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall conduct an analysis to determine if any additional payment opportunities could be directed to the primary teaching hospital affiliated with a Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) accredited medical school located in Planning District 23 that is a political subdivision of the Commonwealth, based on the department's reimbursement methodology established for such payments. If such opportunity does exist, the department shall work with the entities to determine the framework for implementing such payments, including a reasonable cap on such payments so other qualifying entities are not adversely affected in future years.

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SSSS.1. Effective July 1, 2020, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall increase the rates for agency and consumer directed personal care, respite and companion services in the home and community based services waivers and Early Periodic Screening, and Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) program by five percent. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes prior to completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change.				
2. Effective May 1, 2021, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall increase the rates for agency- and consumer-directed personal care, respite and companion services in the home and community based services waivers and Early Periodic Screening, and Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) program by 6.4 percent. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes prior to completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change.				
3. Effective January 1, 2022, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall increase the rates for agency- and consumer-directed personal care, respite and companion services in the home and community based services waivers and Early Periodic Screening, and Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) program by 12.5 percent. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes prior to completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change.				
4. The Governor shall include in the introduced budget for the 2022 Session, submitted pursuant to § 2.2-1509, Code of Virginia, appropriations to support additional rate increases for agency- and consumer-directed personal care, respite and companion services that reflect additional increases in the state minimum wage such that the rates: (i) maintain the existing differential between the consumer-directed Rest-of-State rate above the state minimum wage; (ii) maintain the differential between the Northern Virginia and the Rest-of-State rate; and (iii) for agency-directed services are increased by the same percentage increase applied to consumer-directed services based on the prior provisions.				
UUUU. Effective July 1, 2021, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance to increase the practitioner rates for anesthesiologists to reflect the equivalent of 70 percent of the 2019 Medicare rates. The department shall ensure through its contracts with managed care organizations that the rate increase is reflected in their rates to providers. The department shall have the authority to implement these reimbursement changes prior to the completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such changes.				
VVVV. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance to increase the supplemental physician payments for physicians employed at a freestanding children's hospital serving children in Planning District 8 to the maximum allowed by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services within the limit of the appropriation provided for this purpose. The total supplemental Medicaid payment shall be based on the Upper Payment Limit approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and all other Virginia Medicaid fee-for-service payments. The department shall have the authority to implement these reimbursement changes effective July 1, 2021, and prior to the completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change.				
WWWW. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall have the authority to amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance or any waiver under Title XIX of the Social Security Act to increase the income eligibility for participation in the Medicaid Works program to 138 percent of the Federal Poverty Level. The department shall have the authority to implement this change prior to the completion of the regulatory process necessary to implement such change.				
XXXX. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall amend the State Plan under Title XIX and XXI to add coverage of tobacco cessation services for full coverage adults who are not enrolled pursuant to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes effective July 1, 2021, and prior to the completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such changes.				
YYYY. Effective July 1, 2021, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall increase rates for skilled and private duty nursing services to 80 percent of the benchmark rate				

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developed by the department and consistent with the appropriation available for this purpose. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes prior to the completion of any regulatory process to effect such changes.

ZZZZ. Effective, January 1, 2021, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance under Title XIX of the Social Security Act, and any necessary waivers, to authorize time and a half up to eight hours and effective July 1, 2021, up to 16 hours for a single attendant who works more than 40 hours per week for attendants providing Medicaid-reimbursed consumer-directed (CD) personal assistance, respite and companion services. The department shall have authority to implement this provision prior to the completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change.

AAAAA. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance Services to allow the pending, reviewing and the reducing of fees for avoidable emergency room claims for codes 99282, 99283 and 99284, both physician and facility. The department shall utilize the avoidable emergency room diagnosis code list currently used for Managed Care Organization clinical efficiency rate adjustments. If the emergency room claim is identified as a preventable emergency room diagnosis, the department shall direct the Managed Care Organizations to default to the payment amount for code 99281, commensurate with the acuity of the visit. The department shall have the authority to implement this reimbursement change effective July 1, 2020, and prior to the completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change.

BBBBB. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance Services under Title XIX to modify the definition of readmissions to include cases when patients are readmitted to a hospital for the same or a similar diagnosis within 30 days of discharge, excluding planned readmissions, obstetrical readmissions, admissions to critical access hospitals, or in any case where the patient was originally discharged against medical advice. If the patient is readmitted to the same hospital for a potentially preventable readmission then the payment for such cases shall be paid at 50 percent of the normal rate, except that a readmission within five days of discharge shall be considered a continuation of the same stay and shall not be treated as a new case. Similar diagnoses shall be defined as ICD diagnosis codes possessing the same first three digits. The department shall have the authority to implement this reimbursement change effective July 1, 2020, and prior to the completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change. The department shall report quarterly on the number of hospital readmissions, the cost, and the primary diagnosis of such readmissions to the Joint Subcommittee for Health and Human Resources Oversight.

CCCCC. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall establish a workgroup of Medicaid managed care organizations, physicians and pharmacists and other stakeholders, as necessary, to assess policies and procedures, including risk sharing arrangements, reimbursement methods or other mechanisms to determine Medicaid coverage and reimbursement of FDA fast-track drugs and emerging-break-through technologies. The assessment shall include an examination of other states' approaches to determine Medicaid coverage, clinical criteria for coverage across the fee-for-service and managed care programs, risk sharing arrangements, and reimbursement methodologies including kick-payments or other pass-through arrangements that are consistent with the utilization and cost of the drug or technology. The assessment will also examine and make recommendations regarding the timeline for providing coverage from the date of FDA approval of the drug or technology. The workgroup shall report on issues and recommendations to the Joint Subcommittee for Health and Human Resources Oversight by September 1, 2020, including any budgetary or regulatory authority required to implement changes for such coverage.

DDDDD. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall continue working with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to complete the actions necessary to qualify to file a Section 1115 waiver application for Serious Mental Illness and/or Serious Emotional Disturbance. The department shall develop such a waiver application at the appropriate time that shall be consistent with the Addiction Treatment and Recovery Services substance abuse waiver program. The department shall develop a plan with a timeline and potential costs savings of such a waiver to the Commonwealth.

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<p>The department shall provide an update on the status of the waiver by November 1 of each year to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees.</p>				
<p>EEEE.1. Effective January 1, 2021, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall develop and implement an actuarially sound risk adjustment model that addresses the behavioral health acuity differences among the Medicaid managed care organizations for the community well population of individuals who are dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid currently served through the Commonwealth Coordinated Care (CCC) Plus program. Behavioral Health services shall be defined to include the following: case management services, community behavioral health, early intervention services, and addiction and recovery treatment services. The risk adjustment shall be based on nationally accepted models, such as the Chronic Illness and Disability Payment System (COPS) or Clinical Classifications Software Refined (CCSR), and shall incorporate variables predictive of behavioral health service utilization. Managed care experience shall be utilized as the basis for the risk adjustment.</p>				
<p>2. Effective January 1, 2021, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall develop and implement differential capitation rates for members in behavioral health treatment versus those who are not, for the community well population of individuals who are dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid currently served through the CCC Plus program. The rates shall be actuarially sound and the behavioral health rates shall additionally incorporate risk adjustment to account for acuity differences amongst the managed care organizations. Behavioral health services shall be defined to include the following: case management services, community behavioral health, early intervention services, and addiction and recovery treatment services. The risk adjustment shall be based on nationally accepted models, such as The Chronic Illness and Disability Payment System (COPS) or Clinical Classifications Software Refined (CCSR), and shall incorporate variables predictive of behavioral health service utilization. Managed care experience shall be utilized as the basis for the establishment of the capitation rates and the risk adjustment.</p>				
<p>3. The risk adjustment model and differential capitation rates in these paragraphs shall be implemented such that the impact is budget neutral.</p>				
<p>FFFF.1. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall accept from any county, city, or town provider assessment funds that have been collected, pursuant to an ordinance, from inpatient hospitals to make Medicaid supplemental payments pursuant to the State Plan for Medical Assistance Services amendments 11-018 and 11-019. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall pay such funds into the state treasury to be credited to the Medicaid Supplemental Payment Program Fund established in subsection 2.</p>				
<p>2. There is hereby created in the state treasury a special nonreverting fund to be known as the Medicaid Supplemental Payment Program Fund, referred to in this section as "the Fund." The Fund shall be established on the books of the Comptroller. All funds accepted by the Department of Medical Assistance Services from any county, city, or town to make Medicaid supplemental payments pursuant to the State Plan for Medical Assistance Services amendments 11-018 and 11-019 shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to the Fund. Interest earned on moneys in the Fund shall remain in the Fund and be credited to it. Any moneys remaining in the Fund, including interest thereon, at the end of each fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund but shall remain in the Fund. Moneys in the Fund shall be used solely for the purpose of funding the non-federal share of the Medicaid supplemental payment programs authorized by the State Plan for Medical Assistance Services amendments 11-018 and 11-019. Expenditures and disbursements from the Fund shall be made by the State Treasurer on warrants issued by the Comptroller upon written request signed by the Director of the Department of Medical Assistance Services.</p>				
<p>3. Medicaid supplemental payments authorized under amendments 11-018 and 11-019 are strictly applicable to the period October 25, 2011 through June 30, 2017 and will necessarily be applied against the private hospital upper payment limit for each state fiscal year therein. No Medicaid supplemental payments authorized under amendments 11-018 and 11-019 may apply to any state fiscal year or any related private hospital upper payment limit beginning July 1, 2017.</p>				
<p>4. In the event of any federal disallowance action associated with Medicaid supplemental</p>				



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	<p>payments paid to qualifying hospitals by the Department of Medical Assistance Services under the authority of amendments 11-018 and 11-019, hospitals in receipt of the Medicaid supplemental payments in dispute or the hospital health system owner shall return to the Department of Medical Assistance Services all federal funds associated with the Medicaid supplemental payments subject to the disallowance action.</p>			
	<p>5. The authority of a local government to enact an ordinance to impose an assessment shall be governed by the charter of such local government or pursuant to the Uniform Charters Powers Act.</p>			
	<p>6. The authority of the Department of Medical Assistance Services to appropriate monies under amendments 11-018 and 11-019 shall only be permitted as authorized in the budget.</p>			
	<p>7. The Department of Medicaid Assistance services shall retain five percent of the federal funding for state costs related to administration of the supplemental payment program and shall deposit such funds into the Health Care Fund.</p>			
	<p>8. The provisions of this paragraph are contingent on approval from CMS waiving the two year timely filing requirement and federal approval of the local provider assessment program.</p>			
	<p>GGGGG. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall review reimbursement of services covered under the state's Medicaid program provided by local education agencies to Medicaid eligible children and determine what services can be covered outside of a student's Individualized Education Plan consistent with federal rules and regulations. The department shall evaluate options to consider to allow school divisions to draw down additional federal resources in supporting the needs of school children. The department shall report its findings and recommendations to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by December 15, 2020.</p>			
	<p>HHHHH. Free-standing emergency departments, also referred to as dedicated emergency departments as defined in 42 C.F.R. § 489.24(b) that operate as a department of a hospital subject to requirements of the federal Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (42 U.S.C. § 1395dd), and is located off the main hospital campus or in an independent facility, shall submit to the payor upon billing for services rendered (i) the campus location in which their services were rendered, and (ii) an indicator specifying that the services were rendered in a free-standing emergency department.</p>			
	<p>IIII.1. Effective July 1, 2021, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall have the authority to amend the State Plan of Medical Assistance under Title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide a comprehensive dental benefit to adults. The department shall work with its Dental Advisory Committee, including members of the Virginia Dental Association, the Virginia Health Catalyst, the Virginia Commonwealth University School of Dentistry, the Virginia Dental Hygienists Association, the Virginia Health Care Association, a representative of the developmental and intellectual disability community, the Virginia Department of Health and the administrator of the Smiles for Children program to develop the benefit. The benefit shall be modeled after the existing benefit for pregnant women. The benefit shall include preventive and restorative services and shall not include any cosmetic services or orthodontic services. The Dental Advisory Committee shall design a benefit that does not exceed the appropriated funds to provide such services. The department shall work with its dental benefit administrator, the Virginia Dental Association, the Virginia Association of Free and Charitable Clinics, the Virginia Community Healthcare Association and other stakeholders to ensure an adequate network of providers and awareness among beneficiaries. The department shall report to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees on the benefit design and plans for the implementation of the benefit by November 1, 2020. The department shall have authority to promulgate emergency regulations to implement these changes within 280 days or less from the enactment date of this act.</p>			
	<p>2. The Department of Planning and Budget shall have the authority to transfer appropriation from Item 317 to Item 316 in this act, as needed, to fund the administrative costs of implementing the new Medicaid dental benefit for adults if the existing appropriation in Item 316 is insufficient.</p>			

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<p>JJJJ. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall conduct a review of other state methods and strategies for providing sick leave to personal care attendants and evaluate feasible options for the Commonwealth to consider. The department shall report its findings and recommendations to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by November 1, 2020.</p>				
<p>KKKKK.1. The Department of Medical Assistance Services, in collaboration with the Virginia Department of Social Services, state workforce agencies and programs, and appropriate stakeholders, shall develop a referral system designed to connect current and newly eligible Medicaid enrollees to employment, training, education assistance and other support services. The department shall review current federal law and regulations that may allow through State Plan amendments, contracts, or other policy changes, the department to support such a referral program. The department shall provide new enrollees in the Medicaid program, that have been identified as being potentially unemployed or underemployed with information on all available state and federal programs available to them that offer training, education assistance or other types of employment support services. The department shall work with its contracted managed care organizations to facilitate referrals to employment related services. To the degree that resources are available in other state agencies or from federal grants to support the referral program and existing authority permits such use, the department shall coordinate the use of such programs to provide assistance to Medicaid enrollees.</p>				
<p>2. The department shall report on development of the referral program and make recommendations to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by October 1, 2020.</p>				
<p>LLLLL.1. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall increase nursing home and specialized care per diem rates by \$20 per day per patient effective until June 30, 2021, and by \$15 per day effective July 1, 2021. Such adjustment shall be made through existing managed care capitation rates as a mandated specified rate increase. DMAS shall adjust capitation rates to account for the nursing facility rate increase. The department shall have the authority to file all necessary regulatory authorities without delay, make any necessary contract changes, and implement these reimbursement changes without regard to existing regulations. The specified rate increase in this paragraph applies across fee-for-service and Medicaid managed care.</p>				
<p>2.a. The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) shall work with appropriate nursing facility (NF) stakeholders and the CCC Plus managed care organizations (MCOs) to develop a unified, value-based purchasing (VBP) program that includes enhanced funding for facilities that meet or exceed performance and/or improvement thresholds as developed, reported, and consistently measured by DMAS in cooperation with participating facilities. The methodology and timing for the Virginia nursing facility VBP program, including structures for nursing facility performance accountability and disbursement of earned financial incentives, shall be completed no later than December 31, 2021, with the program targeted to begin no later than July 1, 2022. Nursing facility performance evaluation under the program shall prioritize maintenance of adequate staffing levels and avoidance of negative care events, such as hospital admissions and emergency department visits. The program may also consider performance evaluation in the areas of preventive care, utilization of home and community based services, including community transitions, and other relevant domains of care.</p>				
<p>b. During the first year of this program, half of the available funding shall be distributed to participating nursing facilities to be invested in functions, staffing, and other efforts necessary to build their capacity to enhance the quality of care furnished to Medicaid members. The size of such payments shall be based on the nursing facility size as determined by the average number of Medicaid members enrolled with the nursing facility. The remaining funding shall be allocated based on performance criteria as designated under the nursing facility VBP Program. The amount of funding devoted to nursing facility quality of care investments shall be 25 percent of available funding in the second year of the program before the program transitions to payments based solely on nursing facility performance criteria in the third year of the program. In the third year of this program, such funds as appropriated for this purpose shall be fully disbursed according to the aforementioned unified VBP arrangement to participating nursing facilities that qualify for the enhanced funding.</p>				

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c. The department shall convene the stakeholders no less than annually through at least the first two years of the program to review program progress and discuss potential modifications to components of the arrangement, including, but not limited to, timing of enhanced payments, performance metrics, and threshold determinations. The department shall implement the necessary regulatory changes and other necessary measures to be consistent with federal approval of any appropriate changes to the state plan or relevant waivers thereof, and prior to the completion of any regulatory process undertaken to effect such change.

MMMMM. The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) shall modify the disbursement methodology for the State's allocation of federal CARES Act funding to nursing facilities and assisted living facilities to define eligible costs for reimbursement from this funding as COVID-related costs incurred since March 12, 2020, or as far back as the CARES Act allows.

NNNNN. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall submit a request to amend its 1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waivers with an Emergency Preparedness and Response Appendix K to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to allow telehealth and virtual and/or distance learning for Group Day, Supported Employment and Benefits Planning services for the duration of the Governor's declared state of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic or until the Appendix K expires. The department shall have the authority to implement this change prior to the completion of the regulatory process.

OOOOO. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall allow Medicaid agency-directed personal care and respite services to conduct telephonic supervisory visits by a licensed nurse (either a registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse (LPN)). A registered nurse must conduct the supervisory visit at least every 90 calendar days with the LPN making any other supervisory visits during that time. The department's forms shall be used to document the interaction during these phone calls and shall meet the standards already established by the department to include verbal consent, authorization, and confirmation of participation. This flexibility shall remain in place only for the duration of the Governor's declared state of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

PPPPP. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall seek federal authority through waiver and State Plan amendments under Titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to expand the Preferred Office-Based Opioid Treatment (OBOT) model to include individuals with substance use disorders (SUD) that are covered in the Addiction and Recovery Treatment Services (ARTS) benefit. The department shall have the authority to promulgate emergency regulations to implement these amendments within 280 days or less from the enactment of this Act. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes prior to completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change.

QQQQQ. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall seek federal authority through waiver and State Plan amendments under Titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to expand the definition of durable medical equipment per 42 CFR 440.70 (b) (3), so that the definition is no longer limited to items primarily used in the home but also extends to any setting where normal activities take place. The Department shall have the authority to promulgate emergency regulations to implement this amendment within 280 days or less from the enactment of this Act. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes prior to completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change.

RRRRR. The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) is authorized to amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance Services to implement a supplemental Medicaid payment for Department of Veterans Services (DVS) state government-owned nursing facilities. The total supplemental Medicaid payment for DVS state government owned nursing homes shall be based on the difference between the Upper Payment Limit of 42 CFR 447.272, as approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), and all other Medicaid payments subject to such limit made to such nursing homes. DMAS shall not submit any State Plan amendment to CMS that implements this payment until DMAS enters into an intergovernmental agreement with DVS. This agreement shall

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include the following provisions: 1) DVS shall transfer funds to DMAS for use as the state share of the full cost of the supplemental Medicaid payment for which each nursing home is entitled; 2) DVS must demonstrate that it has the authority and ability to transfer the necessary funds to DMAS; and, 3) DVS shall attest that any funds provided for state match will comply with federal law for use as the state share for the supplemental Medicaid payment. If DVS is unable to enter into or comply with the provisions of such an intergovernmental agreement, then DMAS shall immediately modify the Medicaid State Plan and adjust any supplemental payments accordingly. DMAS shall have the authority to implement the reimbursement changes consistent with the effective date in the State Plan amendment approved by CMS and prior to the completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change.

SSSSS. Out of amounts appropriated in the items for this agency, \$1,739,306 the second year from the general fund and \$3,805,694 the second year from nongeneral funds is provided to offset systems costs incurred by managed care organizations (MCO) as a result of complying with the federal requirements associated with the Interoperability and Patient Access Final Rule and the 21st Century Cures Act. Beginning with FY 2023 MCO contracts, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall adjust capitation rates to remove all one-time funding associated with this effort.

TTTTT. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall update its regulations to reflect the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services licensing criteria for the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Level of Care 4.0. The Department shall have the authority to promulgate emergency regulations to implement this amendment within 280 days or less from the enactment of this Act. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes prior to completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change.

UUUUU. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance to authorize the reimbursement, using a budget neutral methodology, of pharmacy-administered immunizations for all vaccinations covered under the medical benefit for Medicaid members. Reimbursement for fee-for-service members shall be the cost of the vaccine plus an administration fee not to exceed \$16. Reimbursement for pharmacy-administered vaccinations for pediatric Medicaid members eligible for free vaccinations through the Vaccines For Children (VFC) program shall include only the administration fee. The Department is authorized to set the administration fee for COVID-19 vaccines at the same level as Medicare reimbursement for such vaccines. The Department shall promulgate regulations to become effective within 280 days or less from the enactment date of this Act to implement this change.

VVVVV. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance to authorize coverage for clinically appropriate audio-only services, provider-to-provider consultations, store-and-forward, and virtual check-ins with patients. The Department shall promulgate regulations to become effective within 280 days or less from the enactment date of this Act to implement this change.

WWWWW. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance to authorize coverage of community doula services for Medicaid-enrolled pregnant women. Services shall include up to 8 prenatal/postpartum visits, and support during labor and delivery. The Department shall also implement up to two linkage-to-care incentive payments for postpartum and newborn care.

XXXXX.1. Out of this appropriation, \$995,742 the second year from the general fund and \$995,742 the second year from nongeneral funds shall be used to fund the cost of COVID-19 vaccinations for non-expansion adults in the Medicaid fee-for-service and managed care programs. The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) shall have the authority to make necessary changes to waivers and/or the Medicaid state plan to implement this change and ensure that all adult Medicaid members have access to COVID-19 vaccinations. The department shall have the authority to implement such changes effective upon passage of this Act, and prior to the completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such changes.

2. By August 1, 2021, DMAS shall develop a report that details all COVID-19 vaccination costs incurred in FY 2021 and a projection of FY 2022 costs. This report shall include, at a

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	<p>minimum, a breakdown of spending by purpose and fund as well as the impact on managed care capitated payments. DMAS shall provide this report to the Director, Department of Planning and Budget and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees upon completion.</p>			
	<p>YYYYY. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall amend the Medicaid and CHIP State Plans to authorize prescriptions of contraceptives up to a 12 month supply for eligible beneficiaries in the Medicaid and CHIP programs. The department shall have the authority to promulgate emergency regulations to implement these amendments within 280 days or less from the enactment of this Act.</p>			
	<p>ZZZZZ. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall modify agency policy manuals to affirm coverage of services related to gender dysphoria for Medicaid members.</p>			
	<p>AAAAAA. The Department shall amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance to allow payment of medical assistance services delivered to Medicaid-eligible students when such services qualify for reimbursement by the Virginia Medicaid program and may be provided by school divisions, regardless of whether the student receiving care has an individualized education program or whether the health care service is included in a student's individualized education program. Such services shall include those covered under the state plan for medical assistance services or by the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) benefit as specified in § 1905(r) of the federal Social Security Act, and shall include a provision for payment of medical assistance for health care services provided through telemedicine services, as defined in § 38.2-3418.16. No health care provider who provides health care services through telemedicine shall be required to use proprietary technology or applications in order to be reimbursed for providing telemedicine services.</p>			
	<p>BBBBBB. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall seek federal authority through waiver and State Plan amendments under Title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide sick leave to providers of consumer-directed personal, respite or companion care.</p>			
	<p>CCCCCC. The Department of Medical Assistance Services is authorized to amend the State Plan under Title XIX of the Social Security Act to add coverage for the current procedural terminology (CPT) codes for Applied Behavioral Analysis that were added to the CPT list in January 2019, or any future updates to these CPT codes. The department shall have the authority to implement related programmatic changes to service definitions, prior authorization and utilization review criteria, provider qualifications, and reimbursement rates for the Behavioral Therapy Program. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes effective December 1, 2021, and prior to completion of any regulatory process to effect such changes.</p>			
	<p>DDDDDD. The Department of Medical Assistance Services, in coordination with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, shall submit a request to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to amend its 1915(c) Home &amp; Community-Based Services (HCBS) waivers to allow telehealth and virtual and/or distance learning as a permanent service option and accommodation for individuals on the Community Living, Family and Individual Services and Building Independence Waivers. The amendment, at a minimum, shall include all services currently authorized for telehealth and virtual options during the COVID-19 pandemic. The departments shall actively work with the established Developmental Disability Waiver Advisory Committee and other appropriate stakeholders in the development of the amendment including service elements and rate methodologies. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes prior to the completion of the regulatory process.</p>			
	<p>EEEEEE. The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) shall convene a workgroup and make recommendations on a Medicaid home-visiting benefit to support members' health, access to care and health equity. The workgroup shall include representatives from DMAS, Managed Care Organizations, the Virginia Department of Health, the Department of Health Professions, licensed and unlicensed providers of maternal and child health services, Early Impact Virginia, stakeholder groups, and community organizations. The workgroup shall: (i) analyze federal and state regulations and funding mechanisms impacting establishment of a Medicaid home visiting benefit; (ii) review home visiting strategies and benefits implemented in other state Medicaid</p>			

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programs; (iii) analyze and make recommendations on appropriate services and rates to be included in a Medicaid home visiting benefit; and (iv) project estimated costs over the next five years. The department shall report on the results and recommendations of the workgroup to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by December 1, 2021.

FFFFF. It is the intent of the General Assembly that from any additional federal funding that is provided to the Commonwealth to offset the economic impacts from COVID-19 that a portion of such funding shall be set aside and allocated to provide support payments to Medicaid Developmental Disability Waiver providers that have experienced a significant disruption in operations and revenue during the COVID-19 public health emergency (PHE). The Department of Medical Assistance Services, in collaboration with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, the Virginia Network of Private Providers, the Virginia Association of Community Rehabilitation Programs (vaACCSES), representatives of different types of waiver providers, and other appropriate stakeholders shall develop criteria to determine the eligibility for and the amount of the support payments. The criteria shall prioritize providers that have received no other state or federal assistance to date during the PHE, other waiver providers that have received some limited assistance from state and federal sources, and waiver providers that are at risk of closing due to the PHE disruption and for which the Commonwealth needs to maintain an adequate provider network such that when the PHE emergency ends there are sufficient providers to meet the service needs of Medicaid members.

GGGGG. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall defer the next scheduled nursing facility rate rebasing for one year in order to utilize the calendar year 2021 cost reports as the base year. The deferred year's rates would reflect the prior year rates inflated according to the existing reimbursement regulations. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes effective July 1, 2021 and prior to the completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change.

HHHHH. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall analyze utilization of Transportation Network Company (TNC) Type II Non Emergency Medicaid Transportation (NEMT) providers by the Medicaid fee-for-service program and the department's contracted Medicaid managed care organizations. The department shall identify any barriers to patient access to TNC Type II NEMT services. In its review of barriers to accessing TNC Type II NEMT benefits, the department shall identify any gaps in TNC Type II service contracting between the department's contracted MCOs, or their transportation brokers and TNC Type II NEMT providers. Additionally, the department shall examine the eligible patient population for TNC Type II NEMT services to ensure all clinically indicated Medicaid beneficiaries are eligible for TNC Type II NEMT services. Further, the department shall examine the necessity of TNC Type II operating requirements and identify any extraneous service requirements limiting TNC Type II services. The department shall report its findings and recommendations to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by October 1, 2021.

IIIII.1. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall have the authority to amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance to adjust the formula for indirect medical education (IME) reimbursement for managed care discharges for freestanding children's hospitals with greater than 50 percent Medicaid utilization in 2009 by increasing the case mix adjustment factor to 2.718. This increased case mix index (CMI) factor shall take precedence over future rebasing. Total payments for IME in combination with other payments for freestanding children's hospitals with greater than 50 percent Medicaid utilization in 2009 may not exceed the federal uncompensated care cost limit that disproportionate share hospital payments are subject to. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes prior to completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change.

2. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall work with the freestanding children's hospitals to assess the method used to determine the case mix adjustment factor and what factors may be influencing changes that result in significant funding shifts when rebasing occurs.

JJJJJ. The Department of Medical Assistance Services, shall convene a work group to plan for implementing a pilot program to provide mobile vision clinic services to Medicaid,

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	<p>FAMIS and MCHIP children in a school-based setting. The work group shall be comprised of Medicaid managed care organizations, mobile vision providers, school districts with and without these services, the Virginia Department of Education and others as appropriate. The work group shall determine the scope and design of the pilot program, including (i) the referral process for initial and follow-up services (ii) who shall provide the services, (iii) how parents or legal guardians will be notified, (iv) the role of school districts and the Department of Education in screening and referring children to the program, (iv) reimbursement rates for services that consider access, quality, and cost effectiveness of services provided, (v) detailed cost estimates of the pilot program, and (vi) a mechanism for evaluating the pilot program, The Department shall report on the recommendations of the workgroup by October 15, 2021 to the Governor and General Assembly.</p>			
	<p>KKKKKK. The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) shall research the implications of eliminating restrictive Medicaid eligibility requirements through a "1634 agreement" with the Social Security Administration (SSA) which will allow for automatic enrollment of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients into Virginia's Medicaid program as categorically eligible individuals. DMAS shall report on its findings, including cost and programmatic changes that would be necessary to effect such changes by October 1, 2021 to the Governor and General Assembly.</p>			
	<p>LLLLLL. Notwithstanding the provisions of Item 479.10 of this Act, the Director of the Department of Planning and Budget shall have the authority to appropriate additional federal Medicaid revenue for current services as provided for in the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA). However, no expansion of Medicaid programs or services shall be implemented with ARPA funds unless specifically authorized by the General Assembly. Any state funds offset by this additional federal revenue shall remain unspent and shall be retained until expenditure of such funds is reauthorized and appropriated by the General Assembly.</p>			
	<p>MMMMMM. <i>The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall amend the state plans under Titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act, and any waivers thereof as necessary to remove co-payments for enrollees. Such change shall be effective April 1, 2022, or upon expiration of the federal public health emergency related to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, whichever is earlier. DMAS shall have the authority to implement this change prior to the completion of any regulatory process.</i></p>			
	<p>NNNNNN. <i>The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall seek federal authority through a State Plan Amendment to exclude excess resources accumulated by individuals receiving Long-term supports and services (LTSS) during the federal Public Health Emergency (PHE) for a period of 12 months beginning at the end of the federal PHE, due to the inability to increase patient pay. The department shall have the authority to implement this exclusion prior to the completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change.</i></p>			
	<p>OOOOOO. <i>Freestanding children's hospitals with more than 50 percent Medicaid utilization in fiscal year 2009 shall not have to reimburse the Commonwealth of Virginia for the non-federal share of any refunds of disproportionate share hospitals (DSH) payments for the period of June 2, 2017 through June 30, 2020. This action is limited to refunds required under federal court decisions in connection to calculation of members with dual eligibility or third-party liability.</i></p>			
	<p>PPPPPP.1. <i>The Secretary of Health and Human Resources shall establish a Task Force on Eligibility Redetermination to ensure that the Commonwealth redetermines eligibility for Medicaid in the most efficient and prudent manner possible to meet the unwinding requirement associated with the end of the federal Public Health Emergency and the provisions of the maintenance of eligibility requirement in Medicaid pursuant to the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (P.L. 166-127). The Task Force shall include representatives from the Department of Medical Assistance Services, the Department of Social Services, the Department of Planning and Budget, and staff from the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees. The Task Force shall: (i) assess the current status of the shift of eligibility for individuals to the appropriate aid category that was assumed in the November 2021 forecast; (ii) evaluate</i></p>			

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<p><i>the current plan, including the timeline, of the Department of Medical Assistance Services and the local departments of social services to redetermine Medicaid eligibility in the most efficient manner after the expiration of the maintenance of eligibility requirements; (iii) assess the resources and operational capabilities of the agencies to handle the increased workload efficiently; and (iv) make recommendations as appropriate to improve the unwinding process until its conclusion.</i></p> <p><i>2. At the direction of the Secretary of Health and Human Resources, the Department of Medical Assistance Services is authorized to utilize federal American Rescue Plan Act funds to help address operational challenges in addressing eligibility redeterminations for Medicaid that may include providing additional funds to support overtime costs at local departments of social services and/or issuing emergency contracts to hire contractors to assist in the efforts.</i></p>				
314.	Not set out.			
315.	Medical Assistance Services for Low Income Children (46600).....		\$216,174,386	\$229,857,696 \$221,360,078
	Reimbursements for Medical Services Provided to Low-Income Children (46601).....	\$216,174,386	\$229,857,696 \$221,360,078	
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$57,242,911	\$71,584,053 \$67,964,391	
	Federal Trust.....	\$158,931,475	\$158,273,643 \$153,395,687	
<p>Authority: Title 32.1, Chapters 9, 10 and 13, Code of Virginia; P.L. 89-97, as amended, Titles XIX and XXI, Social Security Act, Federal Code.</p> <p>To the extent that appropriations in this Item are insufficient, the Department of Planning and Budget shall transfer general fund appropriation, as needed, from Children's Health Insurance Program Delivery (44600) and Medicaid Program Services (45600), if available, into this Item to be used as state match for federal Title XXI funds.</p>				
316.	Not set out.			
317.	Not set out.			
317.10	Not set out.			
	Total for Department of Medical Assistance Services.		\$17,072,684,492	\$18,580,300,482 \$19,122,725,821
	General Fund Positions.....	260.02	263.02	
	Nongeneral Fund Positions.....	269.98	272.98	
	Position Level.....	530.00	536.00	
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$4,545,328,030	\$5,552,084,073 \$4,649,993,559	
	Special.....	\$2,810,000	\$3,829,800	
	Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$1,421,551,201	\$1,485,854,349 \$1,575,402,380	
	Federal Trust.....	\$11,102,995,261	\$11,538,532,260 \$12,893,500,082	

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318. Not set out.

319. Not set out.



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320. Administrative and Support Services (49900).....			\$122,462,281	<del>\$114,854,911</del> \$115,766,786
General Management and Direction (49901).....	\$21,016,747	\$21,016,747		
Information Technology Services (49902).....	\$43,783,399	<del>\$38,138,105</del> \$38,699,980		
Architectural and Engineering Services (49904).....	\$2,731,753	\$2,731,753		
Collection and Locator Services (49905).....	\$3,195,236	\$3,195,236		
Human Resources Services (49914).....	\$615,324	\$615,324		
Planning and Evaluation Services (49916).....	\$3,626	\$3,626		
Program Development and Coordination (49933)....	\$51,116,196	<del>\$49,154,120</del> \$49,504,120		
Fund Sources: General.....	\$63,970,461	<del>\$69,619,931</del> \$70,531,806		
Special.....	\$20,996,019	\$15,692,537		
Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$8,200,000	\$0		
Federal Trust.....	\$29,295,801	\$29,542,443		

Authority: Title 16.1, Article 18, and Title 37.2, Chapters 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, and Title 2.2, Chapters 26 and 53 Code of Virginia; P.L. 102-119, Federal Code.

A. The Commissioner, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall, at the beginning of each fiscal year, establish the current capacity for each facility within the system. When a facility becomes full, the commissioner or his designee shall give notice of the fact to all sheriffs.

B. The Commissioner, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall work in conjunction with community services boards to develop and implement a graduated plan for the discharge of eligible facility clients to the greatest extent possible, utilizing savings generated from statewide gains in system efficiencies.

C. Notwithstanding § 4-5.09 of this act and paragraph C of § 2.2-1156, Code of Virginia, the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services is hereby authorized to deposit the entire proceeds of the sales of surplus land at state-owned behavioral health and intellectual disability facilities into a revolving trust fund. The trust fund may initially be used for expenses associated with restructuring such facilities. Remaining proceeds after such expenses shall be dedicated to continuing services for current patients as facility services are restructured.

D. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall identify and create opportunities for public-private partnerships and develop the incentives necessary to establish and maintain an adequate supply of acute-care psychiatric beds for children and adolescents.

E. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, in cooperation with the Department of Juvenile Justice, where appropriate, shall identify and create opportunities for public-private partnerships and develop the incentives necessary to establish and maintain an adequate supply of residential beds for the treatment of juveniles with behavioral health treatment needs, including those who are mentally retarded, aggressive, or sex offenders, and those juveniles who need short-term crisis stabilization but not psychiatric hospitalization.

F. Out of this appropriation, \$730,788 the first year and \$730,788 the second year from the general fund shall be provided for placement and restoration services for juveniles found to be incompetent to stand trial pursuant to Title 16.1, Chapter 11, Article 18, Code of Virginia.

G. Out of this appropriation, \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the second year from the general fund shall be used to pay for legal and medical examinations needed for individuals living in the community and in need of guardianship services.

H.1. Out of this appropriation, \$554,975 the first year and \$554,975 the second year from the general fund shall be provided for clinical evaluations and court testimony for sexually violent predators who are being considered for release from state correctional facilities



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	shall not charge any fee to Community Services Boards or private providers for use of the knowledge center, an on-line training system.			
	O. Out of this appropriation, \$600,000 the first year and \$600,000 the second year from the general fund shall be used to provide mental health first aid training and certification to recognize and respond to mental or emotional distress. Funding shall be used to cover the cost of personnel dedicated to this activity, training, manuals, and certification for all those receiving the training.			
	P. Out of this appropriation, \$752,170 the first year and \$752,170 the second year from the general fund is provided to establish community support teams responsible for the development and oversight of a continuum of integrated community settings for individuals leaving state hospitals.			
	Q. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services and the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall recognize Certified Employment Support Professional (CESP) and Association of Community Rehabilitation Educators (ACRE) certifications in lieu of competency requirements for supported employment staff in the developmental disability Medicaid waiver programs to allow providers that are Department of Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS) vendors that hold a national three-year accreditation from the National Council on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) to be deemed qualified to meet employment competency requirements.			
	R. The Department of General Services, in cooperation with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, shall work with James City County to identify a minimum of 10 acres on the Eastern State Hospital site for the location of a new facility for Colonial Behavioral Health, which may or may not include a joint facility with Olde Towne Medical Center. The subject acres shall be transferred to James City County upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed to by the parties.			
	S.1. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services for each fiscal year shall report the number of waiver slots, by waiver, that becomes available for reallocation during the year. In addition, the department shall report on the allocation of emergency waiver slots and reserve slots, which shall include how many slots were allocated in the year and for which waiver. The information on reserve slots shall indicate for which waiver the reserve slot was used and the waiver from which the individual moved that was granted the slot. Furthermore, the report shall show the allocations by each Community Services Board from new waiver slots, emergency slots and reserve slots for the year. The department shall submit this report for the prior fiscal year, ending June 30, by September 1 of each year.			
	2. The department shall report within 30 days after the close of each quarter, the number of new slots for the fiscal year that have been allocated by Community Services and of those how many are accessing services. The report shall be provided on the department's website.			
	T.1. Out of this appropriation, \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for compensation to individuals who were involuntarily sterilized pursuant to the Virginia Eugenic Sterilization Act and who were living as of February 1, 2015. Any funds that are appropriated but remain unspent at the end of the fiscal year shall be carried forward into the subsequent fiscal year in order to provide compensation to individuals who qualify for compensation.			
	2. A claim may be submitted on behalf of an individual by a person lawfully authorized to act on the individual's behalf. A claim may be submitted by the estate of or personal representative of an individual who died on or after February 1, 2015.			
	3. Reimbursement shall be contingent on the individual or their representative providing appropriate documentation and information to certify the claim under guidelines established by the department.			
	4. Reimbursement per verified claim shall be \$25,000 and shall be contingent on funding being available, with disbursements being prioritized based on the date at which sufficient documentation is provided.			

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5. Should the funding provided in the paragraph be exhausted prior to the end of the fiscal year, the department may use available special fund revenue balances to provide compensation. The department shall report to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees on a quarterly basis on the number of additional individuals who have applied.				
U. The Department of Behavioral Health and Development Services and the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall not implement the proposed individualized supports budget process for the Medicaid Community Living, Family and Individual Support and Building Independence Waiver programs without the explicit authorization of the General Assembly through legislation or authorizing budget language.				
V. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall report on the allocation and funding for Programs of Assertive Community Treatment (PACT) in the Commonwealth. The report shall include information on the cost of each team, the cost per individual served and the cost effectiveness of each PACT in diverting individuals from state and local hospitalization and stabilizing individuals in the community. The department shall provide the report to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees by November 1, of each year.				
W. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall work with the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board, and the provider, to ensure that future openings for the Miller House in Falls Church allow residents of Falls Church, that have been allocated a developmental disability waiver slot, be given first choice in the Miller House, if the group home is appropriate to meet their needs. In addition, the department shall work with the Community Services Board and the City of Falls Church to explore options for establishing a special allocation within the Community Services Board allocation of waiver slots for Falls Church residents who are on the Priority One waiting list and could live in the Miller House when future openings occur in the group home.				
X. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall lease 25 acres of land at Eastern State Hospital to Hope Family Village Corporation for one dollar for the development of a village of residence and common areas to create a culture of self-care and neighborly support for families and their loved ones impacted by serious mental illness. The department shall work with the Hope Family Village Corporation to identify a 25 acre plot of land that is suitable for the project.				
Y. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall report a detailed accounting, annually, of the agency's organization and operations. This report shall include an organizational chart that shows all full- and part-time positions (by job title) employed by the agency as well as the current management structure and unit responsibilities. The report shall also provide a summary of organization changes implemented over the previous year. The report shall be made available on the department's website by August 15, of each year.				
Z.1. A joint subcommittee of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees, in collaboration with the Secretary of Health and Human Resources and the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, shall continue to monitor and review the status of the closure of Central Virginia Training Center. As part of this review process the joint subcommittee may evaluate options for those individuals in any remaining training centers with the most intensive medical and behavioral needs to determine the appropriate types of facility or residential settings necessary to ensure the care and safety of those residents is appropriately factored into the overall plan to transition to a more community-based system. In addition, the joint subcommittee may review any plans for the redesign of the Intellectual Disability, Developmental Disability and Day Support Waivers.				
2. To assist the joint subcommittee, the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall provide a quarterly accounting of the costs to operate and maintain any remaining training centers at a level of detail as determined by the joint subcommittee. The quarterly reports for the first, second and third quarter shall be due to the joint subcommittee 20 days after the close of the quarter. The fourth quarter report shall be due on August 15 of each year.				
AA. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Acts of Assembly, Chapter 610, of the 2019 Session or any other provision of law, the Department of General Services is hereby				

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authorized to sell, pursuant to § 2.2-1156, certain real property in Carroll County outside the town of Hillsville on which the former Southwestern Virginia Training Center was situated, subject to the following conditions: (1) the sale price shall be, at a minimum, an amount sufficient to fully cover any debt or other financial obligations currently on the property; (2) the purchaser shall be responsible for all transactional expenses associated with the transfer of the property; and (3) the sale shall be made to a health care company that agrees to use the property for the provision of health care services for a minimum of five years established through a deed restriction.

BB. Included in this item is \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the second year from the general fund to support substance abuse treatment utilizing appropriate, long-acting, injectable prescription drug treatment regimens ("treatment") used in conjunction with drug treatment court programs. Such treatment may be utilized in approved drug treatment court programs. In allocating such funding, the department shall consider the rate of fatalities within the locality, whether a drug treatment court program is available and whether such program utilizes medication-assisted treatment. The drug treatment court programs utilizing this funding shall use these resources to support provider fees, counseling and patient monitoring for participants, and medication to participants in which the costs of treatment services would not otherwise be covered. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall submit a report to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees no later than December 1 of each year for the preceding fiscal year that provides information on the number of participants, the number of drug courts that utilized the funding and the number of treatments administered. Any adult drug treatment court that accesses this funding shall provide all necessary information to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to prepare this report.

CC.1. Out of this appropriation, \$3,750,000 the first year and \$7,500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) to pursue alternative inpatient options to state behavioral health hospital care or to increase capacity in the community for patients on the Extraordinary Barriers List through the establishment of two-year pilot projects that will reduce census pressures on state hospitals. Proposals shall be evaluated on: (i) the expected impact on state hospital bed use, including the impact on the extraordinary barrier list; (ii) the speed by which the project can become operational; (iii) the start-up and ongoing costs of the project; (iv) the sustainability of the project without the use of ongoing general funds; (v) the alignment between the project target population and the population currently being admitted to state hospitals; and (vi) the applicant's history of success in meeting the needs of the target population. No project shall be allocated more than \$2.5 million each year. Projects may include public-private partnerships, to include contracts with private entities. The department shall give preference to projects that serve individuals who would otherwise be admitted to a state hospital operated by DBHDS, that can be rapidly implemented, and provide the best long-term outcomes for patients. Consideration may be given to regional projects addressing comprehensive psychiatric emergency services, complex medical and neuro-developmental needs of children and adolescents receiving inpatient behavioral health services, and addressing complex medical needs of adults receiving inpatient behavioral health services. Any unexpended balance in this appropriation on June 30, 2021, shall be reappropriated for this purpose in the next fiscal year to fund project costs.

2. The department shall report quarterly on projects awarded with details on each project and its projected impact on the state behavioral health hospital census. The report shall be submitted to the Chairs of House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees no later than 30 days after each quarter ends.

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the contracts DBHDS enters into pursuant to paragraph AA.1. shall be exempt from competition as otherwise required by the Virginia Public Procurement Act (§§ 2.2-4300 through 2.2-4377, Code of Virginia).

DD. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, in collaboration with the Department of General Services, shall establish a workgroup to inventory the department's vacant and surplus properties and buildings and develop a plan for the potential disposition of those properties. The plan shall include various cost options for the

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	<p>demolition of buildings, environmental remediation, options to fund bond defeasance costs, or other costs necessary to prepare the property to be sold or utilized for a different purpose. The workgroup shall initially focus on the Central Virginia Training Center in Madison Heights, vacant buildings at the Southwestern Virginia Mental Health Institute in Marion, and the previous Southern Virginia Training Center in Petersburg. The department shall submit the plan by November 15, 2020 to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees.</p>			
	<p>EE. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall conduct a review of the Commonwealth's Sexually Violent Predator Program to examine programmatic and community options that could reduce the number of individuals that are committed to the Virginia Center for Behavioral Health. The department shall report on these options to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by October 1, 2020.</p>			
	<p>FF. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall develop a plan to convert Crisis Intervention Team Assessment Centers (CITACs) to 24-hour, seven-day operations and moving toward regional CITAC sites. This plan shall include the costs and recommended areas of the Commonwealth for at least three assessment centers in fiscal year 2022. The department shall submit the plan to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by October 1, 2020.</p>			
	<p>GG. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services is authorized to collaborate with the Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters (CHKD) to develop a memorandum of understanding (MOU) for dedicating a portion of the future bed capacity of a 60-bed mental health hospital at CHKD for use in providing treatment services to children or adolescents that may otherwise be admitted to the Commonwealth Center for Children and Adolescents (CCCA). The MOU should detail the priority populations that would be best served at CHKD and that assists the Commonwealth in reducing census pressure on CCCA. As part of the MOU the department and CHKD shall develop an estimated financial contribution for the potential benefit of such an arrangement to the Commonwealth. The department shall report on the details of the MOU to the Governor and the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by November 1, 2020.</p>			
	<p>HH. Out of this appropriation, \$940,000 the first year and \$940,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to Commonwealth Autism Services to assist in coordination of services for people with developmental disabilities in regards to autism assessments and services in Virginia.</p>			
	<p>II. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall continue the Temporary Detention Order Evaluator Workgroup established pursuant to Chapters 918 and 919 of the 2020 Acts of Assembly. The workgroup shall report its implementation plan to the Governor, and Chairs of the House Health, Welfare, and Institutions Committee, the Senate Education and Health Committee, and the Joint Subcommittee to Study Mental Health Services in the Commonwealth in the 21st Century by December 1, 2021.</p>			
	<p>JJ. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall establish a workgroup to review the current processes and barriers to sharing relevant patient information between community hospitals and Community Services Boards for shared patients subject to an Emergency Custody Order and under evaluation for a Temporary Detention Order. The department shall report its findings and recommendations to the Joint Subcommittee to Study Mental Health Services in the Commonwealth in the 21st Century by December 1, 2021.</p>			
	<p>KK. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall preserve historic microfiche records at Central State Hospital and work with interested partners to digitize such records to be added to the Central State Hospital Digital Library and Archives Project in order to make such information publicly available to researchers or other interested parties.</p>			
	<p>LL. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, in collaboration with the Virginia Treatment Center for Children (VTCC), shall examine and develop strategies to better utilize VTCC in assisting with relief for the census pressures on the Commonwealth Center for Children and Adolescents (CCCA). The strategies to be examined shall include,</p>			

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<p>but are not limited to: (i) diversion strategies when CCCA is near capacity; (ii) increasing the number of Temporary Detention Order admissions; and (iii) operating as a step-down facility from CCCA. The department shall report its finding and recommendations to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees and the the Joint Subcommittee to Study Mental Health Services in the Commonwealth in the 21st Century by November 1, 2021.</p> <p>MM. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, in cooperation with the Department of Medical Assistance Services, the Medicaid managed care organizations, and the Community Services Boards/Behavioral Health Authority, shall report on current efforts to provide early psychosis intervention and coordinated specialty care for children, adolescents and young adults in need of services. The report shall include a summary of current services, funding and programmatic issues to address treatment and care of this population, as well as planned efforts and recommendations to expand and improve care for this population. The report shall be provided to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees and the Joint Subcommittee to Study Mental Health Services in the Commonwealth in the 21st Century by November 15, 2021.</p> <p>NN.1. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS), in coordination with the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS), shall convene a workgroup with the established DBHDS Provider Issue Resolution Workgroup, VNPP, VaACCSES, VACSB, the Arc of Virginia, Community Services Boards, representatives of waiver recipients, representatives of individuals on the waiting list for a developmental disability (DD) waiver and other appropriate stakeholders to review issues with existing rates and rate methodologies for DD waiver services and make recommendations on needed changes. The department is authorized to use existing resources to contract with a vendor to conduct any additional analysis that may be useful in analyzing specific issues being considered by the workgroup. The workgroup shall specifically evaluate the rates for the Supported Living Residential waiver service to ensure appropriate utilization of that service. Any findings or recommendations shall be submitted to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by November 1, 2021.</p> <p>2. The workgroup shall conduct an analysis of current Medicaid Developmental Disability (DD) waiver waitlists and develop plans for reducing the waitlist for individuals to access DD waiver services. The plan, along with projected costs, shall be submitted to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by November 1, 2021.</p>				
321.	Not set out.			
321.10	Not set out.			
	Total for Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services.....		<b>\$171,782,630</b>	<b>\$181,185,667</b> <i>\$182,097,542</i>
	General Fund Positions.....	475.50	482.50	
	Nongeneral Fund Positions.....	31.75	31.75	
	Position Level.....	507.25	514.25	
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$109,721,284	\$135,030,522 <i>\$135,942,397</i>	
	Special.....	\$21,152,603	\$15,849,121	
	Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$11,200,000	\$0	
	Federal Trust.....	\$29,708,743	\$30,306,024	
	<b>Grants to Localities (790)</b>			
322.	Financial Assistance for Health Services (44500)....		\$513,713,787	\$556,815,857 <i>\$558,815,857</i>
	Community Substance Abuse Services (44501).....	\$122,527,688	\$122,527,688	

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Community Mental Health Services (44506).....	\$292,129,083	\$332,606,513 \$334,606,513		
Community Developmental Disability Services (44507).....	\$99,057,016	\$101,681,656		
Fund Sources: General.....	\$419,913,787	\$466,815,857 \$468,815,857		
Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$3,800,000	\$0		
Federal Trust.....	\$90,000,000	\$90,000,000		

Authority: Title 37.2, Chapters 5 and 6; Title 2.2, Chapter 53, Code of Virginia.

A. It is the intent of the General Assembly that community mental health, intellectual disability and substance abuse services are to be improved throughout the state. Funds provided in this Item shall not be used to supplant the funding effort provided by localities for services existing as of June 30, 1996.

B. Further, it is the intent of the General Assembly that funds appropriated for this Item may be used by Community Services Boards to purchase, develop, lease, or otherwise obtain, in accordance with §§ 37.2-504 and 37.2-605, Code of Virginia, real property necessary to the provision of residential services funded by this Item.

C. Out of the appropriation for this Item, funds are provided to Community Services Boards in an amount sufficient to reimburse the Virginia Housing Development Authority for principal and interest payments on residential projects for the mentally disabled financed by the Housing Authority.

D. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall make payments to the Community Services Boards from this Item in twenty-four equal semimonthly installments, except for necessary budget revisions or the operational phase-in of new programs.

E. Failure of a board to participate in Medicaid covered services and to meet all requirements for provider participation shall result in the termination of a like amount of state grant support.

F. Community Services Boards may establish a line of credit loan for up to three months' operating expenses to assure adequate cash flow.

G. Out of this appropriation \$190,000 the first year and \$190,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to Virginia Commonwealth University for the continued operation and expansion of the Virginia Autism Resource Center.

H.1. Out of this appropriation, \$22,306,813 the first year and \$23,656,453 the second year from the general fund shall be provided for Virginia's Part C Early Intervention System for infants and toddlers with disabilities.

2. By November 15 of each year, the department shall report to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees on the (a) total revenues used to support Part C services, (b) total expenses for all Part C services, (c) total number of infants, toddlers and families served using all Part C revenues, and (d) services provided to those infants, toddlers, and families.

I. Out of this appropriation \$6,148,128 the first year and \$6,148,128 the second year from the general fund shall be provided for mental health services for children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbances and related disorders, with priority placed on those children who, absent services, are at-risk for custody relinquishment, as determined by the Family and Assessment Planning Team of the locality. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall provide these funds to Community Services Boards through the annual Performance Contract. These funds shall be used exclusively for children and adolescents, not mandated for services under the Comprehensive Services Act for At-Risk Youth, who are identified and assessed through the Family and Assessment Planning Teams and approved by the Community Policy and Management Teams of the localities. The department shall provide these funds to the Community Services Boards based on an individualized plan of care methodology.



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J. The Commissioner, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall allocate \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the second year from the federal Community Mental Health Services Block Grant for two specialized geriatric mental health services programs. One program shall be located in Health Planning Region II and one shall be located in Health Planning Region V. The programs shall serve elderly populations with mental illness who are transitioning from state mental health geriatric units to the community or who are at risk of admission to state mental health geriatric units. The commissioner is authorized to reduce the allocation in each year in an amount proportionate to any reduction in the federal Community Mental Health Services Block Grant funds awarded to the Commonwealth.				
K. The Commissioner, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall allocate \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the second year from the federal Community Mental Health Services Block Grant for consumer-directed programs offering specialized mental health services that promote wellness, recovery and improved self-management. The commissioner is authorized to reduce the allocation in each year in an amount proportionate to any reduction in the federal Community Mental Health Services Block Grant funds awarded to the Commonwealth.				
L. Out of this appropriation, \$2,197,050 the first year and \$2,197,050 the second year from the general fund shall be used for jail diversion and reentry services. Funds shall be distributed to community-based contractors based on need and community preparedness as determined by the commissioner.				
M. Out of this appropriation, \$2,400,000 the first year and \$2,400,000 the second year from the general fund shall be used for treatment and support services for substance use disorders, including individuals with acquired brain injury and co-occurring substance use disorders. Funded services shall focus on recovery models and the use of best practices.				
N. Out of this appropriation, \$2,780,645 the first year and \$2,780,645 the second year from the general fund shall be used to provide outpatient clinician services to children with mental health needs. Each Community Services Board shall receive funding as determined by the commissioner to increase the availability of specialized mental health services for children. The department shall require that each Community Services Board receiving these funds agree to cooperate with Court Service Units in their catchment areas to provide services to mandated and nonmandated children, in their communities, who have been brought before Juvenile and Domestic Relations Courts and for whom treatment services are needed to reduce the risk these children pose to themselves and their communities or who have been referred for services through family assessment and planning teams through the Comprehensive Services Act for At-Risk Youth and Families.				
O. Out of this appropriation, \$17,701,997 the first year and \$17,701,997 the second year from the general fund shall be used to provide emergency services, crisis stabilization services, case management, and inpatient and outpatient mental health services for individuals who are in need of emergency mental health services or who meet the criteria for mental health treatment set forth pursuant to §§ <a href="#">19.2-169.6</a> , <a href="#">19.2-176</a> , <a href="#">19.2-177.1</a> , <a href="#">37.2-808</a> , <a href="#">37.2-809</a> , <a href="#">37.2-813</a> , <a href="#">37.2-815</a> , <a href="#">37.2-816</a> , <a href="#">37.2-817</a> and <a href="#">53.1-40.2</a> of the Code of Virginia. Funding provided in this item also shall be used to offset the fiscal impact of (i) establishing and providing mandatory outpatient treatment, pursuant to House Bill 499 and Senate Bill 246, 2008 Session of General Assembly; and (ii) attendance at involuntary commitment hearings by community services board staff who have completed the prescreening report, pursuant to §§ <a href="#">19.2-169.6</a> , <a href="#">19.2-176</a> , <a href="#">19.2-177.1</a> , <a href="#">37.2-808</a> , <a href="#">37.2-809</a> , <a href="#">37.2-813</a> , <a href="#">37.2-815</a> , <a href="#">37.2-816</a> , <a href="#">37.2-817</a> and <a href="#">53.1-40.2</a> of the Code of Virginia.				
P. Out of this appropriation, \$10,475,000 the first year and \$10,475,000 the second year from the general fund shall be used to provide community crisis intervention services in each region for individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities and co-occurring mental health or behavioral disorders.				
Q. Out of this appropriation, \$1,900,000 the first year and \$1,900,000 the second year from the general fund shall be used for community-based services in Health Planning Region V. These funds shall be used for services intended to delay or deter placement, or provide discharge assistance for patients in a state mental health facility.				

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R.	Out of this appropriation, \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000 the second year from the general fund shall be used for crisis stabilization and related services statewide intended to delay or deter placement in a state mental health facility.			
S.	Out of this appropriation, \$8,400,000 the first year and \$8,400,000 the second year from the general fund shall be used to provide child psychiatry and children's crisis response services for children with mental health and behavioral disorders. These funds, divided among the health planning regions based on the current availability of the services, shall be used to hire or contract with child psychiatrists who can provide direct clinical services, including crisis response services, as well as training and consultation with other children's health care providers in the health planning region such as general practitioners, pediatricians, nurse practitioners, and community service boards staff, to increase their expertise in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of children with mental health disorders. Funds may also be used to create new or enhance existing community-based crisis response services in a health planning region, including mobile crisis teams and crisis stabilization services, with the goal of diverting children from inpatient psychiatric hospitalization to less restrictive services in or near their communities. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall include details on the use of these funds in its annual report on the System Transformation, Excellence and Performance in Virginia (STEP-VA) process.			
T.1.	Out of this appropriation, \$10,500,000 the first year and \$10,500,000 the second year from the general fund shall be used for up to 32 drop-off centers to provide an alternative to incarceration for people with serious mental illness and individuals with acquired brain injury and co-occurring serious mental health illness. Priority for new funding shall be given to programs that have implemented Crisis Intervention Teams pursuant to § 9.1-102 and § 9.1-187 et seq. of the Code of Virginia and have undergone planning to implement drop-off centers.			
2.	Out of this appropriation, \$1,800,000 the first year and \$1,800,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for Crisis Intervention assessment centers in six unserved rural communities.			
3.	Out of this appropriation, \$657,648 the first year and \$657,648 the second year from the general fund is provided to support CIT initiatives, including basic and advanced CIT training and law enforcement diversion, through one-time awards for advanced concepts in CIT Assessment Site programs. The department shall prioritize programs serving rural communities when determining the distribution of these funds.			
U.	Out of this appropriation, \$2,750,000 the first year and \$2,750,000 the second year from the general fund shall be for crisis services for children with intellectual or developmental disabilities.			
V.	Out of this appropriation, \$35,500,441 the first year and \$35,500,411 the second year from the general fund shall be used to provide community-based services or acute inpatient services in a private facility to individuals residing in state hospitals who have been determined clinically ready for discharge, and for continued services for those individuals currently being served under a discharge assistance plan. Of this appropriation, \$1,305,000 the first year and \$1,305,000 the second year shall be allocated for individuals currently or previously residing at Western State Hospital.			
W.	Out of this appropriation, \$620,000 the first year and \$620,000 the second year from the general fund shall be used for telepsychiatry and telemedicine services.			
X.	Out of this appropriation, \$4,000,000 the first year and \$4,000,000 the second year from the general fund shall be used for community-based mental health outpatient services for youth and young adults.			
Y.	Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the second year from the general fund shall be used to increase mental health inpatient treatment purchased in community hospitals. Priority shall be given to regions that exhaust available resources before the end of the year in order to ensure treatment is provided in the community and do not result in more restrictive placements.			
Z.1.	Out of this appropriation, \$20,083,710 the first year and \$34,038,710 the second year			



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treatment services.				
JJ. Out of this appropriation, \$1,100,000 the first year and \$1,100,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to establish the Appalachian Telemental Health Initiative, a telemental health pilot program. Any funds that remain unspent at the end of each fiscal year shall be carried forward to the subsequent fiscal year.				
KK. Out of this appropriation, \$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to contract with Best Buddies Virginia to expand inclusion services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to the Richmond and Virginia Beach areas of the state.				
LL. Out of this appropriation, \$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board to fully fund its Program of Assertive Community Treatment (PACT) Team.				
MM.1. Out of this appropriation, \$43,035,651 the first year and \$73,222,045 the second year from the general fund is provided for services by Community Services Boards and Behavioral Health Authorities pursuant to the System Transformation, Excellence and Performance in Virginia (STEP-VA) process and Chapters 607 and 683, 2017 Acts of Assembly.				
2. Of the amounts in MM.1., \$10,795,651 the first year and \$10,795,651 the second year from the general fund is provided for same day access to mental health screening services.				
3. Of the amounts in MM.1., \$7,440,000 the first year and \$7,440,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for primary care outpatient screening services.				
4. Of the amounts in MM.1., \$15,000,000 the first year and \$21,924,980 the second year from the general fund is provided for outpatient mental health and substance use services.				
5. Out of the amounts in MM.1., \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for crisis detoxification services.				
6. Out of the amounts in MM.1., \$7,800,000 the first year and \$13,954,924 the second year from the general fund is provided for crisis services for individuals with mental health or substance use disorders.				
7. Out of the amounts in MM.1., \$3,840,490 the second year from the general fund is provided for military and veterans services.				
8. Out of the amounts in MM.1., \$5,334,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for peer support and family services.				
9. Out of the amounts in MM.1., and \$3,200,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the ancillary costs of expanding services at Community Services Boards and Behavioral Health Authorities.				
10. Out of the amounts in MM.1., \$4,732,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the costs of crisis call center dispatch staff.				
11. Notwithstanding the provisions of Chapters 607 and 683, 2017 Acts of Assembly, effective July 1, 2021, the core of services provided by Community Services Boards and Behavioral Health Authorities within cities and counties that they serve shall include, in addition to those set forth in subdivisions B 1, 2, and 3 of § 37.2-500 of the Code of Virginia and subdivisions C 1, 2, and 3 of § 37.2-601 of the Code of Virginia, (i) outpatient mental health and substance abuse services, (ii) peer support and family support services, and (iii) mental health services for members of the armed forces located 50 miles or more from a military treatment facility and veterans located 40 miles or more from a Veterans Health Administration medical facility. In addition, Community Services Boards and Behavioral Health Authorities shall continue to expand the availability of crisis services for individuals with mental health or substance use disorders, as funded in MM.6. of this Item and Items 313 and 320 of this Act. Psychiatric rehabilitation, care coordination, and case management services shall not be required services but may be provided subject to available funding.				
OO. Out of this appropriation, \$3,000,000 the second year from the general fund shall be				

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provided to establish one mental health awareness response and community understanding services alert system programs and community care teams in each of the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services' regions pursuant to legislation adopted in the 2020 Special Session I of the General Assembly. Each region shall receive \$600,000 for this purpose.

PP. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services is authorized to collaborate with the Chesapeake Regional Healthcare to develop a memorandum of understanding (MOU) for dedicating a portion of the future bed capacity of a 20-bed psychiatric unit at the hospital for use in providing treatment services to individuals that may otherwise be admitted to a state behavioral health hospital. The MOU should detail the priority populations that would be best served at Chesapeake Regional Healthcare and that assists the Commonwealth in reducing census pressure on state behavioral health hospitals. As part of the MOU the department and Chesapeake Regional Healthcare shall develop an estimated financial contribution for the potential benefit of such an arrangement to the Commonwealth. The department shall report on the details of the MOU to the Governor and the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by November 1, 2021.

322.10	Not set out.				
	Total for Grants to Localities.....			<b>\$513,713,787</b>	<b>\$556,815,857</b> <b>\$558,815,857</b>
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$419,913,787	\$466,815,857 \$468,815,857		
	Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$3,800,000	\$0		
	Federal Trust.....	\$90,000,000	\$90,000,000		

**Mental Health Treatment Centers (792)**

323.	Not set out.				
324.	Not set out.				
325.	Pharmacy Services (42100).....			\$21,474,408	\$21,474,408 \$22,016,194
	Inpatient Pharmacy Services (42102).....	\$21,474,408	\$21,474,408 \$22,016,194		
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$9,043,318	\$9,043,318 \$9,585,104		
	Special.....	\$12,431,090	\$12,431,090		
	Authority: Title 37.2, Chapter 8, Code of Virginia.				
326.	State Health Services (43000).....			\$285,852,185	\$283,280,002 \$296,538,302
	Geriatric Care Services (43006).....	\$50,166,890	\$50,166,890		
	Inpatient Medical Services (43007).....	\$18,344,732	\$18,344,732		
	State Mental Health Facility Services (43014).....	\$217,340,563	\$214,768,380 \$228,026,680		
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$254,897,946	\$257,325,763 \$270,584,063		
	Special.....	\$30,954,239	\$25,954,239		

Authority: Title 37.2, Chapters 1 through 11, Code of Virginia.

A. Out of this appropriation, \$700,000 the first year and \$700,000 the second year from the general fund shall be used to continue operating up to 13 beds at Northern Virginia Mental Health Institute (NVMHI) that had been scheduled for closure in fiscal year 2013. The Commissioner of the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall ensure continued operation of at least 123 beds.

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B. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall report by November 1 of each year to the Secretary of Finance and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees on the number of individuals served through discharge assistance plans and the types of services provided.

C. Out of this appropriation, \$850,000 the first year and \$850,000 the second year from the general fund shall be used to provide transition services in alternate settings for children and adolescents who can be diverted or discharged from state facilities.

D. Out of this appropriation, \$5,000,000 the first year from special funds is provided for the temporary operation of beds at Catawba Hospital until such time as the additional beds are no longer needed.

E. Out of this appropriation, \$2,142,601 the first year and \$4,282,202 the second year from nongeneral funds is provided for the surveillance and testing costs of residents and staff in order to avoid and manage COVID-19 outbreaks at state facilities. The department shall coordinate with the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) and local health districts as appropriate to coordinate its testing and surveillance activities in order to access federal ELC Enhancing Detection Expansion grant funding provided to VDH through the Centers for Disease Control. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall report quarterly to the Secretary of Finance and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees on the expense of these funds, including the number of tests administered.

*F. Out of this appropriation, \$9,015,174 the second year from the general fund is provided for temporary staffing contracts in state facilities. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall report by June 30, 2022, to the Secretary of Finance and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees on the total expenditure of these funds, and any other funds used for staffing contracts in the second year.*

327. Facility Administrative and Support Services (49800).....			\$115,728,691	\$115,558,717 \$120,728,717
General Management and Direction (49801).....	\$51,411,557	<del>\$51,411,557</del> \$56,581,557		
Information Technology Services (49802).....	\$10,511,763	\$10,341,789		
Food and Dietary Services (49807).....	\$14,355,702	\$14,355,702		
Housekeeping Services (49808).....	\$8,777,438	\$8,777,438		
Linen and Laundry Services (49809).....	\$1,701,815	\$1,701,815		
Physical Plant Services (49815).....	\$21,940,717	\$21,940,717		
Power Plant Operation (49817).....	\$4,236,837	\$4,236,837		
Training and Education Services (49825).....	\$2,792,862	\$2,792,862		
Fund Sources: General.....	\$100,571,337	<del>\$100,401,363</del> \$105,571,363		
Special.....	\$15,093,854	\$15,093,854		
Federal Trust.....	\$63,500	\$63,500		

Authority: § 37.2-304, Code of Virginia.

A. Out of this appropriation, \$759,000 the first year and \$759,000 the second year from the general fund shall be used to ensure proper billing and maximum reimbursement for prescription drugs purchased by mental health treatment centers through the Medicare Part D drug program.

B. Notwithstanding § 37.2-319 of the Code of Virginia, the Commissioner shall prepare a plan to address the capital and programmatic needs of other state mental health facilities and state mental retardation training centers when considering expenditures from the trust fund. No less than 30 days prior to the expenditure of funds, the Commissioner shall present an expenditure plan to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Appropriations Committees for their review and consideration.

*C. Out of this appropriation, \$5,170,000 the second year from the general fund is provided*

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<p><i>for the costs associated with providing an emergency kitchen and temporary office space at Eastern State Hospital. These funds shall remain unallotted until expenditures are approved by the Director, Department of Planning and Budget. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall seek reimbursement through the state's risk management program, or any other applicable insurance, for any covered expenses. Any balances for the purposes specified in this paragraph which are unexpended on June 30, 2022 shall not revert to the general fund but shall be carried forward and reappropriated.</i></p>				
328.	Not set out.			
328.10	Not set out.			
	Total for Mental Health Treatment Centers.....		<b>\$446,790,367</b>	<b><del>\$444,048,210</del> \$463,018,296</b>
	General Fund Positions.....	4,260.00	4,260.00	
	Nongeneral Fund Positions.....	613.00	613.00	
	Position Level.....	4,873.00	4,873.00	
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$387,661,399	<del>\$389,919,242</del> \$408,889,328	
	Special.....	\$58,928,968	\$53,928,968	
	Federal Trust.....	\$200,000	\$200,000	
329.	Not set out.			
330.	Not set out.			
331.	Not set out.			
332.	Not set out.			
333.	Not set out.			
334.	Not set out.			
335.	Not set out.			
336.	Not set out.			
337.	Not set out.			
338.	Not set out.			
338.10	Not set out.			
	Grand Total for Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services.....		<b>\$1,258,843,183</b>	<b><del>\$1,291,611,775</del> \$1,313,493,736</b>
	General Fund Positions.....	5,635.00	5,735.00	
	Nongeneral Fund Positions.....	1,247.75	1,247.75	
	Position Level.....	6,882.75	6,982.75	
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$987,032,138	<del>\$1,054,501,289</del> \$1,076,383,250	
	Special.....	\$136,702,302	\$116,404,462	
	Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$15,000,000	\$0	
	Federal Trust.....	\$120,108,743	\$120,706,024	

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339.	Not set out.			
340.	Not set out.			
341.	Not set out.			
342.	Not set out.			
343.	Not set out.			
344.	Not set out.			
345.	Not set out.			
346.	Not set out.			
346.10	Not set out.			
347.	Not set out.			
348.	Not set out.			
348.10	Not set out.			

**§ 1-28. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES (765)**

349.	Program Management Services (45100).....			\$53,942,409	\$51,486,088
	Training and Assistance to Local Staff (45101).....	\$5,177,672	\$5,177,672 \$4,958,667		\$48,512,957
	Central Administration and Quality Assurance for Benefit Programs (45102).....	\$18,335,051	\$16,482,116 \$13,373,385		
	Central Administration and Quality Assurance for Family Services (45103).....	\$13,575,738	\$13,614,597 \$13,263,369		
	Central Administration and Quality Assurance for Community Programs (45105).....	\$10,890,414	\$10,845,088 \$12,263,373		
	Central Administration and Quality Assurance for Child Care Activities (45107).....	\$5,963,534	\$5,366,615 \$4,654,163		
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$20,924,807	\$21,892,959 \$20,460,487		
	Special.....	\$100,000	\$100,000		
	Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$0	\$267,722		
	Federal Trust.....	\$32,917,602	\$29,225,407 \$27,684,748		

Authority: Title 2.2, Chapter 54; Title 63.2, Chapters 2 and 21, Code of Virginia; Title VI, Subtitle B, P.L. 97-35, as amended; P.L. 103-252, as amended; P.L. 104-193, as amended, Federal Code.

A. The Department of Social Services, in collaboration with the Office of Children's Services, shall provide training to local staff serving on Family Assessment and Planning Teams and Community Policy and Management Teams. Training shall include, but need not be limited to, the federal and state requirements pertaining to the provision of the foster care services funded under § 2.2-5211, Code of Virginia. The training shall also include written guidance concerning which services remain the financial responsibility of the local departments of social services. Training shall be provided on a regional basis at least once per year. Written





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350. Financial Assistance for Self-Sufficiency Programs and Services (45200).....			\$287,564,108	\$161,677,856 \$155,165,798
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Cash Assistance (45201).....	\$74,788,126	\$86,367,358 \$81,467,444		
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Employment Services (45212).....	\$21,657,833	\$21,657,833 \$17,045,689		
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training (SNAPET) Services (45213).....	\$1,017,741	\$2,205,341		
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Child Care Subsidies (45214).....	\$49,112,179	\$38,707,424		
At-Risk Child Care Subsidies (45215).....	\$134,283,476	\$5,364,671		
Unemployed Parents Cash Assistance (45216).....	\$6,704,753	\$7,375,229 \$10,375,229		
Fund Sources: General.....	\$80,654,719	\$82,018,853 \$85,018,853		
Federal Trust.....	\$206,909,389	\$79,659,003 \$70,146,945		

Authority: Title 2.2, Chapter 54; Title 63.2, Chapters 1 through 7, Code of Virginia; Title VI, Subtitle B, P.L. 97-35, as amended; P.L. 103-252, as amended; P.L. 104-193, as amended, Federal Code.

A. It is hereby acknowledged that as of June 30, 2019 there existed with the federal government an unexpended balance of \$151,404,869 in federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant funds which are available to the Commonwealth of Virginia to reimburse expenditures incurred in accordance with the adopted State Plan for the TANF program. Based on projected spending levels and appropriations in this act, the Commonwealth's accumulated balance for authorized federal TANF block grant funds is estimated at \$148,126,074 on June 30, 2020; \$96,974,124 on June 30, 2021; and ~~\$35,850,126~~ \$79,652,390 on June 30, 2022.

B. No less than 30 days prior to submitting any amendment to the federal government related to the State Plan for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program, the Commissioner of the Department of Social Services shall provide the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees as well as the Director, Department of Planning and Budget written documentation detailing the proposed policy changes. This documentation shall include an estimate of the fiscal impact of the proposed changes and information summarizing public comment that was received on the proposed changes.

C. Notwithstanding any other provision of state law, the Department of Social Services shall maintain a separate state program, as that term is defined by federal regulations governing the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, 45 C.F.R. § 260.30, for the purpose of providing welfare cash assistance payments to able-bodied two-parent families. The separate state program shall be funded by state funds and operated outside of the TANF program. Able-bodied two-parent families shall not be eligible for TANF cash assistance as defined at 45 C.F.R. § 260.31 (a)(1), but shall receive benefits under the separate state program provided for in this paragraph. Although various conditions and eligibility requirements may be different under the separate state program, the basic benefit payment for which two-parent families are eligible under the separate state program shall not be less than what they would have received under TANF. The Department of Social Services shall establish regulations to govern this separate state program.

D. As a condition of this appropriation, the Department of Social Services shall disregard the value of one motor vehicle per assistance unit in determining eligibility for cash assistance in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program and in the separate state program for able-bodied two-parent families.

E. The Department of Social Services, in collaboration with local departments of social services, shall maintain minimum performance standards for all local departments of social

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	<p>services participating in the Virginia Initiative for Employment, Not Welfare (VIEW) program. The department shall allocate VIEW funds to local departments of social services based on these performance standards and VIEW caseloads. The allocation formula shall be developed and revised in cooperation with the local social services departments and the Department of Planning and Budget.</p>			
	<p>F. A participant whose Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) financial assistance is terminated due to the receipt of 24 months of assistance as specified in § 63.2-612, Code of Virginia, or due to the closure of the TANF case prior to the completion of 24 months of TANF assistance, excluding cases closed with a sanction for noncompliance with the Virginia Initiative for Employment Not Welfare program, shall be eligible to receive employment and training assistance for up to 12 months after termination, if needed, in addition to other transitional services provided pursuant to § 63.2-611, Code of Virginia.</p>			
	<p>G. The Department of Social Services, in conjunction with the Department of Correctional Education, shall identify and apply for federal, private and faith-based grants for pre-release parenting programs for non-custodial incarcerated parent offenders committed to the Department of Corrections, including but not limited to the following grant programs: Promoting Responsible Fatherhood and Healthy Marriages, State Child Access and Visitation Block Grant, Serious and Violent Offender Reentry Initiative Collaboration, Special Improvement Projects, § 1115 Social Security Demonstration Grants, and any new grant programs authorized under the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant program.</p>			
	<p>H.1. Out of this appropriation, \$10,703,748 the first year and \$2,500,000 the second year from nongeneral funds is included for Head Start wraparound child care services.</p>			
	<p>2. Included in this Item is funding to carry out the former responsibilities of the Virginia Council on Child Day Care and Early Childhood Programs. Nongeneral fund appropriations allocated for uses associated with the Head Start program shall not be transferred for any other use until eligible Head Start families have been fully served. Any remaining funds may be used to provide services to enrolled low-income families in accordance with federal and state requirements. Families, who are working or in education and training programs, with income at or below the poverty level, whose children are enrolled in Head Start wraparound programs paid for with the federal block grant funding in this Item shall not be required to pay fees for these wraparound services.</p>			
	<p>I. Out of this appropriation, \$2,647,305 the first year and \$2,647,305 the second year from the general fund and \$72,503,762 the first year and from federal funds shall be provided to support state child care programs which will be administered on a sliding scale basis to income eligible families. The sliding fee scale and eligibility criteria are to be set according to the rules and regulations of the State Board of Social Services, except that the income eligibility thresholds for child care assistance shall account for variations in the local cost of living index by metropolitan statistical areas. The Department of Social Services shall make the necessary amendments to the Child Care and Development Funds Plan to accomplish this intent. Funds shall be targeted to families who are most in need of assistance with child care costs. Localities may exceed the standards established by the state by supplementing state funds with local funds.</p>			
	<p>J. Out of this appropriation, \$600,000 the first year from nongeneral funds shall be used to provide scholarships to students in early childhood education and related majors who plan to work in the field, or already are working in the field, whether in public schools, child care or other early childhood programs, and who enroll in a state community college or a state supported senior institution of higher education.</p>			
	<p>K. Out of this appropriation, \$505,000 the first year from nongeneral funds shall be used to provide training of individuals in the field of early childhood education.</p>			
	<p>L. Out of this appropriation, \$300,000 the first year from nongeneral funds shall be used to provide child care assistance for children in homeless and domestic violence shelters.</p>			
	<p>M. Out of this appropriation, the Department of Social Services shall use \$4,800,000 the first year and \$4,800,000 the second year from the federal Temporary Assistance to Needy</p>			



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may be used for broader purposes within the range of child care services than those purposes herein.

U. Out of this appropriation, \$211,253 the first year from the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) grant shall fund a one-time payment to TANF UP recipients.

V.1. The Department of Social Services (DSS) and the Department of Education (DOE) shall ensure that the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Virginia Initiative for Employment and Work (VIEW) mandated child care forecast is funded through a combination of general fund, TANF, and Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) grant dollars. The amount of needed CCDF dollars identified in the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the agencies shall be transferred from DOE to DSS within the first thirty days of the fiscal year. DSS shall notify DOE of the required amount of the next fiscal year transfer upon the enrollment of the budget. This amount shall reflect the need identified in the official forecast as well as changes resulting from actions in the final budget.

2. The MOA shall reflect the full cost of the VIEW mandated child care program. From this amount, \$38,707,424 in the second year is appropriated at DSS and the balance shall be transferred from DOE from the CCDF grant to support the VIEW mandated child care program as specified in V.1.

W. Out of this appropriation, \$2,120,420 the second year from the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) block grant shall be provided for the Department of Social Services to implement a program so that TANF-eligible individuals may save funds in an individual development account established for the purposes of home purchase, education, starting a business, transportation, or self-sufficiency. The TANF funds shall be deposited to the individual development accounts at a match rate determined by the department.

X. Out of this appropriation, \$9,647,528 the first year from the federal Child Care and Development Fund is provided to temporarily expand the Child Care Subsidy Program, pursuant to the provisions of House Bill 2206, 2021 Special Session I.

351.	Financial Assistance for Local Social Services Staff (46000).....			\$522,053,226	\$528,611,744 \$542,461,819
	Local Staff and Operations (46010).....	\$522,053,226	\$528,611,744 \$542,461,819		
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$131,744,226	\$141,809,399 \$141,502,144		
	Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$8,659,655	\$9,091,933 \$9,374,916		
	Federal Trust.....	\$381,649,345	\$377,710,412 \$391,584,759		

Authority: Title 63.2, Chapters 1 through 7 and 9 through 16, Code of Virginia; P.L. 104-193, Titles IV A, XIX, and XXI, Social Security Act, Federal Code, as amended.

A. The amounts in this Item shall be expended under regulations of the Board of Social Services to reimburse county and city welfare/social services boards pursuant to § 63.2-401, Code of Virginia, and subject to the same percentage limitations for other administrative services performed by county and city public welfare/social services boards and superintendents of public welfare/social services pursuant to other provisions of the Code of Virginia, as amended.

B. Pursuant to the provisions of §§ 63.2-403, 63.2-406, 63.2-407, 63.2-408, and 63.2-615 Code of Virginia, all moneys deducted from funds otherwise payable out of the state treasury to the counties and cities pursuant to the provisions of § 63.2-408, Code of Virginia, shall be credited to the applicable general fund account.

C. Included in this appropriation are funds to reimburse local social service agencies for eligibility workers who interview applicants to determine qualification for public assistance benefits which include but are not limited to: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF); Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); and Medicaid.

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D. Included in this appropriation are funds to reimburse local social service agencies for social workers who deliver program services which include but are not limited to: child and adult protective services complaint investigations; foster care and adoption services; and adult services.

E. Out of the federal fund appropriation for local social services staff, amounts estimated at \$80,000,000 the first year and ~~\$80,000,000~~ \$83,200,000 the second year shall be set aside for allowable local costs which exceed available general fund reimbursement and amounts estimated at \$22,000,000 the first year and ~~\$22,000,000~~ \$24,000,000 the second year shall be set aside to reimburse local governments for allowable costs incurred in administering public assistance programs.

F. Out of this appropriation, \$562,260 the first year and \$562,260 the second year from the general fund and \$540,211 the first year and \$540,211 the second year from nongeneral funds is provided to cover the cost of the health insurance credit for retired local social services employees.

G. The Department of Social Services shall work with local departments of social services on a pilot project in the western region of the state to evaluate the available data collected by local departments on facilitated care arrangements. The department shall, based on the findings from the pilot project, determine the most appropriate mechanism for collecting and reporting such data on a statewide basis.

H.1. Out of this appropriation, \$4,527,969 the first year and \$4,527,969 the second year from the general fund shall be available for the reinvestment of adoption general fund savings as authorized in Title IV, parts B and E of the federal Social Security Act (P.L. 110-351).

2. Of the amount in paragraph H.1. above, \$1,333,031 the first year and \$1,333,031 the second year from the general fund shall be used to provide Child Protective Services (CPS) assessments and investigations in response to all reports of children born exposed to controlled substances regardless of whether the substance had been prescribed to the mother when she has sought or gained substance abuse counseling or treatment.

I. Out of this appropriation, \$2,150,048 from the general fund and \$2,175,528 from nongeneral funds the second year shall be provided for a pay band minimum increase in fiscal year 2022 of 20 percent for the family services positions and a 15 percent increase for benefit program services positions, self sufficiency services positions and administration positions that are currently below the new minimum threshold.

352.	Child Support Enforcement Services (46300).....			\$772,017,654	\$770,838,766 \$768,160,191
	Support Enforcement and Collection Services (46301).....	\$107,111,345	<del>\$105,932,457</del> \$103,253,882		
	Public Assistance Child Support Payments (46302)....	\$11,000,000	\$11,000,000		
	Non-Public Assistance Child Support Payments (46303).....	\$653,906,309	\$653,906,309		
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$15,970,085	<del>\$15,970,085</del> \$12,478,956		
	Special.....	\$692,842,205	<del>\$691,663,317</del> \$696,035,943		
	Federal Trust.....	\$63,205,364	<del>\$63,205,364</del> \$59,645,292		

Authority: Title 20, Chapters 2 through 3.1 and 4.1 through 9; Title 63.2, Chapter 19, Code of Virginia; P.L. 104-193, as amended; P.L. 105-200, P.L. 106-113, Federal Code.

A. Any net revenue from child support enforcement collections, after all disbursements are made in accordance with state and federal statutes and regulations, and after the state's share of the cost of administering the program is paid, shall be estimated and deposited into the general fund by June 30 of the fiscal year in which it is collected. Any additional moneys determined to be available upon final determination of a fiscal year's costs of administering the program shall be deposited to the general fund by September 1 of the subsequent fiscal year in which it is collected.

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B. In determining eligibility and amounts for cash assistance, pursuant to the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, Public Law 104-193, the department shall continue to disregard up to \$100 per month in child support payments and return to recipients of cash assistance up to \$100 per month in child support payments collected on their behalf.

C. The state share of amounts disbursed to recipients of cash assistance pursuant to paragraph B of this Item shall be considered part of the Commonwealth's required Maintenance of Effort spending for the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program established by the Social Security Act.

D. The department shall expand collections of child support payments through contracts with private vendors. However, the Department of Social Services and the Office of the Attorney General shall not contract with any private collection agency, private attorney, or other private entity for any child support enforcement activity until the State Board of Social Services has made a written determination that the activity shall be performed under a proposed contract at a lower cost than if performed by employees of the Commonwealth.

E. The Division of Child Support Enforcement, in cooperation with the Department of Medical Assistance Services, shall identify cases for which there is a medical support order requiring a noncustodial parent to contribute to the medical cost of caring for a child who is enrolled in the Medicaid or Family Access to Medical Insurance Security (FAMIS) Programs. Once identified, the division shall work with the Department of Medical Assistance Services to take appropriate enforcement actions to obtain medical support or repayments for the Medicaid program.

*F. Out of this appropriation, \$680,000 in nongeneral funds the second year is appropriated to support the design, development, and implementation of a modernized child support technology system.*

353.	Adult Programs and Services (46800).....			\$40,660,209	\$45,577,762
	Auxiliary Grants for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled (46801).....	\$21,998,009	\$26,398,009		
	Adult In-Home and Supportive Services (46802).....	\$6,822,995	\$6,822,995		
	Domestic Violence Prevention and Support Activities (46803).....	\$11,839,205	\$12,356,758		
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$23,455,181	\$28,372,734		
	Federal Trust.....	\$17,205,028	\$17,205,028		

Authority: Title 63.2, Chapters 1, 16 and 22, Code of Virginia; Title XVI, federal Social Security Act, as amended.

A.1. Effective January 1, ~~2021~~ 2022, the Department of Social Services, in collaboration with the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services, is authorized to base approved licensed assisted living facility rates for individual facilities on an occupancy rate of 85 percent of licensed capacity, not to exceed a maximum rate of ~~\$1,420 per month and effective July 1, 2021, a rate of \$1,562~~ \$1,609 per month, which rate is also applied to approved adult foster care homes, unless modified as indicated below. The department may add a 15 percent differential to the maximum amount for licensed assisted living facilities and adult foster care homes in Planning District Eight.

2. Effective January 1, 2013, the monthly personal care allowance for auxiliary grant recipients who reside in licensed assisted living facilities and approved adult foster care homes shall be \$82 per month, unless modified as indicated below.

3. The Department of Social Services, in collaboration with the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services, is authorized to increase the assisted living facility and adult foster care home rates and/or the personal care allowance cited above on January 1 of each year in which the federal government increases Supplemental Security Income or Social Security rates or at any other time that the department determines that an increase is necessary to ensure that the Commonwealth continues to meet federal requirements for continuing eligibility for federal financial participation in the Medicaid program. Any

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such increase is subject to the prior concurrence of the Department of Planning and Budget. Within thirty days after its effective date, the Department of Social Services shall report any such increase to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees with an explanation of the reasons for the increase.

B. Out of this appropriation, \$4,185,189 the first year and \$4,185,189 in the second year from the federal Social Services Block Grant shall be allocated to provide adult companion services for low-income elderly and disabled adults.

C. The toll-free telephone hotline operated by the Department of Social Services to receive child abuse and neglect complaints shall also be publicized and used by the department to receive complaints of adult abuse and neglect.

D. Out of this appropriation, \$248,750 the first year and \$248,750 the second year from the general fund and \$1,346,792 the first year and \$1,346,792 the second year from federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funds shall be provided as a grant to local domestic violence programs for purchase of crisis and core services for victims of domestic violence, including 24-hour hotlines, emergency shelter, emergency transportation, and other crisis services as a first priority.

E. Out of this appropriation, \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the second year from the general fund and \$400,000 the first year and \$400,000 the second year from nongeneral funds shall be provided for the purchase of services for victims of domestic violence as stated in § 63.2-1615, Code of Virginia, in accordance with regulations promulgated by the Board of Social Services.

F. Out of this appropriation \$1,100,000 the first year and \$1,100,000 the second year from the general fund and \$2,500,000 the first year and \$2,500,000 the second year from federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) funds shall be provided as a grant to local domestic violence programs for services.

*G. On or before June 30, 2022, the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, shall unallot \$2,000,000 the second year from the general fund in this item, which reflects unused balances in the Auxiliary Grant program.*

354.	Child Welfare Services (46900).....			\$267,400,227	\$261,635,376
	Foster Care Payments (46901).....	\$59,399,725	\$47,565,642		\$268,745,955
			\$53,079,145		
	Supplemental Child Welfare Activities (46902).....	\$47,181,349	\$43,295,246		
			\$42,444,246		
	Adoption Subsidy Payments (46903).....	\$147,409,103	\$148,153,060		
			\$150,551,464		
	Prevention Services (46905).....	\$13,410,050	\$22,621,428		
			\$22,671,100		
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$106,880,332	\$116,906,146		
			\$114,339,163		
	Special.....	\$2,434,593	\$2,434,593		
	Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$585,265	\$585,265		
	Federal Trust.....	\$157,500,037	\$141,709,372		
			\$151,386,934		

Authority: Title 63.2, Chapters 1, 2, 4 and 8 through 15, Code of Virginia; P.L. 100-294, P.L. 101-126, P.L. 101-226, P.L. 105-89, P.L. 110-351, P.L. 111-320, as amended, Federal Code.

A. Expenditures meeting the criteria of Title IV-E of the Social Security Act shall be fully reimbursed except that expenditures otherwise subject to a standard local matching share under applicable state policy, including local staffing, shall continue to require local match. The commissioner shall ensure that local social service boards obtain reimbursement for all children eligible for Title IV-E coverage.

B. The commissioner, in cooperation with the Department of Planning and Budget, shall establish a reasonable, automatic adjustment for inflation each year to be applied to the room and board maximum rates paid to foster parents. However, this provision shall apply only in



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	fiscal years following a fiscal year in which salary increases are provided for state employees.			
	C. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided for the purchase of services for victims child abuse and neglect prevention activities as stated in § 63.2-1502, Code of Virginia, in accordance with regulations promulgated by the Board of Social Services.			
	D. Out of this appropriation, \$180,200 the first year and \$180,200 the second year from the general fund and \$99,800 the first year and \$99,800 the second year from nongeneral funds shall be provided to continue respite care for foster parents.			
	E. Notwithstanding the provisions of §§ 63.2-1300 through 63.2-1303, Code of Virginia, adoption assistance subsidies and supportive services shall not be available for children adopted through parental placements, except parental placements where the legal guardian is a child placing agency at the time of the adoption. This restriction does not apply to existing adoption assistance agreements.			
	F.1. Out of this appropriation, \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to implement pilot programs that increase the number of foster care children adopted.			
	2. Beginning July 1, 2017, the department shall provide an annual report, not later than 45 days after the end of the state fiscal year, on the use and effectiveness of this funding including, but not limited to, the additional number of special needs children adopted from foster care as a result of this effort and the types of ongoing supportive services provided, to the Governor, Chairmen of House Appropriations and Senate Finance <i>and Appropriations</i> Committees, and the Director, Department of Planning and Budget.			
	G. Out of this appropriation, \$11,983,748 the first year and <del>\$11,983,748</del> \$9,485,711 the second year from the general fund and \$7,000,000 the first year and \$7,000,000 the second year from nongeneral funds shall be provided for special needs adoptions.			
	H. Out of this appropriation \$55,466,726 the first year and <del>\$59,602,266</del> \$60,798,819 the second year from the general fund and \$75,602,450 the first year and <del>\$67,608,742</del> \$73,266,934 the second year from nongeneral funds shall be provided for Title IV-E adoption subsidies.			
	I. The Commissioner, Department of Social Services, shall ensure that local departments that provide independent living services to persons between 18 and 21 years of age make certain information about and counseling regarding the availability of independent living services is provided to any person who chooses to leave foster care or who chooses to terminate independent living services before his twenty-first birthday. Information shall include the option for restoration of independent living services following termination of independent living services, and the processes whereby independent living services may be restored should he choose to seek restoration of such services in accordance with § 63.2-905.1 of the Code of Virginia.			
	J.1. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 63.2-1302, Code of Virginia, the Department of Social Services shall negotiate all adoption assistance agreements with both existing and prospective adoptive parents on behalf of local departments of social services. This provision shall not alter the legal responsibilities of the local departments of social services set out in Chapter 13 of Title 63.2, Code of Virginia, nor alter the rights of the adoptive parents to appeal.			
	2. Out of this appropriation, \$342,414 the first year and \$342,414 the second year from the general fund and \$215,900 the first year and \$215,900 the second year from nongeneral funds shall be provided for five positions to execute these negotiations.			
	K.1. 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			



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4. Implementation of extended foster care services shall be available for those eligible youth reaching age 18 on or after July 1, 2016.				
M.1. Out of this appropriation, \$7,517,668 the first year and \$7,517,668 the second year from the general fund and \$2,500,000 the first year and \$2,500,000 the second year from nongeneral funds shall be available for the reinvestment of adoption general fund savings as authorized in title IV, parts B and E of the federal Social Security Act (P.L. 110-351).				
2. Of the amounts in paragraph M.1. above, \$3,078,595 the first year and \$3,078,595 the second year from the general fund shall be used to develop a case management module for a comprehensive child welfare information system (CCWIS). In the development of the CCWIS, the department shall not create any future obligation that will require the appropriation of general fund in excess of that provided in this Act. Should additional appropriation, in excess of the amounts identified in this paragraph, be needed to complete development of this or any other module for the CCWIS, the department shall notify the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance <i>and Appropriations</i> Committees, and Director, Department of Planning and Budget.				
3. Beginning September 1, 2018, the department shall also provide semi-annual progress reports that includes current project summary, implementation status, accounting of project expenditures and future milestones. All reports shall be submitted to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance <i>and Appropriations</i> Committees, and Director, Department of Planning and Budget.				
N. Out of this appropriation, \$1,009,563 the first year and \$1,009,563 the second year from nongeneral funds shall be used to fund ten positions that support the child protective services hotline.				
O. Out of this appropriation, \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the second year from the general fund and \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the second year from nongeneral funds shall be used to fund one position that supports Virginia Fosters.				
P. Out of this appropriation, \$851,000 the first year and \$851,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for training, consultation and technical support, and licensing costs associated with establishing evidence-based programming as identified in the federal Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA) Evidence-Based Programs Clearinghouse.				
Q. The Department of Social Services shall develop a plan to provide access statewide to a Kinship Navigator Program which will provide services to kinship caregivers who are having trouble finding assistance for their unique needs and to help these caregivers navigate their locality's service system, as well as federal and state benefits.				
S. The Department of Social Services shall create an emergency approval process for kinship caregivers and develop foster home certification standards for kinship caregivers using as a guide the Model Family Foster Home Licensing Standards developed by the American Bar Association Center on Children and the Law, the Annie E. Casey Foundation, Generations United, and the National Association for Regulatory Administration. The adopted standards should align, as much as reasonably possible, to the Model Family Foster Home Licensing Standards, and should ensure that children in foster care: (i) live in safe and appropriate homes under local department of social services and court oversight; (ii) receive monthly financial assistance and supportive services to help meet their needs; and (iii) can access the permanency options offered by Virginia's Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program.				
T. The Department of Social Services shall offset \$5,000,000 the first year of the general fund cost of implementing the Family First Prevention Services Act with federal Family First Transition Act funding for approved services and activities.				
U. The Commissioner shall establish a five-year plan for the Commonwealth to prevent child abuse and neglect. In developing this plan, the Department shall collaborate with the Department for Behavioral Health & Developmental Services, Department of Health, Department of Education, Family and Children's Trust and other relevant state agencies and stakeholders. This plan shall be focused on primary prevention, be trauma informed, include a public health framework on abuse prevention, promote positive youth				

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development, and be asset and strength based. The plan shall reference and coordinate with any other state plans or programs that deal with issues related to child abuse prevention such as, but not limited to, teen pregnancy prevention, youth substance use, school dropout, domestic violence/family violence, and foster care prevention. The Commissioner shall convene a work group to assist with developing this plan. The workgroup shall include, but not be limited to, the following stakeholders: Families Forward Virginia, VOICES for Virginia's Children, and the Virginia Poverty Law Center. The Commissioner shall report the plan to the Governor and the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees, and the Commission on Youth by July 1, 2021.

V. Within 10 days of the enactment of this Act, the Department of Social Services (DSS) shall generate an estimate of the annual impact of enhanced federal Medical Assistance Percentages (FMAP), associated with federal H.R. 6021, the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA), on all Title IV-E foster care and adoptions programs as appropriated in this Act. The agency shall report these estimates by fiscal year, fiscal quarter, service area and fund detail, to the Department of Planning and Budget (DPB) and the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees within the required timeframe. DPB is authorized to unallot an amount of state funds equal to the general fund savings identified in the DSS report. Upon expiration of the enhanced FMAP, DPB is authorized to re-allot funding for those quarters for which assumed enhanced FMAP is not available.

W. Out of this appropriation, \$322,601 the second year from the general fund and \$2,546,850 the second year from nongeneral funds is provided to implement the Virginia Facilitated Enrollment Program.

355. Not set out.

356. Financial Assistance to Community Human Services Organizations (49200).....			\$62,357,967	\$70,082,967 \$70,166,967
Community Action Agencies (49201).....	\$21,263,048	\$21,263,048		
Volunteer Services (49202).....	\$3,866,340	\$3,866,340		
Other Payments to Human Services Organizations (49203).....	\$37,228,579	<del>\$44,953,579</del> \$45,037,579		
Fund Sources: General.....	\$1,424,500	\$7,674,500		
Federal Trust.....	\$60,933,467	<del>\$62,408,467</del> \$62,492,467		

Authority: Title 2.2, Chapter 54; Title 63.2, Code of Virginia; Title VI, Subtitle B, P.L. 97-35, as amended; P.L. 103-252, as amended; P.L. 104-193, as amended, Federal Code.

A.1. All increased state or federal funds distributed to Community Action Agencies shall be distributed as follows: The funds shall be distributed to all local Community Action Agencies according to the Department of Social Services funding formula (75 percent based on low-income population, 20 percent based on number of jurisdictions served, and five percent based on square mileage served), adjusted to ensure that no agency receives less than 1.5 percent of any increase.

2. Out of this appropriation, \$185,725 the first year and \$185,725 the second year from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant shall be provided to contract with the Virginia Community Action Partnership to provide outreach, education and tax preparation services via the Virginia Earned Income Tax Coalition and other community non-profit organizations to citizens who may be eligible for the federal Earned Income Tax Credit. The contract shall require the Virginia Community Action Partnership to report on its efforts to expand the number of Virginians who are able to claim the federal EITC, including the number of individuals identified who could benefit from the credit, the number of individuals counseled on the availability of federal EITC, and the number of individuals assisted with tax preparation to claim the federal EITC. The annual report from the Virginia Community Action Partnership shall also detail actual expenditures for the program including the sub-contractors that were utilized. This report shall be provided to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by

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December 1 each year.				
3. Out of this appropriation, \$7,750,000 the first year and \$7,750,000 the second year from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant shall be provided to contract with local Community Action Agencies to provide an array of services designed to meet the needs of low-income individuals and families, including the elderly and migrant workers. Services may include, but are not limited to, child care, community and economic development, education, employment, health and nutrition, housing, and transportation.				
4. Out of this appropriation, \$1,125,000 the first year and \$1,125,000 the second year from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant shall be provided for competitive grants to Community Action Agencies for a Two-Generation/Whole Family Pilot Project and for evaluation of the pilot project. Applicants selected for the pilot project shall provide a match of no less than 20 percent of the grant, including in-kind services. The Department of Social Services shall report to the General Assembly annually on the progress of the pilot project and shall complete a final report on the project no later than six years after the commencement of the project.				
B. The department shall continue to fund from this Item all organizations recognized by the Commonwealth as community action agencies as defined in §2.2-5400 et seq.				
C. Out of this appropriation, \$8,617,679 the first year and \$8,617,679 the second year from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant shall be provided to contract with programs that follow the evidence-based Healthy Families America home visiting model that promotes positive parenting, improves child health and development, and reduces child abuse and neglect. The Department of Social Services shall use a portion of the funds from this item to contract with the statewide office of Prevent Child Abuse Virginia for providing the coordination, technical support, quality assurance, training and evaluation of the Virginia Healthy Families programs.				
E. Out of this appropriation, \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the second year from nongeneral funds shall be provided for the Child Abuse Prevention Play (the play) administered by Virginia Repertory Theatre. The contract shall include production and live performances of the play that teach child safety awareness to prevent child abuse.				
F. Out of this appropriation, \$70,000 the first year and \$70,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to contract with the Virginia Alzheimer's Association Chapters to provide dementia-specific training to long-term care workers in licensed nursing facilities, assisted living facilities and adult day care centers who deal with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders.				
G. Out of this appropriation, \$1,500,000 the first year and \$2,000,000 the second year from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant shall be provided to contract with Northern Virginia Family Services (NVFS) to provide supportive services that address the basic needs of families in crisis, including the provision of food, financial assistance to prevent homelessness, access to health services, and adult workforce development programs. The contract shall require NVFS to provide an intake process that identifies the needs and appropriate services for those in crisis. Outcomes will be measured utilizing surveys provided to those who receive services and NVFS will report quarterly on survey results.				
H. Out of this appropriation, \$405,500 the first year and \$405,500 the second year from the general fund and \$1,136,500 the first year and \$1,136,500 the second year from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant shall be provided to contract with child advocacy centers (CAC) to provide a comprehensive, multidisciplinary team response to allegations of child abuse in a dedicated, child-friendly setting. The contracts shall require CACs to provide forensic interviews, victim support and advocacy services, medical evaluations, and mental health services to victims of child abuse and neglect with the expected outcome of reducing child abuse and neglect. The department shall allocate four percent to Children's Advocacy Centers of Virginia (CACVA), the recognized chapter of the National Children's Alliance for Virginia's Child Advocacy Centers, for the purpose of assisting and supporting the development, continuation, and sustainability of community-coordinated, child-focused services delivered by children's				

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	<p>advocacy centers (CACs). Of the remaining 96 percent, (i) 65 percent shall be distributed to a baseline allocation determined by the accreditation status of the CAC: (a) developing and associate centers 100 percent of base; (b) accredited centers 150 percent of base; and (c) accredited centers with satellite facilities 175 percent of base; and (ii) 35 percent shall be allocated according to established criteria to include: (a) 25 percent determined by the rate of child abuse per 1,000; (b) 25 percent determined by child population; and (c) 50 percent determined by the number of counties and independent cities serviced.</p>			
	<p>I.1. Out of this appropriation, \$1,250,000 the first year and \$1,250,000 the second year from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant shall be provided to contract with the Virginia Early Childhood Foundation (VECF) to support the health and school readiness of Virginia's young children prior to school entry. These funds shall be matched with local public and private resources with a goal of leveraging a dollar for each state dollar provided.</p>			
	<p>2. Of the amounts in paragraph I.1. above, \$1,250,000 the first year and \$1,250,000 the second year from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant shall be used to provide information and assistance to parents and families and to facilitate partnerships with both public and private providers of early childhood services. VECF will track and report statewide and local progress on a biennial basis. The Foundation shall account for the expenditure of these funds by providing the Governor, Secretary of Health and Human Resources, and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance <i>and Appropriations</i> Committees with a certified audit and full report on Foundation initiatives and results not later than October 1 of each year for the preceding fiscal year ending June 30.</p>			
	<p>3. On or before October 1 of each year, the foundation shall submit to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance <i>and Appropriations</i> Committees a report on the actual amount, by fiscal year, of private and local government funds received by the foundation.</p>			
	<p>J. Out of this appropriation \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000 the second year from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant shall be provided to the Virginia Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs to expand community-based prevention and mentoring programs.</p>			
	<p>K.1. Out of this appropriation, \$7,500,000 the first year and \$7,500,000 the second year from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant the shall be provided for competitive grants for community employment and training programs designed to move low-income individuals out of poverty through programs designed to assist TANF recipients in obtaining and retaining competitive employment with the prospect of a career path and wage growth and other supportive services designed to break the cycle of poverty and permanently move individuals out of poverty. Of this amount, \$2,000,000 shall be provided for competitive grants provided through Employment Services Organizations (ESOs).</p>			
	<p>2.a. Out of this appropriation, \$3,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000 the second year from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant the shall be provided for a second round of grants for community employment and training programs designed to move low-income individuals out of poverty by obtaining and retaining competitive employment with the prospect of a career path and wage growth. The local match requirement shall be reduced to 10 percent, including in-kind services, for grant recipients located in Virginia counties or cities with high fiscal stress as defined by the Commission on Local Government fiscal stress index.</p>			
	<p>b. Out of the amounts in 2.a., at least \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the second year from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant shall be provided through a contract with the City of Richmond, Office of Community Wealth for services provided through the Center for Workforce Innovation.</p>			
	<p>3. Out of this appropriation, \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000 the second year from the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) block grant shall be provided for a third round of competitive grants for community employment and training programs. Out of this amount, \$450,000 each year shall be provided for competitive grants through Employment Services Organizations. The department may encourage applicants to consider developing programs that align or coordinate with the Medicaid Referral program to be developed</p>			

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pursuant to language in Item 313 of this act.

4. The Department of Social Services shall award grants to qualifying programs through a memorandum of understanding which articulates performance measures and outcomes including the number of individuals participating in services, number of individuals hired into employment, the number of unique employers hiring individuals through organizational programs and activities, the average starting wage of individuals hired, reductions in the rate of poverty, as well as process measures such as how the program targets improvement in poverty over a three to five year period and fits in with long term community goals for reducing poverty. Grants shall require local matching funds of at least a 25 percent, including in-kind services.

5. Community employment and training programs and ESOs shall report on annual program performance and outcome measures contained in the memorandum of understanding with the Department of Social Services. The department shall report on the implementation of the programs and any performance and outcome data collected through the memorandum of understanding by June 1 of each year.

L. Out of this appropriation, \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to contract with Youth for Tomorrow (YFT) to provide comprehensive residential, education and counseling services to at-risk youth of the Commonwealth of Virginia who have been sexually exploited, including victims of sex trafficking. The contract shall require YFT to provide individual assessments/individual service planning; individual and group counseling; room and board; coordination of medical and mental health services and referrals; independent living services for youth transitioning out of foster care; active supervision; education; and family reunification services. Youth for Tomorrow shall submit monthly progress reports on activities conducted and progress achieved on outputs, outcomes and other functions/activities during the reporting period. On October 1 of each year, YFT shall provide an annual report to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance *and Appropriations* Committees that details program services, outputs and outcomes.

M. Out of this appropriation, \$75,000 the first year and \$150,000 the second year from the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant shall be provided to contract with Visions of Truth Community Development Corporation in Portsmouth, Virginia. The funding will support the Students Taking Responsibility in Valuing Education (STRIVE) suspension/dropout prevention program.

N. Out of this appropriation, \$600,000 the first year and \$600,000 the second year from the the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant shall be provided to contract with Early Impact Virginia to continue its work in support of Virginia's voluntary home visiting programs. These funds may be used to hire three full-time staff, including a director and an evaluator, and to continue Early Impact Virginia's training partnerships. Early Impact Virginia shall have the authority and responsibility to determine, systematically track, and report annually on the key activities and outcomes of Virginia's home visiting programs; conduct systematic and statewide needs assessments for Virginia's home visiting programs at least once every three years; and to support continuous quality improvement, training, and coordination across Virginia's home visiting programs on an ongoing basis. Early Impact Virginia shall report on its findings to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance *and Appropriations* Committees by July 1, 2019 and annually thereafter.

O. Out of this appropriation, \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the second year from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant shall be provided to contract with the Laurel Center in Winchester to provide program services to survivors of domestic abuse and sexual violence in Winchester, Frederick County, Clarke County, and Warren County at the Center's residential facility for survivors.

P. Out of this appropriation, \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided for the Department of Social Services to contract with Adoption Share, Inc. for the purpose of a pilot program to operate the Family-Match application, which is an online matching tool for state case workers to use in matching foster care children with the best families.

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Q.	Out of this appropriation, \$100,000 the first year and \$350,000 the second year from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant shall be provided to FACETS to provide homeless assistance services in Northern Virginia.			
R.	Out of this appropriation, \$3,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000 the second year from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant shall be provided to contract with the Virginia Federation of Food Banks to provide child nutrition programs.			
S.	Out of this appropriation, \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the second year for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant shall be provided to the Virginia Transit Association to offer competitive grants for public transportation (as defined in Virginia Code §33.2-100) and public transportation demand management service fare passes. The Virginia Transit Association shall report on annual program performance and outcome measures contained in the memorandum of understanding with the Department of Social Services. The department shall report on any performance and outcome data collected through the memorandum of understanding by July 1 of each year. This report shall be provided to the Governor, Director of the Department of Planning and Budget, and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance <i>and Appropriations</i> committees.			
T.	Out of this appropriation, \$700,000 the first year and <del>\$1,200,000</del> \$1,284,000 the second year from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant shall be provided to United Community to offer wrap-around services for low-income families. United Community shall report on annual program performance and outcome measures contained in the memorandum of understanding with the Department of Social Services. The department shall report on any performance and outcome data collected through the memorandum of understanding by July 1 of each year. This report shall be provided to the Governor, Director of the Department of Planning and Budget, and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance <i>and Appropriations</i> committees.			
U.	Out of this appropriation, \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the second year from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant shall be provided to the Lighthouse Community Center, a nonprofit organization in Planning District 11, to provide housing assistance, or other eligible services, for individuals transitioning out of the criminal justice system and domestic violence situations contingent on contracting for services eligible under the TANF block grant.			
V.	Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the first year from the general fund shall be provided to the Laurel Center for expansion of education, outreach, program services, and new career and education support. Any unexpended balance as of June 30, 2021 shall not revert to the general fund but shall be reappropriated in fiscal year 2022.			
W.	Out of this appropriation, \$650,000 the first year from the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) grant shall be provided to food banks for the emergency food supply package program for fall 2020 and winter 2021. Funding authorized in this paragraph shall only be expended when no other federal funding source is available for this purpose.			
X.	Out of this appropriation, \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the second year from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant shall be provided to contract with Cornerstones to provide wrap-around services that solve urgent or on-going requirements for housing, childcare, food or financial assistance that address the needs of families. The contract shall require Cornerstones to report annually on outcomes.			
Y.	Out of this appropriation, \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the second year from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant shall be provided to contract with Portsmouth Volunteers for the Homeless to provide wrap-around services for homeless individuals.			
Z.	Out of this appropriation, \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the second year from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant shall be provided to contract with Menchville House to provide supportive services for homeless individuals.			
AA.	Out of this appropriation, \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the second year from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant shall be provided to contract with Family Restoration Services of Hampton to provide supportive services to families in			



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need.

BB. Out of this appropriation, \$250,000 the first year from the general fund shall be provided to Children's Harbor to expand child care services on the Eastern Shore.

CC. Out of this appropriation, \$200,000 the second year from the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) block grant shall be provided for Good Shepherd Housing and Family Services to assist with food, housing, child care/education, workforce training and mental health services and supports related to the COVID-19 pandemic response.

DD. Out of this appropriation, \$200,000 the second year from the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) block grant shall be provided to BritePaths to assist with food, housing, child care and education, workforce training and mental health services and supports related to stabilizing families during the COVID-19 pandemic.

EE. Out of this appropriation, \$200,000 the second year from the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) block grant shall be provided to the Koinonia Foundation to assist with food, housing, child care and education, workforce training and mental health services and supports related to stabilizing families during the COVID-19 pandemic.

FF. Out of this appropriation, \$5,000,000 from the general fund the second year shall be provided to Prince William County for the CASA Welcome Center in Prince William County. Funding shall be matched by private and other nonprofit or governmental funding on a cash and/or in-kind basis.

GG. Out of this appropriation, \$2,000,000 from the general fund the second year shall be provided to Northampton County for the development of the Northampton County Community Center.

HH. Out of this appropriation, \$200,000 the second year from the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) block grant shall be provided to the the Lorton Community Action Center to assist with food, housing, child care and education, workforce training and mental health services and supports for low-income families during the COVID-19 pandemic.

357.	Regulation of Public Facilities and Services (56100).....			\$43,491,485	\$16,311,476
	Regulation of Adult and Child Welfare Facilities (56101).....	\$40,425,498	\$13,245,489		\$14,655,078
			\$11,648,998		
	Background Investigation Services (56106).....	\$3,065,987	\$3,065,987		
			\$3,006,080		
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$6,554,217	\$6,942,856		
			\$7,200,754		
	Special.....	\$3,143,517	\$3,143,517		
	Federal Trust.....	\$33,793,751	\$6,225,103		
			\$4,310,807		

Authority: Title 63.2, Chapters 17 and 18, Code of Virginia.

A. The state nongeneral fund amounts collected and paid into the state treasury pursuant to the provisions of § 63.2-1700, Code of Virginia, shall be used for the development and delivery of training for operators and staff of assisted living facilities, adult day care centers, and child welfare agencies.

B. As a condition of this appropriation, the Department of Social Services shall (i) promptly fill all position vacancies that occur in licensing offices so that positions shall not remain vacant for longer than 120 days and (ii) hire sufficient child care licensing specialists to ensure that all child care facilities receive, at a minimum, the two visits per year mandated by § 63.2-1706, Code of Virginia, and that facilities with compliance problems receive additional inspection visits as necessary to ensure compliance with state laws and regulations.

C. As a condition of this appropriation, the Department of Social Services shall utilize a



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guidance on safety measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

K.1. The Department of Social Services is authorized to temporarily waive the maximum reimbursable rate requirement in the Child Care Subsidy Regulation (22VAC40-665-80. Determining payment amount) and replace it with a flat rate of ten dollars per hour for in-home child care providers. The provisions of this paragraph, as well as any actions implemented under its authority, shall be in accordance with the Governor's emergency declaration for COVID-19 and be in effect for the period specified therein.

2. If any action implemented in accordance with K.1. of this Item creates a fiscal obligation, the Department shall utilize appropriate nongeneral fund sources to fund the costs incurred. No general fund appropriation shall be used for this purpose.

L. Out of this appropriation, \$2,528,124 the first year and \$786,369 the second year from the general fund and \$11,062,664 the first year and \$68,362 the second year from nongeneral funds shall be appropriated to fund the replacement of the agency licensing system. Any unexpended general fund balance as of June 30, 2021, related to this paragraph shall be reappropriated to continue replacement of the agency licensing system.

358. Not set out.

359. Administrative and Support Services (49900).....			\$119,763,882	\$116,707,287
General Management and Direction (49901).....	\$5,172,009	<del>\$5,172,009</del> \$9,112,262		\$133,623,219
Information Technology Services (49902).....	\$87,041,448	<del>\$83,160,243</del> \$93,715,996		
Accounting and Budgeting Services (49903).....	\$10,584,962	<del>\$10,584,962</del> \$8,442,856		
Human Resources Services (49914).....	\$5,714,069	<del>\$5,714,069</del> \$5,753,339		
Planning and Evaluation Services (49916).....	\$4,114,012	<del>\$4,114,012</del> \$4,210,812		
Procurement and Distribution Services (49918).....	\$3,900,031	<del>\$3,900,031</del> \$4,272,948		
Public Information Services (49919).....	\$2,851,040	<del>\$3,675,650</del> \$4,014,780		
Financial and Operational Audits (49929).....	\$386,311	<del>\$386,311</del> \$4,100,226		
Fund Sources: General.....	\$45,889,214	<del>\$46,441,519</del> \$52,578,807		
Special.....	\$175,000	\$175,000		
Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$0	\$2,000,000		
Federal Trust.....	\$73,699,668	<del>\$68,090,768</del> \$78,869,412		

Authority: Title 63.2, Chapter 1; § 2.2-4000 et seq., Code of Virginia; P.L. 98-502, P.L. 104-156, P.L. 104-193, P.L. 104-327, P.L. 105-33, as amended, P.L. 105-89, Federal Code; Titles IV-A, IV-B, IV-D, IV-E, XIX, XX, XXI of the federal Social Security Act, as amended.

A. The Department of Social Services shall require localities to report all expenditures on designated social services, regardless of reimbursement from state and federal sources. The Department of Social Services is authorized to include eligible costs in its claim for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Maintenance of Effort requirements.

B. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Commissioner, Department of Social Services shall work with localities that seek to voluntarily merge and consolidate their respective local departments of social services. No funds appropriated under this act shall be used to require a locality to merge or consolidate local departments of social services.

C.1. Out of this appropriation, \$473,844 the first year and \$836,149 the second year from the general fund and \$969,542 the first year and \$1,331,847 the second year from nongeneral funds shall be provided to support the statewide 2-1-1 Information and

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	Referral System which provides resource and referral information on many of the specialized health and human resource services available in the Commonwealth, including child day care availability and providers in localities throughout the state, and publish consumer-oriented materials for those interested in learning the location of child day care providers.			
	2. The Department of Social Services shall request that all state and local child-serving agencies within the Commonwealth be included in the Virginia Statewide Information and Referral System as well as any agency or entity that receives state general fund dollars and provides services to families and youth. The Secretary of Health and Human Resources, the Secretary of Education and Workforce, and the Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security shall assist in this effort by requesting all affected agencies within their secretariats to submit information to the statewide Information and Referral System and ensure that such information is accurate and updated annually. Agencies shall also notify the Virginia Information and Referral System of any changes in services that may occur throughout the year.			
	3. The Department of Social Services shall communicate with child-serving agencies within the Commonwealth about the availability of the statewide Information and Referral System. This information shall also be communicated via the Department of Social Services' broadcast system on their agency-wide Intranet so that all local and regional offices can be better informed about the Statewide Information and Referral System. Information on the Statewide Information and Referral System shall also be included within the department's electronic mailings to all local and regional offices at least biannually.			
	D.1. Within 30 days of awarding or amending any contract related to the Virginia Case Management System (VaCMS), the Department of Social Services (DSS) shall provide the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance <i>and Appropriations</i> Committees, and Director, Department of Planning and Budget with a copy of the contract, including any fiscal implications.			
	2. Prior to the award of any contract that will potentially obligate the Commonwealth to future unappropriated spending, the department shall receive prior written concurrence from Director, Department of Planning and Budget. Any approved increases in funding requests shall be reported by DSS to the Chairmen of House Appropriations and Senate Finance <i>and Appropriations</i> Committees within 30 days.			
	E. At least 60 days prior to the modification of any public guidance document, handbook, manual, or state plan, the Department of Social Services (DSS) shall provide written notification to the Governor and the Director of the Department of Planning and Budget as to the purpose of such change. This notice shall also assess whether the amendment may require any 1) future state regulatory action; 2) increase in local costs; and/or 3) any state expenditure beyond that which is appropriated in this Act. This notice does not exempt the agency from any requirements set forth within § 4-5.03 of this Act.			
	F. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall convene a work group to develop and establish a plan to transfer the Child Care Development Fund grant from the Virginia Department of Social Services to the Virginia Department of Education no later than July 1, 2021. The work group shall include representatives of (i) the Secretariats of Education and Health and Human Resources; (ii) relevant state agencies, including the Department of Planning and Budget, the Office of the Attorney General, the Department of Education, and the Department of Social Services; (iii) relevant regulatory boards, including the Board of Education; and (iv) the House Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations. The goal of this transfer is to house responsibility of child care and education programs under one agency. The plan shall be submitted to the Governor, the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees, and Director of the Department of Planning and Budget no later than August 15, 2020. Such plan shall confirm the funding amounts and positions that need to be transferred between the impacted agencies, and shall identify any savings or additional costs associated with the transfer of these programs. The review shall also assess any potential administrative impacts on the Department of Social Services and the Department of Education.			
	H. The Department of Social Services shall report a detailed accounting, annually, of the agency's organization and operations. This report shall include an organizational chart that shows all full- and part-time positions (by job title) employed by the agency as well as the			

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current management structure and unit responsibilities. The report shall also provide a summary of organization changes implemented over the previous year. The report shall be made available on the department's website by August 15 of each year. For the report due August 15, 2020, the department shall provide a summary of all organizational changes implemented since January 1, 2018.

I. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Department of Social Services (DSS) shall have temporary authority to make any changes to relevant State Plans, request waivers from applicable Federal agencies, change eligibility criteria for benefits and services, and payment levels for applicable programs in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and new authorities and funding made available by the federal government to effect those policies necessary to ensure that benefits are available to eligible populations in response to COVID-19. Prior to the implementation of any change, DSS must receive written approval from the Governor. Within 15 days of implementing changes in response to COVID-19, DSS shall send a list of such actions to the Director, Department of Planning and Budget and the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees. The provisions of this paragraph, as well as any actions implemented under its authority, shall be in accordance with the Governor's emergency declaration for COVID-19 and be in effect for the period specified therein.

J. Out of this appropriation, \$178,043 the first year from the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) grant shall be provided to fund payment structure changes to implement one-time food benefit payments to families with children enrolled in Head Start.

K. Out of this appropriation, \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the second year from the general fund and \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the second year from nongeneral funds shall be appropriated to fund the replacement of the agency licensing system. Any unexpended general fund balance as of June 30, 2021, related to this paragraph shall be reappropriated to continue replacement of the agency licensing system.

L. The Department of Social Services shall design, for consideration by the 2022 General Assembly, a program that provides a fixed reimbursement, which shall not exceed \$15 monthly, for broadband service costs for select households currently participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. The reimbursement payments under the program shall be structured as a direct payment to a broadband provider selected by the qualifying program participant household, provided that the selected broadband provider offers a low-cost broadband service for low-income households within its service area in the Commonwealth. The department shall develop program guidelines in coordination with the Commonwealth Broadband Chief Advisor to govern eligibility for participation in the program and disbursement of program funds. The department shall report on the program design and structure, administrative cost estimates, program guidelines, and other relevant information related to implementing the program to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by November 1, 2021.

M. The Department of Social Services as administrator of the federal Community Services Block Grant shall establish an interagency working group to develop recommendations for implementation of local criminal justice diversion programs. Each diversion program should offer standards for providing persons charged with lower-level offenses alternatives to arrest, conviction or incarceration for lower-level offenses. The scope of these programs shall not include behavioral health issues as those priorities are being addressed elsewhere. The working group should include the appropriate offices and agencies of Health and Human Resources, Commerce and Trade, Public Safety and Homeland Security and the Governor's Chief Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officer. The interagency working group shall work with community action agencies, local governments including local law enforcement, representatives of the judicial system, civil rights organizations as well as other stakeholders to develop locally-based solutions. The recommendations shall provide for two-generation whole family strategies that deal with meeting the needs of the potential offender and his or her entire family by addressing issues related to poverty, including homelessness. The Department of Social Services shall submit its recommendations to the Chairs of the House Appropriations Committee and the Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee no later than September 30, 2021.

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N. Out of this appropriation, \$100,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the Department of Social Services to increase interpretation and translation services to help immigrants in Virginia access local resources through 2-1-1, including healthcare, housing, and other social services.				
360.	Not set out.			
361.	Not set out.			
361.10	Not set out.			
	Total for Department of Social Services.....		<b>\$2,253,491,892</b>	<b>\$2,106,691,975</b> <b>\$2,130,832,399</b>
	General Fund Positions.....	653.00	663.00	
	Nongeneral Fund Positions.....	1,224.50	1,079.50	
	Position Level.....	1,877.50	1,742.50	
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$434,112,881	<del>\$468,644,651</del> \$470,241,998	
	Special.....	\$698,695,315	<del>\$697,516,427</del> \$701,889,053	
	Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$9,244,920	<del>\$11,944,920</del> \$12,227,903	
	Federal Trust.....	\$1,111,438,776	<del>\$928,585,977</del> \$946,473,445	
362.	Not set out.			
363.	Not set out.			
364.	Not set out.			
365.	Not set out.			
366.	Not set out.			
367.	Not set out.			
368.	Not set out.			
369.	Not set out.			
369.10	Not set out.			
370.	Not set out.			
371.	Not set out.			
	TOTAL FOR OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES.....		<b>\$22,158,912,664</b>	<b>\$23,689,617,791</b> <b>\$24,281,847,915</b>
	General Fund Positions.....	8,294.65	8,466.65	
	Nongeneral Fund Positions.....	6,404.12	<del>6,309.12</del> 6,320.12	
	Position Level.....	14,698.77	<del>14,775.77</del> 14,786.77	
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$6,555,620,290	<del>\$7,692,316,925</del> \$6,817,488,119	

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Special.....	\$1,025,744,383	<del>\$1,005,666,331</del> \$1,010,038,957		
Enterprise.....	\$77,918,817	\$64,418,817		
Trust and Agency.....	\$1,724,096	\$1,724,096		
Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$1,597,497,252	<del>\$1,650,343,495</del> \$1,740,174,509		
Federal Trust.....	\$12,900,407,826	<del>\$13,275,148,127</del> \$14,648,003,417		

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372. Not set out.

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373. Not set out.

374. Leisure and Recreation Services (50400).....			\$74,254,316	\$84,086,747 \$84,516,747
Preservation of Open Space Lands (50401).....	\$16,650,193	\$16,650,193		
Design and Construction of Outdoor Recreational Facilities (50403).....	\$894,593	\$894,593		
State Park Management and Operations (50404).....	\$50,210,466	<del>\$50,932,897</del> \$51,362,897		
Natural Outdoor Recreational and Open Space Resource Research, Planning, and Technical Assistance (50406).....	\$6,499,064	\$15,609,064		
Fund Sources: General.....	\$37,776,459	<del>\$47,408,890</del> \$47,838,890		
Special.....	\$27,511,003	\$27,711,003		
Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$3,717,124	\$3,717,124		
Federal Trust.....	\$5,249,730	\$5,249,730		

Authority: Title 10.1, Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 4.1, and 17; Title 18.2, Chapters 1 and 5; Title 19.2, Chapters 1, 5, and 7, Code of Virginia.

A.1. Included in the amounts for Preservation of Open Space Lands is \$10,000,000 the first year and \$10,000,000 the second year from the general fund to be deposited into the Virginia Land Conservation Fund, § 10.1-1020, Code of Virginia. No less than 50 percent of the appropriations remaining after the transfer to the Virginia Outdoors Foundation's Open-Space Lands Preservation Trust fund has been satisfied are to be used for grants for fee simple acquisitions with public access or acquisitions of easements with public access. This appropriation shall be deemed sufficient to meet the provisions of § 2.2-1509.4, Code of Virginia.

2. Included in the amounts for Preservation of Open Space Lands is \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000 the second year from nongeneral funds to be deposited into the Virginia Land Conservation Fund to be distributed by the Virginia Land Conservation Foundation pursuant to the provisions of § 58.1-513, Code of Virginia.

3. The Department of Conservation and Recreation and the Virginia Outdoors Foundation shall review the Hayfields Farm property, consisting of approximately 1,034.7 acres more or less in Highlands County, Virginia, Tax Parcel #68A17 and #68A18A, located at 524 Hayfields Lane in McDowell, and make recommendations to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by October, 1 2020 on its suitability as a recreational area pursuant to §10.1-200 et. seq., Code of Virginia, for development as a state or regional park. In its review, the agencies shall consider (i) management of the area or park by a combination of public and private entities; (ii) potential user activities at the area or park including but not limited to camping, fishing, hiking, bird watching, equestrian activities, and biking; and (iii) operation of the area or park with only those improvements minimally necessary for activities listed herein and consistent with the preservation and protection of the property's conservation values and natural resources.

B. Included in the amounts for Preservation of Open-Space Lands is \$1,752,750 the first year and \$1,752,750 the second year from the general fund and \$1,900,000 the first year and \$1,900,000 the second year from nongeneral funds for the operating expenses of the Virginia Outdoors Foundation (Title 10.1, Chapter 18, Code of Virginia).

C.1. Out of the amounts appropriated for State Parks Management and Operations, up to \$275,000 the first year and \$275,000 the second year from the general fund shall be paid for



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the operation and maintenance of Breaks Interstate Park.

2. The Breaks Interstate Park Commission shall submit an annual audit of a fiscal and compliance nature of its accounts and transactions to the Auditor of Public Accounts, the Director, Department of Conservation and Recreation, and the Director, Department of Planning and Budget.

3. The Breaks Interstate Park Commission shall, following the modernization of the Breaks Interstate Park electrical system, enter into negotiations to transfer control of the electrical system serving the park to a local regional electric utility.

4. In addition to the amounts provided in paragraph C.1., the Department is authorized to provide \$1,412,000 the first year *and \$430,000 the second year* from the general fund for the modernization of the Rhododendron Restaurant and lodge unit repairs.

D. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 10.1-202, Code of Virginia, amounts deposited to the State Park Conservation Resources Fund may be used for a program of in-state travel advertising. Such travel advertising shall feature Virginia State Parks and the localities or regions in which the parks are located. To the extent possible the department shall enter into cooperative advertising agreements with the Virginia Tourism Authority and local entities to maximize the effectiveness of expenditures for advertising. The department is further authorized to enter into a cooperative advertising agreement with the Virginia Association of Broadcasters.

E. Upon completion of the construction of the Daniel Boone Wilderness Trail Interpretative Center, the Division of State Parks may accept transfer of the facility, 153 acres of land, and \$450,000 for maintenance of the completed facility for operation as a satellite facility to Natural Tunnel State Park. It is the intent of the General Assembly that at such time as the facility, property, and cash are transferred to the Division of State Parks that positions and ongoing funding for the operation of the satellite facility shall be provided.

F. The department is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the non-profit organization that currently owns Natural Bridge to open and operate the facility as a Virginia State Park. Included in the amount for this item is \$376,364 the first year and \$376,364 and five positions from the general fund to increase the operational capacity of Natural Bridge State Park including additional visitor experience, retail, and maintenance functions.

G. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Code of Virginia, as a condition of the expenditure of all amounts included in this Item, the department shall not initiate or accept by gift, transfer or purchase with nongeneral funds any new lands for use as a State Park or Natural Area Preserve without a specific appropriation for such purpose by the General Assembly. However, the department is authorized to acquire land as expressly set out in Items C-27 and C-27.10 of Chapter 854, 2019 Acts of Assembly, as well as in-holdings or lands contiguous to an existing State Park or Natural Area Preserve as expressly set out in Items C-40 and C-41 of this act and as provided for in Section 4-2.01 a.1. of this act provided further that acquisitions authorized in Items C-40 and C-41 will not cause the department to incur additional operating expenses. It is not the intent of these provisions to prohibit any acquisitions resulting from mitigation settlements or to prohibit any additional operating expenses resulting from such acquisitions.

H.1. Included in the amounts for State Park Management and Operations is \$590,944 the first year and \$590,944 the second year and six positions from the general fund for the initial start-up and ongoing operational costs for Phase I of Widewater State Park in Stafford County. It is the intent of the General Assembly that, as soon as practicable upon completion of Phase 1A, that the Department shall provide public access and proceed to regular revenue generating operations at the Park.

2. The Department of Conservation and Recreation shall collaborate with Stafford County Public Schools, the Friends of Widewater State Park and other interested stakeholders regarding the Science and Environmental Center at Widewater State Park planned to be constructed as part of Phase III in order to ensure the facility is adequate to meet the needs of the community, curriculum collaboration opportunities with local schools, and other



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S. Included in the amounts for this item is \$1,511,600 the second year from the general fund to connect Mason Neck State Park to a public drinking water supply system.

T. Out of the amounts in this item, \$350,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to assist the Mendota Trail Conservancy in the restoration of abandoned railroad trestles for conversion to use as a walking and cycling trail. *Any remaining balances shall not revert to the general fund and shall be carried forward to the subsequent fiscal year.*

U. Out of the amounts in this item, \$2,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority for the purchase and conservation of River Farm in the City of Alexandria.

U. Out of the amounts in this item, \$2,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the Department of Conservation and Recreation to establish a grant program for accessibility improvements at a property owned by a charity, formerly part of George Washington's estate, including the design and construction of ADA compliant public trails and viewing areas, driveway and parking areas, shoreline stabilization, passive use water access and riverbank restoration, and elimination of invasive plant species in coordination with the Virginia Outdoors Foundation.

V. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$3,500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the Chickahominy Tribe to assist in the acquisition and restoration of tribal land.

375. Not set out.

375.10 Not set out.

Total for Department of Conservation and Recreation.....			<b>\$190,914,399</b>	<b>\$210,589,859</b>
				<b>\$211,019,859</b>
General Fund Positions.....	435.50	443.50		
Nongeneral Fund Positions.....	46.50	46.50		
Position Level.....	482.00	490.00		
Fund Sources: General.....	\$133,055,585	<del>\$152,531,045</del>		
		\$152,961,045		
Special.....	\$28,721,864	\$28,921,864		
Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$15,968,326	\$15,968,326		
Federal Trust.....	\$13,168,624	\$13,168,624		

**§ 1-30. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (440)**

376. Land Protection (50900).....			\$27,719,477	\$29,379,311
Land Protection Permitting (50925).....	\$3,892,832	\$4,769,666		
Land Protection Compliance and Enforcement (50926).....	\$21,920,926	\$21,920,926		
Land Protection Outreach (50927).....	\$1,148,207	\$1,584,707		
Land Protection Planning and Policy (50928).....	\$757,512	\$1,104,012		
Fund Sources: General.....	\$1,118,504	\$2,778,338		
Special.....	\$1,658,065	\$1,658,065		
Trust and Agency.....	\$11,504,641	\$11,504,641		
Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$7,278,037	\$7,278,037		
Federal Trust.....	\$6,160,230	\$6,160,230		

Authority: Title 10.1, Chapters 11.1, 11.2, 12.1, 14, and 25; Title 44, Chapter 3.5, Code of Virginia.

A. It is the intent of the General Assembly that balances in the Virginia Environmental Emergency Response Fund be used to meet match requirements for U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Superfund State Support Contracts.

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B. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 10.1-1422.3, Code of Virginia, \$1,807,575 in the first year and \$1,807,575 in the second year from the Waste Tire Trust Fund, and \$250,000 in the first year and \$250,000 in the second year from the Hazardous Waste Management Permit Fund within the Department of Environmental Quality shall be used for the costs associated with the Department's land protection and water programs. Such funds may be used for the purposes set forth in § 10.1-1422.3, Code of Virginia, at the Director's discretion and only as available after funding other land protection and water programs.

C. The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is directed to study the chemical conversion process referred to as Advanced Recycling, which includes the processes of pyrolysis, gasification, depolymerization and other processes which convert certain plastic waste into hydrocarbon raw materials. The study would include a survey of other states' approaches to regulation of Advanced Recycling, review of the operational history and environmental impacts of the industry, and recommendations for regulation of the industry in Virginia to ensure that the Commonwealth's air, water, land and other natural resources are fully protected. DEQ would include recommendations as to whether the Commonwealth's Solid Waste Management laws and Department regulations pursuant to 9VAC20-81-410 and relevant air and water permitting regulations would provide adequate regulation of the industry, or would require revision. The study would also invite input from a stakeholder advisory group convened by the agency, comprised of representatives of the chemical conversion industry, recycling industry, environmental organizations and community representatives. The Department shall provide a summary of its study and make recommendations on the regulation of the advanced recycling industry within a report submitted to the Chair of the House Agriculture Chesapeake and Natural Resources Committee and the Chair of the Senate Agriculture Conservation and Natural Resources Committee by December 31, 2021.

*D. The Department shall provide technical assistance to the City of Bristol in resolving ongoing health, environmental, and quality of life issues with its landfill and to facilitate a long-term plan for the operational status of the landfill following the completion of mitigation efforts.*

377.	Water Protection (51200).....			\$44,585,173	\$54,521,149
	Water Protection Permitting (51225).....	\$8,954,437	\$11,584,142		
	Water Protection Compliance and Enforcement (51226).....	\$7,554,363	\$8,891,303		
	Water Protection Outreach (51227).....	\$2,039,937	\$2,476,437		
	Water Protection Planning and Policy (51228).....	\$8,451,889	\$8,435,790		
	Water Protection Monitoring and Assessment (51229).....	\$9,974,265	\$15,523,195		
	Water Protection Stormwater Management (51230)....	\$7,610,282	\$7,610,282		
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$22,085,766	\$32,021,742		
	Special.....	\$1,919,279	\$1,919,279		
	Trust and Agency.....	\$25,500	\$25,500		
	Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$12,084,183	\$12,084,183		
	Federal Trust.....	\$8,470,445	\$8,470,445		

Authority: Title 10.1, Chapter 11.1; and Title 62.1, Chapters 2, 3.1, 3.2, 3.6, 5, 6, 20, 22, 24, and 25, Code of Virginia.

A. Out of this appropriation, \$51,500 the first year and \$51,500 the second year from the general fund is designated for annual membership dues for the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission.

B.1. The permit fee regulations adopted by the State Water Control Board pursuant to paragraphs B.1. and B.2. of § 62.1-44.15:6, Code of Virginia, shall be set at an amount representing not more than 50 percent of the direct costs for the administration, compliance and enforcement of Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits and Virginia Pollution Abatement permits.

2. The regulations adopted by the State Water Control Board to initially implement the provisions of this Item shall be exempt from Article 2 (§ 2.2-4006, et seq.) of Chapter 40 of

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Title 2.2, Code of Virginia, and shall become effective no later than July 1, 2010. Thereafter, any amendments to the fee schedule described by these acts shall not be exempted from Article 2 (§ 2.2-4006, et seq.) of Chapter 40 of Title 2.2, Code of Virginia.				
C. Out of the appropriation for this Item, \$151,500 the first year and \$151,500 the second year from the general fund is designated for the annual membership dues for the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin.				
D.1. Notwithstanding § 62.1-44.15:56, Code of Virginia, public institutions of higher education, including community colleges, colleges, and universities, shall be subject to project review and compliance for state erosion and sediment control requirements by the local program authority of the locality within which the land disturbing activity is located, unless such institution submits annual specifications to the Department of Environmental Quality, in accordance with § 62.1-44.15:56 A (i), Code of Virginia.				
2. The State Water Control Board is authorized to amend the Erosion and Sediment Control Regulations (9 VAC 25-840 et seq.) to conform such regulations with this project review requirement and to clarify the process. These amendments shall be exempt from Article 2 (§2.2-4006 et seq.) of the Administrative Process Act.				
E. Beginning October 1, 2015, there shall be a \$3.75 fee imposed on each dry ton of exceptional quality biosolids cake sewage sludge that is land applied pursuant to § 62.1-44.19:3P, Code of Virginia, until such fee is altered, amended or rescinded by the State Water Control Board.				
F.1. The Department shall work in conjunction with the Virginia Economic Development Partnership to facilitate the development of long-term offsetting methods within the Virginia Nutrient Credit Exchange as set out in Item 130 of this act.				
2. The Department shall work with permittees operating under the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Nutrient General Permit and interested stakeholders through a workgroup including local government representatives, the Chesapeake Bay Foundation and the James River Association to review the assumptions used in estimating the effluent nutrient concentrations and trends of wastewater facilities and to identify cost-effective options to achieve wastewater nutrient load levels with reasonable assurance consistent with the needs of the Chesapeake Bay TMDL Phase III Watershed Implementation Plan. The review shall be completed and provided to the Chairs of the House Appropriations Committee, the Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee, the House Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources, the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Conservation, and Natural Resources and the Virginia delegation of the Chesapeake Bay Commission by December 1, 2020. The Department shall continue issuing Water Quality Improvement Fund grants for additional nutrient removal projects in accordance with the appropriations under Items 379 and C-70 of this act and §§ 10.1-1186.01 and 10.1-2117 of the Code of Virginia.				
G. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any Virginia Stormwater Management Program authority is authorized to charge a voluntary fee of \$30,000 for review of sites or areas within common plans of development or sale with land-disturbance acreage equal to or greater than 100 acres for an expedited stormwater management program plan review. Any individual or firm electing to pay the voluntary fee shall be guaranteed the total government review time shall not exceed 45 days excluding any applicant's time in responding to questions. Any amounts paid to DEQ above the \$9,600 fee shall be used by DEQ to increase the staffing level of the reviewers of these applications.				
H. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$2,736,330 the second year from the general fund is included for the purchase of laboratory and field equipment <del>through the Commonwealth's Master Equipment Leasing Program.</del>				
I. The Department shall assess current provisions of the Virginia Erosion and Sediment Control Act, Storm Water Management Act, and the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act and identify any areas of inconsistency, conflict, and duplication within and among the existing administrative regulations across the three regulatory programs and analyze the impact on locally administered programs for MS4 permit localities under the Virginia Stormwater Management Act. A final report of the assessment, and all associated				



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include representatives of the Virginia Agribusiness Council, Virginia Farm Bureau, the Chesapeake Bay Commission, Virginia Cooperative Extension, the Virginia Department of Transportation, Home Builders Association of Virginia, Virginia Association for Commercial Real Estate, representatives from local Soil and Water Conservation Districts, representatives of local governments, local economic development officials, and other stakeholders deemed appropriate by the Department.				
P. The Department of Environmental Quality shall convene a workgroup, in conjunction with the Department of Health and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, to conduct research and complete a single collaborative report that provides findings and recommendations related to: (i) the location, frequency, and severity of harmful algae blooms in Virginia waters; (ii) the factors that lead to the formation and occurrence of harmful algae blooms; and, (iii) plans and strategies for state agencies to lead or support appropriate mitigation efforts. The workgroup shall provide its findings to the Chairs of the House Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources Committee and Senate Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources Committee no later than September 1, 2021.				
378.	Not set out.			
379.	Not set out.			
380.	Not set out.			
380.10	Not set out.			
	Total for Department of Environmental Quality.....		<b>\$184,719,790</b>	<b>\$223,294,051</b>
	General Fund Positions.....	413.50	416.50	
	Nongeneral Fund Positions.....	564.50	564.50	
	Position Level.....	978.00	981.00	
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$42,863,491	\$81,437,752	
	Special.....	\$9,578,011	\$9,578,011	
	Enterprise.....	\$13,091,877	\$13,091,877	
	Trust and Agency.....	\$38,274,531	\$38,274,531	
	Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$51,586,558	\$51,586,558	
	Federal Trust.....	\$29,325,322	\$29,325,322	
381.	Not set out.			
382.	Not set out.			
383.	Not set out.			
384.	Not set out.			
385.	Not set out.			
386.	Not set out.			
386.10	Not set out.			
387.	Not set out.			
388.	Not set out.			
389.	Not set out.			
390.	Not set out.			

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390.10 Not set out.				
TOTAL FOR OFFICE OF NATURAL RESOURCES.....			<b>\$493,463,655</b>	<b>\$540,243,113</b> <b>\$544,573,113</b>
General Fund Positions.....	1,022.00	1,036.50		
Nongeneral Fund Positions.....	1,157.00	1,157.00		
Position Level.....	2,179.00	2,193.50		
Fund Sources: General.....	\$209,284,760	<del>\$257,090,159</del> \$257,520,159		
Special.....	\$47,130,378	\$47,215,078		
Commonwealth Transportation.....	\$429,410	\$429,410		
Enterprise.....	\$13,091,877	\$13,091,877		
Trust and Agency.....	\$38,274,531	\$38,274,531		
Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$120,967,183	<del>\$119,856,542</del> \$123,756,542		
Federal Trust.....	\$64,285,516	\$64,285,516		



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- 391. Not set out.
- 392. Not set out.
- 393. Not set out.
- 394. Not set out.
- 395. Not set out.

**§ 1-31. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS (799)**

- 396. Not set out.
- 397. Not set out.
- 397.10 Not set out.
- 398. Not set out.
- 399. Not set out.
- 400. Not set out.

401. Prison Medical and Clinical Services (39700).....			\$229,529,761	\$247,060,267 \$253,838,582
Comprehensive Healthcare Facility Contract Costs (39701).....	\$79,355,775	<del>\$82,868,740</del> \$76,434,542		
Offsite Healthcare Costs (39702).....	\$28,272,832	<del>\$36,294,698</del> \$29,223,082		
Pharmaceutical Costs (39703).....	\$41,727,190	<del>\$44,525,599</del> \$49,504,357		
Department of Corrections-managed Facility Healthcare Costs (39704).....	\$80,173,964	<del>\$83,371,230</del> \$98,676,601		
Fund Sources: General.....	\$228,042,584	<del>\$245,573,090</del> \$252,351,405		
Special.....	\$566,137	\$566,137		
Federal Trust.....	\$921,040	\$921,040		

Authority: §§ 53.1-1, 53.1-5, 53.1-8, and 53.1-10, Code of Virginia.

A. Out of this appropriation, \$921,040 the first year and \$921,040 the second year from nongeneral funds is included for inmate medical costs. The sources of the nongeneral funds are an award from the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program, administered by the U.S. Department of Justice.

B. The Department of Corrections shall continue to coordinate with the Department of Medical Assistance Services and the Department of Social Services to enroll eligible inmates in Medicaid. To the extent possible, the Department of Corrections shall work to identify potentially eligible inmates on a proactive basis, prior to the time inpatient hospitalization occurs. Procedures shall also include provisions for medical providers to bill the Department of Medical Assistance Services, rather than the Department of Corrections, for eligible inmate inpatient medical expenses. Due to the multiple payor sources associated with inpatient and outpatient health care services, the Department of Corrections and the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall consult with the

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applicable provider community to ensure that administrative burdens are minimized and payment for health care services is rendered in a prompt manner.

C. Included in the appropriation for this item is funding for the first year and the second year from the general fund for six medical contract monitors. The persons filling these positions shall have the responsibility of closely monitoring the adequacy and quality of inmate medical services in those correctional facilities for which the department has contracted with a private vendor to provide inmate medical services.

D. The Department of Corrections shall assess the costs, benefits, and feasibility of adopting a "subscription model" for the purchase of Hepatitis C antiviral medication and necessary ancillary services (i) for a pre-determined period of time and (ii) at an annual fixed rate to be administered to state-responsible inmates held in state correctional facilities. The assessment shall include an evaluation of the terms and conditions of models adopted for correctional systems operated by other state and local governments, and the feasibility of implementing such models in Virginia. The scope of this assessment shall not preclude the collection of appropriate non-proprietary information from pharmaceutical manufacturers, if such information is deemed necessary by the department to complete the assessment. The department shall report the findings of its assessment, and any relevant recommendations, to the Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security and the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees no later than November 30, 2020.

E. The workgroup convened pursuant to Item 390, Paragraph R of Chapter 854, 2019 Acts of Assembly, shall be continued. The workgroup shall annually report on the progress and outcomes of the university medical pilots authorized in this Item. The report shall be provided to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees no later than October 15 of each year.

402. Not set out.

402.10 Not set out.

Total for Department of Corrections.....			<b>\$1,382,370,211</b>	<b>\$1,403,222,002</b>
				<b>\$1,410,000,317</b>
General Fund Positions.....	12,344.00	12,442.00		
Nongeneral Fund Positions.....	233.50	233.50		
Position Level.....	12,577.50	12,675.50		
Fund Sources: General.....	\$1,311,715,535	\$1,335,567,326		
		\$1,342,345,641		
Special.....	\$66,084,284	\$63,084,284		
Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$2,739,074	\$2,739,074		
Federal Trust.....	\$1,831,318	\$1,831,318		

**§ 1-32. DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES (140)**

403. Not set out.

404. Not set out.

405. Not set out.

406. Financial Assistance for Administration of Justice Services (39000).....			\$150,634,849	\$148,587,958
				\$149,034,505
Criminal Justice Assistance Grants (39002).....	\$141,622,430	\$139,270,230		
Criminal Justice Grants Fiscal Management Services (39003).....	\$685,074	\$741,969		
Criminal Justice Policy and Program Services (39004).....	\$8,327,345	\$8,575,759		
		\$9,022,306		

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Fund Sources: General.....	\$56,724,275	\$50,677,384 \$51,123,931		
Special.....	\$6,624	\$6,624		
Trust and Agency.....	\$4,298,130	\$4,298,130		
Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$13,605,820	\$13,605,820		
Federal Trust.....	\$76,000,000	\$80,000,000		

Authority: Title 9.1, Chapter 1, Code of Virginia.

A.1. This appropriation includes an estimated \$4,800,000 the first year and an estimated \$4,800,000 the second year from federal funds pursuant to the Omnibus Crime Control Act of 1968, as amended. Of these amounts, ten percent is available for administration, and the remainder is available for grants to state agencies and local units of government. The remaining federal funds are to be passed through as grants to localities, with a required 25 percent local match. Also included in this appropriation is \$452,128 the first year and \$452,128 the second year from the general fund for the required matching funds for state agencies.

2. The Department of Criminal Justice Services shall provide a summary report on federal anti-crime and related grants which will require state general funds for matching purposes during FY 2013 and beyond. The report shall include a list of each grant and grantee, the purpose of the grant, and the amount of federal and state funds recommended, organized by topical area and fiscal period. The report shall indicate whether each grant represents a new program or a renewal of an existing grant. Copies of this report shall be provided to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Appropriations Committees and the Director, Department of Planning and Budget by January 1 of each year.

B. The Department of Criminal Justice Services is authorized to make grants and provide technical assistance out of this appropriation to state agencies, local governments, regional, and nonprofit organizations for the establishment and operation of programs for the following purposes and up to the amounts specified:

1.a. Regional training academies for criminal justice training, \$1,001,074 the first year and \$1,001,074 the second year from the general fund and an estimated \$1,649,315 the first year and an estimated \$1,649,315 the second year from nongeneral funds. The Criminal Justice Services Board shall adopt such rules as may reasonably be required for the distribution of funds and for the establishment, operation and service boundaries of state-supported regional criminal justice training academies.

b. The Board of Criminal Justice Services, consistent with § 9.1-102, Code of Virginia, and § 6VAC-20-20-61 of the Administrative Code, shall not approve or provide funding for the establishment of any new criminal justice training academy from July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2022.

c. Notwithstanding subsection B.1.b. of this item, the Board of Criminal Justice Services may approve a new regional criminal justice academy serving the Counties of Clarke, Frederick, and Warren; the City of Winchester; the Towns of Berryville, Front Royal, Middletown, Stephens City and Strasburg; the Northwestern Adult Detention Center; and, the Frederick County Emergency Communications Center, to be established and operated consistent with a written agreement, provided to the Board, between the local governing bodies, chief executive officers, and chief law enforcement officers of the aforementioned localities, and the Rappahannock Regional Criminal Justice Academy. The new academy shall be eligible to receive state funding in a manner consistent with the currently existing regional criminal justice training academies. However, no current existing regional criminal justice training academy other than the Rappahannock Regional Criminal Justice Academy will receive less funding as a result of the creation of the new regional academy.

2. Virginia Crime Victim-Witness Fund, \$5,692,738 the first year and \$5,692,738 the second year from dedicated special revenue, and \$943,700 the first year and \$943,700 the second year from the general fund. The Department of Criminal Justice Services shall provide a report on the current and projected status of federal, state and local funding for victim-witness programs supported by the Fund. Copies of the report shall be provided annually to the Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security, the Department of

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Planning and Budget, and the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Appropriations Committees by October 16 of each year.				
3.a. Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) programs, \$1,615,000 the first year and \$1,615,000 the second year from the general fund.				
b. In the event that the federal government reduces or removes support for the CASA programs, the Governor is authorized to provide offsetting funding for those impacted programs out of the unappropriated balances in this Act.				
4. Domestic Violence Fund, \$3,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000 the second year from the dedicated special revenue fund to provide grants to local programs and prosecutors that provide services to victims of domestic violence.				
5. Pre and Post-Incarceration Services (PAPIS), \$2,786,144 the first year and \$3,286,144 the second year from general fund to support pre and post incarceration professional services and guidance that increase the opportunity for, and the likelihood of, successful reintegration into the community by adult offenders upon release from prisons and jails.				
6. To the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services for the following activities and programs: (i) a partnership program between a local community services board and the district probation and parole office for a jail diversion program; (ii) forensic discharge planners; (iii) advanced training on veterans' issues to local crisis intervention teams; and (iv) cross systems mapping targeting juvenile justice and behavioral health.				
7. To the Department of Corrections for the following activities and programs: (i) community residential re-entry programs for female offenders; (ii) establishment of a pilot day reporting center; and (iii) establishment of a pilot program whereby non-violent state offenders would be housed in a local or regional jail, rather than a prison or other state correctional facility, with rehabilitative services provided by the jail.				
8. To Drive to Work, \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the second year from the general fund and \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the second year from such federal funds as may be available to provide assistance to low income and previously incarcerated persons to restore their driving privileges so they can drive to work and keep a job.				
9. For model addiction recovery programs administered in local or regional jails, \$153,600 the first year and \$153,600 the second year from the general fund. The Department of Criminal Justice Services, consistent with the provisions of Chapter 758, 2017 Acts of Assembly, shall award grants not to exceed \$38,400 to four pilot programs selected in consultation with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services.				
C.1. Out of this appropriation, \$26,540,378 the first year and \$27,690,378 the second year from the general fund is authorized to make discretionary grants and to provide technical assistance to cities, counties or combinations thereof to develop, implement, operate and evaluate programs, services and facilities established pursuant to the Comprehensive Community Corrections Act for Local-Responsible Offenders (§§ 9.1-173 through 9.1-183 Code of Virginia) and the Pretrial Services Act (§§ 19.2-152.2 through 19.2-152.7, Code of Virginia). Out of these amounts, the Director, Department of Criminal Justice Services, is authorized to expend no more than five percent per year for state administration of these programs.				
2. The Department of Criminal Justice Services, in conjunction with the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court and the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission, shall conduct information and training sessions for judges and other judicial officials on the programs, services and facilities available through the Pretrial Services Act and the Comprehensive Community Corrections Act for Local-Responsible Offenders.				
D.1. Out of this appropriation, \$225,000 the first year and \$225,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for Comprehensive Community Corrections and Pretrial Services Programs for localities that belong to the Central Virginia Regional Jail Authority. These amounts are seventy-five percent of the costs projected in the community-based corrections plan submitted by the Authority. The localities shall provide the remaining twenty-five percent as a condition of receiving these funds.				

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2. Out of this appropriation, \$600,000 the first year and \$600,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for Comprehensive Community Corrections and Pretrial Services Programs for localities that belong to the Southwest Virginia Regional Jail Authority. These amounts are seventy-five percent of the costs projected in the community-based corrections plan submitted by the Authority. The localities shall provide the remaining twenty-five percent as a condition of receiving these funds.				
E. In the event the federal government should make available additional funds pursuant to the Violence Against Women Act, the department shall set aside 33 percent of such funds for competitive grants to programs providing services to domestic violence and sexual assault victims.				
F.1. Out of this appropriation, \$4,700,000 the first year and \$4,700,000 the second year from the general fund and \$1,710,000 the first year and \$1,710,000 the second year from such federal funds as are available shall be deposited to the School Resource Officer Incentive Grants Fund established pursuant to § 9.1-110, Code of Virginia.				
2.a. The Director, Department of Criminal Justice Services, is authorized to expend \$410,877 the first year and \$410,877 the second year from the School Resource Officer Incentive Grants Fund to operate the Virginia Center for School Safety, pursuant to § 9.1-110, Code of Virginia.				
b. The Center for School Safety shall provide a grant of \$100,000 in the first year and \$100,000 in the second year to the York County-Poquoson Sheriff's Office for the statewide administration of the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program.				
3. Subject to the development of criteria for the distribution of grants from the fund, including procedures for the application process and the determination of the actual amount of any grant issued by the department, the department shall award grants to either local law-enforcement agencies, where such local law-enforcement agencies and local school boards have established a collaborative agreement for the employment of school resource officers, as such positions are defined in § 9.1-101, Code of Virginia, for the employment of school resource officers, or to local school divisions for the employment of school security officers, as such positions are defined in § 9.1-101, Code of Virginia, for the employment of school security officers in any public school. The application process shall provide for the selection of either school resource officers, school security officers, or both by localities. The department shall give priority to localities requesting school resource officers, school security officers, or both where no such personnel are currently in place. Localities shall match these funds based on the composite index of local ability-to-pay.				
4. Included in this appropriation is \$202,300 the first year and \$202,300 the second year from the general fund for the implementation of a model critical incident response training program for public school personnel and others providing services to public schools, and the maintenance of a model policy for the establishment of threat assessment teams for each public school, including procedures for the assessment of and intervention with students whose behavior poses a threat to the safety of public school staff or other students.				
5. Included in the amounts appropriated for this item is \$132,254 the first year and \$132,254 the second year from the general fund for the purposes of collection and analysis of data related to school resource officers, pursuant to House Bill 271 of the 2020 Session of the General Assembly.				
G. Included in the amounts appropriated in this Item is \$2,500,000 the first year and \$2,500,000 the second year from the general fund for grants to local sexual assault crisis centers (SACCs) and domestic violence programs to provide core and comprehensive services to victims of sexual and domestic violence, including ensuring such services are available and accessible to victims of sexual assault and dating violence committed against college students on- and off-campus.				
H.1. Out of the amounts appropriated for this Item, \$2,658,420 the first year and \$2,658,420 the second year from nongeneral funds and \$446,547 the second year from the general fund is provided, to be distributed as follows: for the Southern Virginia Internet				

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Crimes Against Children Task Force, \$1,450,000 the first year and <del>\$1,450,000</del> \$1,896,547 the second year; and, for the creation of a grant program to law enforcement agencies for the prevention of internet crimes against children, \$1,208,420 the first year and \$1,208,420 the second year.				
2. The Southern Virginia and Northern Virginia Internet Crimes Against Children Task Forces shall each provide an annual report, in a format specified by the Department of Criminal Justice Services, on their actual expenditures and performance results. Copies of these reports shall be provided to the Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security, the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Appropriations Committees, and Director, Department of Planning and Budget prior to the distribution of these funds each year.				
3. Subject to compliance with the reports and distribution thereof as required in paragraph 2 above, the Governor shall allocate all additional funding, not to exceed actual collections, for the prevention of Internet Crimes Against Children, pursuant to § 17.1-275.12, Code of Virginia.				
I. Out of the amounts appropriated for this item, \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for training to local law enforcement to aid in their identifying and interacting with individuals suffering from Alzheimer's and/or dementia.				
J.1. Included in the appropriation for this item is \$2,500,000 the first year and \$2,500,000 the second year from the general fund to continue the pilot programs authorized in Item 398, Chapter 836, 2017 Acts of Assembly. The number of pilot sites shall not be expanded beyond those participating in the pilot program the first year.				
2. The funding provided to each pilot site shall supplement, not supplant, existing local spending on these services. Distribution of grant amounts shall be made quarterly pursuant to the conditions of paragraph J.3. of this item.				
3. The Department shall collect on a quarterly basis qualitative and quantitative data of pilot site performance, to include: (i) mental health screenings and assessments provided to inmates, (ii) mental health treatment plans and services provided to inmates, (iii) jail safety incidents involving inmates and jail staff, (iv) the provision of appropriate services after release, (v) the number of inmates re-arrested or re-incarcerated within 90 days after release following a positive identification for mental health disorders in jail or the receipt of mental health treatment within the facility. The Department shall provide a report on its findings to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees no later than October 15th each year.				
4. The department is authorized to expend up to \$125,000 per year out of the amounts allocated in Paragraph J.1. of this item for costs related to the administration of the jail mental health pilot program.				
K. Included in the appropriations for this Item is \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the second year from the general fund for the Department of Criminal Justice Services to make competitive grants to nonprofit organizations to support services for law enforcement, including post critical incident seminars and peer-supported critical incident stress management programs to promote officer safety and wellness, under guidelines to be established by the Department. The Department shall evaluate the effectiveness of the program and report on its findings to the Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security, the Director of the Department of Planning and Budget, and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees by July 1, 2022.				
L. Included in the appropriation for this item is \$916,066 in the first year and \$916,066 in the second year from the general fund for the Virginia Beach Correctional Center for the Jail and Re-entry Service Coordination Pathway, which is a joint operation between the Virginia Beach Department of Human Services and the Virginia Beach Sheriff's Office. The program consists of diversion, screening, assessment, treatment, and re-entry services for all incarcerated individuals with an active mental illness or substance use disorder diagnosis.				
M. Included in this appropriation for this item, \$2,645,244 the first year and \$193,658 the second year from the general fund and two positions for the Department of Criminal Justice Services to make competitive grants to five localities to support evidence-based gun violence				

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intervention and prevention initiatives. The Department shall evaluate the implementation and effectiveness of the programs in each locality that received the award, and provide a report that details the amount awarded, its findings and recommendations to the Governor, Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security, Director of the Department of Planning and Budget, and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and the Senate Finance Committees by November 1, 2021. The funding provided to each locality shall supplement, not supplant, existing local spending on these services.

N. Out of the appropriation in this item, \$1,500,000 the second year from the general fund is allocated for the Department of Criminal Justice Services to make competitive grants to localities to combat hate crimes, including but not limited to target hardening activities, contractual security services, critical technology infrastructure, cybersecurity resilience activities, monitoring, inspection and screening systems; security-related training for employed or volunteer security staff; and terrorism awareness training for employees. The funds appropriated in this item shall be distributed to localities that have established a partnership program with institutions or nonprofit organizations that have been targets of or are at risk of being targeted for hate crimes. The Department shall establish grant guidelines to implement these provisions and shall provide a biennial or annual request for funding from localities, based on the guidelines. For each grant requested, the application shall document the need for the grant, goals, and budget expenditure of these funds and any other sources that may be committed by localities, institutions or nonprofit organizations. Funding provided in this item shall not be used to supplant the funding provided by localities to combat hate crimes.

P. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the first year from the general fund is provided for the Department of Criminal Justice Services to award grants to localities for training related to enforcement of the removal of firearms based on substantial risk protective orders.

R. Out of this appropriation, \$150,000 the first year from the general fund is provided for community assessments for youth and gang violence prevention initiatives in Hampton, Newport News, Norfolk, Richmond, Roanoke, and Petersburg.

S.1. Included within the appropriation for this item is \$6,402,200 in the first year from the general fund for the Department to make one-time grants to law enforcement agencies located in the Commonwealth employing law enforcement officers with primary law enforcement duties, including but not limited to state agencies, local agencies, and colleges and universities, for the purpose of purchasing, operating, and maintaining body-worn camera systems. Qualified uses for grant funds shall include one-time costs associated with such body-worn camera systems, to include equipment, data storage, and technology costs, and other one-time costs associated with the purchase, operation, and maintenance of body-worn camera systems, as determined to be eligible by the Department.

2. The funding in this paragraph also includes \$56,895 in the first year and \$113,790 in the second year from the general fund for a coordinator position to manage the Body Worn Camera Grant.

3. Any distributions made to a local law enforcement agency under this paragraph shall require a 50 percent match from local fund sources.

4. The Department shall report on the distributions made under the Grant to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and the Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by September 30, 2021. The report shall include information on distributions made by agency, description and amount of equipment purchased per agency, and any balances remaining from this funding.

T. Included in the appropriation for this item is \$250,000 the second year from the general fund as a one-time appropriation for the Big H.O.M.I.E.S. program.

407. Not set out.

408. Not set out.

ITEM 409.		Item Details(\$)		Appropriations(\$)	
		First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022
409.	Not set out.				
409.10	Not set out.				
	Total for Department of Criminal Justice Services.....			<b>\$370,204,405</b>	<b>\$361,049,982</b> <b>\$361,496,529</b>
	General Fund Positions.....	74.50	<del>80.50</del> 81.50		
	Nongeneral Fund Positions.....	74.50	<del>76.50</del> 81.50		
	Position Level.....	149.00	<del>157.00</del> 163.00		
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$265,801,659	<del>\$252,647,236</del> \$253,093,783		
	Special.....	\$10,498,796	\$10,498,796		
	Trust and Agency.....	\$4,298,130	\$4,298,130		
	Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$13,605,820	\$13,605,820		
	Federal Trust.....	\$76,000,000	\$80,000,000		

**§ 1-33. DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (127)**

410.	Not set out.				
411.	Emergency Response and Recovery (77600).....			\$33,919,311	<del>\$44,172,106</del> \$32,265,178
	Emergency Response and Recovery Services (77601).....	\$2,798,230	<del>\$2,798,230</del> \$2,846,664		
	Financial Assistance for Emergency Response and Recovery (77602).....	\$20,189,470	\$20,189,470		
	Emergency Response Direct Support (77603).....	\$102,604	\$102,604		
	Disaster Recovery Services (77604).....	\$10,829,007	<del>\$21,081,802</del> \$9,126,440		
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$11,322,951	<del>\$21,575,746</del> \$9,620,384		
	Special.....	\$306,340	\$306,340		
	Commonwealth Transportation.....	\$1,295,713	<del>\$1,295,713</del> \$1,344,147		
	Federal Trust.....	\$20,994,307	\$20,994,307		

Authority: Title 44, Chapters 3.2 through 3.5, §§ [44-146.17](#), [44-146.18\(c\)](#), [44-146.22](#), [44-146.28\(a\)](#) Code of Virginia.

A. Subject to authorization by the Governor, the Department of Emergency Management may employ persons to assist in response and recovery operations for emergencies or disasters declared either by the President of the United States or by the Governor of Virginia. Such employees shall be compensated solely with funds authorized by the Governor or the federal government for the emergency, disaster, or other specific event for which their employment was authorized. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, is authorized to increase the agency's position level based on the number of positions approved by the Governor.

B. The Secretary of Finance, consistent with any Executive Order signed by the Governor, may provide the department anticipation loans in such amounts as may be needed to appropriately reimburse localities and state agencies for costs associated with Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) mission assignments. Such loans shall be based on the reimbursements anticipated under the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) and, notwithstanding the provisions of § 4-3.02 b of this act, may be extended for a period longer than twelve months.

C.1. Localities receiving reimbursements from the department for Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) mission costs shall reimburse the Department of Emergency





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	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022
414.20	Not set out.			
414.30	Not set out.			
	Total for Department of Emergency Management.....		<b>\$102,978,463</b>	<b>\$116,795,948</b> <i>\$104,889,020</i>
	General Fund Positions.....	45.85	55.85	
	Nongeneral Fund Positions.....	133.15	136.15	
	Position Level.....	179.00	192.00	
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$20,767,247	\$34,269,142 <i>\$22,313,780</i>	
	Special.....	\$3,211,934	\$3,211,934	
	Commonwealth Transportation.....	\$1,359,475	<del>\$1,359,475</del> <i>\$1,407,909</i>	
	Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$25,684,099	\$25,761,917	
	Federal Trust.....	\$51,955,708	\$52,193,480	

**§ 1-34. DEPARTMENT OF FIRE PROGRAMS (960)**

415.	Not set out.			
416.	Not set out.			
417.	Regulation of Structure Safety (56200).....		\$3,093,597	<del>\$3,093,597</del> <i>\$3,136,597</i>
	State Fire Prevention Code Administration (56203)....	\$3,093,597	<del>\$3,093,597</del> <i>\$3,136,597</i>	
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$2,533,475	<del>\$2,533,475</del> <i>\$2,576,475</i>	
	Special.....	\$560,122	\$560,122	

Authority: §§ 9.1-201, 9.1-206, and 27-94 through 27-99, Code of Virginia.

The State Fire Marshal may charge no fee for any permits or inspections of any school, whether it be public or private.

417.10	Not set out.			
	Total for Department of Fire Programs.....		<b>\$46,900,955</b>	<b>\$48,819,915</b> <i>\$48,862,915</i>
	General Fund Positions.....	29.25	29.25	
	Nongeneral Fund Positions.....	49.75	49.75	
	Position Level.....	79.00	79.00	
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$2,533,475	<del>\$2,533,475</del> <i>\$2,576,475</i>	
	Special.....	\$44,117,480	\$46,036,440	
	Federal Trust.....	\$250,000	\$250,000	

418. Not set out.

418.10 Not set out.

419. Not set out.

420. Not set out.

421. Not set out.

ITEM 422.		Item Details(\$)		Appropriations(\$)	
		First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022	First Year FY2021	Second Year FY2022
422.	Not set out.				
423.	Not set out.				
424.	Not set out.				

**§ 1-35. DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE (156)**

425.	Information Technology Systems, Telecommunications and Records Management (30200).....			\$74,409,713	\$87,636,387
	Information Technology Systems and Planning (30201).....	\$24,959,098	\$38,928,906		
	Criminal Justice Information Services (30203).....	\$10,215,226	\$10,652,694		
	Telecommunications and Statewide Agencies Radio System (STARS) (30204).....	\$19,207,356	\$19,207,356		
	Firearms Purchase Program (30206).....	\$4,050,827	\$2,870,225		
	Sex Offender Registry Program (30207).....	\$3,232,979	\$3,232,979		
	Concealed Weapons Program (30208).....	\$321,352	\$321,352		
	Dispatch and Telecommunications Support (30209).....	\$12,422,875	\$12,422,875		
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$63,986,631	\$77,213,305		
	Special.....	\$5,942,231	\$5,942,231		
	Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$3,716,561	\$3,716,561		
	Federal Trust.....	\$764,290	\$764,290		

Authority: §§ 18.2-308.2:2, 19.2-387, 19.2-388, 27-55, 52-4, 52-4.4, 52-8.5, 52-12, 52-13, 52-15, 52-16, 52-25 and 52-31 through 52-34, Code of Virginia.

A.1. It is the intent of the General Assembly that wireless 911 calls be delivered directly by the Commercial Mobile Radio Service (CMRS) provider to the local Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP), in order that such calls be answered by the local jurisdiction within which the call originates, thereby minimizing the need for call transfers whenever possible.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 7, Chapter 15, Title 56, Code of Virginia, \$3,700,000 the first year and \$3,700,000 the second year from the Wireless E-911 Fund is included in this appropriation for telecommunications to offset dispatch center operations and related costs incurred for answering wireless 911 telephone calls.

B. Out of the Motor Carrier Special Fund, \$900,000 the first year and \$900,000 the second year shall be disbursed on a quarterly basis to the Department of State Police.

C.1. This appropriation includes \$9,175,535 the first year and \$9,175,535 the second year from the general fund for maintaining the Statewide Agencies Radio System (STARS).

2. The Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security, in conjunction with the STARS Management Group and the Superintendent of State Police, shall provide a status report on (1) annual operating costs; (2) the status of site enhancements to support the system; (3) the project timelines for implementing the enhancements to the system; and (4) other matters as the secretary may deem appropriate. This report shall be provided to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees no later than October 1 of each year.

3. Any bond proceeds authorized for the STARS project that remain after the full implementation of the STARS network shall be made available for the STARS equipment needs of the Department of Military Affairs.

4. Any general fund appropriation given for STARS operating and maintenance under the service area 30204, is designated for such purposes. If the Department of State Police cannot expend its STARS appropriation within a given fiscal year, there shall remain an appropriation balance at the end of the fiscal year. The Department may request a



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L. Included in the amounts provided for in this Item is \$675,000 the first year for training and project management costs to upgrade the STARS system. Of this amount, \$500,000 shall not be allotted until the project management costs are determined to be ineligible costs for a bond-funded capital project.				
M. Included within the amounts for this item is \$211,947 the first year and \$211,947 the second year and three positions from the general fund for the Department to address the recommendation of the Crime Commission to provide a reference to the "Hold File" for criminal history records checks.				
N. Included within the appropriation for this item is \$110,000 the first year from the general fund for the establishment of a cold case searchable electronic database, consistent with the provisions of House Bill 1024 of the 2020 Session of the General Assembly.				
O. Included in the amounts appropriated in this item is \$4,480,829 the first year and \$1,479,302 the second year from the general fund to comply with and implement the provisions of the Community Policing Act pursuant to House Bill 1250 of the 2020 Session of the General Assembly.				
P. Included in the appropriation for this Item is \$1,147,694 the first year and \$5,209,045 the second year from the general fund to implement Phase I transformation of select components of the department's information technology in order to comply with §2.2-2011 of the Code of Virginia.				
Q. Included in the appropriation for this item is \$12,581,520 the second year from the general fund for the one-time update and replacement of information technology systems required to implement an automatic expungement process pursuant to legislation adopted by the 2021 Session of the General Assembly.				
R. Included in the appropriation for this item is \$438,464 the second year from the general fund and four positions for the ongoing costs of operating an automatic expungement process pursuant to legislation adopted by the 2021 Session of the General Assembly.				
S. The Superintendent of State Police shall report on the feasibility of establishing a registry for determining eligibility to lawfully possess a firearm for on-site rental use at a sport shooting range, based on existing state and federal laws concerning possession of firearms by persons with a history of mental illness. The report shall consider, at a minimum: (i) the information technology changes needed to collect the necessary information to determine if the renter of a firearm for on-site use is prohibited from possessing a firearm under any applicable state or federal law; (ii) the appropriate form or mechanism for collection of information to determine the mental health and criminal history of customers of sport shooting ranges; (iii) the reasonable timeline by which the registry can be implemented; and (iv) any necessary costs for implementation of a mental health background check registry for on-site firearms rentals. The department shall report to the General Assembly on the information required in this paragraph by September 30, 2021.				
T. Out of this appropriation, \$301,194 the second year from the general fund is provided to the Department of State Police for three positions for cold case investigators to support efforts to resolve such cases.				
426. Not set out.				
427. Not set out.				
428. Not set out.				
428.10 Not set out.				
Total for Department of State Police.....			<b>\$397,009,469</b>	<b>\$418,742,845</b>
General Fund Positions.....	2,665.00	2,674.00		
Nongeneral Fund Positions.....	397.00	397.00		

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Position Level.....	3,062.00	3,071.00		
Fund Sources: General.....	\$326,869,064	\$348,386,281		
Special.....	\$38,003,522	\$37,744,681		
Commonwealth Transportation.....	\$9,083,587	\$9,083,587		
Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$13,917,381	\$14,392,381		
Federal Trust.....	\$9,135,915	\$9,135,915		
429. Not set out.				
429.10 Not set out.				
<b>TOTAL FOR OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY.....</b>			<b>\$3,497,697,592</b>	<b>\$3,612,800,958</b> <b>\$3,608,161,892</b>
General Fund Positions.....	17,661.10	<del>17,788.10</del> 17,789.10		
Nongeneral Fund Positions.....	2,369.90	<del>2,487.90</del> 2,492.90		
Position Level.....	20,031.00	<del>20,276.00</del> 20,282.00		
Fund Sources: General.....	\$2,205,978,062	<del>\$2,254,848,975</del> \$2,250,161,475		
Special.....	\$166,781,345	\$165,006,186		
Commonwealth Transportation.....	\$10,443,062	<del>\$10,443,062</del> \$10,491,496		
Enterprise.....	\$904,063,666	\$967,289,351		
Trust and Agency.....	\$4,298,130	\$4,298,130		
Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$55,994,374	\$56,547,192		
Federal Trust.....	\$150,138,953	\$154,368,062		

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	FY2021	FY2022	FY2021	FY2022

**OFFICE OF TRANSPORTATION**

**§ 1-36. SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION (186)**

430.	Administrative and Support Services (79900).....			\$953,895	\$953,895
	General Management and Direction (79901).....	\$953,895	\$953,895		
	Fund Sources: Commonwealth Transportation.....	\$953,895	\$953,895		

Authority: Title 2.2, Chapter 2, Article 10, § 2.2-201, and Titles 33, 46, and 58, Code of Virginia.

A. The transportation policy goals enumerated in this act shall be implemented by the Secretary of Transportation, including the secretary acting as Chairman of the Commonwealth Transportation Board.

1. The maintenance of existing transportation assets to ensure the safety of the public shall be the first priority in budgeting, allocation, and spending. The highway share of the Transportation Trust Fund shall be used for highway maintenance and operation purposes prior to its availability for new development, acquisition, and construction.

2. It is in the interest of the Commonwealth to have an efficient and cost-effective transportation system that promotes economic development and all modes of transportation, intermodal connectivity, environmental quality, accessibility for people and freight, and transportation safety. The planning, development, construction, and operations of Virginia's transportation facilities will reflect this goal.

3. To the greatest extent possible, the appropriation of transportation revenues shall reflect planned spending of such revenues by agency and by program.

B. The maximization of all federal transportation funds available to the Commonwealth shall be paramount in the budgetary, spending, and allocation processes.

1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the secretary and all agencies within the transportation secretariat are hereby authorized to take all actions necessary to ensure that federal transportation funds are allocated and utilized for the maximum benefit of the Commonwealth, whether such actions or funds or both are authorized under *P.L. 117-58 of the 117th Congress* ~~P.L. 114-94 of the 114th Congress~~, or any successor or related federal transportation legislation, or regulation, rule, or guidance issued by the U.S. Department of Transportation or any federal agency. The secretary and agencies within the transportation secretariat shall utilize, to the maximum extent practicable, the flexibility provided in federal law, regulation, rule, or guidance to use federal funds in a manner consistent with the Code of Virginia. However, neither the secretary nor an agency in the transportation secretariat may materially delay a project selected pursuant to § 33.2-214.1, Code of Virginia, under the authority in this paragraph.

2. The secretary shall ensure that the allocation of transportation funds apportioned and for which obligation authority is expected to be available under federal law shall be in accordance with such laws and in support of the transportation policy goals enumerated in section A. of this Item. Furthermore, the secretary is authorized to take all actions necessary to allocate the required match for federal highway funds to ensure their appropriate and timely obligation and expenditure within the fiscal constraints of state transportation revenues and in support of the efforts addressed in B.1. By June 1 of each year, the secretary, as Chairman of the Board, shall report to the Governor and General Assembly on the allocation of such federal transportation funds and the actions taken to provide the required match.

3. The board shall only make allocations providing the required match for federal Regional Surface Transportation Block Grant Program funds to those Metropolitan Planning Organizations in urbanized areas greater than 200,000 that, in consultation with the Office of Intermodal Planning and Investment, have developed regional transportation and land use performance measures pursuant to Chapters 670 and 690 of the 2009 Acts of Assembly and have been approved by the board.

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4. Projects funded, in whole or part, from federal funds referred to as congestion mitigation and air quality improvement, shall be selected as directed by the board. Such funds shall be federally obligated within 12 months of their allocation by the board and expended within 36 months of such obligation. If the requirements included in this paragraph are not met by such agency or recipient, then the board shall use such federal funds for any other project eligible under 23 USC 149.				
5. Funds made available to the Metropolitan Planning Organizations known as the Regional Surface Transportation Block Grant Program for urbanized areas greater than 200,000 shall be federally obligated within 12 months of their allocation by the board and expended within 36 months of such obligation. If the requirements included in this paragraph are not met by the recipient, then the board may rescind the required match for such federal funds.				
6. Notwithstanding paragraph B.2. of this Item, the required matching funds for Transportation Alternatives projects are to be provided by the project sponsor of the federal-aid funding.				
7. Federal transportation funds as well as the required state matching funds may be allocated by the Commonwealth Transportation Board for transit purposes under the same rules and conditions authorized by federal law in a manner consistent with the Code of Virginia. The Commonwealth Transportation Board, in consultation with the appropriate local and regional entities, may allocate state revenues to local and regional public transit operators, for operating and/or capital purposes.				
8. If a regional area (or areas) of the Commonwealth is determined to be not in compliance with Clean Air Act rules regarding conformity and as a result federal and/or state allocations, apportionments or obligations cannot be used to fund or support transportation projects or programs in that area, such funds may be used to finance demand management, conformity, and congestion mitigation projects to the extent allowed by federal law. Any remaining amount of such allocations, apportionments, or obligations shall be set aside to the extent possible under law for use in that regional area.				
9. Appropriations in this act related to federal revenues outlined in this section may be adjusted by the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, upon request from the Secretary of Transportation, as needed to utilize and allocate additional federal funds that may become available.				
10. The secretary shall ensure that any bonds issued pursuant to Article 4, Chapter 15 of Title 33.2 shall be programmed to eligible projects selected and funded through the High Priority Projects Program pursuant to § 33.2-370 or the Construction District Grant Program pursuant to §33.2-371. In any year such bond proceeds are allocated to one or both of the programs, the secretary shall take all necessary action to ensure that each program is provided with the same overall amount of monies though the mix of bond proceeds, state revenues, and federal revenues provided to each program may vary as deemed appropriate by the secretary.				
<i>11. The Commonwealth Transportation Board, with the assistance of the Virginia Department of Transportation, shall develop a plan for the allocation of funds made available through a bridge replacement, rehabilitation, preservation, protection and construction program established pursuant to the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. Such plan shall include (i) an investment strategy that provides for long-term sustainable performance of the Commonwealth's bridges, (ii) allocation of funds without regard to whether a structure is state-maintained or locally-maintained, and (iii) be developed considering the investment strategy and outcomes of the comprehensive review of pavements and bridges submitted to the Governor and General Assembly pursuant to the second enactment of Chapters 83 and 349 of the 2019 Acts of Assembly</i>				
<i>12. The Commonwealth Transportation Board shall develop a plan for the use of funds made available through the National Electric Vehicle Formula Program established by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act by the deadline established by the United States Secretary of Transportation. The plan shall consider designated national electric vehicle charging corridors, opportunities to partner with private parties, and other factors included in federal guidance for such program.</i>				
C. The secretary may ensure that appropriate action is taken to maintain a minimum cash				



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	balance and/or cash reserve in the Highway Maintenance and Operating Fund.			
	D.1. The Office of Intermodal Planning and Investment shall recommend to the Commonwealth Transportation Board all allocations of funds made available in subsections A. and B. of Item 446. The planning and evaluation may be conducted or managed by the Department of Transportation, Department of Rail and Public Transportation, or another qualified entity selected and/or approved by the Commonwealth Transportation Board.			
	2. The office shall be responsible for implementing the statewide prioritization <del>process</del> <i>processes</i> pursuant to § 33.2-214.1 and § 33.2-372 for the Commonwealth Transportation Board.			
	3. The office shall work directly with affected Metropolitan Planning Organizations to develop and implement quantifiable and achievable goals relating to congestion reduction and safety, transit and HOV usage, job/housing ratios, job and housing access to transit and pedestrian facilities, air quality, and/or per-capita vehicle miles traveled pursuant to Chapters 670 and 690 of the 2009 Acts of Assembly.			
	4. For allocation of funds under Paragraph 1, the office may give a higher priority for planning grants to (i) regional organizations to analyze various land development scenarios for their long range transportation plans, (ii) local governments to revise their comprehensive plans and other applicable local ordinances to designate urban development areas pursuant to Chapter 896 of the 2007 Acts of Assembly and incorporate the principles included in such act, and (iii) local governments, regional organizations, transit agencies and other appropriate entities to develop plans for transit oriented development and the expansion of transit service. Such analyses, plans, and ordinances shall be shared with the regional planning district commission or metropolitan planning organization and the Commonwealth Transportation Board.			
	E.1. The Commonwealth Transportation Board is hereby authorized to apply for, execute, and/or endorse applications submitted by private entities or political subdivision of the Commonwealth to obtain federal credit assistance for one or more qualifying transportation infrastructure projects or facilities to be developed pursuant to the Public-Private Transportation Act of 1995, as amended. Any such application, agreement and/or endorsement shall not financially obligate the Commonwealth or be construed to implicate the credit of the Commonwealth as security for any such federal credit assistance.			
	2. The Commonwealth Transportation Board is hereby authorized to pursue or otherwise apply for, and execute, an agreement to obtain financing using a federal credit instrument for project financings otherwise authorized by this Act or other Acts of Assembly.			
	F. Revenues generated pursuant to the provisions of § 58.1-3221.3, Code of Virginia, shall only be used to supplement, not supplant, any local funds provided for transportation programs within the localities authorized to impose the fees under the provisions of § 58.1-3221.3, Code of Virginia.			
	G. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, is authorized to adjust the appropriation of transportation agencies in order to utilize proceeds from the sale of Commonwealth of Virginia Transportation Capital Projects Revenue Bonds which were authorized in a prior fiscal year but not issued, pursuant to Section 2 of Enactment Clause 2 of Chapter 896 of the 2007 General Assembly Session.			
	H. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, is authorized to adjust the appropriation of transportation agencies in order to utilize proceeds from the sale of Commonwealth of Virginia Federal Transportation Grant Anticipation Revenue Notes.			
	I. <del>In programming funds for the reconstruction and rehabilitation of structurally deficient bridges pursuant to § 33.2-358 C.(i); Code of Virginia; the Commonwealth Transportation Board shall consider both state and locally-owned bridges.</del>			
	J. All revenues generated under Chapter 896 of the Acts of Assembly of 2007 (HB 3202) and Chapter 766 of the Acts of Assembly of 2013 (HB 2313), <i>Chapters 837 and 846 of the 2019 Acts of Assembly, and Chapters 1230 and 1275 of the 2020 Acts of Assembly</i> that were dedicated to transportation-related funds have been appropriated in conformity with			

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the requirements of those respective chapters.

K. Notwithstanding § 33.2-502, Code of Virginia, the high-occupancy requirement for a HOT lane facility that is constructed as a result of the Public-Private Transportation Act (§ 33.2-1800 et. seq.) (i) with an initial construction cost in excess of \$3 billion and whose operation, maintenance, or financing is not a result of the same comprehensive agreement that resulted in the facility's construction shall be not less than two-, or (ii) that is located on the same Interstate corridor and partially located within the same urbanized areas.

L. In recognition of the funds provided in subsection B 6 of Item 447.10, the Department of Rail and Public Transportation shall use \$3,600,000 in the second year from the Transit Ridership Incentive Program for regional connectivity programs focused on congestion reduction and mitigation through provision of long-distance commuter routes. The Secretary shall provide to the Chairs of House Appropriations, Senate Finance and Appropriations, House Transportation and Senate Transportation Committees the methodology used and the distributions of such funds to transit systems by June 30, 2022.

M. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary of Natural Resources, in consultation with the Chairs of the House Appropriations, Senate Finance and Appropriations, House Transportation, Senate Transportation, House Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources, and Senate Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources Committees, and counties containing subject outfalls, shall evaluate the scope of drainage outfalls across the Commonwealth originating from Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) maintained roads with no assigned maintaining entity, and recommend cost-effective solutions and means by which to fund maintenance of such outfalls. The Secretaries shall provide an interim report detailing their evaluation to the aforementioned committee chairs no later than December 31, 2020 and a final report of their findings, if not included in the December report, by September 30, 2021.

N. Prior to the execution of any Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of the Commonwealth of Virginia for participation in the construction of any potential improvements to the bridge and related railroad infrastructure located between the Rosslyn (RO) Interlocking near Long Bridge Park in Arlington, Virginia and the L'Enfant (LE) Interlocking near 10th Street SW in Washington, D.C., or prior to the authorization for the issuance of any bonds or the sale of any land by the Virginia Passenger Rail Authority, as may be established by legislation adopted by the 2020 Session of the General Assembly that becomes law, the Secretary of Transportation shall present, for their review, to the MEI Project Approval Commission established pursuant to Chapter 47 (§ 30-309 et seq.) of Title 30, a draft of any Memorandum of Understanding, any proposed bond issuance, or contract related to the sale of land, or the terms of any agreement between or among any political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, any political subdivision of the United States, federal government agency, the National Passenger Railroad Corporation, a commuter rail service jointly operated by the Northern Virginia Transportation District established pursuant to § 33.2-1904 and the Potomac Rappahannock Transportation District established pursuant to the Transportation District Act (§ 33.2-1900 et seq.), and any Class I private railroad corporation.

O.1. Notwithstanding § 33.2-214, the Six-Year Improvement Program adopted June 19, 2019, and as amended shall remain in effect through June 30, 2021, or until a new Six-Year Improvement Program is adopted that is based on the official Commonwealth Transportation Fund revenue forecast reflecting the impacts of COVID-19 pandemic.

2. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the assistance provided for fiscal year 2021 under Item 442 A.1.a and A.1.c may be maintained up to the levels allocated in the Six Year Improvement Program approved by the Commonwealth Transportation Board on June 19, 2019 until a Six-Year Improvement Program is adopted pursuant to paragraph O.1. of this item.

P. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Commonwealth Transportation Board shall take steps necessary to address the reduction in revenues available for the Commonwealth Transportation Fund pursuant to § 33.2-1524, Code of Virginia, in a manner to reduce the impacts on currently programmed projects and to allow for a phased implementation of the additional revenues made available by Chapters 1230 and 1275 of the 2020 Acts of Assembly.

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1.	The Commonwealth Transportation Board may utilize Revenue Sharing Funds allocated to a project in fiscal year 2020 or previous fiscal years that is not currently needed to support the project based on the project's current schedule to increase the funding available to the Commonwealth Transportation Fund (CTF) for distribution to the funds and programs supported by the CTF to help mitigate the impacts of the reduced revenues resulting from COVID-19 and reflected in the August 2020 Official Revenue Forecast. Any project allocations utilized will be replaced in the year or years needed to maintain the project's current schedule, but no later than FY 2024, from funds made available pursuant to § 33.2-357, Code of Virginia.			
2.	The Commonwealth Transportation Board may utilize Revenue Sharing Funds provided in FY 2020 or prior fiscal years that were not allocated to a specific revenue sharing project as of June 30, 2020, to increase the funding available to the Commonwealth Transportation Fund (CTF) for distribution to the funds and programs supported by the CTF to help mitigate the impacts of the reduced revenues resulting from COVID-19 and reflected in the August 2020 Official Revenue Forecast.			
3.	The Commonwealth Transportation Board may utilize amounts allocated to a project through the State of Good Repair, High Priority Projects and District Grant Programs included in the FY2020-2025 Six-Year Improvement Program not needed in the year provided to support the project based on the project's current schedule to increase the funding available to the Commonwealth Transportation Fund (CTF) for distribution to the funds and programs supported by the CTF to help mitigate the impacts of the reduced revenues resulting from COVID-19 and reflected in the August 2020 Official Revenue Forecast. Any project allocations utilized shall be replaced in the year or years needed to maintain the project's schedule, provided that any funding shall be replaced no later than fiscal year 2025 from funds available in the Commonwealth Transportation Fund.			
4.	That notwithstanding enactment clauses 11 and 13 of Chapters 1230 and 1275 of the 2020 Acts of Assembly, the Commonwealth Transportation Board (i) shall take actions deemed necessary in fiscal years 2021, 2022 and 2023 to ensure appropriate coverage ratios for any outstanding debt backed by the Transportation Trust Fund and (ii) shall distribute available funds, taking into consideration the impacts of the reduced revenues resulting from COVID-19 and reflected in the August 2020 Official Revenue Forecast, to the modal programs and the highway maintenance and operating fund in such a manner as to protect core programs, services, and existing projects, and to provide funding for the purposes set forth in §§ 33.2-372 and 33.2-373, Code of Virginia.			
5.	The Commonwealth Transportation Board may for fiscal year 2021 reduce the funding available pursuant to subdivisions D 2, D 4 and D 5 of § 33.2-1526.1, Code of Virginia, to increase the funding available for the purposes of subdivision D 1 and D 3 of § 33.2-1526.1, Code of Virginia.			
6.	The Secretary shall report to the Governor and Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees on the funding actions planned to be taken under the authority provided by P.1. through 5. of this item, as well as any actions taken pursuant to language included in Item 444.B of this act, within five [5] business days following the presentation of such proposed actions to the Commonwealth Transportation Board. The reporting shall include a listing of the programs and projects impacted, identifying the amount and timing of the use and subsequent replacement of project allocations as required to maintain project schedules. Furthermore, within five [5] business days of a subsequent meeting of the Commonwealth Transportation Board in which official action related to the proposed funding actions is taken, the Secretary shall report to the Governor and Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees the funding actions approved by the Commonwealth Transportation Board, denoting any changes from the previously reported proposed funding actions. Furthermore, in order to ensure the General Assembly has the opportunity to express its disapproval of any proposed funding shifts, no changes to project allocations shall be made at the same meeting at which they are proposed, but shall be delayed until the subsequent meeting of the Commonwealth Transportation Board.			
Q.	It is the intent of the General Assembly that state funds in the Commonwealth Transportation Fund and federal funds provided on a recurring, non-one-time basis, for			



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A. The Commissioner, Department of Motor Vehicles, is authorized to establish, where feasible and cost efficient, contracts with private/public partnerships with commercial operations, to provide for simplification and streamlining of service to citizens through electronic means. Provided, however, that such commercial operations shall not be entitled to compensation as established under § 46.2-205, Code of Virginia, but rather at rates limited to those established by the commissioner.				
B. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall work to increase the use of alternative service delivery methods, which may include offering discounts on certain transactions conducted online, as determined by the department. As part of its effort to shift customers to internet usage where applicable, the department shall not charge its customers for the use of credit cards for internet or other types of transactions; however, this restriction shall not apply with respect to any credit or debit card transactions the department conducts on behalf of another agency, provided (i) the other agency is authorized to charge customers for the use of credit or debit cards and (ii) the merchant's fees and other transaction costs imposed by the card issuer are charged to the department.				
C. In order to provide citizens of the Commonwealth greater access to the Department of Motor Vehicles, the agency is authorized to enter into an agreement with any local constitutional officer or combination of officers to act as a license agent for the department, with the consent of the chief administrative officer of the constitutional officer's county or city, and to negotiate a separate compensation schedule for such office other than the schedule set out in § 46.2-205, Code of Virginia. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any compensation due to a constitutional officer serving as a license agent shall be remitted by the department to the officer's county or city on a monthly basis, and not less than 80 percent of the sums so remitted shall be appropriated by such county or city to the office of the constitutional officer to compensate such officer for the additional work involved with processing transactions for the department. Funds appropriated to the constitutional office for such work shall not be used to supplant existing local funding for such office, nor to reduce the local share of the Compensation Board-approved budget for such office below the level established pursuant to general law.				
D. The base compensation for DMV Select Agents shall be set at 4.5 percent of gross collections for the first \$500,000 and 5.0 percent of all gross collections in excess of \$500,000 made by the entity during each fiscal year on such state taxes and fees in place as a matter of law. The commissioner shall supply the agents with all necessary agency forms to provide services to the public, and shall cause to be paid all freight and postage, but shall not be responsible for any extra clerk hire or other business-related expenses or business equipment expenses occasioned by their duties.				
E. Out of the amounts identified in this Item, an amount estimated at \$372,006 the first year and \$372,006 the second year from the Commonwealth Transportation Fund shall be paid to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission.				
F.1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the department shall assess a minimum fee of \$15 for all titles. The revenue generated from this fee shall be set aside to meet the expenses of the department.				
2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the department shall assess a \$10 late fee on all registration renewal transactions that occur after the expiration date. The late fee shall not apply to those exceptions granted under § 46.2-221.4, Code of Virginia. In assessing the late renewal fee the department shall provide a ten day grace period for transactions conducted by mail to allow for administrative processing. This grace period shall not apply to registration renewals for vehicles registered under the International Registration Plan. The revenue generated from this fee shall be set aside to meet the expenses of the department.				
3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the department shall establish a \$20 minimum fee for original driver's licenses and replacements. The revenue generated from this fee shall be set aside to meet the expenses of the department.				
G. The Department of Motor Vehicles is hereby granted approval to renew or extend existing capital leases due to expire during the current biennium for existing customer				

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service centers.

H. The Department of Motor Vehicles is hereby appropriated revenues from the additional sales tax on fuel in certain transportation districts to recover the direct cost of administration incurred by the department in implementing and collecting this tax as provided by § 58.1-2295, Code of Virginia.

I. The Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles, in consultation with the Commissioner of Highways, shall take such steps as may be necessary to expand access to the E-ZPass program through its customer service channels using such locations and methods as are practicable.

J. The Department of Motor Vehicles is hereby granted approval to distribute the transactional charges of the Cardinal accounting system to state agencies, when the transactions involve funds passed through the department to the benefiting agency. This paragraph shall not pertain to Direct Aid to Public Education.

K. The Department of Motor Vehicles is hereby granted approval to distribute a portion of its indirect cost allocation charge to another state agency when the charge is related to revenue collected and transferred by the department to the state agency. Such transfers shall be based on the agency's proportionate share of the department's total transactions in the immediately preceding fiscal year. The Department shall annually submit to the Department of Planning and Budget a summary of the transfer amounts and the transaction volumes used to allocate the internal cost amounts.

L. Notwithstanding § 46.2-688, Code of Virginia, the Department of Motor Vehicles shall not be required to refund a proration of the total cost of a motor vehicle registration when less than six months remain in the registration period. Any resulting savings shall be retained and used to meet the expenses of the Department.

M. Notwithstanding § 46.2-342, Code of Virginia, the Department of Motor Vehicles shall not be required to include organ donation brochures with every driver's license renewal notice or application mailed to licensed drivers.

N. The Commissioner shall only refuse to issue or renew any vehicle registration pursuant to subsection L of § 46.2-819.3:1 of an operator or owner of a vehicle who has no prior resolution, whether that resolution is by settlement or conviction, for offenses under § 46.2-819.3:1 if, in addition to the conditions set forth in subsection L of § 46.2-819.3:1 for such refusal, the toll operator has offered the individual a settlement of no more than \$2,200.

O. The Department is authorized to impose a \$10 surcharge on all first issuances of REAL ID compliant credentials that are acceptable for federal purposes.

P. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for the duration of a declared state of emergency as defined in § 44-146.16, Code of Virginia, and for up to 90 days after the declaration of a state of emergency has been rescinded or expires, the Commissioner may extend the validity or delay the cancellation of driver's licenses, special identification cards, and vehicle registrations, the time frame during which a driver improvement clinic or payment plan must be completed, the maximum number of days of residency permitted before a new resident must be licensed in Virginia pursuant to § 46.2-308, Code of Virginia, to operate a motor vehicle in the Commonwealth, and the time frame during which a new resident may operate a motor vehicle in the Commonwealth which has been duly registered in another jurisdiction before registering the vehicle in the Commonwealth.

Q. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for the duration of a declared Commonwealth-wide state of emergency as defined in § 44-146.16, Code of Virginia, and for up to 90 days after the declaration of a state of emergency has been rescinded or expires, the Commissioner shall ensure that individuals age 65 and older, or with an immunocompromised or other underlying medical conditions, who are not required to register pursuant to Chapter 9 of Title 9.1 and appear in person for each renewal or the requirement to obtain a photograph in accordance with § 46.2-330 F(2), are able to complete any necessary transactions for existing credentials online or through the mail, so long as such individuals are otherwise eligible to complete such transactions and federal law does not require the transactions to be completed in person.



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R. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for the duration of a declared state of emergency and for up to 90 days after a declaration of a state of emergency has been rescinded or expires, the Commissioner may permit (1) Class B driver training schools and (2) computer-based driver education providers, as defined in § 46.2-1700, to administer the end-of-course driver's education test online subject to the requirements prescribed by the Commissioner. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for the duration of a declared state of emergency and for up to 90 days after a declaration of a state of emergency has been rescinded or expires, the Commissioner may permit Class B driver training schools with a valid Virginia license to administer their in-class curriculum on an online platform subject to the requirements prescribed by the Commissioner. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 22.1-205, for the duration of a declared state of emergency and for up to 90 days after a declaration of a state of emergency has been rescinded or expires, the Commissioner may permit the parent/student driver education component of the driver's education course to be administered online subject to the requirements prescribed by the Commissioner.

S. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection E. of § 18.2-271.1 of the Code of Virginia, if a person's license to operate a motor vehicle, engine, or train in the Commonwealth has been suspended or revoked pursuant to former § 18.2-259.1 or 46.2-390.1, a court may, in its discretion and for good cause shown, issue a restricted permit to operate a motor vehicle for any purpose set forth in subsection E. of § 18.2-271.1. No restricted license issued pursuant to this paragraph shall permit any person to operate a commercial motor vehicle as defined in the Virginia Commercial Driver's License Act (§ 46.2-341.1 et seq.). The court shall forward to the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles a copy of its order entered pursuant to this paragraph, which shall specifically enumerate the restrictions imposed and contain such information regarding the person to whom such a permit is issued as is reasonably necessary to identify such person. The court shall also provide a copy of its order to the person so convicted who may operate a motor vehicle on the order until receipt from the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles of a restricted license, if the order provides for a restricted license for that time period. A copy of such order and, after receipt thereof, the restricted license shall be carried at all times by such person while operating a motor vehicle. Any person who operates a motor vehicle in violation of any restrictions imposed pursuant to this paragraph is guilty of a violation of § 46.2-301.

T. Notwithstanding § 4-2.03 of this act, the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles shall be exempt from recovering statewide and agency indirect costs from the federal grants until an indirect cost plan can be evaluated and developed by the agency.

U. Consistent with the provisions of § 4-13.00 of this act, the definitions found in § 46.2-1600, Code of Virginia, on June 30, 2021, shall remain in full force and effect until June 30, 2022.

*V. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection A of § 46.2-1508, any manufacturer or distributor of buses that sells buses to a local government authority or non-profit provider in the Commonwealth for the purposes of public transportation, as defined in 49 U.S.C. § 5302, shall not be required to obtain a manufacturers license from the Department of Motor Vehicles or a dealers license from the Motor Vehicle Dealer Board for such sales. For purposes of this item, "bus" means a rubber-tired automotive vehicle used for the provision of public transportation service by or for a recipient of federal or state funding allocated annually by the Commonwealth Transportation Board.*

*W. Notwithstanding the provisions of Title 46.2 of the Code of Virginia, only entities that both (i) provide commercial motor vehicle training to the general public and (ii) are not Virginia governmental entities shall be required to be licensed or certified by the Department of Motor Vehicles to provide entry-level driver training in accordance with Subparts F and G of Part 380 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Such entities shall be required to comply with the provisions of Chapter 17 of Title 46.2 of the Code of Virginia. No other person as defined in § 1-230 shall be required to be licensed or certified by the Department of Motor Vehicles to provide entry-level driver training in the Commonwealth.*

437. Not set out.

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438.	Not set out.				
	Total for Department of Motor Vehicles.....			\$315,532,483	\$319,532,483
	Nongeneral Fund Positions.....	2,222.00	2,222.00		
	Position Level.....	2,222.00	2,222.00		
	Fund Sources: Commonwealth Transportation.....	\$304,116,559	\$308,116,559		
	Trust and Agency.....	\$5,446,600	\$5,446,600		
	Federal Trust.....	\$5,969,324	\$5,969,324		
439.	Not set out.				
440.	Not set out.				
	Grand Total for Department of Motor Vehicles.....			\$548,472,121	\$556,784,829
	Nongeneral Fund Positions.....	2,222.00	2,222.00		
	Position Level.....	2,222.00	2,222.00		
	Fund Sources: Commonwealth Transportation.....	\$351,601,168	\$359,913,876		
	Trust and Agency.....	\$10,946,600	\$10,946,600		
	Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$153,700,000	\$153,700,000		
	Federal Trust.....	\$32,224,353	\$32,224,353		
441.	Not set out.				
442.	Not set out.				
443.	Not set out.				
444.	Not set out.				

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445.	Environmental Monitoring and Evaluation (51400)....			\$40,930,642	\$41,374,407 \$43,957,252
	Environmental Monitoring and Compliance for Highway Projects (51408).....	\$8,980,886	<del>\$8,428,674</del> \$10,873,613		
	Environmental Monitoring Program Management and Direction (51409).....	\$3,433,626	<del>\$3,496,386</del> \$3,595,685		
	Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Compliance Activities (51410).....	\$28,516,130	<del>\$29,449,347</del> \$29,487,954		
	Fund Sources: Commonwealth Transportation.....	\$40,930,642	<del>\$41,374,407</del> \$43,957,252		
446.	Ground Transportation Planning and Research (60200).....			\$79,132,074	\$88,635,045 \$94,330,053
	Ground Transportation System Planning (60201).....	\$65,016,686	<del>\$74,230,434</del> \$76,516,165		
	Ground Transportation System Research (60202).....	\$9,819,773	<del>\$10,062,534</del> \$13,471,811		
	Ground Transportation Program Management and Direction (60204).....	\$4,295,615	\$4,342,077		
	Fund Sources: Commonwealth Transportation.....	\$79,132,074	<del>\$88,635,045</del> \$94,330,053		

Authority: Title 33.2, Code of Virginia.



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<p>A. Included in the amount for ground transportation system planning and research is no less than \$6,500,000 the first year and no less than \$6,500,000 the second year from the highway share of the Transportation Trust Fund for the planning and evaluation of options to address transportation needs. Included in the amounts in this item, \$50,000 the second year from the allocations to the Office of Intermodal Planning and Investment is provided for sponsorship support of the eighth annual Mobility Talks International (MTI) Conference in January, 2022. The Director of the Office of Innovation shall actively identify and engage connected and autonomous vehicle stakeholders in the Commonwealth in order to most effectively maximize the return on investment from participation in the MTI Conference for the operation of unmanned systems throughout Virginia.</p>				
<p>B. In addition, the Commonwealth Transportation Board may approve the expenditures of up to \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the second year from the highway share of the Transportation Trust Fund for the completion of advance activities, prior to the initiation of an individual project's design along existing highway corridors, to determine short-term and long-term improvements to the corridor. Such activities shall consider safety, access management, alternative modes, operations, and infrastructure improvements. Such funds shall be used for, but are not limited to, the completion of activities prior to the initiation of an individual project's design or to benefit identification of needs throughout the state or the prioritization of those needs. For federally eligible activities, the activity or item shall be included in the Commonwealth Transportation Board's annual update of the Six-Year Improvement program so that (i) appropriate federal funds may be allocated and reimbursed for the activities and (ii) all requirements of the federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program can be achieved.</p>				
<p>C. Notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter 729 and Chapter 733 of the 2012 Acts of Assembly, the Commonwealth Transportation Board shall not reallocate any funds from projects on roadways controlled by any county that has withdrawn or elects to withdraw from the secondary system of state highways, nor from any roadway controlled by a city or town as part of the state's urban roadway system, based on a determination of nonconformity with the Commonwealth Transportation Board's Statewide Transportation Plan or the Six-Year Improvement Program. In jurisdictions that maintain roadways within their boundaries, the provisions of § 33.2-214, Code of Virginia, shall apply only to highways controlled by the Department of Transportation.</p>				
<p>D. The prioritization process developed under § 33.2-214.1, Code of Virginia, shall not apply to use of funds provided in this Item from the federal apportionments in the State Planning and Research Program.</p>				
<p>E. The Department, in conducting any study of the Interstate 664 corridor in south Hampton Roads shall, in consultation with the Department of Rail and Public Transportation and the Virginia Port Authority, review and consider potential future rail needs along the corridor including the long range development plan for the Port and the development of the Craney Island Marine Terminal.</p>				
<p>F. The Department of Transportation, with the assistance of the Virginia Institute for Marine Science, shall provide an annual update on the status of the Coastal Virginia Transportation Infrastructure Inundation Study no later than December 1 of each year to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees, Chairs of the House and Senate Transportation Committees, Chair of the Joint Subcommittee on Coastal Flooding and Adaptation, and the Secretaries of Transportation and Natural Resources. The report shall include at a minimum: an up-to-date identification of at-risk rural, suburban and urban infrastructure, and planning and options to mitigate or eliminate the identified risks; and a report on what work remains to be completed and estimated time frame for the completion of its work.</p>				
447.	Highway Construction Programs (60300).....		\$3,650,896,554	<del>\$3,778,863,742</del> \$4,398,542,631
	Highway Construction Program Management (60315).....	\$44,231,815	<del>\$45,054,161</del> \$46,161,840	

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State of Good Repair Program (60320).....	\$293,716,106	<del>\$291,210,325</del> \$403,720,416		
High Priority Projects Program (60321).....	\$264,415,852	<del>\$254,154,471</del> \$392,278,703		
Construction District Grant Programs (60322).....	\$351,320,540	<del>\$411,235,925</del> \$495,957,931		
Specialized State and Federal Programs (60323).....	\$2,246,212,241	<del>\$2,326,208,860</del> \$2,821,723,741		
Legacy Construction Formula Programs (60324).....	\$451,000,000	<del>\$451,000,000</del> \$238,700,000		
Fund Sources: Commonwealth Transportation.....	\$3,125,496,554	<del>\$3,060,688,742</del> \$3,538,129,238		
Trust and Agency.....	\$338,800,000	<del>\$496,275,000</del> \$497,356,117		
Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$186,600,000	<del>\$221,900,000</del> \$363,057,276		

Authority: Title 33.2, Chapter 3; Code of Virginia; Chapters 8, 9, and 12, Acts of Assembly of 1989, Special Session II.

A. From the appropriation for specialized state and federal programs funds shall be distributed as follows:

1. An estimated \$115,575,647 the first year and \$117,783,238 the second year in federal state and matching funds shall be allocated for regional Surface Transportation Block Grant Funds and distributed to applicable metropolitan planning organizations pursuant to 23 USC 133;
2. ~~An estimated \$53,122,502 the first year and \$53,122,502 the second year in federal and state matching funds shall be allocated for the Highway Safety Improvement Program pursuant to 23 USC 148~~ *An estimated \$43,468,716 the second year in federal and state matching funds shall be allocated for the Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost-saving Transportation Program pursuant to 23 USC 176;*
3. An estimated \$83,848,855 the first year and \$82,345,399 the second year in federal and state matching funds shall be allocated for the Congestion Mitigation Air Quality program pursuant to 23 USC 149;
4. \$99,624,385 the first year and ~~\$110,105,167~~ *\$140,105,167* the second year shall be allocated for the Revenue Sharing Program pursuant to § 33.2-357, Code of Virginia;
5. An estimated \$20,265,939 the first year and \$20,087,475 the second year in federal funds shall be allocated for the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program Set-Aside to 23 USC 133(h).
6. An estimated \$1,433,969,013 0 the first year and \$887,356,470 7 the second year in appropriation represents the estimated project participation costs from localities and regional entities.
7. \$218,400,000 the second year in this appropriation represents the bond proceeds to be used for the Route 58 Corridor Development Program.
8. \$15,333,333 the first year and \$15,333,333 the second year in state funds shall be allocated to the Virginia Transportation Infrastructure Bank pursuant to § 33.2-1500 et seq, Code of Virginia.
9. \$10,044,671 the first year and \$10,044,011 the second year in state funds shall be allocated to the Transportation Partnership Opportunity Fund pursuant to § 33.2-1529.1, Code of Virginia.
10. *An estimated \$34,087,215 in the second year in federal and state matching funds shall be allocated for the Carbon Reduction Program pursuant to 23 USC 175.*

B. Notwithstanding § 33.2-358, Code of Virginia, the proceeds from the lease or sale of surplus and residue property purchased under this program in excess of related costs shall be applied to the State of Good Repair Program pursuant to § 33.2-369, Code of Virginia.

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Proceeds must be used on Federal Title 23 eligible projects.

C. The Director of the Department of Planning and Budget is authorized to increase the appropriation as needed to utilize amounts available from prior year balances in the dedicated funds and adjust items to the most recent Commonwealth Transportation Board budget.

D. Funds appropriated for legacy formula construction programs shall be used for the purposes enumerated in subsection C of § 33.2-358, Code of Virginia, or as previously appropriated.

E. Included in the amounts for specialized state and federal programs is the reappropriation of \$495,800,000 the first year and \$559,900,000 the second year from bond proceeds or dedicated special revenues for anticipated expenditure of amounts collected in prior years. The amounts will be provided from balances in the Capital Projects Revenue Bond Fund, Federal Transportation Grant Anticipation Revenue Bond Fund, Northern Virginia Transportation District Fund, State Route 28 Highway Improvement District Fund, U.S. Route 58 Corridor Development Fund, Interstate 81 Corridor Improvement Program, Interstate Operations and Enhancement Program, Concession Funds from the Interstate 95 Express Lanes and Interstate 66 Outside-the-Beltway Project Agreements and the Priority Transportation Fund. These amounts were originally appropriated when received or forecasted and are not related to estimated revenues of the current biennium.

F. The Director of the Department of Planning and Budget is authorized to increase the appropriation as needed to utilize amounts available from prior year balances in the Concession Payments Account to support project activities.

G. The Commissioner shall promulgate policies, regulations, and guidelines for Transportation Alternative Set-Aside Grants and other locally administered projects that, to the maximum extent permissible under 23 CFR 365.105, authorize full-time employees of a planning district commission established pursuant to the Regional Cooperation Act of 1968, § 15.2-4200. et. seq. Code of Virginia, who have obtained qualified status to serve as the responsible charge under the Locally Administered Projects Qualification Program requirements of the Federal Highway Administration.

H. In the instance where there is a reduction in the prescribed weight of any vehicle or combination of vehicles passing over any bridge, or bridges constituting a part of the interstate, primary, or secondary system of highways, in addition to posting signage in accordance with § 46.2-1104, Code of Virginia, the Department shall make a good faith effort to notify businesses in the surrounding area of the reduction in prescribed weight via electronic, telephone or mail as well as posting in local media in the surrounding localities. The Department shall continue to maintain an updated website, and related social media pages, and shall work with its local partners to develop an electronic communication list to facilitate seamless notification of all businesses using the route for transportation purposes in the surrounding area.

447.10	Transportation Initiatives (62100).....		\$233,400,000	\$55,000,000 \$342,496,000
	Transportation Initiative (62101).....	\$233,400,000		\$55,000,000 \$342,496,000
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$0		\$55,000,000 \$342,496,000
	Federal Trust.....	\$233,400,000	\$0	

A. The funds appropriated in this section represent one-time federal funds, one-time general funds and uncommitted state funds in special programs for economic development and access purposes from previous fiscal years, and as such their appropriation is not subject to the intent in subsection Q of Item 430.

B. Included in this item are \$233,400,000 in the first year in public funds made available for Highway Infrastructure Programs by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (P.L. 116-260), \$20,000,000 in the first year out of uncommitted balances in the Transportation Partnership Opportunity Fund established

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<p>pursuant to § 33.2-1528.1., Code of Virginia, \$15,000,000 in the first year in uncommitted balances previously allocated for Financial Assistance for Planning, Access Road, and Special Projects (60704), and <del>\$55,000,000</del> \$342,496,000 in the second year from the general fund, including the FY 2021 General Fund Surplus directed to the Commonwealth Transportation Fund pursuant to § 2.2-1514 of the Code of Virginia. These funds shall be used by the Commonwealth Transportation Board support the following initiatives:</p>				
<p>1. Up to \$83,500,000 shall be transferred to Item 443 to extend intercity passenger rail service from Roanoke, Virginia to the Blacksburg-Christiansburg, Virginia area and increase the frequency of intercity passenger rail service along the I-81/Route 29 Corridor from Washington, DC;</p>				
<p>2. Up to \$83,500,000 shall be transferred to Item 442 to improve commuter rail service on the Virginia Railway Express Manassas Line;</p>				
<p>3. Up to \$93,100,000 shall be transferred to Item 447 for improvements to the Interstate 64 Corridor as follows: (i) to provide any amounts necessary to complete the funding plan for the Hampton Roads Express Lanes as identified in the Master Agreement for Development and Tolling of the Hampton Roads Express Lanes Network executed pursuant to Chapter 703 of the 2020 Acts of Assembly; and (ii) <del>any remaining amounts to improve Interstate 64 between exit 205 and exit 234 as determined by the Commonwealth Transportation Board;</del></p>				
<p>4. Up to \$32,400,000 shall be transferred to Item 442 with an amount necessary to ensure the Commonwealth can provide its share of the dedicated regional funding for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority for fiscal year 2022 to be deposited into the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Capital Fund (60905) established pursuant to § 33.2-3401, Code of Virginia, and any amounts remaining after that shall be provided to the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission to reduce the fiscal year 2022 operational obligations of its member jurisdictions, based on the current formula, to Metrorail, Metrobus and MetroAccess services;</p>				
<p>5. Up to \$10,000,000 shall be transferred to Item 447 for regional trails to support the planning, development and construction of multi-use trails with priority given by the Board to developing new regionals trails, to projects to improve connectivity of existing trail networks, and to geographic diversity in the use of such funds;</p>				
<p>6. Up to \$10,900,000 shall be transferred to Item 442 and used for purposes set forth in subsection F of § 33.2-1526.1:2, Code of Virginia, to establish pilot programs for fare-free transit with urban and rural transit providers, and an amount not to exceed \$900,000 may be used to study transit equity and modernization in the Commonwealth; <del>and;</del></p>				
<p>7. Up to \$10,000,000 shall be transferred to Item 447 for a connected infrastructure redevelopment demonstration program within and adjacent to the Virginia Tech campus in the City of Falls Church;</p>				
<p>8. <i>Up to \$30,000,000 shall be transferred to Item 431 for improvements to the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport that will enhance the capabilities of the Spaceport to support existing programs and provide access to space for new customers and programs;</i></p>				
<p>9. <i>Up to \$37,500,000 shall be transferred to Item 446 for additional support of the planning, development, and construction of multi-use trails throughout the Commonwealth. Priority shall be given by the Board to new regional trails, projects to improve connectivity of existing trail networks, geographic diversity in the use of such funds, and for the establishment of a State Trails Office and to develop a State Trails Plan and State Trails Information Clearinghouse consistent with the January 2022 "Report of Virginia Multi-Use Trails Initiative" established pursuant to subsection G of this item. In developing the initial State Trails Plan, the State Trails Office shall coordinate with the State Trails Advisory Committee and the Department of Conservation and Recreation to ensure consistency with the Virginia Outdoors Plan;</i></p>				
<p>10. <i>Up to \$210,000,000 shall be transferred to Item 447 to improve Interstate 64 between exit 205 and exit 234 with priority given to enhancements that provide long-term traffic flow improvements for the full 29-mile corridor; and</i></p>				
<p>11. <i>Up to \$10,000,000 shall be transferred to Item 447 to support the extension of the Nimmo</i></p>				

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<i>Parkway.</i>				
C. The Commonwealth Transportation Board shall provide an interim report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the use of the funds provided by this item no later than November 1, 2021 and a final report to the Governor and the General Assembly no later than June 30, 2022.				
D. <i>Any funds not allocated by June 1, 2022 for the purposes set forth in this section shall be transferred to Item 448 and used to support additional pavement and bridge maintenance pursuant with the Department of Transportation's asset management practices developed pursuant to § 33.2-352; Code of Virginia. Any funds not allocated by June 30, 2022 for the purposes set forth in this section shall not revert to the general fund, but shall be carried over to the next fiscal year for the identified purposes.</i>				
E. As a part of the initiative described in subsection B.1. of this item, the Secretary of Transportation shall provide an assessment of both the total project costs and incremental costs resulting from (i) the extension of intercity passenger rail to Bristol, Virginia; and (ii) modelling conducted to assess any infrastructure or network costs needed to service a rail station in Bedford, Virginia to the Chairs of the House Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations no later than November 15, 2021.				
F. For amounts available pursuant to subsection B.3. of this item, the Board shall not distribute any funds for the Hampton Roads Express Lanes Network until updated traffic and revenue modeling considering summer weekend traffic volumes is completed and the amount necessary to complete the funding plan, if any, is determined by the Hampton Roads Transportation Accountability Commission in coordination with the Board. In the event that funds are available to improve the Interstate 64 corridor between exit 205 and exit 234, the Board shall coordinate with the Central Virginia Transportation Authority to determine whether there is an opportunity to partner with the Authority on such improvements.				
G. As a part of the initiative described in subsection B.5., the Office of Intermodal Planning and Investment shall coordinate a policy working group comprised of representatives from the Department of Transportation, the Department of Rail and Public Transportation, the Department of Conservation and Recreation, the Statewide Trails Advisory Committee, staff of the House Appropriations Committee, and staff of the Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee. The working group shall evaluate and recommend a prioritization process for the identification of new multi-use trail opportunities, a master planning process, and a funding needs assessment. The Office of Intermodal Planning shall report on the recommendations of the working group to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees no later than October 15, 2021.				
H. For the amounts available pursuant to subsection B.7., the Board shall not distribute any funds for the connected infrastructure redevelopment demonstration program unless the entity implementing and managing the demonstration program has entered into an agreement with the Department of Transportation to facilitate information sharing and knowledge exchange.				
I. In carrying out the intent of this item, the federal funds provided in this item may be exchanged for existing state funds, as needed and at the discretion of the Commonwealth Transportation Board, to meet federal eligibility requirements provided the amount of the funding exchanged does not reduce or increase total funding available for the 2021 Transportation Funding Initiative.				
J. If additional one-time, supplemental federal funds in excess of \$55,000,000, with eligibilities similar to the public funds made available for Highway Infrastructure Programs by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplement Appropriations Act (P.L. 116-260), is provided by the Federal Highway Administration to the Commonwealth prior to June 30, 2021, then the Director of the Department of Planning and Budget shall unallot the \$55,000,000 in general funds in this item. Further it is the intent of the General Assembly that the provisions of subsection A. of this item apply to any such additional,				

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supplemental federal funds described in this subsection.				
448.	Highway System Maintenance and Operations (60400).....		\$2,029,488,121	<del>\$2,063,801,321</del> \$2,044,241,898
	Interstate Maintenance (60401).....	\$478,454,164	\$492,589,159 <del>\$483,271,804</del>	
	Primary Maintenance (60402).....	\$636,797,939	\$633,613,750 \$635,052,099	
	Secondary Maintenance (60403).....	\$617,577,417	\$619,276,503 \$602,436,979	
	Transportation Operations Services (60404).....	\$215,938,658	\$214,796,135 \$219,955,243	
	Highway Maintenance Operations, Program Management and Direction (60405).....	\$80,719,943	\$103,525,774 \$103,525,773	
	Fund Sources: Commonwealth Transportation.....	\$2,029,488,121	<del>\$2,063,801,321</del> \$2,044,241,898	
<p>A. The department is authorized to enter into agreements with state and local law enforcement officials to facilitate the enforcement of high occupancy vehicle (HOV) restrictions throughout the Commonwealth and metropolitan planning regions.</p> <p>B. Should federal law be changed to permit privatization of rest area operations, the department is hereby authorized to accept or solicit proposals for their development and/or operation.</p> <p>C. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, is authorized to increase the appropriation in this Item as needed to utilize amounts available from prior year balances in the dedicated funds.</p> <p>D. The Commissioner's annual report pursuant to § 33.2-232, Code of Virginia, shall include an assessment of whether the department has met its secondary road pavement targets, by district and on a statewide basis.</p>				
449.	Statewide Special Structures (61400).....		\$0	<del>\$5,000,000</del> \$30,000,000
	Statewide Special Structures - Maintenance (61402)...	\$0	<del>\$5,000,000</del> \$30,000,000	
	Fund Sources: Commonwealth Transportation.....	\$0	<del>\$5,000,000</del> \$30,000,000	
450.	Commonwealth Toll Facilities (60600).....		\$83,665,648	<del>\$93,642,614</del> \$71,104,020
	Toll Facility Debt Service (60602).....	\$2,955,750	\$0	
	Toll Facility Maintenance And Operation (60603).....	\$43,959,898	<del>\$56,892,614</del> \$34,354,020	
	Toll Facilities Revolving Fund (60604).....	\$36,750,000	\$36,750,000	
	Fund Sources: Commonwealth Transportation.....	\$77,164,367	<del>\$87,642,614</del> \$65,104,020	
	Trust and Agency.....	\$6,501,281	\$6,000,000	

Authority: §§ 33.2-1524 and 33.2-1700 through 33.2-1729, Code of Virginia.

A. Included in this Item are funds for the installation and implementation of a statewide Electronic Toll Customer Service/Violation Enforcement System.

B: It is the intent of the General Assembly that the toll revenues, and any bond proceeds or concession payments backed by such toll revenues, derived from the express lanes on Interstate 64 between the interchange of Interstate 64 with Interstate 664 and the interchange of Interstate 64 with Interstate 564 be used to reduce the necessary contribution from the Hampton Roads Transportation Accountability Commission established pursuant Chapter 26 of Title 33.2, Code of Virginia, for a project to expand the capacity of Interstate 64 between the interchange of Interstate 64 with Interstate 664 and the interchange of Interstate 64 with

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<p><i>Interstate 564. However, such funds may be used to support other related projects if mutually agreed upon by the Hampton Roads Transportation Accountability Commission and the Commonwealth Transportation Board.</i></p> <p>C. The Department shall not charge a fee to customers who have a EZ Pass flex or standard transponder based on the transponder not being used or being infrequently used.</p>				
451.	Financial Assistance to Localities for Ground Transportation (60700).....		\$1,128,550,979	\$1,285,004,357 \$1,349,909,636
	Financial Assistance for City Road Maintenance (60701).....	\$397,832,085	\$411,077,641 \$405,955,990	
	Financial Assistance for County Road Maintenance (60702).....	\$70,610,931	\$71,892,921 \$71,935,383	
	Financial Assistance for Planning, Access Roads, and Special Projects (60704).....	\$15,896,079	\$15,935,618 \$17,476,106	
	Distribution of Northern Virginia Transportation Authority Fund Revenues (60706).....	\$299,311,884	\$335,950,325 \$394,442,157	
	Distribution of Hampton Roads Transportation Fund Revenues (60707).....	\$208,000,000	\$235,500,000 \$275,100,000	
	Distribution of Central Virginia Transportation Fund.Revenues (60710).....	\$136,900,000	\$214,647,852 \$185,000,000	
	Fund Sources: Commonwealth Transportation.....	\$484,339,095	\$498,906,180 \$495,367,479	
	Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$644,211,884	\$786,098,177 \$854,542,157	

Authority: Title 33.2, Chapter 1, Code of Virginia.

A. Out of the amounts for Financial Assistance for Planning, Access Road, and Special Projects, \$7,000,000 the first year and \$7,000,000 the second year from the Commonwealth Transportation Fund shall be allocated for purposes set forth in §§ 33.2-1509, 33.2-1600, and 33.2-1510, Code of Virginia. Of this amount, the allocation for Recreational Access Roads shall be \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000 the second year. It is the intent of the General Assembly that up to \$250,000 of the funds allocated by the Commonwealth Transportation Board for Recreational Access Roads in this Item shall be prioritized for handicapped accessibility improvements at Virginia State Parks, including improvements to handicapped access points and parking facility enhancements as may be requested by the Department of Conservation and Recreation.

B. Distribution of Northern Virginia Transportation Authority Fund Revenues represents direct payments, of the revenue collected and deposited into the Fund, to the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority for uses contained in Chapter 766, 2013 Acts of Assembly. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, moneys deposited into the Hampton Roads Transportation Fund shall be transferred to the Hampton Roads Transportation Accountability Commission for use in accordance with § 33.2-2611, Code of Virginia. Distribution of the Central Virginia Transportation Authority Fund revenues represents direct payments, of the revenue collected and deposited into the Fund, to the Central Virginia Transportation Authority for uses contained in House Bill 1541 as enacted by the 2020 General Assembly

C. The prioritization process developed under § 33.2-214.1, Code of Virginia, shall not apply to use of funds provided in this Item from federal apportionments in the Metropolitan Planning Program.

D. Consistent with § 33.2-366, Code of Virginia, the Commonwealth Transportation Board, when establishing annual rates of payments to Counties that have elected to withdraw from the secondary highway system, shall adjust such rate annually with i) procedures established for adjusting payments to cities, and ii) lane mileage adjustments.



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<p>It is the express intent of the General Assembly that under no circumstance shall the addition of lane miles to one jurisdiction result in the direct or indirect reduction in the calculation of payment to any other jurisdiction receiving payment from funds appropriated for Financial Assistance for County Road Maintenance (60702).</p> <p>E. The Department of Transportation shall report on an annual basis to the Commonwealth Transportation Board on the impact of adjusting the payments made as part of Financial Assistance to Localities distributions for inflation consistent with adjustments for highway system maintenance and operations.</p> <p>F. Of the amounts in this item, \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the second year from the Commonwealth Transportation Fund is appropriated for service charges to be paid to localities in which the Virginia Port Authority owns tax-exempt real estate for roadway maintenance activities in the jurisdictions hosting Virginia Port Authority facilities. These payments shall be treated the same as other Commonwealth Transportation Board payments to localities for highway maintenance. These funds shall not be used for other activities nor shall they supplant other local government expenditures for roadway maintenance. These funds shall be distributed to the localities on a pro rata basis in accordance with the formula set out in § 58.1-3403 D, Code of Virginia; however, the proportion of the funds distributed based on cargo traveling through each port facility shall be distributed on a pro rata basis according to twenty-foot equivalent units.</p> <p>G. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 33.2-1509, Code of Virginia, and consistent with the provisions of § 4-13.00 of this Act, no locality that has been allocated funds for a bonded project by the Commonwealth Transportation Board pursuant to § 33.2-1509, Code of Virginia, shall be required to repay such funds during the 48-month period beginning on the effective date of this act, provided that all of the other conditions of the Commonwealth Transportation Board's economic development access policy are met.</p> <p><i>H. The Department of Transportation shall conduct an evaluation of the conditions of city streets. The evaluation shall include (i) an assessment of the current conditions of pavements and bridges on city-maintained streets throughout the Commonwealth, (ii) a review of the current formula used for distributing city street payments including comparisons of age, condition, vehicles miles traveled relative to per mile payments, (iii) opportunities for efficiency through partnerships with the Department, and (iv) recommendations, if any, for revisions to the formula for the distribution of city street payments. The evaluation shall be complete no later than December 1, 2023. All costs for conducting the evaluation shall be borne by the Department and under no circumstance shall funds appropriated for Financial Assistance for City Road Maintenance (60701) be reduced related to the costs of conducting the evaluation.</i></p>				
452.	Non-Toll Supported Transportation Debt Service (61200).....		\$407,887,551	\$413,750,227 \$382,018,631
	Highway Transportation Improvement District Debt Service (61201).....	\$8,644,519	\$8,644,519	
	Designated Highway Corridor Debt Service (61202)..	\$68,171,266	<del>\$69,909,350</del> \$43,280,986	
	Commonwealth Transportation Capital Projects Bond Act Debt Service (61204).....	\$196,254,150	<del>\$193,718,070</del> \$194,135,344	
	Federal Transportation Grant Anticipation Revenue Notes Debt Service (61205).....	\$134,817,616	<del>\$134,881,288</del> \$129,951,050	
	Interstate 81 Corridor Improvement Program Debt Service (61206).....	\$0	<del>\$6,597,000</del> \$6,006,732	
	Fund Sources: Commonwealth Transportation.....	\$134,817,616	<del>\$135,140,660</del> \$129,951,050	
	Trust and Agency.....	\$267,255,436	<del>\$266,453,841</del> \$239,911,855	
	Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$0	\$6,597,000	
	Federal Trust.....	\$5,814,499	\$5,558,726	



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Authority: Titles 15.2, 33.2, and 58.1 of the Code of Virginia; Chapters 827 and 914, Acts of Assembly of 1990; Chapters 233 and 662, Acts of Assembly of 1994; Chapter 8, as amended by Chapter 538, Acts of Assembly of 1999; Chapters 1019 and 1044, Acts of Assembly of 2000; Chapter 799, Acts of Assembly of 2002; Chapter 896, Acts of Assembly of 2007; and Chapters 830 and 868, Acts of Assembly of 2011

A.1. The amount shown for Highway Transportation Improvement District Construction shall be derived from payments made to the Transportation Trust Fund pursuant to the Contract between the State Route 28 Highway Transportation Improvement District and the Commonwealth Transportation Board dated September 1, 1988 as amended by the Amended and Restated District Contract by and among the Commonwealth Transportation Board, the Fairfax County Economic Development Authority and the State Route 28 Highway Transportation Improvement District Commission (the "District Commission") dated August 30, 2002, and May 1, 2012 (the "District Contract").

2. There is hereby appropriated for payment immediately upon receipt to a third party approved by the Commonwealth Transportation Board, or a bond trustee selected by such third party, a sum sufficient equal to the special tax revenues collected by the Counties of Fairfax and Loudoun within the State Route 28 Highway Transportation Improvement District and paid to the Commonwealth Transportation Board by or on behalf of the District Commission (the "contract payments") pursuant to § 15.2-4600 et seq., Code of Virginia, and the District Contract between the Commonwealth Transportation Board and the District Commission.

3. The contract payments may be supplemented from the Construction District Grant Program pursuant to § 33.2-371 allocated to the highway construction district in which the project financed is located, or any other lawfully available revenues of the Transportation Trust Fund, as may be necessary to meet debt service obligations. The payment of debt service shall be for the bonds (the Series 2012 Bonds) issued under the "Commonwealth of Virginia Transportation Contract Revenue Bond Act of 1988" (Chapters 653 and 676, Acts of Assembly of 1988 as amended by Chapters 827 and 914 of the Acts of Assembly of 1990). Funds required to pay the total debt service on the Series 2012 Bonds shall be made available in the amounts indicated in paragraph E of this Item.

B.1. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$40,000,000 the first year and \$40,000,000 the second year from the ~~Commonwealth Transportation~~ ~~Transportation Trust~~ Fund shall be paid to the U.S. Route 58 Corridor Development Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "Fund", established pursuant to § 33.2-2300, Code of Virginia. ~~This payment shall be in lieu of the deposit of state recordation taxes to the Fund, as specified in the cited Code section. Said recordation taxes which would otherwise be deposited to the Fund shall be retained by the general fund.~~ Additional appropriations required for the U.S. Route 58 Corridor Development Fund, an amount estimated at \$20,000,000 the first year and \$20,000,000 the second year shall be transferred from the highway share of the Transportation Trust Fund.

2. Pursuant to the "U.S. Route 58 Commonwealth of Virginia Transportation Revenue Bond Act of 1989" (as amended by Chapter 538 of the 1999 Acts of Assembly and Chapter 296 of the 2013 Acts of Assembly), the amounts shown in paragraph E of this Item shall be available from the Fund for debt service for the bonds previously issued and additional bonds issued pursuant to said act.

C.1. The Commonwealth Transportation Board shall maintain the Northern Virginia Transportation District Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "Fund." Pursuant to § 33.2-2400, Code of Virginia, and for so long as the Fund is required to support the issuance of bonds, the Fund shall include at least the following elements:

a. Amounts provided from state transportation revenues estimated at ~~\$20,000,000~~ \$40,000,000 the first year and ~~\$20,000,000~~ \$40,000,000 the second year to support the debt service.

b. Any public right-of-way use fees allocated by the Department of Transportation pursuant to § 56-468.1 of the Code of Virginia and attributable to the counties of Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince William, the amounts estimated at \$5,387,165 the first year and \$5,387,165 the second year.

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c. Any amounts which may be deposited into the Fund pursuant to a contract between the Commonwealth Transportation Board and a jurisdiction or jurisdictions participating in the Northern Virginia Transportation District Program, the amounts estimated to be \$816,000 the first year and \$816,000 the second year.

2. The Fund shall support the issuance of bonds at a total authorized level of \$500,200,000 for the purposes provided in the “Northern Virginia Transportation District, Commonwealth of Virginia Revenue Bond Act of 1993,” Chapter 391, Acts of Assembly of 1993 as amended by Chapters 470 and 597 of the Acts of Assembly of 1994, Chapters 740 and 761 of the Acts of Assembly of 1998, Chapter 538 of the 1999 Acts of Assembly, Chapter 799 of the 2002 Acts of Assembly, and Chapter 621 of the 2005 Acts of Assembly.

3. Pursuant to the Northern Virginia Transportation District, Commonwealth of Virginia Revenue Bond Act of 1993, Chapter 391, Acts of Assembly of 1993, and as amended by Chapters 470 and 597 of the Acts of Assembly of 1994, Chapters 740 and 761 of the Acts of Assembly of 1998, Chapter 538 of the 1999 Acts of Assembly, Chapter 799 of the 2002 Acts of Assembly, and Chapter 621 of the 2005 Acts of Assembly, amounts shown in paragraph E of this Item shall be available from the Fund for debt service for the bonds previously issued and additional bonds issued pursuant to said act.

~~4. Should the actual distribution of recordation taxes to the localities set forth in § 33.2-2400, Code of Virginia, exceed the amount required for debt service on the bonds issued pursuant to the above act, such excess amount shall be transferred to the Northern Virginia Transportation District Fund in furtherance of the program described in § 33.2-2401, Code of Virginia.~~

~~5. Should the actual distribution of recordation taxes to said localities funds from the Commonwealth Transportation Fund be less than the amount required to pay debt service on the bonds, the Commonwealth Transportation Board is authorized to meet such deficiency, to the extent required, from funds identified in Enactment No. 1, Section 11, of Chapter 391, Acts of Assembly of 1993.~~

D.1. The Commonwealth Transportation Board shall maintain the City of Chesapeake account of the Set-aside Fund, pursuant to § 58.1-816.1, Code of Virginia, which shall include funds provided from state transportation revenues estimated at \$1,000,000 in the first year and \$1,000,000 in the second year, and an amount estimated at \$980,000 the first year and \$980,000 the second year received from the City of Chesapeake pursuant to a contract or other alternative mechanism for the purpose provided in the “Oak Grove Connector, City of Chesapeake Commonwealth of Virginia Transportation Program Revenue Bond Act of 1994,” Chapters 233 and 662, Acts of Assembly of 1994 (hereafter referred to as the “Oak Grove Connector Act”).

2. The amounts shown in paragraph E of this Item shall be available from the City of Chesapeake account of the Set-aside Fund for debt service for the bonds issued pursuant to the Oak Grove Connector Act.

3. Should the actual distribution of state transportation revenues and such local revenues from the City of Chesapeake as may be received pursuant to a contract or other alternative mechanism to the City of Chesapeake account of the Set-aside Fund be less than the amount required to pay debt service on the bonds, the Commonwealth Transportation Board is authorized to meet such deficiency, pursuant to Enactment No. 1, Section 11 of the Oak Grove Connector Act.

E. Pursuant to various Payment Agreements between the Treasury Board and the Commonwealth Transportation Board, funds required to pay the debt service due on the following Commonwealth Transportation Board bonds shall be transferred to the Treasury Board as follows:

	FY 2021	FY 2022
Transportation Contract Revenue Refund Bonds, Series 2012 (Refunding Route 28)	\$8,644,519	\$8,644,519

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Route 58 Corridor Development Program:				
Series 2014B (Refunding)	\$18,755,500		\$10,636,500	
Series 2016C (Refunding)	\$6,237,750		\$6,240,500	
Northern Virginia Transportation District Program:				
Series 2012A (Refunding)	\$5,653,038		\$5,653,288	
Series 2014A (Refunding)	\$6,548,500		\$1,359,750	
Series 2016B (Refunding)	\$463,500		\$463,500	
Series 2019A (Refunding)	\$3,956,900		\$3,951,150	
Transportation Program Revenue Bonds:				
Series 2016A (Oak Grove Connector, City of Chesapeake)	\$1,984,750		\$1,989,750	
Capital Projects Revenue Bonds:				
Series 2010 A-2	\$35,432,025		\$35,197,073	
Series 2011	\$21,099,750			
Series 2012	\$29,161,800		\$29,162,300	
Series 2014	\$18,224,450		\$18,224,950	
Series 2016	\$16,799,500		\$16,797,000	
Series 2017	\$16,521,938		\$16,522,188	
Series 2017A (Refunding)	\$30,408,400		\$48,948,400	
Series 2018	\$9,197,350		\$9,198,600	
Series 2019	\$15,062,438		\$15,061,688	

F. Out of the amounts provided for in this Item, an estimated \$128,670,764 the first year and \$142,831,412 the second year from federal reimbursements shall be provided for debt service payments on the Federal Transportation Grant Anticipation Revenue Notes.

G. Out of the amounts provided for this Item, an estimated \$196,254,151 the first year and \$200,052,699 the second year from the Priority Transportation Fund shall be provided for debt service payments on the Commonwealth Transportation Capital Projects Revenue Bonds. Any additional amounts needed to offset the debt service payment requirements attributable to the issuance of the Capital Projects Revenue Bonds shall be provided from the Transportation Trust Fund.

H. The Commonwealth Transportation Board is hereby authorized, by and with the consent of the Governor, to issue, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Transportation Development and Revenue Bond Act (§ 33.2-1700 et seq., Code of Virginia) as amended from time to time, revenue obligations of the Commonwealth to be designated "Commonwealth of Virginia Transportation Capital Projects Revenue Bonds, Series XXXX" at one or more times in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$180,000,000, after all costs. The net proceeds of the bonds shall be used exclusively for the purpose of providing funds for paying the costs incurred or to be incurred for construction or funding of transportation projects set forth in Item 449.10 of Chapter 847 of the Acts of Assembly of 2007, including but not limited to environmental and engineering studies; rights-of-way acquisition; improvements to all modes of transportation; acquisition, construction and related improvements; and any financing costs and other financing expenses. Such costs may include the payment of interest on the bonds for a period during construction and not exceeding one year after completion of construction of the projects. Notwithstanding the provisions of Item 449.10 of Chapter 847 of the acts of Assembly 2007, any remaining funding may be used for the purposes set forth in subsection G of Item 453 of Chapter 665, 2015 Acts of Assembly.

I. Out of the amounts provided for in this Item, an estimated \$6,597,000 the second year from the Interstate 81 Corridor Fund shall be provided for debt service payments on the

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Interstate 81 Corridor Improvement Bonds.				
453.	Administrative and Support Services (69900).....		\$300,397,680	<del>\$299,372,870</del> \$302,707,781
	General Management and Direction (69901).....	\$159,465,571	<del>\$156,789,044</del> \$163,937,254	
	Information Technology Services (69902).....	\$108,188,208	<del>\$105,595,362</del> \$105,791,557	
	Facilities and Grounds Management Services (69915).....	\$20,191,707	<del>\$20,422,768</del> \$20,540,895	
	Employee Training and Development (69924).....	\$12,552,194	<del>\$16,565,696</del> \$12,438,075	
	Fund Sources: Commonwealth Transportation.....	\$300,397,680	<del>\$299,372,870</del> \$302,707,781	

Authority: Title 33.2, Code of Virginia.

A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the highway share of the Transportation Trust Fund shall be used for highway maintenance and operation purposes prior to its availability for new development, acquisition, and construction.

B. Administrative and Support Services shall include funding for management, direction, and administration to support the department's activities that cannot be directly attributable to individual programs and/or projects.

C. Out of the amounts for General Management and Direction, allocations shall be provided to the Commonwealth Transportation Board to support its operations, the payment of financial advisory and legal services, and the management of the Commonwealth Transportation Fund.

D. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the department may assess and collect the costs of providing services to other entities, public and private. The department shall take all actions necessary to ensure that all such costs are reasonable and appropriate, recovered, and understood as a condition to providing such service.

E. Each year, as part of the six-year financial planning process, the commissioner shall implement a long-term business strategy that considers appropriate staffing levels for the department. In addition, the commissioner shall identify services, programs, or projects that will be evaluated for devolution or outsourcing in the upcoming year. In undertaking such evaluations, the commissioner is authorized to use the appropriate resources, both public and private, to competitively procure those identified services, programs, or projects and shall identify total costs for such activities.

F. Notwithstanding § 4-2.03 of this act, the Virginia Department of Transportation shall be exempt from recovering statewide and agency indirect costs from the Federal Highway Administration until an indirect cost plan can be evaluated and developed by the agency and approved by the Federal Highway Administration.

G. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, is authorized to adjust appropriations and allotments for the Virginia Department of Transportation to reflect changes in the official revenue estimates for commonwealth transportation funds.

H. Out of the amounts for General Management and Direction, allocations shall be provided to support the capital lease agreement with Fairfax County for the Northern Virginia District building. An amount estimated at \$7,800,000 the first year and \$7,800,000 the second year from Commonwealth Transportation Funds shall be provided.

I. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner may enter into a contract with homeowner associations for grounds-keeping, mowing, and litter removal services.

J. Notwithstanding the provisions § 2.2-2402 of the Code of Virginia, no construction, erection, repair, upgrade, removal or demolition of any building, fixture or structure located or to be located on property of the Commonwealth of Virginia under the control of the Virginia

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Department of Transportation (VDOT) and within the secured area of a residency, area headquarters or district complex shall be subject to review or approval by the Art and Architectural Review Board as contemplated by that section. However, for changes to any building or fixture located on property owned or controlled by VDOT that has been designated or is under consideration for designation as a historic property, then VDOT shall submit such changes to the Art and Architectural Review Board for review and approval by the Board.

K. The Virginia Department of Transportation is authorized to convey a 25-foot wide strip of land containing approximately 0.1923 acre located along the southeastern boundary of its original Callaway Area Headquarters parcel, Tax Map Parcel #0580004200, to Earl E. Bowman, Jr. and Elizabeth H. Bowman, husband and wife, in return for the termination of an existing easement in favor of the Bowmans across certain property of the Commonwealth, as shown in those certain deeds and plats recorded at Deed Book 1114, Page 1622 and Deed Book 1114, Page 1630 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Franklin County, Virginia, and the conveyance from the Bowmans of a parcel of land containing approximately 0.3582 acres located adjacent to and northwest of VDOT's original parcel, all as shown on a plat to be agreed to between the Parties. The appraised value of the land to be acquired by VDOT shall be equal to or greater than the value of the land to be transferred from VDOT. The exact property to be conveyed as consideration for this transaction is subject to change or adjustment provided that all parties agree, the requirements for value and form are met, and the appropriate approvals are obtained. The conveyances shall be made with the recommendation of the Department of General Services, the approval of the Governor and shall be in a form approved by the Attorney General. The appropriate officials of the Commonwealth are hereby authorized to prepare, execute, and deliver such deed and other documents as may be necessary to accomplish the conveyance.

L. 1. At such time as the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) determines that the VDOT Residency office, on five acres, at 626 Waddell Street, in the City of Lexington is no longer required for VDOT's purposes, it shall offer to transfer the property to the City of Lexington prior to offering the property for transfer or sale to any other public or private agency or entity or individual, on such terms and conditions as provided below.

2. The Virginia Department of Transportation and the City of Lexington shall each obtain a separate appraisal of the property, each performed by an appraiser licensed by the Commonwealth of Virginia as Certified General Real Property Appraisers, who must meet the competency provisions of the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice.

3. VDOT shall offer the property to the City of Lexington at a value which shall be determined by averaging the values from the two appraisals obtained in L.2. above. Any other conditions of the transfer shall be based on usual and customary terms for such intergovernmental transfers.

4. If the Virginia Department of Transportation and the City of Lexington cannot agree on the terms of the transfer of the property, VDOT may transfer or sell the property to any other public or private agency or entity or individual on such terms as it determines are in the best interest of the Virginia Department of Transportation, however it will present those terms to the City of Lexington for its consideration prior to finalizing any transfer or sale to any other party.

5. Any proceeds from the sale of the Waddell Street property may be used for the construction, staff relocation and other expenses related to the renovation of the VDOT Annex Building located at 1401 East Broad Street, Richmond, VA and any proceeds not so used shall be deposited in the Transportation Trust Fund.

M. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) is hereby authorized to market, sell and convey all or a portion of the Fulton property at 503 and 890 Bickerstaff Road and 421 Old Osborne Turnpike in Henrico, Virginia, containing 21.35 acres, more or less, as shown on a plat of survey entitled, "Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation Fulton Depot" made by J.D. Hensdill, State Certified Engineer or Land Surveyor, dated October 1976. Any proceeds from the sale of the Fulton property may be used for the construction, staff relocation and other expenses related to the renovation of the VDOT Annex Building

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located at 1401 East Broad Street, Richmond, VA and any proceeds not so used shall be deposited in the Transportation Trust Fund.				
<p>N. Notwithstanding any other provisions law, in addition to the marketing, sale and conveyance of any property pursuant to item C- 41.10 of the 2017 Appropriations Act, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) is hereby authorized to market, sell and convey all or a portion of the Hampton Roads District Bartlett Area Headquarters in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, containing 10.42 acres, more or less, as shown on a plat of survey entitled, "Newport Magisterial District Isle of Wight Count, Virginia subdivision of property of: Thomas L. Newton, Jr. &amp; Thomas S. Word, Jr. Trustees" made by W. L. Jessee, State Certified Engineer or Land Surveyor, dated January 8, 1981. Any proceeds from the sale of the Bartlett Area Headquarters as well as any proceeds from the sale of any properties pursuant to item C- 41.10 of the 2017 Appropriations Act may be used for the acquisition, construction and other expenses related to the relocation of the Hampton Roads District Office Complex and any proceeds not so used shall be deposited in the Transportation Trust Fund.</p> <p>O. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to convey to Norfolk Southern Railway Company by deed without consideration a variable width easement for right of way beneath the existing Interstate 264 overpass in the area of the relocated freight rail facilities, across a parcel approximately 0.5 acres in size, on terms acceptable to the Virginia Department of Transportation, Norfolk Southern Railway Company, and the Federal Highway Administration. The conveyance shall be in a form approved by the Office of the Attorney General. The appropriate officials of the Commonwealth are hereby authorized to prepare, execute, and deliver such deed and other documents as may be necessary to accomplish the conveyance.</p>				
454.	Not set out.			
	Total for Department of Transportation.....		<b>\$7,954,349,249</b>	<b>\$8,124,444,583</b> <i>\$9,059,307,902</i>
	Nongeneral Fund Positions.....	7,735.00	7,735.00	
	Position Level.....	7,735.00	7,735.00	
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$0	<del>\$55,000,000</del> <i>\$342,496,000</i>	
	Commonwealth Transportation.....	\$6,271,766,149	<del>\$6,280,561,839</del> <i>\$6,743,788,771</i>	
	Trust and Agency.....	\$612,556,717	<del>\$768,728,841</del> <i>\$743,267,972</i>	
	Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$830,811,884	<del>\$1,014,595,177</del> <i>\$1,224,196,433</i>	
	Federal Trust.....	\$239,214,499	\$5,558,726	
455.	Not set out.			
456.	Not set out.			
457.	Not set out.			
458.	Not set out.			
459.	Not set out.			
460.	Not set out.			
	TOTAL FOR OFFICE OF TRANSPORTATION.....		<b>\$9,681,377,128</b>	<b>\$9,939,950,102</b> <i>\$10,874,813,421</i>
	Nongeneral Fund Positions.....	10,357.00	10,357.00	
	Position Level.....	10,357.00	10,357.00	

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Fund Sources: General.....	\$30,246	\$55,030,246 <del>\$342,526,246</del>		
Special.....	\$189,860,549	\$194,815,165		
Commonwealth Transportation.....	\$7,434,832,280	\$7,528,745,439 <del>\$7,991,972,371</del>		
Trust and Agency.....	\$623,503,317	\$779,675,441 <del>\$754,214,572</del>		
Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$1,147,211,884	\$1,329,195,177 <del>\$1,538,796,433</del>		
Federal Trust.....	\$285,938,852	\$52,488,634		

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**OFFICE OF VETERANS AND DEFENSE AFFAIRS**

- 461. Not set out.
- 462. Not set out.
- 463. Not set out.
- 464. Not set out.
- 465. Not set out.
- 466. Not set out.
- 466.10 Not set out.
- 467. Not set out.
- 468. Not set out.
- 469. Not set out.
- 470. Not set out.
- 471. Not set out.
- 472. Not set out.
- 473. Not set out.
- 473.10 Not set out.

TOTAL FOR OFFICE OF VETERANS AND DEFENSE AFFAIRS.....			<b>\$193,029,581</b>	<b>\$210,559,081</b>
General Fund Positions.....	297.47	299.47		
Nongeneral Fund Positions.....	1,198.03	1,418.03		
Position Level.....	1,495.50	1,717.50		
Fund Sources: General.....	\$36,012,926	\$42,137,426		
Special.....	\$48,053,465	\$48,053,465		
Trust and Agency.....	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000		
Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$5,809,050	\$5,809,050		
Federal Trust.....	\$100,654,140	\$112,059,140		



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**CENTRAL APPROPRIATIONS**

**§ 1-40. CENTRAL APPROPRIATIONS (995)**

474.	Higher Education Academic, Fiscal, and Facility Planning and Coordination (11100).....			\$10,756,833	\$10,756,833 \$4,524,802
	Interest Earned on Educational and General Programs Revenue (11106).....	\$10,756,833	\$10,756,833 \$4,524,802		
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$7,231,017	\$7,231,017 \$3,971,493		
	Higher Education Operating.....	\$3,525,816	\$3,525,816 \$553,309		

A. The standards upon which the public institutions of higher education are deemed certified to receive the payment of interest earnings from the tuition and fees and other nongeneral fund Educational and General revenues shall be based upon the standards provided in § 4-9.01 of this act, as approved by the General Assembly.

B. The estimated interest earnings and other revenues shall be distributed to those specific public institutions of higher education that have been certified by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia as having met the standards provided in § 4-9.01 of this act, based on the distribution methodology developed pursuant to Chapter 933, Enactment 2, Acts of Assembly of 2005 and reported to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations Committee and Senate Finance Committee.

C. In accordance with § 2.2-5004 and 5005, Code of Virginia, this Item provides \$4,573,395 the first year and ~~\$4,573,395~~ \$2,548,606 the second year from the general fund, and \$3,525,816 from nongeneral funds in the first year and ~~\$3,525,816~~ \$553,309 from nongeneral funds in the second year for the estimated total payment to individual institutions of higher education of the interest earned on tuition and fees and other nongeneral fund Education and General Revenues deposited to the state treasury. Upon certification by the State Council of Higher Education of Virginia that all available performance benchmarks have been successfully achieved by the individual institutions of higher education, the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, shall transfer the appropriation in this Item for such estimated interest earnings to the general fund appropriation of each institution's Educational and General program.

D. This Item also includes \$2,657,622 in the first year and ~~\$2,657,622~~ \$1,422,887 the second year from the general fund for the payment to individual institutions of higher education of a pro rata amount of the rebate paid to the State Commonwealth on credit card purchases not exceeding \$5,000 during the previous fiscal year. The State Comptroller shall determine the amount owed to each certified institution, net of any payments due to the federal government, using a methodology that equates a pro rata share based upon the total transactions of \$5,000 or less made by the institution using the state-approved credit card in comparison to all transactions of \$5,000 or less using said approved credit card. By October 15, or as soon thereafter as deemed appropriate, following the year of certification, the Comptroller shall reimburse each institution its estimated pro rata share.

E. Once actual financial data from the year of certification are available, the State Comptroller and the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, shall compare the actual data with estimates used to determine the distribution of the interest earnings, nongeneral fund Educational and General revenues, and the pro rata amounts to the certified institutions of higher education. In those cases where variances exist, the Governor shall include in his next introduced budget bill recommended appropriations to make whatever adjustments to each institution's distributed amount to ensure that each institution's incentive payments are accurate based on actual financial data.

475. Not set out.

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476.	Not set out.				
477.	Not set out.				
478.	Not set out.				
479.	Payments for Special or Unanticipated Expenditures (75800).....			\$6,769,500	\$20,945,052 \$23,445,052
	Miscellaneous Contingency Reserve Account (75801).....	\$1,300,000	<del>\$1,300,000</del> \$3,800,000		
	Economic Development Assistance (75804).....	\$2,400,000	\$2,150,000		
	Undistributed Support for Designated State Agency Activities (75806).....	\$3,069,500	\$17,495,052		
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$6,769,500	<del>\$20,945,052</del> \$23,445,052		

Authority: Discretionary Inclusion.

A. The Governor is hereby authorized to allocate sums from this appropriation, in addition to an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000 from the unappropriated balance derived by subtracting the general fund appropriations from the projected general fund revenues in this act, to provide for supplemental funds pursuant to paragraph D hereof. Transfers from this Item shall be made only when (1) sufficient funds are not available within the agency's appropriation and (2) additional funds must be provided prior to the end of the next General Assembly Session.

B.1. The Governor is authorized to allocate from the unappropriated general fund balance in this act such amounts as are necessary to provide for unbudgeted cost increases to state agencies incurred as a result of actions to enhance homeland security, combat terrorism, and to provide for costs associated with the payment of a salary supplement for state classified employees ordered to active duty as part of a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States or the Virginia National Guard. Any salary supplement provided to state classified employees ordered to active duty, shall apply only to employees who would otherwise earn less in salary and other cash allowances while on active duty as compared to their base salary as a state classified employee. Guidelines for such payments shall be developed by the Department of Human Resource Management in conjunction with the Departments of Accounts and Planning and Budget.

2. The Governor shall submit a report within thirty days to the Chairmen of House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees which itemizes any disbursements made from this Item for such costs.

3. The governing authority of the agencies listed in this subparagraph may, at its discretion and from existing appropriations, provide such payments to their employees ordered to active duty as part of a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States or the Virginia National Guard, as are necessary to provide comparable pay supplements to its employees.

- a. Agencies in the Legislative and Judicial Departments;
- b. The State Corporation Commission, the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission, the Virginia Retirement System, the Virginia Lottery, and the Virginia College Savings Plan;
- c. The Office of the Attorney General and the Department of Law; and
- d. State-supported institutions of higher education.

C. The Governor is authorized to expend from the unappropriated general fund balance in this act such amounts as are necessary, up to \$1,500,000, to provide for indemnity payments to growers, producers, and owners for losses sustained as a result of an infectious disease outbreak or natural disaster in livestock and poultry populations in the Commonwealth. These indemnity payments will compensate growers, producers, and owners for a portion of the difference between the appraised value of each animal destroyed or slaughtered or animal

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<p>product destroyed in order to control or eradicate an animal disease outbreak and the total of any salvage value plus any compensation paid by the federal government.</p>				
<p>D. Out of the appropriation for this item is included \$1,000,000 the first year and <del>\$1,000,000</del> \$3,500,000 the second year from the general fund to be used by the Governor as he may determine to be needed for the following purposes:</p>				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To address the six conditions listed in § 4-1.03 c 5 of this act.</li> <li>2. To provide for unbudgeted and unavoidable increases in costs to state agencies for essential commodities, services, and training which cannot be absorbed within agency appropriations including unbudgeted benefits associated with Workforce Transition Act requirements.</li> <li>3. To secure federal funds in the event that additional matching funds are needed for Virginia to participate in the federal Superfund program.</li> <li>4. To provide a payment of up to \$100,000 to the Military Order of the Purple Heart, for the continued operation of the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor, provided that at least half of other states have made similar grants.</li> <li>5. In addition, if the amounts appropriated in this Item are insufficient to meet the unanticipated events enumerated, the Governor may utilize up to \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the second year from the general fund amounts appropriated for the Commonwealth's Opportunity Fund for the unanticipated purposes set forth in paragraph D.1. through paragraph D.5. of this Item.</li> <li>6. In addition, to provide for payment of monetary rewards to persons who have disclosed information of wrongdoing or abuse under the Fraud and Abuse Whistle Blower Protection Act.</li> <li>7. The Department of Planning and Budget shall submit a quarterly report of any disbursements made from, commitments made against, and requests made for such sums authorized for allocation pursuant to this paragraph to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees. This report shall identify each of the conditions specified in this paragraph for which the transfer is made.</li> </ol>				
<p>E. Included in this appropriation is \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the second year from the general fund to pay for private legal services and the general fund share of unbudgeted costs for enforcement of the 1998 Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement. Transfers for private legal services shall be made by the Director, Department of Planning and Budget upon prior written authorization of the Governor or the Attorney General, pursuant to § 2.2-510, Code of Virginia or Item 57, Paragraph D of this act. Transfers for enforcement of the Master Settlement Agreement shall be made by the Director, Department of Planning and Budget at the request of the Attorney General, pursuant to Item 57, Paragraph B of this act.</p>				
<p>F. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 58.1-608.3B.(v), Code of Virginia, any municipality which has issued bonds on or after July 1, 2001, but before July 1, 2006, to pay the cost, or portion thereof, of any public facility pursuant to § 58.1-608.3, Code of Virginia, shall be entitled to all sales tax revenues generated by transactions taking place in such public facility.</p>				
<p>G. Any unexpended balance remaining in this Item on June 30, 2020, shall be carried forward on the books of the Comptroller and shall be available for expenditure in the second year of the current biennium. Any unexpended balance remaining in this Item on June 30, 2021, shall be carried forward on the books of the Comptroller and shall be available for expenditures in the next biennium.</p>				
<p>H.1. Out of this appropriation, \$1,000,000 the first year and \$9,000,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to the City of Richmond for expenses incurred for the planning and development of the Slavery and Freedom Heritage Site in Richmond, including Lumpkin's Pavilion and Slave Trail improvements. Any unexpended general fund balances remaining from the appropriation in this paragraph shall not revert to the general fund at the end of the fiscal year, but shall be brought forward and reappropriated</p>				





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shall submit a report detailing the progress of implementation for Phase I of this project among the four Titles of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act and within the state's one-stop centers. This report shall also include a plan for sustaining Phase I and Phase II of the project, including the appropriate agency owner.

L. Out of this appropriation is included up to \$1,069,500 the first year and up to \$1,069,500 the second year from the general fund for the purpose of redistricting, which shall include expenses related to the Virginia Redistricting Commission if approved by voter referendum in the November, 2020 general election. The Department of Planning and Budget is authorized to transfer these amounts to the applicable state agency or agencies to support the purposes of redistricting, including supporting the Commission if approved.

N. On or before June 30, 2021, the Committee on Joint Rules shall authorize a reversion to the general fund of \$500,000 from the World War I and World War II Commemoration Commission (872) from fiscal year 2020 Commission balances.

O. On or before June 30, 2020, the Director of the Department of Planning and Budget shall authorize the reversion to the general fund of \$38,500,000 in unexpended general fund year end balances from budget program 722 originally appropriated in Item 476.10 of Chapter 1283 of the 2020 Acts of Assembly.

Q. The appropriations in this item include \$1,000,000 from the general fund in the first year to conduct an independent, third-party investigation of the culture, traditions, policies, and practices of the Virginia Military Institute. The investigative team shall report its findings and recommendations to the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia. Investigative notes, draft reports, and other correspondence and information furnished in confidence with respect to this investigation are exempt from disclosure under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act, section 2.2-3700 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

R.1. Included in this Item is \$2,157,495 the second year from the general fund to support the transition offices established as a result of the 2021 elections for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Attorney General. Out of this amount, \$752,217 shall be transferred, based on actual expenses, to the Department of General Services, \$90,000 to the Division of Select Agencies Support Services, and \$1,315,278 to the Virginia Information Technologies Agency for the provision of facilities, equipment, services, and supplies required to support the transition activity.

2. The Commonwealth's financial support for the transition is to be allocated as follows:  
 Office of the Governor: \$1,801,502  
 Office of the Lieutenant Governor: \$188,090  
 Office of the Attorney General: \$167,903

S. Included in this Item is \$511,057 the second year from the general fund to be transferred, based on actual expenditures, to the Department of General Services to support anticipated costs for the inauguration in January 2022

T. Out of this appropriation, \$257,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support the removal of the Harry F. Byrd statue from Capitol Square. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget is authorized to transfer this amount to the Department of General Services pursuant to the passage of House Bill 2208 of the 2021 General Assembly.

U. Included in the appropriation for this item is \$3,500,000 the second year from the general fund for the initial operating costs of the Virginia Cannabis Control Authority, created pursuant to House Bill 2312 and Senate Bill 1406 of the 2021 Special Session I. Disbursement of these funds shall be upon the determination of the Secretary of Finance and with the advice and consent of the Director of the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

V. Out of this appropriation, \$1,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for evidence-based marijuana prevention and education programs and public health campaigns, including programs focused on youth and college-aged populations. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, is authorized to transfer these funds to the applicable state agency or agencies, authorities, or offices, to support these efforts.

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479.20 Disaster Planning and Operations (72200).....			\$0	<del>\$9,092,453,771</del> \$9,198,741,232
Pandemic Response (72211).....	\$0	<del>\$9,092,453,771</del> \$9,198,741,232		
Fund Sources: Federal Trust.....	\$0	<del>\$9,092,453,771</del> \$9,198,741,232		

A. Out of the revenues received from the federal distributions of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA), the following table represents non-discretionary amounts appropriated prior to the enactment of this act.

ARPA Funding Source	Agency / Purpose	Amount
State and Local Recovery Fund - Local (Non-Entitlement) - (US Treasury)	Department of Accounts Transfer Payments (162) / ARPA local allocations - Non-Entitlement Localities - Part 1	\$316,876,775
WIC Cash Value Vouchers Increase (USDA)	Department of Health (601) / Increase WIC Cash-value voucher benefit for fruit and vegetables	\$8,910,669
Unemployment Insurance Extension Implementation Grants (US DOL)	Virginia Employment Commission (182) / Unemployment Insurance Benefits	\$2,058,424,317
Aid to State Veterans Homes - Per Diem Program (US VA)	Department of Veterans Services (912) / Aid to State Veterans Homes per diem Program	\$4,285,124

B.1. The appropriation for this Item includes an amount estimated at ~~\$3,179,200,801~~ \$3,279,461,610 in the second year from the revenues to be received from distributions of the federal State and Local Recovery Fund (SLRF) pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA).

2. The following appropriations shall be transferred from this Item for the following purposes:

a. Unemployment Assistance

1) \$73,600,000 to the Virginia Employment Commission (182) for information technology modernization, call center improvements, security, and claims adjudication. Information technology improvements shall include a customer relationship management system and other such communication tools to better serve Unemployment Insurance clients.

2) \$862,000,000 to the Virginia Employment Commission (182) for deposit to the Unemployment Trust Fund.

3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Virginia Employment Commission shall compute tax rates for Calendar Year 2022 by excluding pandemic related claim activity. Any such rate for any employer for Calendar Year 2022, may be less than, but shall not exceed the established rate for that employer for Calendar Year 2021. For purposes of this calculation, pandemic related claim activity is defined as all regular Unemployment Insurance claims activity from April 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021. The pool charge for Calendar Year 2022 shall be computed using this same methodology and set at an amount not to exceed the rate in effect for Calendar Year 2021.

4) *Notwithstanding § 60.2-533, Code of Virginia, the fund building rate shall be set for Calendar Year 2023 at a rate not to exceed the rate in effect for Calendar Year 2020.*

b. Broadband

1) \$500,000 to the Department of General Services (194) for legal and real estate transaction support for agencies that own property to support broadband expansion.

2) \$479,000,000 to the Department of Housing and Community Development (165) to

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support broadband access managed and awarded through the Virginia Telecommunications Initiative grant making process; however, the agency may adjust the criteria to reflect the provisions established by the U.S. Department of the Treasury's rules and regulations regarding the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds established under the American Rescue Plan Act.

3) \$8,000,000 to the Department of Housing and Community Development (165) for the Line Extension Customer Assistance Program to support the extension of existing broadband networks to low to moderate income residents.

4) For grants awarded from the amounts appropriated in paragraphs B.2.b.2), C.1., and Item 114, Paragraph L. of Chapter 552, 2021 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I for the construction of broadband infrastructure through the Virginia Telecommunications Initiative, the Department of Housing and Community Development shall deliver an annual performance report to the Governor, Secretary of Commerce and Trade, and Chairs of the House Appropriations Committee and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee on or before November 1st of each year, starting in Calendar Year 2022. To the extent possible, the annual performance report shall contain information by grant recipient and year on the following metrics: (1) Number of passings; (2) Grant dollars expended by fund source (State and Local Recovery Fund, Capital Project Fund, general fund state grants and match); (3) Contract performance period, and on-time progress towards project delivery; (4) Maximum advertised project speeds available; and, (5) Achievement of key project milestones. The annual performance report shall include an evaluation of any projects under risk of incompleteness or underperformance. The Department of Housing and Community Development shall develop a public facing dashboard to be updated quarterly that contains key performance information by grant recipient and year, and includes the key performance indicators outlined above. Information in this public facing tool shall contain data beginning with grants awarded in the Fiscal Year 2022 Virginia Telecommunications Initiative grant cycle.

c. Rebuild VA

1) \$250,000,000 to the Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity (350) for the Rebuild VA program. In awarding these funds, priority shall be given to qualifying applications received by the Department on or before June 30, 2021, for which a grant has not been awarded. ~~The Department shall solicit new applications to allocate any balance that remains from this appropriation. In allocating funds to support grants for applications solicited by the agency after June 30, 2021: (1) the Department shall prioritize funding for businesses in the hospitality and tourism industry, that includes, but is not limited to hotel and lodging establishments, restaurants, and entertainment and public amusement venues; and, (2) in awarding these funds to restaurants, funds shall be reserved for restaurants that have not received federal assistance through the Small Business Administration's Restaurant Revitalization Fund or loan forgiveness from the Small Business Administration's Paycheck Protection Program.~~

2) *\$130,000,000 to the Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity (350) for the Rebuild Virginia program. These funds shall be used to provide business assistance to qualifying applications received by the department on or before June 30, 2021, for which a grant has not been awarded. The Director of the Department of Planning and Budget shall distribute funds to the department for this purpose within 10 days of the passage of this act.*

3) *Any funds remaining at the end of the fiscal year shall be carried forward into the next fiscal year by the department for the purposes described in these paragraphs 1) and 2) of c. Rebuild VA. The department shall remit any unused funds provided in this paragraph for Rebuild Virginia applications received by the department on or before June 30, 2021 to the State Treasurer for deposit into the State and Local Recovery Fund on or before June 30, 2023.*

d. Other small business

1) \$22,500,000 to the Department of Housing and Community Development (165) to support the Virginia Removal or Rehabilitation of Derelict Structures Fund program. Notwithstanding § 36-155, Code of Virginia, for the purposes of this funding, the maximum grant amount shall be \$5,000,000 for projects in economically distressed areas, and any grant award in excess of



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<p>\$1,000,000 for projects in economically distressed areas shall be conditioned upon a 100 percent match of local and/or private funds by the local government. The funds shall be managed and awarded through the Industrial Revitalization Fund process; however, the department may adjust the criteria to reflect the provisions established by the U.S. Department of the Treasury's rules and regulations regarding the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds established under the American Rescue Plan Act. Pursuant to these provisions, DHCD shall increase project cap amounts and consider updates to program guidelines that make more projects viable, especially in communities disproportionately impacted by the pandemic. Where the proposed project's end user is a private business, DHCD shall include evaluation criteria that incentivizes significant private investment.</p> <p>2) \$4,000,000 to the Department of Housing and Community Development to support the Virginia Main Street Program in providing assistance to businesses recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>e. Utility Assistance</p> <p>1) a) \$120,000,000 for utility assistance, to help provide direct assistance to residential utility customers with accounts over 60 days in arrears including the cost to administer the program.</p> <p>b) The State Corporation Commission shall establish an application process to distribute funds directly to utilities for the purpose of efficiently providing direct assistance to customers. Funds shall be awarded proportionally based on total arrearages of residential utility customer accounts over 60 days in arrears as of August 31, 2021. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget shall distribute funds to the State Corporation Commission within 30 days of the passage of this act. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget in consultation with the State Corporation Commission and the Department of Housing and Community Development shall transfer amounts from this allocation to address the arrearages held by residential customers of utilities outside the jurisdiction of the Commission to the Department of Housing and Community Development for distribution to these utilities. Notwithstanding § 2.2-4002, Code of Virginia, the provisions contained in this paragraph establishing the utility direct assistance program shall not be subject to the Administrative Process Act.</p> <p>c) Upon receipt of any funds provided in this paragraph, utilities shall maintain separate ARPA COVID-19 Utility Assistance Funds and record direct assistance payments to residential customers on their books in accordance with applicable accounting standards. Utilities may not direct any funds provided in this paragraph to new deposits, down payments, fees, late fees, interest charges, or penalties. Utilities may require the customer to attest to the utility or to a third party chosen by the utility that the customer has experienced a financial hardship resulting directly or indirectly from the COVID-19 pandemic or that they have experienced a hardship to pay during the COVID-19 pandemic prior to receiving direct assistance from the utility's ARPA COVID-19 Utility Assistance Fund. While utilities may require attestation of such hardship, it is implied that arrearages accrued over 60 days for customer nonpayment of bills from March 12, 2020, to the effective date of this act, for which federal relief funds shall be used for direct subsidy payments on behalf of customers were incurred as a financial hardship created by the COVID-19 pandemic. Utilities shall reflect the direct assistance payment on an eligible customer's monthly bill, after the funds are applied to the customer's account. Should the application of any assistance render a customer due a balance necessitating a cash refund payable to the customer, such assistance shall be proportionally reduced as to achieve a zero balance.</p> <p>d) For the purposes of this appropriation, utilities include electric companies subject to regulation of the State Corporation Commission, natural gas suppliers subject to the regulation of the Commission, electric and gas municipal utilities, and water suppliers and wastewater service providers, subject to the regulation of Commission or constituting a municipal utility. "Municipal utility" means a utility providing electric, gas, water, or wastewater service that is owned or operated by a city, county, town, authority, or other political subdivision of the Commonwealth. Notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph, a utility does not include any Phase II utility subject to the regulation of the</p>				

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State Corporation Commission.				
e) The Department of Housing and Community Development shall survey municipal utilities to determine the amount of unspent utility assistance funds previously provided under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (P.L. 116-136), as well as the level of outstanding customer arrearages as of August 31, 2021, from March 12, 2020. The information collected shall include the number and value of accounts that are at least 60 days in arrears disaggregated by residential, business, and industrial users. Utilities not subject to the regulation of the State Corporation Commission shall submit the required information to the Department in a timely manner. The Department shall submit a report on its findings to the Governor and the Chairs of the House Appropriations Committee and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee by November 1, 2021.				
f) The State Corporation Commission shall survey jurisdictional utilities to determine the amount of unspent utility assistance funds previously provided under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (P.L. 116-136), as well as the level of outstanding customer arrearages as of August 31, 2021, from March 12, 2020. The information collected shall include the number and value of accounts that are at least 60 days in arrears disaggregated by residential, business, and industrial users. Utilities subject to the regulation of the State Corporation Commission shall submit the required information to the Commission in a timely manner. The Commission shall submit a report on its findings to the Governor and the Chairs of the House Appropriations Committee and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee by November 1, 2021.				
g) If it is determined that the funds provided in this paragraph are insufficient to satisfy the aggregate outstanding jurisdictional and municipal utility customer arrearages following the passage of this act, additional funding may be considered during the 2022 General Assembly Session.				
f. Tourism				
1) \$50,000,000 to the Virginia Tourism Authority (320) to support local domestic marketing organizations, as well as the Authority's marketing and incentive programs.				
2) \$1,000,000 to the Virginia Tourism Authority (320) to collaborate and partner with the City of Virginia Beach to develop historical and cultural content with the Virginia African American Cultural Center (VAACC).				
3) \$6,000,000 to the Fort Monroe Authority (360) for construction of a permanent monument to commemorate the 400-year anniversary of the First Landing of Africans at Point Comfort in Fort Monroe.				
4) \$250,000 to the Department of Historic Resources (423) to be provided to the City of Harrisonburg to partner with the Dallard-Newman House to complete development of a Museum of African- American History and Culture in Harrisonburg.				
g. Education				
1) \$500,000 to Direct Aid to Public Education (197) to support An Achievable Dream program in Henrico County.				
2) \$500,000 to Direct Aid to Public Education (197) to support Fredericksburg City Schools to expand its career and technical education programs.				
3) \$200,000 to Direct Aid to Public Education (197) to provide after school and summer education programs to Sussex and Greensville Counties' students through the Sussex County Youth and Adult Recreation Association (\$100,000) and the Washington Park Association (\$100,000).				
4) \$800,000 to Direct Aid to Public Education (197) to provide a one-time grant to Portsmouth Public Schools to support students with workforce readiness education and industry based skills, including internships and externships, apprenticeships, and assistance in enrollment in post-secondary education.				
h. Education - Ventilation				

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1) <del>\$250,000,000</del> \$218,720,809 to Direct Aid to Public Education (197) for qualifying ventilation improvement projects in local public schools. Funds shall be allocated to local school divisions based on fiscal year 2022 projected March 31 average daily membership with a minimum allocation of \$200,000 per division. Funds shall be paid to school divisions on a reimbursement basis. Localities shall provide a match for these funds from any available fund sources equal to 100 percent of the grant amount. A school division may elect to accept a grant amount less than its formula allocation. Before receiving any funds, local school divisions must provide a description for each of the projects to be completed with these funds, including estimated costs and date of completion, and certify to the Department of Education no later than November 15, 2021, that these funds will be used to improve ventilation systems in public facilities in accordance with guidelines issued by the U.S. Department of the Treasury for the American Rescue Plan Act Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. Following certification from a school division that it will not participate in the grant program or elects to accept an amount less than its formula allocation, the Department of Education is authorized to reallocate any program balances based on actual demand. No later than December 15, 2021, the Department of Education shall compile the school division certifications and submit a report to the Chairs of the Senate Finance and Appropriations and House Appropriations Committees, the Secretary of Education, the Secretary of Finance, and the Director, Department of Planning and Budget.				
2) \$2,000,000 to the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation (425) to upgrade its ventilation systems in its facilities.				
3) \$5,000,000 to the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts (238) to replace outdated air handling units on the main museum campus.				
i. Higher Education				
1) \$100,000,000 to the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (245) for need-based financial aid for in-state undergraduate students from low- and moderate-income households at public institutions of higher education. No less than 30 days prior to distributing the funds to the public institutions, the Council shall report on the allocation methodology used to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees, the Secretary of Finance, the Secretary of Education, and the Director, Department of Planning and Budget.				
2) \$11,000,000 to the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (245) for need-based financial aid for in-state undergraduate students from low- and moderate-income households at institutions of higher education eligible for the Virginia Tuition Assistance Grant Program in accordance with § 23.1-628 through § 23.1-635, Code of Virginia. No institution shall receive more than ten percent of the total funding provided herein. No less than 30 days prior to distributing the funds to the private institutions, the Council shall report on the allocation methodology used to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees, the Secretary of Finance, the Secretary of Education, and the Director, Department of Planning and Budget.				
3) \$40,000,000 to the Virginia Community College System (260) for capital projects at Northern Virginia Community College (NVCC). Of this allocation, \$15,000,000 is designated for construction of a new building that would allow NVCC to expand its trades programs in carpentry, electrical, computer integration in trades, advanced automotive, and backup power systems. \$25,000,000 is designated for construction of a building that would allow NVCC to expand its nursing, phlebotomy, occupational therapy assistant, and physical therapist assistant programs.				
4) \$10,000,000 to the Online Virginia Network Authority (244).				
j. Food Access				
1) \$14,600,000 to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (301) for food assistance, including the expansion of food access and healthcare partnerships, development of a shelf-stable food purchase program, and the purchase of food from local farmers through the Virginia Farm to Virginia Families Food Box Program.				

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k. CSOs and Wastewater				
1) \$5,750,000 to the Department of Health (601) to provide improvement funds for well and septic systems for homeowners at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty guidelines.				
2) \$75,000,000 to the Department of Environmental Quality (440) for septic, straight pipe, and sewer collection system repair, replacement, and upgrades.				
3) \$125,000,000 to the Department of Environmental Quality (440) for grants to the <i>City of Alexandria, Virginia Sanitation Authority and the cities of Alexandria, Lynchburg; and Richmond</i> to pay a portion of the costs of combined sewer overflow control projects. The City of Alexandria, <i>Virginia Sanitation Authority</i> is to receive \$50,000,000; the City of Lynchburg is to receive \$25,000,000; and the City of Richmond is to receive \$50,000,000. In order to receive these funds, the locality must certify that it is providing a 100 percent match to the funds it will receive pursuant to this paragraph.				
4) \$100,000,000 to the Department of Environmental Quality (440) to reimburse eligible entities as provided for in the Enhanced Nutrient Removal Certainty (ENRC) Program established in § 62.1-44.19:14, Code of Virginia, for capital costs incurred for the design and installation of nutrient removal technology, and to reimburse <i>the Wise County Public Service Authority for capital costs incurred for infrastructure improvements in the Town of Pound and the City of Petersburg</i> for capital costs incurred for infrastructure improvements that are eligible for reimbursement under the Virginia Water Facilities Revolving Fund established in § 62.1-225, Code of Virginia. Such reimbursements shall be in accordance with eligibility determinations made by the Department of Environmental Quality.				
l. Drinking Water				
1) \$50,000,000 to the Department of Health (601) to support equal access to drinking water at small and disadvantaged community waterworks. These funds shall be limited in their use to qualifying municipal and private drinking water projects and shall not be used for improvements to the department's internal systems; <del>staffing</del> ; or processes.				
m. Parks				
1) \$25,000,000 to the Department of Conservation and Recreation (199) for outdoor recreation area maintenance and construction needs.				
2) \$1,000,000 to the Department of Conservation and Recreation (199) to be provided to Fairfax County for trail system connections at Lake Royal Park.				
n. Mental Health				
1) \$45,000,000 to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (720) for bonuses provided to direct care staff at state behavioral health facilities and intellectual disability training centers.				
2) \$10,000,000 to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (720) for the continued expansion of community-based crisis services, which may include mobile crisis services and crisis receiving facilities.				
3) \$1,200,000 to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (720) for the purchase of personal protective equipment at state facilities.				
4) \$50,000,000 to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (720) for the renovation or replacement of ventilation and water or sewer systems at state facilities.				
5) \$5,000,000 to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (720) for permanent supportive housing in Northern Virginia to assist with the bed crisis at state facilities.				
6) \$1,650,000 to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (720) to expand a pilot program to serve approximately 60 additional individuals with a primary diagnosis of dementia who are ready for discharge from state geriatric behavioral health hospitals to the community and who are in need of nursing facility level care. Funding for the pilot program shall be dependent upon an agreement between the department and the				

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<p>Community Services Board in the jurisdiction the pilot program is located. The Department shall report to the Governor, the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees, and the Director of the Department of Planning and Budget on the design and implementation of the pilot program by December 1, 2021, with a report on the program's outcomes, including data on hospital readmissions and program sustainability by June 30, 2022.</p>				
<p>7) \$1,000,000 to the Department of Criminal Justice Services (140) to provide resources for crisis intervention team training to law-enforcement officers and dispatchers, and one position to provide technical assistance in support of the mental health awareness response and community understanding services (Marcus) alert system.</p>				
<p>o. Substance Use Disorder</p>				
<p>1) \$5,000,000 to the Department of Health (601) for substance misuse and suicide prevention efforts.</p>				
<p>2) \$10,000,000 to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (720) to make grants to members of the Virginia Association of Recovery Residences for recovery support services.</p>				
<p>3) \$5,000,000 to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (720) to expand community-based substance use disorder treatment services.</p>				
<p>p. Public Health Initiatives</p>				
<p>1) \$2,500,000 to the Virginia State Bar (117) for legal aid funding for legal representation in eviction cases.</p>				
<p>2) \$2,285,000 to the Department of General Services (194) for Consolidated Labs to include courier / dropbox enhancements, customer support upgrades, and Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) infrastructure, development, and improvement.</p>				
<p>3) \$3,750,000 to the Department of Housing and Community Development (165) for a dedicated lead rehabilitation program to address childhood lead poisoning in residential properties.</p>				
<p>4) \$8,000,000 to the Department of Health (601) to address broadband connectivity and network infrastructure issues at local health departments. The department shall communicate a detailed plan and implementation schedule to the Governor, the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees, and the Director of the Department of Planning and Budget by September 30, 2021. Additionally, the department shall report quarterly to the Governor, the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees, and the Director of the Department of Planning and Budget on progress made, with the first progress report to be delivered not later than December 31, 2021.</p>				
<p>5) \$10,000,000 to the Department of Health (601) for the procurement and deployment of an electronic health records system. The department shall communicate a detailed plan and implementation schedule to the Governor, the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees, and the Director of the Department of Planning and Budget by September 30, 2021. Additionally, the department shall report quarterly to the Governor, the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees, and the Director of the Department of Planning and Budget on progress made, with the first progress report to be delivered not later than December 31, 2021.</p>				
<p>6) \$30,000,000 to the Department of Health (601) to target core building upgrades at local health departments to mitigate the impact of infrastructure that hinders the agency's ability to reach and serve at-risk communities. The department shall communicate a detailed plan and implementation schedule to the Governor, the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees, and the Director of the Department of Planning and Budget by September 30, 2021. Additionally, the department shall report quarterly to the Governor, the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees, and the Director of the Department of Planning and Budget</p>				



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18)	\$1,393,085 to the Department of Emergency Management (127) for Virginia Emergency Support Team (VEST) COVID-19 recovery activities and four support staff.			
19)	\$10,270,354 to the Department of Veterans Services (912) to address revenue shortfalls resulting from reduced census at Sitter & Barfoot Veterans Care Center and Virginia Veterans Care Center caused by COVID-19, and to provide support for temporary additional staff at state veterans cemeteries.			
20) a)	\$50,000,000 to the Department of Military Affairs (123) for projects at Readiness Centers (armories) to replace HVAC systems and to convert or expand existing multi-purpose spaces or to add space that may be used as emergency medical suites and to provide the necessary support equipment. Priority for use of these funds shall be given to completing HVAC projects.			
b)	No less than 60 days prior to initiating a project, the department shall submit preliminary plans and specifications along with cost estimates for review and approval by the Six-Year Capital Outlay Plan Advisory Committee.			
21)	\$529,000 to the Department of Military Affairs (123) for Infrared Body Temperature Scanning equipment and personal protective equipment.			
22)	\$1,000,000 to the Department of Social Services (765) to upgrade mission critical network infrastructure.			
q.	Language Translation Capacity			
1)	\$500,000 to the Office of the Governor (121), Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, for language access translation planning consulting services. Consulting services will include the development of a plan to determine which state agencies have the highest need for translation services, determination of the types of services needed, and the determination of the costs to implement such services in support of determining amounts to consider for inclusion in the budget for the 2022-2024 biennium. The Chief Diversity Officer shall provide a report on the results of the translation planning efforts to the Governor and Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by November 1, 2021.			
r.	Addressing Community Violence			
1)	\$2,500,000 to the Office of the Attorney General (141) for gun violence reduction projects in partnership with select localities.			
2)	\$12,199,930 to the Department of Criminal Justice Services (140) to support services to victims of crime including, but not limited, services for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence, victims of elder abuse and child abuse, and victims of crime. The Department shall use these funds to support sexual assault and domestic violence applicants of the Victims Services Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2022 such that the amounts reduced from the competitive grant applications for this grant period, due to lack of funding, are fully restored.			
3)	\$1,000,000 to the Department of Criminal Justice Services (140) to support the Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund.			
4)	\$800,000 to the Department of Criminal Justice Services (140) to provide a one-time grant to the City of Hampton to support an employment program for court-involved youths and adults facing barriers to employment, expand services for those participating in or at risk of participating in gun violence, and provide counseling or mental health services for those exposed to violence.			
5)	<del>\$505,375</del> \$300,000 to the Department of Forensic Science (778) and \$205,375 to the Department of State Police (156) for the purchase of equipment to analyze firearms evidence.			
6)	\$2,500,000 to the Department of Criminal Justice Services (140) to provide competitive one-time grants to groups providing community-based gun violence reduction or youth and gang violence intervention programming through initiatives including, but not limited			

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to, those substantially similar to programs such as the Gang Reduction and Youth Development of Los Angeles and Operation Ceasefire of Boston models. In awarding such grants, the Department shall prioritize initiatives in localities experiencing higher than average levels of gun violence and those assessed pursuant to Item 406, Paragraph R of Chapter 1289 of the 2020 Session of the General Assembly.

s. Public Safety

1) \$375,000 to the Division of Capitol Police (961) to address staffing and security concerns at the seat of government. The funding shall be allocated subject to the approval of a spending plan by the Committee on Joint Rules that is consistent with federal requirements of the American Rescue Plan Act.

2) \$33,179,883 to the Compensation Board (157) for a one-time hazard pay bonus of \$3,000 for state-supported sworn officers of Sheriff's Departments and Regional Jails. Furthermore, the Governor shall convene a work group to address the compensation structure for correctional officers at the Department of Corrections, deputy sheriffs within Sheriff's Departments, and regional jail officers. The workgroup shall include staff from the Department of Human Resource Management, the State Compensation Board, the Department of Corrections and the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission will deliver recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly by October 15, 2021.

*a. Notwithstanding Chapter 1, 2021 Special Session II, Acts of Assembly, and Item 479.20, subdivision B.2.s.2) of this act, any locality that provides a bonus or salary increase equal to or greater than \$3,000 shall satisfy the requirements of this paragraph.*

3) \$31,494,724 to the Department of Corrections (799) for COVID-19 testing in correctional facilities, including point prevalence testing at correctional facilities, antigen testing for non-vaccinated staff and visitors, equipment and supplies for COVID tests, and for wastewater surveillance testing. Also included in this amount is funding to support COVID-19 vaccination teams, to purchase equipment for the emergency disinfection team, to purchase personal protective equipment (PPE) for correctional facilities, and to support the expansion of telehealthcare.

4) \$23,550,248 to the Department of Corrections (799) to support a one-time hazard pay bonus of \$3,000 for corrections and law enforcement staff.

5) \$1,618,086 to the Department of Corrections (799) to support rate increases for medical contractors and five staff positions to support COVID-19 project management activities.

6) \$45,000 to the Department of Corrections (799) to reimburse the contractor that operates the Lawrenceville Correctional Center for the cost of personal protective equipment (PPE).

7) \$410,000 to the Department of Juvenile Justice (777) to provide quarantine spaces, tents to enable outdoor visitation, testing supplies, personal protective equipment, and ventilation modifications for facilities. Also included in this amount is funding for mobile smartphones, for medical tracking software, and for vaccination clinics for residents and staff.

8) \$638,140 to the Department of Juvenile Justice (777) to provide hazard pay for probation and security staff and a sign-on bonus for cafeteria and janitorial workers.

9) \$1,380,000 to the Department of State Police (156) to *establish server interfaces, install a computer network, and perform system testing for a live scan fingerprinting machine replacement project.* ~~purchase live scan fingerprinting machines for the agency's area offices.~~

10) a) \$20,000,000 to the Department of State Police (156) to provide one-time bonuses to sworn, law enforcement personnel. The department is authorized to pay bonuses to its sworn, law enforcement officers of: \$5,000 to all sworn, law enforcement officers, compression bonuses within a range equivalent to two and eight percent of salary as appropriate to qualifying officers, sign-on/recruitment bonuses to newly hired troopers of \$5,000, and retention bonuses as needed. In addition, these funds may be used to reimburse up to \$2,000 of relocation expenses for each newly hired trooper and any law enforcement personnel who is being relocated by the department.

b) The department shall report its plan for allocating these funds to the permitted uses stated



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above in the compensation plan required in paragraph 5.k.5)b) of this item. In addition, no later than September 1, 2022, the department shall report the actual bonuses and expenses paid in fiscal year 2022.				
t. Elections				
1) \$1,500,000 to the Department of Elections (132) for voter education efforts to inform voters about new elections laws and to combat misinformation about Virginia elections.				
2) \$3,000,000 to the Department of Elections (132) to support local efforts to expand early voting to include the adoption of Sunday voting.				
u. ARPA Reporting				
1) \$540,000 to the Department of Accounts (151) for assistance in meeting American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) reporting requirements.				
3.a. Prior to initiating any program, service, or spending from the appropriations listed in paragraph 2. above, the responsible agency must ensure that its intended action qualifies for the use of the funds under the ARPA criteria to support health expenditures, to address negative economic impacts caused by the public health emergency, to provide premium pay for essential workers, or to invest in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure as described in the Interim Final Rule or the guidance issued by the U.S. Department of Treasury. Agencies shall not rely on the provisions for replacing lost public sector revenue as a qualifying criteria without receiving prior written approval from the Governor.				
b. Agencies must ensure compliance with all use, documentation, and reporting requirements established in state and federal guidelines and laws.				
4. The Governor is authorized to appropriate additional amounts not listed above if they must be executed before the 2022 regular session of the General Assembly in order to respond to a public health emergency or to prevent the emergence of a new health emergency. The Governor shall provide written notice to the chairpersons of the House Appropriations Committee and the Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee no less than five business days prior to appropriating such amounts.				
5. In addition to the amounts appropriated in the second year in the preceding subparagraphs of B.2. above, \$353,871,958 is authorized to be included in the Governor's introduced budget for the 2022-2024 biennium from SLRF amounts received from the federal government. The following agencies shall provide a plan for the proposed use of the SLRF amounts listed to the Governor and the Chairs of the House Appropriation and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees via budget requests submitted to the Department of Planning and Budget on or before October 1, 2021.				
a. Unemployment Assistance				
1) \$17,600,000 to the Virginia Employment Commission (182) for information technology modernization, call center improvements, security, and claims adjudication. Information technology improvements shall include a customer relationship management system and other such communication tools to better serve Unemployment Insurance clients.				
b. Broadband				
1) \$1,500,000 to the Department of General Services (194) for legal and real estate transaction support for agencies that own property to support broadband expansion.				
2) \$8,000,000 to the Department of Housing and Community Development (165) for a Line Extension Customer Assistance Program to support the extension of existing broadband networks to low-to-moderate income residents.				
c. Other small business				
1) \$22,500,000 to the Department of Housing and Community Development (165) to support the Virginia Removal or Rehabilitation of Derelict Structures Fund program. Notwithstanding § 36-155, Code of Virginia, for the purposes of this funding, the				

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<p>maximum grant amount shall be \$5,000,000 for projects in economically distressed areas, and any grant award in excess of \$1,000,000 for projects in economically distressed areas shall be conditioned upon a 100 percent match of local and/or private funds by the local government. The funds shall be managed and awarded through the Industrial Revitalization Fund process; however, the department may adjust the criteria to reflect the provisions established by the U.S. Department of the Treasury's rules and regulations regarding the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds established under the American Rescue Plan Act. Pursuant to these provisions, DHCD shall increase project cap amounts and consider updates to program guidelines that make more projects viable, especially in communities disproportionately impacted by the pandemic. Where the proposed project's end user is a private business, DHCD shall include evaluation criteria that incentivizes significant private investment.</p> <p>2) \$4,000,000 to the Department of Housing and Community Development (165) to support the Virginia Main Street program in providing assistance to businesses recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>				
d. Food Access				
1) \$11,000,000 to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (301) for food assistance, including continuation of the Virginia Agriculture Food Assistance Program established in § 3.2-4783, Code of Virginia, and to expand the capacity of Virginia's network of food providers to accept, store, and distribute food products.				
e. CSOs and Wastewater				
1) \$5,750,000 to the Department of Health (601) to provide improvement funds for well and septic systems for homeowners at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty guidelines.				
f. Drinking Water				
1) \$50,000,000 to the Department of Health (601) to support equal access to drinking water at small and disadvantaged community waterworks. These funds shall be limited in their use to qualifying municipal and private drinking water projects and shall not be used for improvements to the department's internal systems, staffing, or processes.				
g. Mental Health				
1) \$76,900,000 to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (720) for salary adjustments for direct care staff at state behavioral health facilities and intellectual disability training centers.				
2) \$20,000,000 to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (720) for the continued expansion of community-based crisis services.				
3) \$1,200,000 to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (720) for the purchase of personal protective equipment at state facilities.				
4) \$1,650,000 to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (720) to continue an expanded pilot program in FY 2023 to serve approximately 60 additional individuals with a primary diagnosis of dementia who are ready for discharge from state geriatric behavioral health hospitals to the community and who are in need of nursing facility level care. Funding for the pilot program shall be dependent upon an agreement between the department and the Community Services Board in the jurisdiction the pilot program is located.				
5) \$3,000,000 to the Department of Criminal Justice Services (140) to provide resources for crisis intervention team training to law-enforcement officers and dispatchers, and one position to provide technical assistance in support of the mental health awareness response and community understanding services (Marcus) alert system.				
h. Substance Use Disorder				
1) \$5,000,000 to the Department of Health (601) for substance misuse and suicide prevention efforts.				
2) \$5,000,000 to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (720) to				

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expand community-based substance use disorder treatment services.				
i. Public Health Initiatives				
1) \$4,756,000 to the Department of General Services (194) for Consolidated Labs to include customer support upgrades and Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) infrastructure, development, and improvement.				
2) \$3,750,000 to the Department of Housing and Community Development (165) for a dedicated lead rehabilitation program to address childhood lead poisoning in residential properties.				
3) \$20,000,000 to the Department of Health (601) for the procurement and deployment of an electronic health records system.				
4) \$40,000,000 to the Department of Health (601) for the modernization of administrative systems and software in order to create response capacity during future emergencies.				
5) \$20,000,000 to the Department of Health (601) for a records management system that will digitize and automate records processes.				
6) \$5,000,000 to the Department of Medical Assistance Services (602) to address operational backlogs by hiring contractors to assist with eligibility re-evaluations and member appeals. Funding also will be used to perform COVID-19 related outreach and engagement activities.				
7) \$3,479,700 to the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (262) to fund HVAC/air quality systems and physical plant improvements in assisted living facilities that serve a disproportionate share of auxiliary grant residents.				
j. Addressing Community Violence				
1) \$75,000 to the Department of Forensic Science (778) for the purchase of equipment used to analyze firearms evidence.				
k. Public Safety				
1) \$1,596,258 to the Department of Corrections (799) for five staff positions to support COVID-19 project management activities.				
2) \$135,000 to the Department of Corrections (799) to reimburse the contractor that operates the Lawrenceville Correctional Center for the cost of personal protective equipment (PPE).				
3) \$600,000 to the Department of Juvenile Justice (777) to fund mobile smartphones for agency staff.				
4) \$1,380,000 to the Department of State Police (156) to support live scan fingerprinting machines for the agency's area offices.				
5) a) \$20,000,000 to the Department of State Police (156) to implement a new compensation plan for sworn, law enforcement positions that addresses recruitment of new officers, retention of the existing law enforcement workforce, and pay compression among the various levels of the sworn, law enforcement positions in the department based upon the findings presented in the study required by paragraph b) below.				
b) The department shall convene a workgroup that shall include staff from the Department of Human Resource Management and the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission for the purpose of conducting a comprehensive study to document the current issues that create barriers to the department's ability to recruit and retain qualified and diverse law enforcement personnel. The study should address issues of pay compression among the various levels of the existing law enforcement workforce, competition with other employers for individuals with the same preferred qualifications and skill sets, and any other circumstances such as the cost of relocation that create barriers to maintaining a diverse, high quality law enforcement workforce. In addition, the report shall include a detailed plan for implementing a compensation program that responds to the issues and				

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problems outlined in the report and the related annual costs to implement the plan beginning in fiscal year 2023, and the ongoing cost for the next five fiscal years. This plan shall be submitted to the Governor, the Chair of the House Appropriations Committee, the Chair of the Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee, the Director of the Department of Human Resource Management, and the Director of the Department of Planning and Budget, no later than October 15, 2021, so that the required funding may be included in the 2022-2024 budget to be adopted by the General Assembly at its 2022 Session.

C. 1. Out of the appropriation for this Item, amounts estimated at \$221,739,237 the second year from the estimated revenues to be received from the federal distributions of Capital Project Fund amounts from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) shall be transferred to Department of Housing and Community Development for the implementation of broadband improvement projects in the Commonwealth. The funds shall be managed and awarded through the Virginia Telecommunications Initiative grant making process; however, the agency may adjust the criteria to reflect the provisions established by the U.S. Department of the Treasury's rules and regulations established under the American Rescue Plan Act.

2. For grants awarded from the amounts appropriated in paragraphs C.1., B.2.b.2., and Item 114, Paragraph L. of Chapter 552, 2021 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I for the construction of broadband infrastructure through the Virginia Telecommunications Initiative, the Department of Housing and Community Development shall deliver an annual performance report to the Governor, Secretary of Commerce and Trade, and Chairs of the House Appropriations Committee and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee on or before November 1st of each year, starting in Calendar Year 2022. To the extent possible, the annual performance report shall contain information by grant recipient and year on the following metrics: (1) Number of passings; (2) Grant dollars expended by fund source (State and Local Recovery Fund, Capital Project Fund, general fund state grants and match); (3) Contract performance period, and on-time progress towards project delivery; (4) Maximum advertised project speeds available; and, (5) Achievement of key project milestones. The annual performance report shall include an evaluation of any projects under risk of incompleteness or underperformance. The Department of Housing and Community Development shall develop a public facing dashboard to be updated quarterly that contains key performance information by grant recipient and year, and includes the key performance indicators outlined above. Information in this public facing tool shall contain data beginning with grants awarded in the Fiscal Year 2022 Virginia Telecommunications Initiative grant cycle.

D.1. The appropriation in this item includes an amount estimated at ~~\$5,691,513,733~~ \$5,697,540,385 in the second year from the estimated revenues to be received pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) from grants other than the State and Local Recovery Fund (SLRF) and Capital Project Fund. The following appropriations shall be transferred from this item to the following:

RPA Fund Source / Grant	State Agency	FY 2022 Appropriation
State and Local Recovery Fund - Local (Non-Entitlement) - (US Treasury)	Department of Accounts Transfer Payments (162)	\$316,876,775
Emergency Rental Assistance (US Treasury)	Department of Housing and Community Development (165)	\$465,508,855
Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) - (US DOE)	Department of Education, Central Office Operations (201)	\$211,098,889
Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) - (US DOE)	Direct Aid to Public Education (197)	\$1,899,890,002
Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief Homeless Children and Youth (ESSER) - (US DOE)	Department of Education, Central Office Operations (201)	\$13,818,290
Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools (US DOE)	Department of Education, Central Office Operations (201)	\$46,344,360
Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) - Public & Non-Profit Institutions (US DOE)	Maintain Affordable Access (984)	\$667,275,718
IDEA - Grants to States (US DOE)	Direct Aid to Public Education (197)	\$67,450,511

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IDEA - Preschool (US DOE)	Direct Aid to Public Education (197)			\$4,931,537
IDEA - Infants and Toddlers (US DOE)	Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (720)			\$5,216,946
Child Care & Development Block Grant (ACF)	Department of Education, Central Office Operations (201)			\$305,492,999
Child Care Stabilization Grants (ACF)	Department of Education, Central Office Operations (201)			\$488,605,381
Child Care Entitlement to States (ACF)	Department of Education, Central Office Operations (201)			\$13,091,800
Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program (ACF)	Department of Social Services (765)			\$90,218,680
Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program	Department of Social Services (765)			\$9,870,267
Pandemic Emergency Assistance (ACF)	Department of Social Services (765)			\$15,744,856
Community-based Child Abuse Prevention (ACF)	Department of Social Services (765)			\$6,231,546
Family Violence Prevention and Services (ACF)	Department of Social Services (765)			<del>\$3,004,484</del> \$3,054,484
Child Abuse State Grants (ACF)	Department of Social Services (765)			\$2,502,243
Supportive Services (ACL)	Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (262)			\$11,109,729
Home Delivered Meals (ACL)	Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (262)			\$7,245,476
Congregate Meals (ACL)	Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (262)			\$10,868,214
Preventive Services (ACL)	Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (262)			\$1,062,670
Family Caregivers (ACL)	Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (262)			\$3,463,008
Title XX Adult Services ( ACL)	Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (262)			\$2,021,926
Title VII Long-term Care Ombudsman (ACL)	Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (262)			\$241,516
Epidemiology and Lab Capacity for School Testing (CDC)	Department of Health (601)			\$244,000,000
COVID-19 Vaccine Preparedness Adjustment (CDC)	Department of Health (601)			\$11,000,000
Expand Genomic Sequencing (CDC)	Department of Health (601)			\$1,680,000
Crisis Response Cooperative Agreement (CDC)	Department of General Services (194)			\$654,800
Crisis Response Cooperative Agreement (CDC)	Department of Health (601)			\$30,500,000
Disease Intervention Workforce (CDC)	Department of Health (601)			\$18,078,048
Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Grant Program (HRSA)	Department of Health (601)			\$449,000
Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program (SHIP) (HRSA)	Department of Health (601)			\$5,167,520
Mental Health Block Grant (SAMHSA)	Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (720)			\$35,786,432
Substance Abuse Block Grant (SAMHSA)	Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (720)			\$33,982,454
Community-based overdose prevention programs, syringe services programs, and other harm reduction services (HHS)	Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (720)			\$750,000

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Funding For Community-Based Local Behavioral Health Needs (HHS)	Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (720)			\$1,250,000
SNAP 3-Year State Administrative Expense Grants (USDA)	Department of Social Services (765)			\$19,217,240
Pandemic EBT Administrative Grant	Department of Social Services (765)			\$10,000,000
HOME Investment Partnerships Program - Non-entitlement (HUD)	Department of Housing and Community Development (165)			\$39,724,473
Unemployment Insurance Extension Implementation Grants (US DOL)	Virginia Employment Commission (182)			\$556,712,639
FTA Nonurbanized Area Formula - (US DOT)	Department of Rail and Public Transportation (505)			\$1,495,144
Enhanced Mobility of Seniors & Persons with Disabilities - State (US DOT)	Department of Rail and Public Transportation (505)			\$890,896
FTA Intercity Bus Formula	Department of Rail and Public Transportation (505)			\$2,307,909
Emergency Management Performance Grants (FEMA)	Department of Emergency Management (127)			\$2,297,623
Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)	The Library Of Virginia (202)			\$3,872,000
National Endowment for the Arts - State Arts Agencies	Virginia Commission for the Arts (148)			\$871,100
Aid to State Veterans Homes - Construction (US VA)	Department of Veterans Services (912)			\$1,439,777
Environmental Justice Cooperative Agreement Program (EPA)	Department of Environmental Quality (440)			\$200,000
Homeless Service Sites & Congregate Settings (ELC)	Department of Health (601)			\$239,870
Strengthening HAI & AR Program Capacity (SHARP) (ELC)	Department of Health (601)			\$1,362,745
Nursing Home & Long-term Care Facility Strike Teams - SNF (ELC)	Department of Health (601)			\$834,930
Nursing Home & Long-term Care Facility Strike Teams - NH & LTC (ELC)	Department of Health (601)			\$825,945
Travelers Health Year 2 (ELC)	Department of Health (601)			\$197,917
Expanding the Public Health Workforce Within the Disability Networks: Independent Living Services	Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (262)			\$200,000
Expanding the Public Health Workforce w/n the Disability Network: AT St. Grants (ATPH)	Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (262)			\$80,000
Expanding the Public Health Workforce within the Aging Network for States (STPH)	Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (262)			\$1,965,245
Expanding the Public Health Workforce – No Wrong Door Systems/Aging & Disability Resource Centers	Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (262)			\$150,000
Expanding the Public Health Workforce – Traumatic Brain Injury State Partnership Programs	Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (262)			\$120,000

2. a. Out of the appropriation for the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund, State Educational Agency (SEA) reservation, appropriated to the Department of Education, Central Office Operations (201), \$3,500,000 the second year shall be transferred to Direct Aid to Public Education (197) to support the state and local shares of special education private day school costs for any student with a disability who received special education and related services in a private day school setting during the 2020-2021 school year and who opts for an extension to attend school during the 2021-2022 school year

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pursuant to Item 146.d. of Chapter 552, 2021 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I. Payments to school divisions to support special education private day school costs for such students shall deduct any amounts due to the school division pursuant to Item 146.d of Chapter 552 and the local match for those funds based on the composite index of local ability-to-pay. All students who are provided the temporary extension of special education eligibility pursuant to Item 146.d of Chapter 552 shall be provided a free appropriate public education consistent with the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act for the duration of the 2021-2022 school year, notwithstanding such students' age or school setting. School divisions are encouraged to use federal ESSER Funds to meet the local share of costs for such students.

b. Out of the appropriation for the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund, State Educational Agency (SEA) reservation, appropriated to the Department of Education, Central Office Operations (201), \$11,500,000 the second year shall be transferred to Direct Aid to Public Education (197) to support recruitment efforts through incentive payments to individuals hired to fill instructional positions between August 15, 2021, and November 15, 2021. Local school divisions wishing to participate in this program shall report to the Department of Education the number of instructional position vacancies on August 15, 2021, no later than August 31, 2021. Based on this information, the Department shall communicate to each school division its available allocation from these funds, and school divisions shall communicate the availability of these funds in their recruitment. Such payments shall be based on \$2,500 per individual; however, for individuals hired in hard-to-fill positions or hard-to-staff schools, as defined by the Department of Education, the incentive payment shall be based on \$5,000 per individual. The Department of Education and the school divisions are authorized to prorate these amounts if the demand exceeds the initial allocation. School divisions shall (i) provide half of the incentive payment to the individual no earlier than January 1, 2022, and (ii) provide the balance of the full amount of the incentive payment to the individual no earlier than May 1, 2022, provided that the individual receives a satisfactory performance evaluation and provides a written commitment to return to the same school in the 2022-2023 school year. Individuals who are employed by a local school division in Virginia as of July 1, 2021, who accept an otherwise qualifying position in another local school division are not eligible for this incentive. Individuals employed by a local school division as of July 1, 2021, who transfer from a non-hard-to-staff school to a hard-to-staff school, as defined by the Department of Education, within the same division are eligible for the \$5,000 incentive payment. School divisions shall report to the Department of Education, in a format specified by the Department, all instructional hires in the 2021-2022 school year who qualify for this incentive payment, no later than November 30, 2021. No later than the first day of the 2022 General Assembly Session, the Department of Education shall report on the number of hires reported by each school division participating in this program and the anticipated amount of funding to be provided to each school division for payment to those individuals.

3. The Director of the Department of Planning and Budget is authorized to adjust the amounts appropriated in paragraph D.1. above to reflect the actual revenues received by the Commonwealth for each grant.

4.a. Agencies are authorized to initiate spending in the second year from these appropriations in order to provide one-time services for purposes authorized and permitted under federal law and in accordance with the guidance issued by the U.S. Department of Treasury and other applicable federal agencies, or to execute requirements of federal law that must be initiated. No such spending shall be initiated for programs or services that create an ongoing commitment of state resources after the conclusion of the federal grant unless such services are required by federal law.

b. Prior to initiating any program, service, or spending from these appropriations, the responsible agency must provide written notification of its intended action to the Governor, the Chairs of the House Appropriations Committee and the Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee, and the Director of the Department of Planning and Budget. Such notice shall be provided no less than ten business days before an agency initiates services or incurs any costs associated with the grant. For purposes of this section, initiating a program includes any public announcement or proposal presented to constituent groups.

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c. If an agency wishes to spend any amounts from these grants for purposes that create an ongoing commitment that must be maintained by state resources after the conclusion of the federal grant, it must receive prior approval and authorization of the General Assembly. Agencies must submit such proposals to the Department of Planning and Budget for consideration by the Governor and the General Assembly for the 2022-2024 biennial budget.				
d. Agencies must ensure compliance with all use, documentation, and reporting requirements established in state and federal guidelines and laws.				
e. The Governor is authorized to appropriate any additional grants not listed above if they must be executed before the 2022 regular session of the General Assembly. The Governor shall provide written notice to the chairpersons of the House Appropriations Committee and the Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee no less than five business days prior to appropriating such grants.				
E.1. Effective July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022, the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) shall temporarily increase the rates by 12.5 percent for all home and community based services eligible under guidance from the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services, except that for agency and consumer directed personal care, respite, and companion services in the home and community based services waivers and Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) program, this temporary rate increase is effective until December 31, 2021. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes prior to completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change.				
2. The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) shall seek federal authority through the necessary waiver(s) and/or State Plan authorization under Titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to issue one-time COVID-19 support directed payments in the amount of \$1,000 to Agency Directed personal care providers and Consumer Directed Attendants who provided personal care, attendant care, respite care, or companion care services to members who receive services via the EPSDT, Developmental Disability Waivers or the Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus Waiver program during the first quarter of state fiscal year 2022. DMAS shall have the authority to work with necessary vendors and contractors to determine payment eligibility and the process by which payments will be made. The department shall have the authority to implement necessary changes prior to the completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change. Effective October 1, 2021, DMAS shall begin implementing these processes and make payments as soon as administratively feasible.				
3. The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) shall develop strategies, for consideration by the 2022 General Assembly, to re-invest general fund dollars freed-up by the enhanced federal match on home and community based services (HCBS). These strategies should enhance the Commonwealth's HCBS by creating capacity to meet the growing demand for HCBS and support structural changes needed to strengthen the HCBS systems. In addition, DMAS shall work with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services and the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services to identify any opportunities to use HCBS reinvestment dollars to divert individuals who are at risk of institutionalization in state facilities. DMAS shall prioritize those strategies that do not require significant on-going obligations or rely on rate increases. By October 1, 2021, DMAS shall report these strategies, including six year cost projections, to the Governor, the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees, and the Director, Department of Planning and Budget.				
F. Notwithstanding any requirement in state law or regulation, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, with the support of the Commissioner of Social Services, shall have the authority to alter staff-to-child ratios and group sizes for licensed child day centers and child day centers that participate in the Child Care Subsidy Program by increasing the number of children per staff by (1) one child for groups of children from birth to the age of eligibility to attend public school, and (2) two children for groups of children from the age of eligibility to attend public school through 12 years. Child day centers that take advantage of this flexibility must notify families in writing of the temporary increase in ratios and group size. This authority and any resultant waiver of state law or regulation shall expire June 30, 2022. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall ensure that any action taken under this provision is				



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permissible under federal requirements.				
<p>G. Temporary nurse aides practicing in long term care facilities under the federal Public Health Emergency 1135 Waiver may be deemed eligible by the Board of Nursing while this waiver is in effect to take the National Nurse Aide Assessment Program examination upon submission of a completed application, the employer's written verification of competency and employment as a temporary nurse aide, and provided no other grounds exist under Virginia law to deny the application.</p>				
<p>H. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall interpret Standard 12VAC35-105-530 E. to include "lack of adequate staff" as one of the conditions which can jeopardize the health, safety or welfare of individuals and/or employees to permit implementation of the emergency evacuation plan in accordance with Paragraphs A. (as applicable), B. &amp; G. DBHDS shall, if necessary, increase the licensed capacity for a minimum of six months for any location within 24 hours of receiving notice either verbally or via electronic communication to ensure that compliance is maintained with Department of Medical Assistance Regulation 12VAC30-122. Variances shall be granted for standards 12VAC35-105-340 and/or 360 as requested. This requirement shall end on June 30, 2022.</p>				
<p>I.1. Nurse practitioners licensed by the Boards of Medicine and Nursing in the category of clinical nurse specialist shall practice in consultation with a licensed physician in accordance with a practice agreement between the nurse practitioner and the licensed physician.</p>				
<p>2. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph I.1. of this item, a nurse practitioner who was registered with the Board of Nursing as a clinical nurse specialist immediately prior to July 1, 2021, may practice without a practice agreement with a licensed physician if such nurse practitioner practices without prescriptive authority. This provision shall expire after June 30, 2022.</p>				
<p>J. Any amounts appropriated in this item that remain unspent at the end of any fiscal year shall be reappropriated in the next fiscal year to be spent for the same purposes as stated in this act.</p>				
480.	Not set out.			
481.	Not set out.			
482.	Not set out.			
482.10	Not set out.			
482.20	Omitted.			
			<b>\$63,830,293</b>	<b>\$9,502,226,343</b>
				<b>\$9,604,781,773</b>
	Fund Sources: General.....	(\$9,023,428)	<del>\$336,918,851</del> \$336,159,327	
	Higher Education Operating.....	\$3,525,816	<del>\$3,525,816</del> \$553,309	
	Trust and Agency.....	\$69,327,905	\$69,327,905	
	Federal Trust.....	\$0	<del>\$9,092,453,771</del> \$9,198,741,232	
	<b>TOTAL FOR CENTRAL APPROPRIATIONS.....</b>		<b>\$63,830,293</b>	<b>\$9,502,226,343</b>
				<b>\$9,604,781,773</b>
	Fund Sources: General.....	(\$9,023,428)	<del>\$336,918,851</del> \$336,159,327	
	Higher Education Operating.....	\$3,525,816	<del>\$3,525,816</del> \$553,309	
	Trust and Agency.....	\$69,327,905	\$69,327,905	

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Federal Trust.....	\$0	\$9,092,453,771 \$9,198,741,232		
TOTAL FOR EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.....			\$65,769,183,994	\$78,547,425,102 \$81,401,885,120
General Fund Positions.....	48,937.16	49,354.22 49,412.22		
Nongeneral Fund Positions.....	66,615.62	67,160.46 67,176.46		
Position Level.....	115,552.78	116,514.68 116,588.68		
Fund Sources: General.....	\$22,086,174,841	\$24,598,282,737 \$25,142,109,980		
Special.....	\$1,652,938,794	\$1,616,062,699 \$1,620,435,325		
Higher Education Operating.....	\$9,675,880,238	\$9,830,927,696 \$9,831,455,189		
Commonwealth Transportation.....	\$7,452,158,239	\$7,545,441,398 \$8,008,791,423		
Enterprise.....	\$1,634,763,263	\$1,683,280,334		
Internal Service.....	\$2,127,455,883	\$2,293,917,698		
Trust and Agency.....	\$2,428,022,502	\$2,486,301,516 \$2,546,199,124		
Debt Service.....	\$358,087,772	\$358,087,772		
Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$3,538,334,356	\$3,776,514,062 \$4,079,846,332		
Federal Trust.....	\$14,815,368,106	\$24,358,609,190 \$25,837,761,943		

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**INDEPENDENT AGENCIES**

- 483. Not set out.
- 484. Not set out.
- 485. Not set out.
- 486. Not set out.
- 487. Not set out.
- 488. Not set out.
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- 496. Not set out.
- 497. Not set out.
- 497.10 Not set out.

TOTAL FOR INDEPENDENT AGENCIES.....			<b>\$1,052,416,223</b>	<b>\$1,064,550,621</b>
Nongeneral Fund Positions.....	1,925.00	1,944.00		
Position Level.....	1,925.00	1,944.00		
Fund Sources: General.....	\$2,418,671	\$2,843,671		
Special.....	\$112,646,104	\$107,378,939		
Enterprise.....	\$766,813,839	\$754,665,405		
Trust and Agency.....	\$114,366,642	\$115,198,839		
Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$52,108,967	\$80,401,767		
Federal Trust.....	\$4,062,000	\$4,062,000		

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<b>STATE GRANTS TO NONSTATE ENTITIES</b>				
498.	Not set out.			
TOTAL FOR STATE GRANTS TO NONSTATE ENTITIES.....			\$0	\$0
TOTAL FOR PART 1: OPERATING EXPENSES....			<b>\$67,494,854,807</b>	<b>\$80,308,247,697</b> <b>\$83,164,773,196</b>
General Fund Positions.....	53,053.37	<del>53,582.43</del> 53,642.43		
Nongeneral Fund Positions.....	68,768.12	<del>69,242.96</del> 69,258.96		
Position Level.....	121,821.49	<del>122,825.39</del> 122,901.39		
Fund Sources: General.....	\$22,720,454,731	<del>\$25,256,005,011</del> \$25,801,632,412		
Special.....	\$1,779,847,212	<del>\$1,737,703,952</del> \$1,742,076,578		
Higher Education Operating.....	\$9,675,880,238	<del>\$9,830,927,696</del> \$9,831,455,189		
Commonwealth Transportation.....	\$7,452,158,239	<del>\$7,545,441,398</del> \$8,008,791,423		
Enterprise.....	\$2,401,577,102	\$2,437,945,739		
Internal Service.....	\$2,127,455,883	\$2,293,917,698		
Trust and Agency.....	\$2,542,512,823	<del>\$2,601,624,034</del> \$2,661,521,642		
Debt Service.....	\$358,087,772	\$358,087,772		
Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$3,615,998,362	<del>\$3,882,470,868</del> \$4,186,068,461		
Federal Trust.....	\$14,820,882,445	<del>\$24,364,123,529</del> \$25,843,276,282		

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## PART 2: CAPITAL PROJECT EXPENSES

### § 2-0. GENERAL CONDITIONS

A.1. The General Assembly hereby authorizes the capital projects listed in this act. The amounts hereinafter set forth are appropriated to the state agencies named for the indicated capital projects. Amounts so appropriated and amounts reappropriated pursuant to paragraph G. of this section shall be available for expenditure during the current biennium, subject to the conditions controlling the expenditures of capital project funds as provided by law. Reappropriated amounts, unless otherwise stated, are limited to the unexpended appropriation balances at the close of the previous biennium, as shown by the records of the Department of Accounts.

2. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, may transfer appropriations listed in Part 2 of this act from the second year to the first year in accordance with § 4-1.03 c.5. of this act.

B. The five-digit number following the title of a project is the code identification number assigned for the life of the project.

C. Except as herein otherwise expressly provided, appropriations or reappropriations for structures may be used for the purchase of equipment to be used in the structures for which the funds are provided, subject to guidelines prescribed by the Governor.

D. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, appropriations for capital projects shall be subject to the following:

1. Appropriations or reappropriations of funds made pursuant to this act for planning of capital projects shall not constitute implied approval of construction funds in a future biennium. Funds, other than the reappropriations referred to above, for the preparation of capital project proposals must come from the affected agency's existing resources.

2. No capital project for which appropriations for planning are contained in this act, nor any project for which appropriations for planning have been previously approved, shall be considered for construction funds until preliminary plans and cost estimates are reviewed by the Department of General Services. The purpose of this review is to avoid unnecessary expenditures for each project, in the interest of assuring the overall cost of the project is reasonable in relation to the purpose intended, regardless of discrete design choices.

E.1. Expenditures from Items in this act identified as "Maintenance Reserve" are to be made only for the maintenance of property, plant, and equipment as defined in § 4-4.01 c. of this act to the extent that funds included in the appropriation to the agency for this purpose in Part 1 of this act are insufficient.

2. Agencies and institutions of higher education can expend up to \$2,000,000 for a single repair or project, and up to \$4,000,000 for a roof replacement project, through the maintenance reserve appropriation. Such expenditures shall be subject to rules and regulations prescribed by the Governor. To the extent an agency or institution of higher education has identified a potential project that exceeds this threshold, the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, can provide exemptions to the threshold as long as the project still meets the definition of a maintenance reserve project as defined by the Department of Planning and Budget.

3. Only facilities supported wholly or in part by the general fund shall utilize general fund maintenance reserve appropriations. Facilities supported entirely by nongeneral funds shall accomplish maintenance through the use of nongeneral funds.

F. Conditions Applicable to Bond Projects

1. The capital projects listed in §§ 2-26 and 2-27 for the indicated agencies and institutions of higher education are hereby authorized and sums from the sources and in the amount indicated are hereby appropriated and reappropriated. The issuance of bonds in a principal amount plus amounts needed to fund issuance costs, reserve funds, and other financing expenses, including capitalized interest for any project listed in §§ 2-26 and 2-27 is hereby authorized.

2. The issuance of bonds for any project listed in § 2-26 is to be separately authorized pursuant to Article X, Section 9 (c), Constitution of Virginia.

3. The issuance of bonds for any project listed in §§ 2-26 or 2-27 shall be authorized pursuant to § 23.1-1106, Code of Virginia.

4. In the event that the cost of any capital project listed in §§ 2-26 and 2-27 shall exceed the amount appropriated therefore, the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, is hereby authorized, upon request of the affected institution, to approve an increase in appropriation authority of not more than ten percent of the amount designated in §§ 2-26 and 2-27 for such project, from any available nongeneral fund revenues, provided that such increase shall not constitute an increase in debt issuance authorization for such capital project. Furthermore, the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, is hereby authorized to approve the expenditure of all interest earnings derived from the investment of bond proceeds in addition to the amount designated in §§ 2-26 and 2-27 for such capital project.

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5. The interest on bonds to be issued for these projects may be subject to inclusion in gross income for federal income tax purposes.

6. Inclusion of a project in this act does not imply a commitment of state funds for temporary construction financing. In the absence of such commitment, the institution may be responsible for securing short-term financing and covering the costs from other sources of funds.

7. In the event that the Treasury Board determines not to finance all or any portion of any project listed in § 2-26 of this act with the issuance of bonds pursuant to Article X, Section 9 (c), Constitution of Virginia, and notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, this act shall constitute the approval of the General Assembly to finance all or such portion of such project under the authorization of § 2-27 of this act.

8. The General Assembly further declares and directs that, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, 50 percent of the proceeds from the sale of surplus real property pursuant to § 2.2-1147 et seq., Code of Virginia, which pertain to the general fund, and which were under the control of an institution of higher education prior to the sale, shall be deposited in a special fund set up on the books of the State Comptroller, which shall be known as the Higher Education Capital Projects Fund. Such sums shall be held in reserve, and may be used, upon appropriation, to pay debt service on bonds for the 21st Century College Program as authorized in Item C-7.10 of Chapter 924 of the Acts of Assembly of 1997.

9. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a public institution of higher education may participate in the United States Department of Education Historically Black College and University Capital Financing Program (HBCU Program), and use federal grant and contract funds as permitted by the Program.

G. Upon certification by the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, there is hereby reappropriated the appropriations unexpended at the close of the previous biennium for all authorized capital projects which meet any of the following conditions:

1. Construction is in progress.
2. Equipment purchases have been authorized by the Governor but not received.
3. Plans and specifications have been authorized by the Governor but not completed.
4. Obligations were outstanding at the end of the previous biennium.

#### H. Alternative Financing

1. Any agency or institution of the Commonwealth that would construct, purchase, lease, or exchange a capital asset by means of an alternative financing mechanism, such as the Public Private Education Infrastructure Act, or similar statutory authority, shall provide a report to the Governor and the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Appropriations Committees no less than 30 days prior to entering into such alternative financing agreement. This report shall provide:

- a. a description of the purpose to be achieved by the proposal;
- b. a description of the financing options available, including the alternative financing, which will delineate the revenue streams or client populations pledged or encumbered by the alternative financing;
- c. an analysis of the alternatives clearly setting out the advantages and disadvantages of each for the Commonwealth;
- d. an analysis of the alternatives clearly setting out the advantages and disadvantages of each for the clients of the agency or institution; and
- e. a recommendation and planned course of action based on this analysis.

#### I. Conditions Applicable to Alternative Financing

The following authorizations to construct, purchase, lease or exchange a capital asset by means of an alternative financing mechanism, such as the Public Private Education Infrastructure Act, or similar statutory authority, are continued until revoked:

##### 1. James Madison University

a. Subject to the provisions of this act, the General Assembly authorizes James Madison University, with the approval of the Governor, to explore and evaluate an alternative financing scenario to provide additional parking, student housing, and/or operational related facilities. The project shall be consistent with the guidelines of the Department of General Services and comply with Treasury Board Guidelines issued pursuant to § 23.1-1106 C.1.d, Code of Virginia.

b. The General Assembly authorizes James Madison University to enter into a written agreement with a public or private entity to design, construct, and finance a facility or facilities to provide additional parking, student housing, and/or operational related facilities.

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The facility or facilities may be located on property owned by the Commonwealth. All project proposals and approvals shall be in accordance with the guidelines cited in paragraph 1 of this item. James Madison University is also authorized to enter into a written agreement with the public or private entity to lease all or a portion of the facilities.

c. The General Assembly further authorizes James Madison University to enter into a written agreement with the public or private entity for the support of such parking, student housing, and/or operational related facilities by including the facilities in the University's facility inventory and managing their operation and maintenance; by assigning parking authorizations, students, and/or operations to the facility or facilities in preference to other University facilities; by restricting construction of competing projects; and by otherwise supporting the facilities consistent with law, provided that the University shall not be required to take any action that would constitute a breach of the University's obligations under any documents or other instruments constituting or securing bonds or other indebtedness of the University or the Commonwealth of Virginia.

d. James Madison University is further authorized to convey fee simple title in and to one or more parcels of land to James Madison University Foundation (JMUF), which will develop and use the land for the purpose of developing and establishing residential housing for students and/or faculty and staff, office, retail, athletics, dining, student services, and other auxiliary activities and commercial land use in accordance with the University's Master Plan.

## 2. Longwood University

a. Subject to the provisions of this act, the General Assembly authorizes Longwood University to enter into a written agreement or agreements with the Longwood University Real Estate Foundation (LUREF) for the development, design, construction and financing of student housing projects, a convocation center, parking, and operational and recreational facilities through alternative financing agreements including public-private partnerships. The facility or facilities may be located on property owned by the Commonwealth.

b. Longwood is further authorized to enter into a written agreement with the LUREF for the support of such student housing, convocation center, parking, and operational and recreational facilities by including the facilities in the University's facility inventory and managing their operation and maintenance; by assigning parking authorizations, students and/or operations to the facility or facilities in preference to other University facilities; by restricting construction of competing projects; and by otherwise supporting the facilities consistent with law, provided that the University shall not be required to take any action that would constitute a breach of the University's obligations under any documents or other instruments constituting or securing bonds or other indebtedness of the University or the Commonwealth of Virginia.

c. The General Assembly further authorizes Longwood University to enter into a written agreement with a public or private entity to plan, design, develop, construct, finance, manage and operate a facility or facilities to provide additional student housing and/or operational-related facilities. Longwood University is also authorized to enter into a written agreement with the public or private entity to lease all or a portion of the facilities. The State Treasurer is authorized to make Treasury loans to provide interim financing for planning, construction and other costs of any of the projects. Revenue bonds issued by or for the benefit of LUREF will provide construction and/or permanent financing.

d. Longwood University is further authorized to convey fee simple title in and to one or more parcels of land to LUREF, which will develop and use the land for the purpose of developing and establishing residential housing for students and/or faculty and staff, office, retail, athletics, dining, student services, and other auxiliary activities and commercial land use in accordance with the University's Master Plan.

## 3. Christopher Newport University

a. Subject to the provisions of this act, the General Assembly authorizes Christopher Newport University to enter into, continue, extend or amend written agreements with the Christopher Newport University Educational Foundation (CNUEF) or the Christopher Newport University Real Estate Foundation (CNUREF) in connection with the refinancing of certain housing and office space projects.

b. Christopher Newport University is further authorized to enter into, continue, extend or amend written agreements with CNUEF or CNUREF to support such facilities including agreements to (i) lease all or a portion of such facilities from CNUEF or CNUREF, (ii) include such facilities in the University's building inventory, (iii) manage the operation and maintenance of the facilities, including collection of any rental fees from University students in connection with the use of such facilities, and (iv) otherwise support the activities at such facilities consistent with law, provided that the University shall not be required to take any action that would constitute a breach of the University's obligation under any documents or instruments constituting or securing bonds or other indebtedness of the University or the Commonwealth of Virginia.

## 4. Radford University

a. Subject to the provisions of this act, the General Assembly authorizes Radford University, with the approval of the Governor, to explore and evaluate an alternative financing scenario to provide additional parking, student housing, and/or operational related facilities. The project shall be consistent with the guidelines of the Department of General Services and comply with Treasury Board Guidelines issued pursuant to § 23.1-1106 C.1.d, Code of Virginia.

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b. The General Assembly authorizes Radford University to enter into a written agreement with a public or private entity to design, construct, and finance a facility or facilities to provide additional parking, student housing, and/or operational related facilities. The facility or facilities may be located on property owned by the Commonwealth. All project proposals and approvals shall be in accordance with the guidelines cited in paragraph 1 of this item. Radford University is also authorized to enter into a written agreement with the public or private entity to lease all or a portion of the facilities.

c. The General Assembly further authorizes Radford University to enter into a written agreement with the public or private entity for the support of such parking, student housing, and/or operational related facilities by including the facilities in the University's facility inventory and managing their operation and maintenance; by assigning parking authorizations, students, and/or operations to the facility or facilities in preference to other University facilities; by restricting construction of competing projects; and by otherwise supporting the facilities consistent with law, provided that the University shall not be required to take any action that would constitute a breach of the University's obligations under any documents or other instruments constituting or securing bonds or other indebtedness of the University or the Commonwealth of Virginia.

#### 5. University of Mary Washington

a. Subject to the provisions of this act, the General Assembly authorizes the University of Mary Washington to enter into a written agreement or agreements with the University of Mary Washington Foundation (UMWF) to support student housing projects and/or operational-related or other facilities through alternative financing agreements including public-private partnerships and leasehold financing arrangements.

b. The University of Mary Washington is further authorized to enter into written agreements with UMWF to support such student housing facilities; the support may include agreements to (i) include the student housing facilities in the University's students housing inventory; (ii) manage the operation and maintenance of the facilities, including collection of rental fees as if those students occupied University-owned housing; (iii) assign students to the facilities in preference to other University-owned facilities; (iv) seek to obtain police power over the student housing as provided by law; and (v) otherwise support the students housing facilities consistent with law, provided that the University's obligation under any documents or other instruments constituting or securing bonds or other indebtedness of the University or the Commonwealth of Virginia.

c. The General Assembly further authorizes the University of Mary Washington to enter into a written agreement with a public or private entity to design, construct, and finance a facility or facilities to provide additional student housing and/or operational-related facilities. The facility or facilities may or may not be located on property owned by the Commonwealth. The University of Mary Washington is also authorized to enter into a written agreement with the public or private entity to lease all or a portion of the facilities. The State Treasurer is authorized to make Treasury loans to provide interim financing for planning, construction and other costs of any of the projects. Revenue bonds issued by or for UMWF will provide construction and/or permanent financing.

d. The University of Mary Washington is further authorized to convey fee simple title in and to one or more parcels of land to the University of Mary Washington Foundation (UMWF) which will develop and use the land for the purpose of developing and establishing residential housing for students, faculty, or staff, recreational, athletic, and/or operational related facilities including office, retail and commercial, student services, or other auxiliary activities.

#### 6. Norfolk State University

a. Subject to the provisions of this act, the General Assembly authorizes Norfolk State University to enter into a written agreement or agreements with a Foundation of the University for the development of one or more student housing projects on or adjacent to campus, subject to the conditions outlined in the Public-Private Education Facilities Infrastructure Act of 2002.

b. Norfolk State University is further authorized to enter into written agreements with a Foundation of the University to support such student housing facilities; the support may include agreements to (i) include the student housing facilities in the University's student housing inventory; (ii) manage the operation and maintenance of the facilities, including collection of rental fees as if those students occupied University-owned housing; (iii) assign students to the facilities in preference to other University-owned facilities; (iv) restrict construction of competing student housing projects; (v) seek to obtain police power over the student housing as provided by law; and (vi) otherwise support the student housing facilities consistent with law, provided that the University shall not be required to take any action that would constitute a breach of the University's obligations under any documents or other instruments constituting or securing bonds or other indebtedness of the University or the Commonwealth of Virginia.

#### 7. Northern Virginia Community College - Alexandria Campus

The General Assembly authorizes Northern Virginia Community College, Alexandria Campus to enter into a written agreement either with its affiliated foundation or a private contractor to construct a facility to provide on-campus housing on College land to be leased to said foundation or private contractor for such purposes. Northern Virginia Community College, Alexandria Campus, is also authorized to enter into a written agreement with said foundation or private contractor for the support of such student housing facilities and management of the operation and maintenance of the same.



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#### 8. Virginia State University

a. Subject to the provisions of this act, the General Assembly authorizes Virginia State University (University) to enter into a written agreement or agreements with the Virginia State University Foundation (VSUF), Virginia State University Real Estate Foundation (VSUREF), and other entities owned or controlled by the university for the development, design, construction, financing, and management of a mixed-use economic development corridor comprising student housing, parking, and dining facilities through alternative financing agreements including public-private partnerships. The facility or facilities may be located on property owned by the Commonwealth.

b. Virginia State University is further authorized to enter into a written agreement with the VSUREF, VSUF, and other entities owned or controlled by the university for the support of such a mixed-use economic development corridor comprising student housing, parking, and dining facilities by including these projects in the university's facility inventory and managing their operation and maintenance; by assigning parking authorizations, students and/or operations to the facility or facilities in preference to other university facilities; by restricting construction of competing projects; and by otherwise supporting the facilities consistent with law, provided that the university shall not be required to take any action that would constitute a breach of the university's obligations under any documents or other instruments constituting or securing bonds or other indebtedness of the university or the Commonwealth of Virginia.

#### 9. College of William and Mary

a. Subject to the provisions of this act, the General Assembly authorizes the College of William and Mary, with the approval of the Governor, to explore and evaluate alternative financing scenarios to provide additional parking, student or faculty/staff housing, recreational, athletic and/or operational related facilities. The project shall be consistent with the guidelines of the Department of General Services and comply with Treasury Board guidelines issued pursuant to § 23.1-1106 C.1. (d), Code of Virginia.

b. The General Assembly authorizes the College of William and Mary to enter into written agreements with public or private entities to design, construct, and finance a facility or facilities to provide additional parking, student or faculty/staff housing, recreational, athletic, and/or operational related facilities. The facility or facilities may be on property owned by the Commonwealth. All project proposals and approvals shall be in accordance with the guidelines cited in paragraph 1 of this item. The College of William and Mary is also authorized to enter into a written agreement with the public or private entity to lease all or a portion of the facility.

c. The General Assembly further authorizes the College of William and Mary to enter into written agreements with the public or private entities for the support and operation of such parking, student or faculty/staff housing, recreational, athletic, and/or operational related facilities by including the facilities in the College's facility inventory and managing their operation and maintenance including the assignment of parking authorizations, students, faculty or staff, and operations to the facility in preference to other university facilities, limiting construction of competing projects, and by otherwise supporting the facilities consistent with law, provided that the College shall not be required to take any action that would constitute a breach of the University's obligations under any documents or other instruments constituting or securing bonds or other indebtedness of the College or the Commonwealth of Virginia.

d. The College of William and Mary is further authorized to convey fee simple title in and to one or more parcels of land to the William and Mary Real Estate Foundation (WMREF) which will develop and use the land for the purpose of developing and establishing residential housing for students, faculty, or staff, recreational, athletic, and/or operational related facilities including office, retail and commercial, student services, or other auxiliary activities.

10. The following individuals, and members of their immediate family, may not engage in an alternative financing arrangement with any agency or institution of the Commonwealth, where the potential for financial gain, or other factors may cause a conflict of interest:

a. A member of the agency or institution's governing body;

b. Any elected or appointed official of the Commonwealth or its agencies and institutions who has, or reasonably can be assumed to have, a direct influence on the approval of the alternative financing arrangement; or

c. Any elected or appointed official of a participating political subdivision, or authority who has, or reasonably can be assumed to have, a direct influence on the approval of the alternative financing arrangement.

J. 1. Appropriations contained in this act for capital project planning shall be used as specified for each capital project and construction funding for the project shall be considered by the General Assembly after determining that (1) project cost is reasonable; (2) the project remains a highly-ranked capital priority for the Commonwealth; and (3) the project is fully justified from a space and programmatic perspective.

2. Appropriations reappropriated for institutions of higher education, in accordance with § 23.1-1002, Code of Virginia, may be used to fund the detailed planning authorized for projects in this act and shall be reimbursed when the project is funded to move into the construction phase.

K. Any capital project that has received a supplemental appropriation due to cost overruns is expected to be completed within the

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revised budget provided. If a project requires an additional supplement, the Governor should also consider reduction in project scope or cancelling the project before requesting additional appropriations. Agencies and institutions with nongeneral funds may bear the costs of additional overruns from nongeneral funds.

L. The Governor shall consider the project life cycle cost that provides the best long-term benefit to the Commonwealth when conducting capital project reviews, design and construction decisions, and project scope changes.

M. No structure, improvement or renovation shall occur on the state property located at the Carillon in Byrd Park in the City of Richmond without the approval of the General Assembly.

N. All agencies of the Commonwealth and institutions of higher education shall provide information and/or use systems and processes in the method and format as directed by the Director, Department of General Services, on behalf of the Six-Year Capital Outlay Plan Advisory Committee, to provide necessary information for state-wide reporting. This requirement shall apply to all projects, including those funded from general and nongeneral fund sources.

O. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, in consultation with the Six-Year Capital Outlay Plan Advisory Committee, is authorized to transfer bond appropriations and bond proceeds between and among the capital pool projects listed in the table below, in order to address any shortfall in appropriation in one or more of such projects:

Pool Project No.	Pool Project Title	Authorization
17775	Public Education Institutions Capital Account	Enactment Clause 2, § 4, Chapter 1, 2008 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I
17776	State Agency Capital Account	Enactment Clause 2, § 2, Chapter 1, 2008 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I
17861	Supplements for Previously Authorized Higher Education Capital Projects	Item C-85, Chapter 874, 2010 Acts of Assembly; amended by Item C-85, Chapter 890, 2011 Acts of Assembly
17862	Energy Conservation	Item C-86, Chapter 890, 2011 Acts of Assembly
17967	Capital Outlay Project Pool	Item C-38.10, Chapter 3, 2012 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I; amended by: Item C-38.10, Chapter 806, 2013 Acts of Assembly; by Item C-38.10, Chapter 1, 2014 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I; Item C-43, Chapter 2, 2014 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I; Item C-43, Chapter 665, 2015 Acts of Assembly; and Item 48.10, Chapter 836, 2017 Acts of Assembly; and Item C-44.10, Chapter 854, 2019 Acts of Assembly.
18049	Comprehensive Capital Outlay Program	Item C-39.40, Chapter 806, 2013 Acts of Assembly; amended by: Item C-39.40, Chapter 1, 2014 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I; Item C-46.10, Chapter 2, 2014 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I, Item 46.10, Chapter 665, 2015 Acts of Assembly, and Item C-46, Chapter 2, 2018 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I.
18196	Capital Outlay Renovation Pool	Item C-46.15, Chapter 665, 2015 Acts of Assembly; amended by: Item C-46.10, Chapter 854, 2019 Acts of Assembly.
18300	2016 VPBA Capital Construction Pool	§ 1, Chapters 759 and 769, 2016 Acts of Assembly; amended by: Item C-47, Chapter 2, 2018 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I.
18301	2016 VCBA Capital Construction Pool	§ 2, Chapters 759 and 769, 2016 Acts of Assembly; amended by: Item C-48, Chapter 2, 2018 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I.
18371	2018 Capital Construction Pool	Item C-45, Chapter 2, 2018 Acts of

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				Assembly, Special Session I; amended by: Item C-45, Chapter 854, 2019 Acts of Assembly.	
18382	Supplemental funding: Capitol Complex Infrastructure and Security			Item C-51.50, Chapter 2, 2018 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I; amended by: Item C-51.50, Chapter 854, 2019 Acts of Assembly.	
18408	2019 Capital Construction Pool			Item C-48.10, Chapter 854, 2019 Acts of Assembly.	
18493	2020 VPBA Construction Pool			Item C-67 of this act.	
18494	2020 VCBA Constructions Pool			Item C-68 of this act.	
18145	Supplement Previously Authorized Capital Project Construction Pools			Item C-69 of this act.	
18540	2021 Capital Construction Pool			Item C-68.50 of this act.	

P. Not more than a total aggregate principal amount of \$250 million in debt obligations shall be issued excluding refunding bonds in any fiscal year for the capital projects listed in Items C-67 and C-68 of this act, provided, however, that if less than a total aggregate principal amount of \$250 million in debt obligations is incurred in any fiscal year for such capital projects, the unused amount may be added to any subsequent fiscal year. Issuance of debt shall proceed so that the projected average annual debt service on all tax-supported debt over the 10-year horizon shall be in accordance with the guidelines established by the Debt Capacity Advisory Committee. The Six-Year Capital Outlay Plan Advisory Committee shall establish procedures to ensure compliance with the annual issuance limits and shall meet at least quarterly to review progress.

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

- C-1. Not set out.
- C-1.10 Not set out.
- C-1.20 Not set out.
- C-1.30 Not set out.

TOTAL FOR OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION.....		<b>\$17,800,000</b>	<b>\$22,052,000</b>
Fund Sources: General.....	\$0	\$17,540,000	
Bond Proceeds.....	\$17,800,000	\$4,512,000	

**OFFICE OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY**

- C-2. Not set out.

TOTAL FOR OFFICE OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY.....		<b>\$5,110,191</b>	<b>\$6,725,000</b>
Fund Sources: Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$5,110,191	\$5,725,000	
Federal Trust.....	\$0	\$1,000,000	

**OFFICE OF EDUCATION**

**§ 2-1. CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT UNIVERSITY (242)**

- C-3. Not set out.
  - C-4. New Construction: Integrated Science Center,  
Phase III (18496).....
- |  |                    |                    |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | <b>\$2,061,000</b> | <b>\$0</b>         |
|  |                    | <b>\$2,061,000</b> |

ITEM C-4.	Item Details(\$)		Appropriations(\$)	
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Fund Sources: <i>General</i> .....	\$0	\$2,061,000		
Higher Education Operating.....	\$2,061,000	\$0		
<p>A. In accordance with Chapter 15.1 (§ 2.2-1515 et seq.) of Title 2.2 of the Code of Virginia, Christopher Newport University shall submit its completed detailed planning documents to the Six-Year Capital Outlay Plan Advisory Committee for its review and recommendation. However, no planning documents pursuant to this item shall be submitted to the Governor or the General Assembly prior to July 1, 2022.</p> <p>B. Christopher Newport University shall be reimbursed for all nongeneral funds used when the project is funded to move into the construction phase.</p> <p>C. <i>The scope of this project is hereby amended to include 71,500 square feet of new construction and 8,300 square feet of renovation.</i></p>				
Total for Christopher Newport University.....			\$4,850,000	\$0
				\$2,061,000
Fund Sources: <i>General</i> .....	\$0	\$2,061,000		
Higher Education Operating.....	\$2,061,000	\$0		
Bond Proceeds.....	\$2,789,000	\$0		
C-5.	Not set out.			
C-6.	Not set out.			
C-7.	Not set out.			
C-8.	Not set out.			
C-9.	Not set out.			
C-10.	Not set out.			
C-11.	Not set out.			
C-12.	Not set out.			
C-12.10	Not set out.			
C-12.20	Not set out.			
C-13.	Not set out.			
C-14.	Not set out.			
C-15.	Not set out.			
C-16.	Not set out.			
C-17.	Not set out.			
C-17.30	Not set out.			
C-17.50	Not set out.			
C-18.	Not set out.			
C-19.	Not set out.			

ITEM C-20.	Item Details(\$)		Appropriations(\$)	
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C-20.	Not set out.			
C-21.	Not set out.			
<b>§ 2-2. VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY (236)</b>				
C-22.	Planning: Construct Interdisciplinary Classroom and Laboratory Building (18472).....		\$250,000	\$0 \$101,000
	Fund Sources: Higher Education Operating.....	\$250,000	\$0 \$101,000	
	<p>A. 1. In accordance with Chapter 15.1 (§ 2.2-1515 et seq.) of Title 2.2 of the Code of Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth University shall submit its completed detailed planning documents to the Six-Year Capital Outlay Plan Advisory Committee for its review and recommendation. However, no planning documents pursuant to this item shall be submitted to the Governor or the General Assembly prior to July 1, 2023.</p> <p>2. As part of the planning process for this project, Virginia Commonwealth University will evaluate and submit construction phasing options.</p> <p>B. Virginia Commonwealth University shall be reimbursed for all nongeneral funds used when the project is funded to move into the construction phase.</p>			
C-22.10	Not set out.			
C-22.20	Planning: New Arts and Innovation Building (18500).....		\$5,000,000	\$0 \$1,809,000
	Fund Sources: Higher Education Operating.....	\$5,000,000	\$0 \$1,809,000	
	<p>A.1. In accordance with Chapter 15.1 (§ 2.2-1515 et seq.) of Title 2.2 of the Code of Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth University shall submit its completed detailed planning documents to the Six-Year Capital Outlay Plan Advisory Committee for its review and recommendation. However, no planning documents pursuant to this item shall be submitted to the Governor or the General Assembly prior to July 1, 2022.</p> <p>2. As part of the planning process for this project, Virginia Commonwealth University will evaluate and submit construction phasing options.</p> <p>B. Virginia Commonwealth University shall be reimbursed for all nongeneral funds used when the project is funded to move into the construction phase.</p>			
C-22.30	<i>Commonwealth Center for Cloud Computing (C-4).</i>			
	<p>A. As the Virginia Commonwealth University has fulfilled the requirements of Item C-68.50 G., Chapter 552 of the 2021 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I, including having submitted the December 1, 2021, report to the Chairs of the House Appropriations Committee and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee, the Director, Department of Planning and Budget is directed to release \$6,880,000 in bond proceeds of the Virginia College Building Authority as specified in C-68.50 F.2., Chapter 552 of the 2021 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I for the support, acquisition and installation of High-Performance Computing tools for the development of the Commonwealth Center for Cloud Computing (C-4).</p>			
	Total for Virginia Commonwealth University.....		\$5,250,000	\$16,000,000 \$17,910,000
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$0	\$14,700,000	
	Higher Education Operating.....	\$5,250,000	\$1,300,000 \$3,210,000	

ITEM C-22.30.	Item Details(\$)		Appropriations(\$)	
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**§ 2-3. VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM (260)**

C-23.	Not set out.				
C-23.5	Not set out.				
C-24.	Omitted.				
C-24.10	Not set out.				
	Total for Virginia Community College System.....			<b>\$18,700,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$500,000	\$0		
	Bond Proceeds.....	\$18,200,000	\$0		

**§ 2-4. VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE (211)**

C-25.	Not set out.				
C-25.10	<i>Improvements: Improve Cadet Safety and Security (18603)</i> .....			\$0	\$8,675,000
	<i>Fund Sources: General</i> .....	\$0	\$8,675,000		
	Total for Virginia Military Institute.....			<b>\$2,000,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>
	Fund Sources: <i>General</i> .....	\$0	\$8,675,000		
	Bond Proceeds.....	\$2,000,000	\$0		

**§ 2-5. VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY (208)**

- C-26. Not set out.
- C-27. Not set out.
- C-28. Not set out.
- C-29. Not set out.
- C-30. Not set out.
- C-31. Not set out.
- C-32. Not set out.
- C-33. Not set out.
- C-33.10 Not set out.
- C-34. Omitted.
- C-35. Not set out.
- C-36. Not set out.
- C-36.10 Not set out.

ITEM C-36.30.	Item Details(\$)		Appropriations(\$)	
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C-36.30	Not set out.			
C-36.40	Not set out.			
C-36.45	Not set out.			
C-36.50	Not set out.			
TOTAL FOR OFFICE OF EDUCATION.....			<b>\$973,550,798</b>	<b>\$133,443,237</b> <b>\$146,089,237</b>
Fund Sources: General.....	\$1,800,000	\$14,700,000 \$25,436,000		
Special.....	\$82,000,000	\$7,506,000		
Higher Education Operating.....	\$73,201,736	\$8,843,771 \$10,753,771		
Bond Proceeds.....	\$816,549,062	\$102,393,466		
<b>OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES</b>				
C-37.	Not set out.			
C-38.	Not set out.			
C-39.	Not set out.			
TOTAL FOR OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES.....			<b>\$21,470,000</b>	<b>\$1,223,500</b>
Fund Sources: Bond Proceeds.....	\$21,470,000	\$1,223,500		
<b>OFFICE OF NATURAL RESOURCES</b>				
<b>§ 2-6. DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION (199)</b>				
C-40.	Not set out.			
C-41.	Not set out.			
C-42.	Not set out.			
C-43.	Not set out.			
C-44.	Omitted.			
C-45.	Omitted.			
C-46.	Not set out.			
C-47.	Omitted.			
C-48.	Omitted.			
Total for Department of Conservation and Recreation.....			<b>\$38,015,130</b>	<b>\$1,800,000</b>
Fund Sources: General.....	\$0	\$1,000,000		
Special.....	\$1,945,020	\$0		
Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$2,000,000	\$800,000		

ITEM C-48.		Item Details(\$)		Appropriations(\$)	
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	Federal Trust.....	\$4,912,110	\$0		
	Bond Proceeds.....	\$29,158,000	\$0		

- C-49. Not set out.
- C-50. Not set out.
- C-51. Not set out.
- C-52. Not set out.
- C-53. Not set out.

**§ 2-7. DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCES (423)**

C-53.50	<i>New Construction: Construct Clermont Farm Barn Replacement (18642).....</i>			\$0	\$1,584,000
	<i>Fund Sources: Special.....</i>	\$0	\$1,584,000		
	Total for Department of Historic Resources.....			\$0	\$1,584,000
	Fund Sources: <i>Special.....</i>	\$0	\$1,584,000		

- C-54. Not set out.

**TOTAL FOR OFFICE OF NATURAL RESOURCES.....**

**\$57,265,130      \$11,050,000  
\$12,634,000**

Fund Sources: General.....	\$0	\$1,000,000
Special.....	\$1,945,020	\$0
		\$1,584,000
Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$4,250,000	\$3,050,000
Federal Trust.....	\$11,912,110	\$7,000,000
Bond Proceeds.....	\$39,158,000	\$0

**OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY**

- C-55. Not set out.
- C-55.10 Not set out.
- C-55.90 Not set out.
- C-56. Not set out.

**TOTAL FOR OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY.....**

**\$55,198,717      \$58,500,000**

Fund Sources: General.....	\$0	\$500,000
Trust and Agency.....	\$198,717	\$3,000,000
Bond Proceeds.....	\$55,000,000	\$55,000,000

**OFFICE OF TRANSPORTATION**

- C-56.50 Not set out.
- C-57. Not set out.
- C-58. Not set out.



ITEM C-59.	Item Details(\$)		Appropriations(\$)	
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C-59.	Not set out.			
C-60.	Not set out.			
C-61.	Not set out.			
C-61.50	Not set out.			
TOTAL FOR OFFICE OF TRANSPORTATION...			<b>\$154,871,839</b>	<b>\$134,250,000</b>
Fund Sources: Special.....	\$88,000,000	\$65,000,000		
Commonwealth Transportation.....	\$58,671,839	\$63,500,000		
Federal Trust.....	\$7,200,000	\$5,750,000		
Bond Proceeds.....	\$1,000,000	\$0		
<b>OFFICE OF VETERANS AND DEFENSE AFFAIRS</b>				
<b>§ 2-8. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICES (912)</b>				
C-61.60	Not set out.			
C-61.70	Not set out.			
C-61.80	<i>Improvements: Expand Dublin Veterans Cemetery Columbarium (18638).....</i>		\$0	\$634,807
	<i>Fund Sources: Federal Trust.....</i>		\$0	\$634,807
	<i>A. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, shall approve a short-term, interest-free treasury loan in the amount of up to \$500,000 for the Department of Veterans Services for design costs and to assist with cash flow for the columbarium construction. The loan shall be repaid by the Department of Veterans Services by June 30, 2024.</i>			
C-61.90	<i>Improvements: Expand Amelia Veterans Cemetery Columbarium (18639).....</i>		\$0	\$2,017,774
	<i>Fund Sources: Federal Trust.....</i>		\$0	\$2,017,774
	<i>A. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, shall approve a short-term, interest-free treasury loan in the amount of up to \$1,000,000 for the Department of Veterans Services for design costs and to assist with cash flow during the columbaria construction. The loan shall be repaid by the Department of Veterans Services by June 30, 2024.</i>			
Total for Department of Veterans Services.....			<b>\$1,129,000</b>	<b>\$3,794,789</b> <b>\$6,447,370</b>
Fund Sources: Federal Trust.....	\$0	\$2,173,789 \$4,826,370		
Bond Proceeds.....	\$1,129,000	\$1,621,000		
C-62.	Not set out.			
C-63.	Not set out.			
C-63.10	Not set out.			
C-63.20	Not set out.			
TOTAL FOR OFFICE OF VETERANS AND DEFENSE AFFAIRS.....			<b>\$11,979,000</b>	<b>\$6,794,789</b> <b>\$9,447,370</b>

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Fund Sources: Federal Trust.....	\$7,850,000	\$2,173,789 \$4,826,370		
Bond Proceeds.....	\$4,129,000	\$4,621,000		

**CENTRAL APPROPRIATIONS**

**§ 2-9. CENTRAL CAPITAL OUTLAY (949)**

C-64. Not set out.

C-65. Not set out.

C-66. Planning: Detail Planning for Capital Projects (17968).....			\$1,517,750	\$14,150,000
Fund Sources: General.....	\$0	\$14,150,000		
Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$1,517,750	\$0		

A. Included in the appropriation for this Item is \$1,517,750 the first year from the Central Capital Planning Fund (09650), established under authority of § 2.2-1520, Code of Virginia, and \$14,150,000 the second year from the general fund to be used for pre-planning and detailed planning of authorized projects.

B. The following projects shall be funded for detailed planning from amounts in the Central Capital Planning Fund and such amounts are hereby appropriated.

Agency Code	Agency Name	Project Title
156	Department of State Police	Replace training academy at department headquarters
156	Department of State Police	Replace Division 6 Headquarters
211	Virginia Military Institute	Construct Center for Leadership and Ethics Facility, Phase II
213	Norfolk State University	Renovate / Replace Fine Arts Building
215	University of Mary Washington	Construct Fine and Performing Arts Center
234	Cooperative Extension and Agricultural Research Services	Renovate Summerseat for Urban Agriculture Center
417	Gunston Hall	Construction of New Archaeology and Maintenance Facilities
720	Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services	Food Service Renovations Statewide
720	Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services	Eastern State Hospital Phase 4
799	Department of Corrections	Powhatan Infirmary Replacement
799	Department of Corrections	Deerfield Correctional Center Expansion
942	Virginia Museum of Natural History	Construct satellite facility in Waynesboro, Virginia

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C. The Department of General Services is authorized to begin pre-planning to develop the state-owned property at 703 E. Main Street in Richmond, Virginia. No later than November 1, 2020, the Department shall submit to the Six-Year Capital Outlay Plan Advisory Committee its pre-planning documents, with capital costs for the development of the site.				
D. In accordance with Title 2.2, Chapter 15.1, Code of Virginia, each institution and agency shall submit its completed detailed planning documents to the Six-Year Capital Outlay Plan Advisory Committee for its review and recommendation. However, no planning documents pursuant to this item for the Construct Fine and Performing Arts Center at the University of Mary Washington, the Renovate / Replace Fine Arts Building at Norfolk State University or the Construct Center for Leadership and Ethics Facility, Phase II at Virginia Military Institute shall be submitted to the Governor or the General Assembly prior to July 1, 2022.				
E. Each agency and institution of higher education may use nongeneral funds to complete the pre-planning or detailed planning documents for projects authorized in this Item.				
F. In accordance with § 2.2-1520, Code of Virginia, the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, shall reimburse the Central Capital Planning Fund for the amounts provided for detailed planning when the project is funded to move into the construction phase.				
G. The Director of the Department of Planning and Budget shall transfer \$1,000,000 on July 1, 2020, from Item 402 of this act to supplement planning for the Deerfield Correctional Center Expansion project.				
<i>H.1. The Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security shall convene a workgroup to assess and provide recommendations for a long-term operating and capital plan for the provision of health care services to inmates held in secure correctional facilities operated by the Department of Corrections. The workgroup shall be comprised of the Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security or their designees; the Secretary of Health and Human Resources or their designees; the Director, Department of Planning and Budget or their designees; the Staff Directors of the House Appropriations Committee and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee or their designees; the Director, Department of Corrections or their designees; and the Director, Department of General Services or their designees.</i>				
<i>2. The workgroup shall assess plans produced by the Department of Corrections to provide health services to inmates held in secure correctional facilities operated by the Department. This shall include an assessment of plans produced by the Department to assume operation of all health care services provided in facilities, necessary services to be provided by contract either on-site or off-site, and the long-term capital needs for the Department to effectuate such operating plans. The assessment shall also consider the costs and benefits of the provision of health care services within secure correctional centers by vendors contracted by the Department, to include: i) an analysis of the transition from management by a third-party vendor to management directly by the Department for facilities that transitioned management in fiscal year 2022 and fiscal year 2023, including actual and projected costs, as well as filled and vacant positions; and, ii) an analysis of cost drivers for the provision of inmate healthcare, including factors such as inflation, utilization, compensation, and the costs of goods and services.</i>				
<i>The assessment shall include consideration of the Department's plan for using the 722-acre property at 3500 Beaumont Road in Powhatan County, previously known as the Beaumont Juvenile Correctional Center, as a consolidated medical facility for state-responsible inmates and describe how the facility will support the planned transition of medical service delivery to a state-managed model. The assessment shall also include information on other potential state needs and uses for the Beaumont property, and justification stating the reasons the expansion of the medical facility at Deerfield Correctional Facility and the replacement of Powhatan Infirmary (authorized in Chapter 552, 2021 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I) are no longer feasible to address the Department's infirmary and long-term care needs.</i>				
<i>3. The Secretary or his designee shall present the workgroup's assessment, including its recommendations for future utilization of the Beaumont property, the medical facility at</i>				

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*Deerfield Correctional Facility, and Powhatan Infirmary, to the Six-Year Capital Outlay Plan Advisory Committee (Committee) and include feedback from the Committee in the workgroup's final report.*

*4. The workgroup shall report the findings of its assessment, and its recommendations, to the Governor and Chairs of the House Committee on Appropriations and Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations no later than November 15, 2022.*

*5. The Department shall not proceed with the Deerfield Correctional Center Expansion or Powhatan Infirmary Replacement planning projects.*

C-66.10 Omitted.

C-67. Not set out.

C-68. Not set out.

C-68.50	2021 Capital Construction Pool (18540).....		\$0		\$12,981,771
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$0	\$1,242,850		
	Bond Proceeds.....	\$0	\$11,738,921		

A. 1. The capital projects in paragraph C of this Item are hereby authorized and may be financed in whole or in part through bonds of the Virginia College Building Authority pursuant to § 23.1-1200 et seq., Code of Virginia, or the Virginia Public Building Authority pursuant to § 2.2-2263 et seq., Code of Virginia. Bonds of the Virginia College Building Authority issued to finance these projects may be sold and issued under the 21st Century College Program at the same time with other obligations of the Authority as separate issues or as a combined issue. The aggregate principal amounts shall not exceed \$11,738,921 plus amounts needed to fund issuance costs, reserve funds, original issue discount, interest prior to and during the acquisition or construction and for one year after completion thereof, and other financing expenses, in accordance with § 2.2-2263, Code of Virginia.

2. From the list of projects included in paragraph C. of this Item, the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, shall provide to the Chairmen of the Virginia College Building Authority and the Virginia Public Building Authority the specific projects, as well as the amounts for these projects, to be financed by each authority within the dollar limit established by this authorization.

3. Debt service on the projects contained in this Item shall be provided from appropriations to the Treasury Board.

4. The appropriations for the capital projects in this Item are subject to the conditions in § 2.0 F. of this act.

B. In addition to the appropriation and bond authorization authorized by this Item, the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, shall transfer unutilized Virginia College Building Authority (VCBA) and Virginia Public Building Authority (VPBA) bond authorization and appropriation from the projects listed below, in the amounts shown, to this project for funding the projects listed in paragraph C:

Agency No.	Project No.	Issuing Authority	Initial Authorization	Amount
260	17375	VCBA	Item C-174, Chapter 3, 2006 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I	\$4,010.60
260	17116	VCBA	Item C-108.40, Chapter 4, 2004 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I	\$537.12
777	15837	VPBA	Item C-71, Chapter 912, 1996 Acts of Assembly, as amended in Item C-131, Chapter 935, 1999	\$636,708.37

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			Acts of Assembly, and Item C-182, Chapter 814, 2002 Acts of Assembly		
777	15206	VPBA	Item C-69, Chapter 912, 1996 Acts of Assembly, as amended in Item C- 130, Chapter 464, 1998 Acts of Assembly, Item C-181, Chapter 1073, 2000 Acts of Assembly; Item C-123.35, Chapter 1042, 2003 Acts of Assembly, and Item C- 166, Chapter 4, 2004 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I	\$58,342.65	
799	16426	VPBA	Item C-164, Chapter 1073, 2000 Acts of Assembly, as amended in Item C-122.45, Chapter 1042, 2003 Acts of Assembly, Item C-273, Chapter 547, 2007 Acts of Assembly, and Item C-119, Chapter 879, 2008 Acts of Assembly	\$82,114.22	
799	17613	VPBA	Item C-129, Chapter 879, 2008 Acts of Assembly	\$135,365.64	

C. There is hereby appropriated \$11,738,921 the first year from bond proceeds of the Virginia College Building Authority or the Virginia Public Building Authority and \$1,242,850 the first year from the general fund to provide funds for the construction and other capital costs of the following projects:

Agency Code	Agency Title	Project Title
203	Wilson Workforce and Rehabilitation Center	Emergency Replacement of HVAC System Mary Switzer Building
213	Norfolk State University	Acquire / Renovate Pre-School Academy
238	Virginia Museum of Fine Arts	Replace Life and Safety Components
274	Eastern Virginia Medical School	Replace Two Hofheimer Hall Air Handling Units
274	Eastern Virginia Medical School	Install Lewis Hall Emergency Generator
417	Gunston Hall	Reconstruct East Yard Enslaved Quarter
702	Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired	Replace Roof, Virginia Industries for the Blind, Charlottesville Plant

D. The authorization provided under Chapter 759 / 769, 2016 Acts of Assembly for bond funding from the Virginia College Building Authority for Virginia Commonwealth University Center capital project 18205, Construct Commonwealth Center for Advanced Logistics Systems (CCALS), is rescinded.

E. In addition to the appropriation and bond authorization authorized by this item, the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, shall transfer unutilized Virginia College Building Authority (VCBA) bond authorization and appropriation from the projects listed

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below, in the amounts shown, to this project for funding the projects listed in paragraph F:

Agency No.	Project No.	Issuing Authority	Initial Authorization	Amount
236	18205	VCBA	§ 2, Chapters 759 and 769, 2016 Acts of Assembly	\$19,000,000

F. 1. *a.* Upon certification from the Virginia Economic Development Partnership that an agreement has been reached with the Economic Development Authority and Rolls-Royce Crosspointe LLC, the Department of General Services is hereby authorized \$12,120,000 the first year from bond proceeds of the Virginia Public Building Authority to provide funds for the acquisition of the Commonwealth Center for Advanced Manufacturing (CCAM).

*b.* The Department of General Services ("DGS") is directed and fully funded from the proceeds totaling \$12,120,000 of the Virginia College Building Authority identified in Paragraph E. of this Item to acquire the Commonwealth Center for Advanced Manufacturing ("CCAM") property (the "Property") from the University of Virginia Foundation (the "Foundation"), on terms acceptable to DGS (the "Acquisition"). DGS may acquire the Property subject to an EDA grant award and conditions for award No. 01-0108998 ("Grant") and any associated mortgage ("Mortgage"), including without limitation the mortgage recorded in the Prince George County Clerk's Office as Instrument #110003537, pursuant to which Mortgage the EDA is authorized to foreclose to gain title to the Property in the event of a default under the Grant. DGS is authorized and directed to proceed with the Acquisition with the remedies allowed in the Grant and Mortgage, including, but not limited to a right of foreclosure under the Mortgage and the right to demand payment under the Grant.

CCAM, the Commonwealth Center for Advanced Logistics Systems (should it become a tenant in the Property) ("CCALS"), and any other tenant in the Property, shall work with DGS to further the purpose of the Grant and Mortgage and keep the Property in compliance with the Grant and Mortgage. Any lease to any tenant of the Property shall be on terms and conditions acceptable to DGS and all tenants shall cooperate with DGS (i) in negotiating a lease acceptable to DGS and (ii) during the term of any such lease, to ensure that, among other things, the tenant shall not cause a default under the terms of any such lease, the Grant, or Mortgage. Tenants of the Property shall comply with DGS' building occupancy and use requirements, including any tenant financial obligations and building operational procedures. CCALS and any entities operating within the Property prior to the Acquisition, including but not limited to CCAM, shall execute a lease with DGS prior to the Acquisition, to be held in escrow pending completion of the Acquisition.

DGS expenses to complete the Acquisition and negotiate tenant leases shall be funded from the funding authorized by this section. Such funds will be deducted upon completion of the Acquisition.

2. Virginia Commonwealth University is hereby authorized \$6,880,000 the first year from bond proceeds of the Virginia College Building Authority to provide funds for the support acquisition and installation of High-Performance Computing tools for the development of the Commonwealth Center for Cloud Computing (C4).

G. The conditions required in order to receive the allocation from paragraph F. 2. of this item are:

1. Virginia Commonwealth University shall convene a workgroup comprised of the University of Virginia, Virginia Tech, Old Dominion University, Virginia State University, Longwood University, and representatives from the Commonwealth Center for Advanced Manufacturing (CCAM) and the Commonwealth Center for Advanced Logistics for the expressed purpose of developing a plan for the Commonwealth Center for Cloud Computing (C4).

2. The plan shall identify areas of research relevant to the C4, guiding principles to ensure continued collaboration between and among the partnering entities, opportunities for potential expansion of other institutions and entities, linkages with the Commonwealth Cyber Initiative, the Cyber Range and the Greater Washington Partnership, operational cost estimates and cost sharing strategies between and among the partnering institutions and entities to include potential for leveraging private sector partnerships.

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3. The workgroup shall submit the report by December 1, 2021 to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees and the Governor.

4. After adoption of the report by the General Assembly, the funding provided in paragraph F.2. shall be released to Virginia Commonwealth University to support the creation of the operations of the Commonwealth Center for Cloud Computing (C4).

C-69.	Supplement Previously Authorized Capital Project Construction Pools (18145).....			\$228,950,000	\$0
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$0	\$0		
	Bond Proceeds.....	\$228,950,000	\$0		

A.1. Included in this item is \$228,950,000 in bond appropriation which may be transferred between and among the capital project pools listed, or any project within a listed pool notwithstanding § 2.2-1519 E, in paragraph O. of § 2-0 of this act in order to address any shortfall in appropriation in one or more of such project pools or project, pursuant to the provisions of § 2-0, paragraph O., of this act. *The bond appropriation and* may be financed in whole or in part through bonds of the Virginia College Building Authority pursuant to § 23.1-1200 et seq., Code of Virginia, or the Virginia Public Building Authority pursuant to § 2.2-2260 et seq., Code of Virginia. Bonds of the Virginia College Building Authority issued to finance these projects may be sold and issued under the 21st Century College Program at the same time with other obligations of the Authority as separate issues or as a combined issue. The aggregate principal amount shall not exceed \$228,950,000 plus amounts needed to fund issuance costs, reserve funds, original issue discount, interest prior to and during the acquisition or construction and for one year after completion thereof, and other financing expenses, in accordance with § 2.2-2263, Code of Virginia.

2. From the list of capital project pools included in paragraph O. of § 2-0 of this act, the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, shall provide to the Chairmen of the Virginia College Building Authority and the Virginia Public Building Authority the specific projects, as well as the amounts for these projects, to be financed by each authority within the dollar limit established by this authorization upon the transfer of any such appropriation in this Item.

3. Included in this item is \$25,000,000 in bond appropriation is provided as a supplement to the Capital Complex Infrastructure and Security project authorized and funded in paragraph E.1 Item C-39.40, Chapter 1 of the 2014 Special Session I, Virginia Acts of Assembly, for additional scope and security improvements.

4. Included in this item is \$28,250,000 in bond appropriation provided as a supplement to the "Virginia Institute of Marine Science, Construct New Research Facility" project previously authorized in Enactment 1, §2 of Chapters 759 and 769, 2016 Acts of Assembly, as "Virginia Institute of Marine Science, Replace Mechanical Systems and Repair Building Envelope of Chesapeake Bay Hall" in order to replace the existing Chesapeake Hall, for which a renovation is no longer a viable alternative, with a comparable sized new facility. Additional funding for the revised scope and cost is contained in this item.

5. Included in this item is up to \$30,000,000 in bond appropriation provided as a supplement to the "Construct Life Sciences and Engineering Building/Renovate Bull Run Hall, Prince William (18000)" project previously authorized in Item C-39.40, Chapter 806, 2013 Acts of Assembly, as "George Mason University, Construct Life Sciences Building, Prince William (Construct Bull Run Hall IIIB Addition)" in order to provide for an additional floor (33,000 SF) to the project. Additional funding for the revised scope and cost is contained in this item.

6. Debt service on the projects contained in this Item shall be provided from appropriations to the Treasury Board.

7. The appropriations in this Item are subject to the conditions in § 2-0 F. of this act.

C-69.50 Omitted.

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C-69.60	2022 Capital Supplement Pool (18646).....			\$0	\$350,000,000
	Fund Sources: General.....	\$0	\$350,000,000		

A.1. Included in this item is \$350,000,000 the second year from the general fund that is designated for project supplements to address shortfalls for projects that (i) were previously authorized to proceed to construction; (ii) have satisfied the requirements of § 2.2-1519 C. and E.2., Code of Virginia; and, (iii) have received a funding report from the Department of General Services prior to April 1, 2022. Specific project allocations for transfer from this item shall be based upon recommendations from the Department of General Services. A transfer authorized by this subsection may only be effectuated if (i) the Director of the Department of Planning and Budget provides notice of the amount and purpose of any such proposed transfer to the Six Year Capital Outlay Plan Advisory Committee; and, (ii) no member of the committee or their designee objects, in writing or via email, to the transfer within 14 days of receiving such notice. If an objection is received, the committee may discuss such proposed transfer at its next meeting and vote as to whether to recommend such transfer.

2. Projects that comply with paragraphs (i) and (ii) of paragraph A.1. of this item but have not received a funding report as of April 1, 2022, may, upon recommendation by the Department of General Services and approval by all members of Advisory Committee, receive a supplemental allocation from this item within the limits of the 105 percent cost threshold set forth in § 2.2-1519 E.1.

3. Supplemental amounts determined in accordance with paragraph A.1. and A.2. of this item shall be adjusted to match the proportion of a project's total cost supported by general fund as set forth in the funding letter.

4. After receiving funds from this item, projects shall comply with the provisions of paragraph K. of § 2.0 of this act.

C-70.	Improvements: Local Water Quality and Supply Projects (18050).....			\$125,000,000	\$0
	Fund Sources: Bond Proceeds.....	\$125,000,000	\$0		

A. The Virginia Public Building Authority, pursuant to § 2.2-2260 et seq., Code of Virginia, is authorized to issue bonds in a principal amount not to exceed \$125,000,000, plus amounts needed to fund issuance costs, reserve funds, original issue discount, interest prior to and during the acquisition or construction and for one year after completion thereof, and other financing expenses, to finance the costs of the projects described in paragraph C. of this Item.

B. Debt service on bonds issued under the authorization in this Item shall be provided from appropriations to the Treasury Board.

C. 1. Stormwater Local Assistance Fund. From the appropriation and bond authorization provided in this Item, up to \$50,000,000 of the bond proceeds shall be provided to the Department of Environmental Quality for the Stormwater Local Assistance Fund, established in accordance with the provisions of Item 379 of this Act. In accordance with the purpose of the Fund set out in Item 379, the bond proceeds shall be used to provide grants solely for capital projects meeting all pre-requirements for implementation, including but not limited to: i) new stormwater best management practices; ii) stormwater best management practice retrofits; iii) stream restoration; iv) low impact development projects; v) buffer restoration; vi) pond retrofits; and vii) wetlands restoration. Such grants shall be in accordance with eligibility determinations made by the State Water Control Board under the authority of the Department of Environmental Quality.

2. a. Combined Sewer Overflow Matching Fund. From the appropriation and bond authorization provided in this Item, up to \$25,000,000 of the bond proceeds shall be provided to the Department of Environmental Quality for the Combined Sewer Overflow Matching Fund, established pursuant to § 62.1-242.12, Code of Virginia. These bond proceeds shall be used by the Virginia Resources Authority and the State Water Control Board to make a grant to the City of Alexandria, Virginia Sanitation Authority to pay a portion of the capital costs of its combined sewer overflow control project. Disbursements from these proceeds shall be authorized by the State Water Control Board, under the authority of the Department of



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Environmental Quality, and administered by the Virginia Resources Authority through the Combined Sewer Overflow Matching Fund.

b. The appropriation in paragraph C.2.a. is the second of three allocations for the Combined Sewer Overflow for the City of Alexandria. It is the intent of the General Assembly to provide the third and final allocation in the 2022-2024 biennium.

3. Nutrient Removal Grants. From the appropriation and bond authorization provided in this Item, up to \$50,000,000 of the bond proceeds shall be provided to the Department of Environmental Quality to reimburse entities as provided in § 10.1-2117 et seq., Code of Virginia, considered as eligible Significant and Non-Significant Dischargers in the Chesapeake Bay watershed for capital costs incurred for the design and installation of nutrient removal technology. Such reimbursements shall be in accordance with eligibility determinations made by the Department of Environmental Quality pursuant to the provisions of this act and Chapter 21.1 of Title 10.1, Code of Virginia, including but not limited to the qualifications of projects for Virginia Water Quality Improvement Grants as set forth in §§ 10.1-2129, 10.1-2130, and 10.1-2131, Code of Virginia, and in written guidelines developed by the Secretary of Natural Resources in accordance with § 10.1-2129, Code of Virginia.

D. The appropriation in this Item is subject to the conditions of § 2-0 F. of this act.

E. Except as provided in paragraph D. of this Item, the provisions of §§ 2-0 and 4-4.01 of this act and the provisions of § 2.2-1132, Code of Virginia, shall not apply to the projects supported by this Item.

C-70.50 Not set out.

C-71. Improvements: Workforce Development Projects (18418).....			\$13,600,000	\$8,500,000 \$29,200,000
Fund Sources: <i>General</i> .....		\$0	\$20,700,000	
Bond Proceeds.....	\$13,600,000	\$8,500,000		

A. 1. The Virginia College Building Authority, pursuant to § 23.1-1200 et seq., Code of Virginia, is authorized to issue bonds in a principal amount not to exceed \$22,100,000 plus amounts needed to fund issuance costs, reserve funds, original issue discount, interest prior to and during the acquisition or construction and for one year after completion thereof, and other financing expenses, to finance the capital costs of the project for which the appropriation in this Item is provided.

2. Debt service on bonds issued under the authorization in this Item shall be provided from appropriations to the Treasury Board.

3. In addition to the bond authorization and appropriation in this Item is included \$20,700,000 the second year from the general fund.

B. Funds from this Item shall be allocated in accordance with signed Memorandums of Understanding under the provisions established in §23.1-1239 through §23.1-1243, Code of Virginia, and shall be used to support the efforts of qualified institutions to increase by fiscal year 2039 the number of new eligible degrees by at least 25,000 more degrees than the number of such degrees awarded in 2018 and to improve the readiness of graduates to be employed in technology-related fields and fields that align with traded-sector growth opportunities identified by the Virginia Economic Development Partnership.

C-72. Not set out.

C-72.10 Omitted.

C-72.50 Not set out.

C-72.60 Not set out.

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C-72.70	Not set out.			
C-73.	Not set out.			
C-74.	Not set out.			
C-75.	Not set out.			
C-76.	Not set out.			
C-76.10	Not set out.			

C-76.20 *A. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, shall transfer on or before June 30, 2022, unutilized Virginia College Building Authority (VCBA) bond authorization and appropriation from the projects listed below and in the amounts shown to the 2016 VCBA Capital Construction Pool project 18301, as authorized in § 2, Chapters 759 and 769, 2016 Acts of Assembly and amended by Item C-48, Chapter 2, 2018 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I:*

<i>Agency No.</i>	<i>Project No.</i>	<i>Issuing Authority</i>	<i>Initial Authorization</i>	<i>Amount</i>
207	18291	VCBA	Item C-52.10, Chapter 780, 2016 Acts of Assembly	\$54,869.06

*B. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, shall transfer on or before June 30, 2022, unutilized Virginia Public Building Authority (VPBA) bond authorization and appropriation from the projects listed below and in the amounts shown to the 2016 VPBA Capital Construction Pool project 18300, as authorized in § 1, Chapters 759 and 769, 2016 Acts of Assembly and amended by Item C-47, Chapter 2, 2018 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I:*

<i>Agency No.</i>	<i>Project No.</i>	<i>Issuing Authority</i>	<i>Initial Authorization</i>	<i>Amount</i>
720	17733	VPBA	C-103.05, Chapter 781, 2009 Acts of Assembly	134,507.15

Total for Central Capital Outlay.....			<b>\$1,867,744,167</b>	<b>\$280,168,021</b>
				<del>\$650,868,021</del>

Fund Sources: General.....	\$0	\$203,142,850		
		<del>\$573,842,850</del>		
Special.....	\$35,000,000	\$0		
Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$40,951,750	\$0		
Federal Trust.....	\$17,015,317	\$0		
Bond Proceeds.....	\$1,774,777,100	\$77,025,171		

C-77. Not set out.

C-78. Not set out.

TOTAL FOR CENTRAL APPROPRIATIONS.....			<b>\$1,867,744,167</b>	<b>\$280,168,021</b>
				<del>\$650,868,021</del>

Fund Sources: General.....	\$0	\$203,142,850		
		<del>\$573,842,850</del>		
Special.....	\$35,000,000	\$0		
Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$40,951,750	\$0		
Federal Trust.....	\$17,015,317	\$0		
Bond Proceeds.....	\$1,774,777,100	\$77,025,171		

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	FY2021	FY2022	FY2021	FY2022
TOTAL FOR EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.....			<b>\$3,164,989,842</b>	<b>\$654,206,547</b> <i>\$1,041,789,128</i>
Fund Sources: General.....	\$1,800,000	<del>\$236,882,850</del> <i>\$618,318,850</i>		
Special.....	\$206,945,020	<del>\$72,506,000</del> <i>\$74,090,000</i>		
Higher Education Operating.....	\$73,201,736	<del>\$8,843,771</del> <i>\$10,753,771</i>		
Commonwealth Transportation.....	\$58,671,839	\$63,500,000		
Trust and Agency.....	\$198,717	\$3,000,000		
Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$50,311,941	\$8,775,000		
Federal Trust.....	\$43,977,427	<del>\$15,923,789</del> <i>\$18,576,370</i>		
Bond Proceeds.....	\$2,729,883,162	\$244,775,137		

**INDEPENDENT AGENCIES**

C-79. Not set out.

TOTAL FOR INDEPENDENT AGENCIES.....			<b>\$21,600,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Fund Sources: Special.....	\$21,497,962	\$0		
Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$102,038	\$0		
TOTAL FOR PART 2: CAPITAL PROJECT EXPENSES.....			<b>\$3,186,589,842</b>	<b>\$654,206,547</b> <i>\$1,041,789,128</i>
Fund Sources: General.....	\$1,800,000	<del>\$236,882,850</del> <i>\$618,318,850</i>		
Special.....	\$228,442,982	<del>\$72,506,000</del> <i>\$74,090,000</i>		
Higher Education Operating.....	\$73,201,736	<del>\$8,843,771</del> <i>\$10,753,771</i>		
Commonwealth Transportation.....	\$58,671,839	\$63,500,000		
Trust and Agency.....	\$198,717	\$3,000,000		
Dedicated Special Revenue.....	\$50,413,979	\$8,775,000		
Federal Trust.....	\$43,977,427	<del>\$15,923,789</del> <i>\$18,576,370</i>		
Bond Proceeds.....	\$2,729,883,162	\$244,775,137		

**PART 3: MISCELLANEOUS**  
**§ 3-1.00 TRANSFERS**

§ 3-1.01 INTERFUND TRANSFERS

A.1. In order to reimburse the general fund of the state treasury for expenses herein authorized to be paid therefrom on account of the activities listed below, the State Comptroller shall transfer the sums stated below to the general fund from the nongeneral funds specified, except as noted, on January 1 of each year of the current biennium. Transfers from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Enterprise Fund to the general fund shall be made four times a year, and such transfers shall be made within fifty (50) days of the close of the quarter. The payment for the fourth quarter of each fiscal year shall be made in the month of June.

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1. Alcoholic Beverage Control Enterprise Fund (§ 4.1-116, Code of Virginia)		
a) For expenses incurred for care, treatment, study and rehabilitation of alcoholics by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services and other state agencies (from Alcoholic Beverage Control gross profits)	\$65,375,769	\$65,375,769
b) For expenses incurred for care, treatment, study and rehabilitation of alcoholics by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services and other state agencies (from gross wine liter tax collections as specified in § 4.1-234, Code of Virginia)	\$9,141,363	\$9,141,363
2. Forest Products Tax Fund (§ 58.1-1609, Code of Virginia)	\$23,613	\$23,613
For collection by Department of Taxation		
3. Peanut Fund (§3.2-1906, Code of Virginia)	\$2,419	\$2,419
4. For collection by Department of Taxation		
a) Aircraft Sales & Use Tax (§ 58.1-1509, Code of Virginia)	\$39,169	\$39,169
b) Soft Drink Excise Tax	\$1,596	\$1,596
c) Virginia Litter Tax	\$9,472	\$9,472
5. Proceeds of the Tax on Motor Vehicle Fuels		
For inspection of gasoline, diesel fuel and motor oils	\$97,586	\$97,586
6. Virginia Retirement System (Trust and Agency)		
For postage by the Department of the Treasury	\$34,500	\$34,500
7. Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority (Enterprise)		
For services by the:		
a) Auditor of Public Accounts	\$75,521	\$75,521
b) Department of Accounts	\$64,607	\$64,607
c) Department of the Treasury	\$47,628	\$47,628
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$74,913,243</b>	<b>\$74,913,243</b>

2.a. Transfers of net profits from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Enterprise Fund to the general fund shall be made four times a year, and such transfers shall be made within fifty (50) days of the close of each quarter. The transfer of fourth quarter profits shall be estimated and made in the month of June. In the event actual net profits are less than the estimate transferred in June, the difference shall be deducted from the net profits of the next quarter and the resulting sum transferred to the general fund. Distributions to localities shall be made within fifty (50) days of the close of each quarter. Net profits are estimated at \$159,500,745 the first year and ~~\$144,900,000~~ 161,900,000 the second year.

b. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 4.1-116 B, Code of Virginia, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority shall properly record the depreciation of all depreciable assets, including approved projects, property, plant and equipment. The State Comptroller shall be notified of the amount of depreciation costs recorded by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority. However, such depreciation costs shall not be the basis for reducing the quarterly transfers needed to meet the estimated profits contained in this act.

B.1. If any transfer to the general fund required by any subsections of §§ 3-1.01 through 3-6.04 is subsequently determined to be in violation of any federal statute or regulation, or Virginia constitutional requirement, the State Comptroller is hereby directed to reverse such transfer and to return such funds to the affected nongeneral fund account.

2. There is hereby appropriated from the applicable funds such amounts as are required to be refunded to the federal government for mutually agreeable resolution of internal service fund over-recoveries as identified by the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services' review of the annual Statewide Indirect Cost Allocation Plans.

C. In order to fund such projects for improvement of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries as provided in § 58.1-2289 D, Code of Virginia, there is hereby transferred to the general fund of the state treasury the amounts listed below. From these amounts \$2,583,531 the first year and \$2,583,531 the second year shall be deposited to the Virginia Water Quality Improvement Fund pursuant to § 10.1-2128.1, Code of Virginia, and designated for deposit to the reserve fund, for ongoing improvements of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall be responsible for effecting the provisions of this paragraph. The amounts listed below shall be transferred on June 30 of each fiscal year.

154	Department of Motor Vehicles	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000
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D. The provisions of Chapter 6 of Title 58.1, Code of Virginia notwithstanding, the State Comptroller shall transfer to the general fund from the special fund titled "Collections of Local Sales Taxes" a proportionate share of the costs attributable to increased local sales and use tax compliance efforts, the Property Tax Unit, and State Land Evaluation Advisory Committee (SLEAC) services by the Department of Taxation estimated at \$6,202,002 the first year and \$6,154,452 the second year.

E. The State Comptroller shall transfer to the general fund from the Transportation Trust Fund a proportionate share of the costs attributable to increased sales and use tax compliance efforts and revenue forecasting for the Commonwealth Transportation Fund by the Department of Taxation estimated at \$2,993,308 the first year and \$3,015,689 the second year.

F.1. On or before June 30 of each year, the State Comptroller shall transfer \$12,287,244 the first year and \$12,287,244 the second year to the general fund the following amounts from the agencies and fund sources listed below, for expenses incurred by central service agencies:

Agency Name	Fund Group	FY 2021	FY 2022
Administration of Health Insurance (149)	0500	\$618,420	\$618,420
Department of Forestry (411)	0200	\$5,303	\$5,303
Department of Forestry (411)	0900	\$312	\$312
Department of Professional and Occupational Regulations (222)	0200	\$5,023	\$5,023
Tobacco Region Revitalization Commission (851)	0900	\$19,411	\$19,411
Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center	0200	\$9,535	\$9,535

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The Science Museum of Virginia (146)	0200	\$25,000	\$25,000
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts (238)	0200	\$20,764	\$20,764
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts (238)	0500	\$14,344	\$14,344
Virginia Museum of Natural History (942)	0200	\$1,176	\$1,176
Board of Accountancy (226)	0900	\$13,366	\$13,366
Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (262)	0200	\$41,215	\$41,215
Department for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (751)	0200	\$4,533	\$4,533
Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (720)	0200	\$61,085	\$61,085
Department of Health (601)	0900	\$123,687	\$123,687
Virginia Foundation for Healthy Youth (852)	0900	\$16,548	\$16,548
State Corporation Commission (171)	0900	\$9,058	\$9,058
Virginia College Savings Plan (174)	0500	\$351,045	\$351,045
Board of Bar Examiners (233)	0200	\$1,324	\$1,324
Supreme Court (111)	0900	\$370,537	\$370,537
Department of Conservation and Recreation (199)	0200	\$111,878	\$111,878
Department of Conservation and Recreation (199)	0900	\$37,175	\$37,175
Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (403)	0900	\$130,208	\$130,208
Marine Resources Commission (402)	0900	\$2,525	\$2,525
Department of Criminal Justice Services (140)	0200	\$56,351	\$56,351

Department of Criminal Justice Services (140)	0900	\$1,153	\$1,153
Department of Fire Programs (960)	0200	\$106,205	\$106,205
Division of Community Corrections (767)	0900	\$17,156	\$17,156
Department of Aviation (841)	0400	\$79,561	\$79,561
Department of Motor Vehicles (154)	0400	\$3,878,102	\$3,878,102
Department of Rail and Public Transportation (505)	0400	\$740,647	\$740,647
Department of Transportation (501)	0400	\$5,128,092	\$5,128,092
Motor Vehicle Dealer Board (506)	0200	\$16,447	\$16,447
Virginia Port Authority (407)	0200	\$172,599	\$172,599
Virginia Port Authority (407)	0400	\$86,102	\$86,102
Department of Military Affairs (123)	0900	\$11,357	\$11,357
		<b>\$12,287,244</b>	<b>\$12,287,244</b>

2. Following the transfers authorized in paragraph F.1. of this section in the each year, the State Comptroller shall transfer \$2,787,795 each year back to the Department of Motor Vehicles to replace the anticipated loss of driving privilege reinstatement fee revenue.

G.1. The State Comptroller shall transfer to the Lottery Proceeds Fund established pursuant to § 58.1-4022.1, Code of Virginia, an amount estimated at \$708,231,123 the first year and ~~\$690,903,334~~<sup>\$843,361,811</sup> the second year, from the Virginia Lottery Fund. The transfer each year shall be made in two parts: (1) on or before January 1 of each year, the State Comptroller shall transfer *from the Virginia Lottery Fund the estimated profits generated* ~~the balance of the Virginia Lottery Fund~~ for the first five months of the fiscal year and (2) thereafter, the transfer of *estimated profits* will be made on a monthly basis, or until the amount estimated at \$708,231,123 the first year and ~~\$690,903,334~~<sup>\$843,361,811</sup> the second year has been transferred to the Lottery Proceeds Fund. *The final annual transfer of profits necessary to reach the annual estimate noted in this section, not to exceed the amounts estimated in this paragraph, shall be initiated no later than* ~~Prior to~~ June 20 of each year, ~~the Virginia Lottery Executive Director shall estimate the amount of profits in the Virginia Lottery Fund for the month of June and shall notify the State Comptroller~~ so that the estimated profits can be transferred to the Lottery Proceeds Fund prior to June 22.

2. No later than 10 days after receipt of the annual audit report required by § 58.1-4022.1, Code of Virginia, the State Comptroller shall transfer to the Lottery Proceeds Fund the remaining audited balances of the Virginia Lottery Fund *profits* for the prior fiscal year. If such annual audit discloses that the actual revenue ~~is~~ *was* less than the ~~estimate on which the June total transfer of estimated profits for the year was based,~~ the State Comptroller shall adjust the next ~~monthly~~ transfer from the Virginia Lottery Fund to account for the difference between the actual revenue and the estimate transferred to the Lottery Proceeds Fund. The State Comptroller shall take all actions necessary to effect the transfers required by this paragraph, notwithstanding the provisions of § 58.1-4022, Code of Virginia. In preparing the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, the State Comptroller shall report the Lottery Proceeds Fund as specified in § 58.1-4022.1, Code of Virginia.

H.1. The State Treasurer is authorized to charge up to 20 basis points for each nongeneral fund account which he manages and which receives investment income. The assessed fees, which are estimated to generate \$3,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000 the second year, will be based on a sliding fee structure as determined by the State Treasurer. The amounts shall be paid into the general fund of the state treasury.

2.a. The State Treasurer is authorized to charge institutions of higher education participating in the pooled bond program of the Virginia College Building Authority an administrative fee of up to 10 basis points of the amount financed for each project in addition to a share of direct costs of issuance as determined by the State Treasurer. Such amounts collected from the public institutions of higher education, which are estimated to generate \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the second year, shall be paid into the general fund of the state treasury.

3. The State Treasurer is authorized to charge agencies, institutions and all other entities that utilize alternative financing structures and require Treasury Board approval, including capital lease arrangements, up to 10 basis points of the amount financed in addition to a share of direct costs of issuance as determined by the State Treasurer. Such amounts collected shall be paid into the general fund of the state treasury.

4. The State Treasurer is authorized to charge projects financed under Article X, Section 9(c) of the Constitution of Virginia, an administrative fee of up to 10 basis points of the amount financed for each project in addition to a share of direct costs of issuance as determined by the State Treasurer. Such amounts collected are estimated to generate \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the second year, and shall be paid into the general fund of the state treasury.

I. The State Comptroller shall transfer to the general fund of the state treasury 50 percent of the annual reimbursement received from the Manville Property Damage Settlement Trust for the cost of asbestos abatement at state-owned facilities. The balance of the reimbursement shall be transferred to the state agencies that incurred the expense of the asbestos abatement.

J. The State Comptroller shall transfer to the general fund from the Revenue Stabilization Fund in the state treasury any amounts in excess of the limitation specified in § 2.2-1829, Code of Virginia.

K.1. Not later than 30 days after the close of each quarter during the biennium, the State Comptroller shall transfer, notwithstanding the allotment specified in § 58.1-1410, Code of Virginia, funds collected pursuant to § 58.1-1402, Code of Virginia, from the general fund to the Game Protection Fund. This transfer shall not exceed \$5,500,000 the first year and \$5,500,000 the second year.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph K.1. above, the Governor may, at his discretion, direct the State Comptroller to transfer to the Game Protection Fund, any funds collected pursuant to § 58.1-1402, Code of Virginia, that are in excess of the official revenue forecast for such collections.

L.1. On or before June 30 each year, the State Comptroller shall transfer from the general fund to the Family Access to Medical Insurance Security Plan Trust Fund the amount required by § 32.1-352, Code of Virginia. This transfer shall not exceed \$14,065,627 the first year and \$14,065,627 the second year. The State Comptroller shall transfer 90 percent of the yearly estimated amounts to the Trust Fund on July 15 of each year.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, interest earnings shall not be allocated to the Family Access to Medical Insurance Security Plan Trust Fund (agency code 602, fund detail 0903) in either the first year or the second year of the biennium.

M. Not later than thirty days after the close of each quarter during the biennium, the State Comptroller shall transfer to the Game Protection Fund the general fund revenues collected pursuant to § 58.1-638 E, Code of Virginia. Notwithstanding § 58.1-638 E, this transfer shall not exceed \$11,000,000 the first year and \$11,000,000 the second year. Notwithstanding § 58.1-638 E, on or before June 30 of the first year and June 30 of the second year, the State Comptroller shall transfer to the Virginia Port Authority \$1,500,000 of the general fund revenues collected pursuant to § 58.1-638 E, Code of Virginia, to enhance and improve recreation opportunities for boaters, including but not limited to land acquisition, capital projects, maintenance, and facilities for boating access to the waters of the Commonwealth pursuant to the provisions of Senate Bill 693, 2018 Session of the General Assembly.

N.1. On or before June 30 each year, the State Comptroller shall transfer from the Tobacco Indemnification and Community Revitalization Fund to the general fund an amount estimated at \$244,268 the first year and \$244,268 the second year. This amount represents the Tobacco Indemnification and Community Revitalization Commission's 50 percent proportional share of the Office of the Attorney General's expenses related to the enforcement of the 1998 Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement and § 3.2-4201, Code of Virginia.

2. On or before June 30 each year, the State Comptroller shall transfer from the Tobacco Settlement Fund to the general fund an amount estimated at \$48,854 the first year and \$48,854 the second year. This amount represents the Tobacco Settlement Foundation's ten percent proportional share of the Office of the Attorney General's expenses related to the enforcement of the 1998 Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement and § 3.2-4201, Code of Virginia.

O. On or before June 30 each year, the State Comptroller shall transfer to the general fund \$2,400,000 the first year and \$2,400,000 the second year from the Court Debt Collection Program Fund at the Department of Taxation.

P. On or before June 30 each year, the State Comptroller shall transfer to the general fund \$7,400,000 the first year and \$7,400,000 the second year from the Department of Motor Vehicles' Uninsured Motorists Fund. These amounts shall be from the share that would otherwise have been transferred to the State Corporation Commission.

Q. On or before June 30 each year, the State Comptroller shall transfer an amount estimated at \$5,000,000 the first year and an amount estimated at \$5,000,000 the second year to the general fund from the Intensified Drug Enforcement Jurisdictions Fund at the



Department of Criminal Justice Services.

R. On or before June 30 each year, the State Comptroller shall transfer to the general fund \$3,864,585 the first year and \$3,864,585 the second year from operating efficiencies to be implemented by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority.

S. On or before June 30 each year, the State Comptroller shall transfer \$466,600 the first year and \$466,600 the second year to the general fund from the Land Preservation Fund (Fund 0216) at the Department of Taxation.

T. Unless prohibited by federal law or regulation or by the Constitution of Virginia and notwithstanding any contrary provision of state law, on June 30 of each fiscal year, the State Comptroller shall transfer to the general fund of the state treasury the cash balance from any nongeneral fund account that has a cash balance of less than \$100. This provision shall not apply to institutions of higher education, bond proceeds, or trust accounts. The State Comptroller shall consult with the Director of the Department of Planning and Budget in implementing this provision and, for just cause, shall have discretion to exclude certain balances from this transfer or to restore certain balances that have been transferred.

U.1. The Brunswick Correctional Center operated by the Department of Corrections shall be sold. The Commonwealth may enter into negotiations with (1) the Virginia Tobacco Indemnification and Community Revitalization Commission, (2) regional local governments, and (3) regional industrial development authorities for the purchase of this property as an economic development site.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 2.2-1156, Code of Virginia or any other provisions of law, the proceeds of the sale of the Brunswick Correctional Center shall be paid into the general fund.

V. On a monthly basis, in the month subsequent to collection, the State Comptroller shall transfer all amounts collected for the fund created pursuant to § 17.1-275.12 of the Code of Virginia, to Items 354, 406, and 426 of this act, for the purposes enumerated in Section 17.1-275.12.

W. On or before June 30 each year, the State Comptroller shall transfer \$12,518,587 the first year and \$12,518,587 the second year to the general fund from the \$2.00 increase in the annual vehicle registration fee from the special emergency medical services fund contained in the Department of Health's Emergency Medical Services Program (40200).

X. The provisions of Chapter 6.2, Title 58.1, Code of Virginia, notwithstanding, on or before June 30 each year the State Comptroller shall transfer to the general fund from the proceeds of the Virginia Communications Sales and Use Tax (fund 0926), the Department of Taxation's indirect costs of administering this tax estimated at \$106,451 the first year and \$90,780 the second year.

Y. Any amount designated by the State Comptroller from the June 30, 2020, or June 30, 2021, general fund balance for transportation pursuant to § 2.2-1514B., Code of Virginia, is hereby appropriated.

Z. On or before June 30, of each fiscal year, the State Comptroller shall transfer to the State Health Insurance Fund (Fund 06200) the balance from the Administration of Health Benefits Services Fund (Fund 06220) at the Department of Human Resource Management.

AA. The Department of General Services is authorized to dispose of the following property currently owned by the Department of Corrections in the manner it deems to be in the best interests of the Commonwealth: Pulaski Correctional Center and White Post Detention and Diversion Center. Such disposal may include sale or transfer to other agencies or to local government entities. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 2.2-1156, Code of Virginia, the proceeds from the sale of all or any part of the properties shall be deposited into the general fund.

BB. The State Comptroller shall transfer all revenues collected each year to the general fund from the Firearms Transaction, Concealed Weapons Permit, and Conservator of the Peace Programs at the Department of State Police.

CC. On or before June 30, of each fiscal year, the State Comptroller shall transfer to the Health Insurance Fund - Local (Fund 05200) at the Administration of Health Insurance the balance from the Administration of Local Benefits Services Fund (Fund 05220) at the Department of Human Resource Management.

DD. On or before June 30, of each fiscal year, the State Comptroller shall transfer to the Line of Duty Death and Health Benefits Trust Fund (Fund 07420) at the Administration of Health Insurance the balance from the Administration of Health Benefits Payment - LODA Fund (Fund 07422) at the Department of Human Resource Management.

EE. On or before June 30, of each fiscal year, the State Comptroller shall transfer \$154,743 from Special Funds of the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (720) to Special Funds at the Office of the State Inspector General (147).

FF. The Department of General Services, with the cooperation and support of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, is authorized to sell, for such consideration and the Governor may approve, a portion of the Eastern Shore Farmers Market, including the Market Office Building at 18491 Garey Road and the Produce Warehouse at 18513 Garey Road, Melfa,

Virginia 23410. The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, with the recommendation of the Department of General Services, is authorized to grant any easement necessary to facilitate the sale of this portion of the Eastern Shore Farmer's Market. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 2.2-1156, Code of Virginia, the proceeds from the sale shall first be applied toward remediation options under federal tax law of any outstanding tax-exempt bonds on the property. After deduction of the expenses incurred by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, any proceeds that remain shall be deposited to the general fund. Any conveyance shall be approved by the Governor in a manner set forth in §2.2-1150, Code of Virginia.

GG. On or before June 30 of each fiscal year, the State Comptroller shall transfer to the general fund the portion of the balances of the Disaster Recovery Fund (Fund 02460) and Covid-19 Addnl State Funding (Fund 02019) at the Virginia Department of Emergency Management that was received as a federal cost recovery. The amounts transferred represent repayment of the sum sufficient fund originally appropriated for federally-declared emergencies. The Department of Emergency Management shall report to the State Comptroller the amount of the balance to be transferred by June 1 of each year.

HH. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection A of § 58.1-662, Code of Virginia, and in addition to clause (i) and (ii) of that subsection, monies in the Communications Sales and Use Tax Trust Fund shall not be allocated to the Commonwealth's counties, cities, and towns until after an amount equal to \$2,000,000 the first year is allocated to the general fund. The State Comptroller shall deposit to the general fund \$2,000,000 on or before June 30, the first year and an additional \$2,000,000 on or before June 30, the second year from the revenues received from the Communications Sales and Use Tax.

II. The transfer of excess amounts in the Regulatory, Consumer Advocacy, Litigation, and Enforcement Revolving Trust Fund to the general fund pursuant to Item 59 of this act is estimated at \$6,242,868 the first year and \$500,000 the second year.

JJ. On or before June 30, 2021, the State Comptroller shall transfer \$1,000,000 in Speical Funds from the Corrections Special Reserve Fund, pursuant to § 30-19.1:4 of the Code of Viginia, to the capital planning project authorized in Item C-66, Paragraph G of this act.

KK. On or before June 30, 2021, the State Comptroller shall transfer to the general fund an amount estimated at \$275,000 from the Special Fund balances of the Commission on the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program.

LL. On or before June 30, 2021, the State Comptroller shall transfer to the general fund, the balance of the Aerospace Manufacturer Workforce Training Grant Fund estimated at \$1,203,000.

MM. As required by §4-1.05 b of Chapter 56, 2020 Special Session I, \$140,197 in various inactive nongeneral fund accounts were reverted by the State Comptroller to the general fund in the first year *and \$108,599 in the second year.*

NN.1. On or before June 30, 2021, the State Comptroller shall transfer to the general fund all remaining balances estimated at \$15,856, from Fund 02019, Covid-19 Additional State Funding, in the Department of Emergency Management.

2. On or before June 30, 2021, the State Comptroller shall transfer to the general fund all remaining balances estimated at \$3,291,300, from Fund 02019, Covid-19 Additional State Funding, in the Department of Health.

*OO. On or before June 30, 2022, the State Comptroller shall transfer to the general fund an amount estimated at \$27,515,896 from Special Fund balances of the Virginia Growth and Opportunity Fund (09272).*

### § 3-1.02 INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS

The Virginia Department of Transportation shall transfer, from motor fuel tax revenues, \$388,254 the first year and \$388,254 the second year to the Department of General Services for motor fuels testing.

### § 3-1.03 SHORT-TERM ADVANCE TO THE GENERAL FUND FROM NONGENERAL FUNDS

A. To meet the occasional short-term cash needs of the general fund during the course of the year when cumulative year-to-date disbursements exceed temporarily cumulative year-to-date revenue collections, the State Comptroller is authorized to draw cash temporarily from nongeneral fund cash balances deemed to be available, although special dedicated funds related to commodity boards are exempt from this provision. Such cash drawdowns shall be limited to the amounts immediately required by the general fund to meet disbursements made in pursuance of an authorized appropriation. However, the amount of the cash drawdown from any particular nongeneral fund shall be limited to the excess of the cash balance of such fund over the amount otherwise necessary to meet the short-term disbursement requirements of that nongeneral fund. The State Comptroller will ensure that those funds will be replenished in the normal course of business.

B. In the event that nongeneral funds are not sufficient to compensate for the operating cash needs of the general fund, the State Treasurer is authorized to borrow, temporarily, required funds from cash balances within the Transportation Trust Fund, where such trust fund balances, based upon assessments provided by the Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner, are not otherwise needed to meet the short-term disbursement needs of the Transportation Trust Fund, including any debt service and debt coverage needs, over the life of the borrowing. In addition, the State Treasurer shall ensure that such borrowings are consistent with the terms and conditions of all bond documents, if any, that are relevant to the Transportation Trust Fund.

C. The Secretary of Finance, the State Treasurer and the Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner shall jointly agree on the amounts of such interfund borrowings. Such borrowed amounts shall be repaid to the Transportation Trust Fund at the earliest practical time when they are no longer needed to meet short-term cash needs of the general fund, provided, however, that such borrowed amounts shall be repaid within the biennium in which they are borrowed. Interest shall accrue daily at the rate per annum equal to the then current one-year United States Treasury Obligation Note rate.

D. Any temporary loan shall be evidenced by a loan certificate duly executed by the State Treasurer and the Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner specifying the maturity date of such loan and the annual rate of interest. Prepayment of temporary loans shall be without penalty and with interest calculated to such prepayment date. The State Treasurer is authorized to make, at least monthly, interest payments to the Transportation Trust Fund.

### § 3-2.00 WORKING CAPITAL FUNDS AND LINES OF CREDIT

#### § 3-2.01 ADVANCES TO WORKING CAPITAL FUNDS

A. The State Comptroller shall make available to the Virginia Racing Commission, on July 1 of each year, the amount of \$125,000 from the general fund as a temporary cash flow advance, to be repaid by December 30 of each year.

B. The State Comptroller shall provide a Working Capital Advance for up to \$3,000,000 on July 1 of the first year and for up to \$16,000,000 on July 1 of the second year, to the Department of Veterans Services to operate the Puller & Cabacoy Veterans Care Centers, to be repaid from revenue generated by the facilities.

#### § 3-2.02 CHARGES AGAINST WORKING CAPITAL FUNDS

The State Comptroller may periodically charge the appropriation of any state agency for the expenses incurred for services received from any program financed and accounted for by working capital funds. Such charge may be made upon receipt of such documentation as in the opinion of the State Comptroller provides satisfactory evidence of a claim, charge or demand against the appropriations made to any agency. The amounts so charged shall be recorded to the credit of the appropriate working capital fund accounts. In the event any portion of the charge so made shall be disputed, the amount in dispute may be restored to the agency appropriation by direction of the Governor.

#### § 3-2.03 LINES OF CREDIT

a. The State Comptroller shall provide lines of credit to the following agencies, not to exceed the amounts shown:

Administration of Health Insurance, Health Benefits Services	\$75,000,000
Administration of Health Insurance, Line of Duty Act	\$10,000,000
Department of Accounts, for the Payroll Service Bureau	\$400,000
Department of Accounts, Transfer Payments	\$5,250,000
Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority	\$80,000,000
Department of Corrections, for Virginia Correctional Enterprises	\$1,000,000
Department of Corrections, for Federal Grant Processing	\$1,000,000
Department of Emergency Management, for Hazardous Material Incident Response	\$150,000
Department of Emergency Management, for Federal Grant Processing	\$500,000
Department of Environmental Quality	\$5,000,000
Department of Human Resource Management, for the Workers' Compensation Self Insurance Trust Fund	\$10,000,000
Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services	\$30,000,000
Department of Medical Assistance Services, for the Virginia Health Care Fund	\$12,000,000
Department of Motor Vehicles	\$30,600,000
Department of the Treasury, for the Unclaimed Property Trust Fund	\$5,000,000
Department of the Treasury, for the State Insurance Reserve Trust Fund	\$25,000,000
Virginia Lottery	\$56,000,000
Virginia Information Technologies Agency	\$165,000,000
Virginia Tobacco Settlement Foundation	\$3,000,000
Department of Historic Resources	\$600,000

Department of Fire Programs	\$30,000,000
Compensation Board	\$8,000,000
Department of Conservation and Recreation	\$4,000,000
Department of Military Affairs, for State Active Duty	\$5,000,000
Department of Military Affairs, for Federal Cooperative Agreements	\$30,000,000
Virginia Parole Board	\$50,000
Commonwealth's Attorneys' Services Council	\$200,000
Department of State Police, for the Internet Crimes Against Children Grant	\$3,700,000
Department of State Police, for Federal Grant Processing	\$1,500,000
Department of Social Services, for timing issues related to the receipt of federal grants and other payments	\$17,000,000

b. The State Comptroller shall execute an agreement with each agency documenting the procedures for the line of credit, including, but not limited to, applicable interest and the method for the drawdown of funds. The provisions of § 4-3.02 b of this act shall not apply to these lines of credit.

c. The State Comptroller, in conjunction with the Departments of General Services and Planning and Budget, shall establish guidelines for agencies and institutions to utilize a line of credit to support fixed and one-time costs associated with implementation of office space consolidation, relocation and/or office space co-location strategies, where such line of credit shall be repaid by the agency or institution based on the cost savings and efficiencies realized by the agency or institution resulting from the consolidation and/or relocation. In such cases the terms of office space consolidation or co-location strategies shall be approved by the Secretary of Administration, in consultation with the Secretary of Finance, as demonstrating cost benefit to the Commonwealth. In no case shall the advances to an agency or institution exceed \$1,000,000 nor the repayment begin more than one year following the implementation or extend beyond a repayment period of seven years.

d. The State Comptroller is hereby authorized to provide lines of credit of up to \$2,500,000 to the Department of Motor Vehicles and up to \$2,500,000 to the Department of State Police to be repaid from revenues provided under the federal government's establishment of Uniform Carrier Registration.

e. The Virginia Lottery is hereby authorized to use its line of credit to meet cash flow needs for operations at any time during the year and to provide cash to the Virginia Lottery Fund to meet the required transfer of estimated lottery profits to the Lottery Proceeds Fund ~~in the month of June~~, as specified in provisions of § 3-1.01G. of this act. The Virginia Lottery shall repay the line of credit as actual cash flows become available. The Secretary of Finance is authorized to increase the line of credit to the Virginia Lottery if necessary to meet operating needs.

f. The State Comptroller is hereby authorized to provide a line of credit of up to \$5,000,000 to the Department of Military Affairs to cover the actual costs of responding to State Active Duty. The line of credit will be repaid as the Department of Military Affairs is reimbursed from federal or other funds, other than Department of Military Affairs funds.

g. The Department of Human Resource Management shall repay the local health insurance option program's initial start-up costs, funded through the line of credit authorized in Chapter 836, 2017 Acts of Assembly, in fiscal years 2017 and 2018, over a period not to exceed ten years from the health insurance premiums paid by the local health insurance option program's participants.

h. The Department of Conservation and Recreation may utilize the line of credit authorized in paragraph a. to continue the development of the coastal master plan, including use of a consultant to assist in the plan's development. Any funds spent from the line of credit for this purpose shall be repaid from revenues generated by the Commonwealth's participation in the sale of allowances through the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative and deposited to the Virginia Community Flood Preparedness Fund pursuant to § 10.1-603.25, Code of Virginia.

### § 3-3.00 GENERAL FUND DEPOSITS

#### § 3-3.01 PAYMENT BY THE STATE TREASURER

The state Treasurer shall transfer an amount estimated at \$50,000 on or before June 30, 2021 and an amount estimated at \$50,000 on or before June 30, 2022, to the general fund from excess 9(c) sinking fund balances.

### § 3-4.00 AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES AND SPONSORED PROGRAMS IN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

#### § 3-4.01 AUXILIARY ENTERPRISE INVESTMENT YIELDS

A. 1. The educational and general programs in institutions of higher education shall recover the full indirect cost of auxiliary

enterprise programs as certified by institutions of higher education to the Comptroller subject to annual audit by the Auditor of Public Accounts. The State Comptroller shall credit those institutions meeting the requirement with the interest earned by the investment of funds of their auxiliary enterprise programs.

2. The University of Virginia's College at Wise is authorized to suspend the transfer of the recovery of the full indirect cost of auxiliary enterprise programs to the educational and general program for the 2020-2022 biennium.

3. Institutions of higher education shall have the authority to reduce the recovery of the full indirect cost of auxiliary enterprise programs to the educational and general program for the 2020-2022 biennium as a result of the significant financial impact on auxiliary enterprise programs caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

4. a. Institutions of higher education shall have the authority to use available fund balances from other fund sources, to include educational and general program reserves, to support operations, increased costs or revenue reductions, for auxiliary enterprise programs for the 2020-2022 biennium. However, with the exception of transfer payments, educational and general program reserves may not be used to directly support intercollegiate athletics.

b. Any use of available fund balances pursuant to these temporary provisions shall be subject to approval by the Board of Visitors of the institution, provided that the Board has also reviewed the measures of financial status included in the most recent Auditor of Public Account Higher Education Comparative Report. Prior to any transfer, the institution shall provide the approval resolution to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees.

B. No interest shall be credited for that portion of the fund's cash balance that represents any outstanding loans due from the State Treasurer. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the capital projects authorized under Items C-36.21 and C-36.40 of Chapter 924, 1997 Acts of Assembly.

### **§ 3-5.00 ADJUSTMENTS AND MODIFICATIONS TO TAX COLLECTIONS**

#### **§ 3-5.01 RETALIATORY COSTS TO OTHER STATES TAX CREDIT**

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the amount deposited to the Priority Transportation Trust Fund pursuant to § 58.1-2531 shall not be reduced by more than \$266,667 by any refund of the Tax Credit for Retaliatory Costs to Other States available under § 58.1-2510.

#### **§3-5.02 PAYMENT OF AUTO RENTAL TAX TO THE GENERAL FUND**

Notwithstanding the provisions of § 58.1-1741, Code of Virginia, or any other provision of law, all revenues resulting from the fee imposed under subdivision A3 of § 58.1-1736, Code of Virginia, shall be deposited into the general fund after the direct costs of administering the fee are recovered by the Department of Taxation.

#### **§ 3-5.03 IMPLEMENTATION OF CHAPTER 3, ACTS OF ASSEMBLY OF 2004, SPECIAL SESSION I**

Revenues deposited into the Public Education Standards of Quality/Local Real Estate Property Tax Relief Fund established under § 58.1-638.1 of the Code of Virginia pursuant to enactments of the 2004 Special Session of the General Assembly shall be transferred to the general fund and used to meet the Commonwealth's responsibilities for the Standards of Quality prescribed pursuant to Article VIII, Section 2, of the Constitution of Virginia. The Comptroller shall take all actions necessary to effect such transfers monthly, no later than 10 days following the deposit to the Fund. The amounts transferred shall be distributed to localities as specified in Direct Aid to Public Education's (197), State Education Assistance Programs (17800) of this Act. The estimated amount of such transfers are \$421,600,000 the first year and ~~\$433,800,000~~ \$510,700,000 the second year.

#### **§ 3-5.04 RETAIL SALES & USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS**

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for purchases made on or after July 1, 2006, any exemption from the retail sales and use tax applicable to production, distribution, and other equipment used to provide Internet-access services by providers of Internet service, as defined in § 58.1-602, Code of Virginia, shall occur as a refund request to the Tax Commissioner. The Tax Commissioner shall develop procedures for such refunds.

#### **§ 3-5.05 DISPOSITION OF EXCESS FEES COLLECTED BY CLERKS OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS**

Notwithstanding §§ 15.2-540, 15.2-639, 15.2-848, 17.1-285, and any other provision of law general or special, effective July 1, 2009, the Commonwealth shall be entitled to two-thirds of the excess fees collected by the clerks of the circuit courts as required to be reported under § 17.1-283.

#### **§ 3-5.06 ACCELERATED SALES TAX**

A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in addition to the amounts required under the provisions of §§58.1-615 and 58.1-616, any dealer as defined by §58.1-612 or direct payment permit holder pursuant to §58.1-624 with taxable sales and purchases of \$1,000,000 or greater for the 12-month period beginning July 1, and ending June 30 of the immediately preceding calendar year, shall be required to make a payment equal to 90 percent of the sales and use tax liability for the previous June.

Such tax payments shall be made on or before the 30th day of June, if payments are made by electronic fund transfer, as defined in § 58.1-202.1. If payment is made by other than electronic funds transfer, such payment shall be made on or before the 25th day of June. Every dealer or direct payment holder shall be entitled to a credit for the payment under this section on the return for June of the current year due July 20.

B. The Tax Commissioner may develop guidelines implementing the provisions of this section. Such guidelines shall be exempt from the provisions of the Administrative Process Act (§ 2.2-4000 et seq.).

C. For purposes of this section, taxable sales or purchases shall be computed without regard to the number of certificates of registration held by the dealer. The provisions of this section shall not apply to persons who are required to file only a Form ST-7, Consumer's Use Tax Return.

D. In lieu of the penalties provided in § 58.1-635, except with respect to fraudulent returns, failure to make a timely payment or full payment of the sales and use tax liability as provided in subsection A shall subject the dealer or direct payment permit holder to a penalty of six percent of the amount of tax underpayment that should have been properly paid to the Tax Commissioner. Interest shall accrue as provided in § 58.1-15. The payment required by this section shall become delinquent on the first day following the due date set forth in this section if not paid.

E. Payments made pursuant to this section shall be made in accordance with procedures established by the Tax Commissioner and shall be considered general fund revenue, except with respect to those revenues required to be distributed under the provisions of §§ 58.1-605, 58.1-606, 58.1-638(A), 58.1-638(G)-(H), 58.1-638.2, and 58.1-638.3 of the Code of Virginia.

F. That the State Comptroller shall make no distribution of the taxes collected pursuant to this section in accordance with §§ 58.1-605, 58.1-606, 58.1-638, 58.1-638.1, 58.1-638.2 and 58.1-638.3 of the Code of Virginia until the Tax Commissioner makes a written certification to the Comptroller certifying the sales and use tax revenues generated pursuant to this section. The Tax Commissioner shall certify the sales and use tax revenues generated as soon as practicable after the sales and use tax revenues have been paid into the state treasury in any month for the preceding month.

G. Beginning with the tax payment that would be remitted on or before June 25, 2021, if the payment is made by other than electronic fund transfers, and by June 30, 2021, if payments are made by electronic fund transfer, the provisions of § 3-5.08 of Chapter 874, 2010 Acts of Assembly, shall apply only to those dealers or permit holders with taxable sales and purchases of \$10,000,000 or greater for the 12-month period beginning July 1 and ending June 30 of the immediately preceding calendar year.

*H. Notwithstanding language included in the paragraphs above, no Accelerated Sales Tax payments shall be required for any dealer for any period beginning after June 30, 2021. Penalties and interest for all prior years' Accelerated Sales Tax payments remain due and are collectible.*

#### § 3-5.07 DISCOUNTS AND ALLOWANCES

A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, effective beginning with the return for June 2010, due July 2010, the compensation allowed under § 58.1-622, Code of Virginia, shall be suspended for any dealer required to remit the tax levied under §§ 58.1-603 and 58.1-604, Code of Virginia, by electronic funds transfer pursuant to § 58.1-202.1, Code of Virginia, and the compensation available to all other dealers shall be limited to the following percentages of the first three percent of the tax levied under §§ 58.1-603 and 58.1-604, Code of Virginia:

Monthly Taxable Sales	Percentage
\$0 to \$62,500	1.6%
\$62,501 to \$208,000	1.2%
\$208,001 and above	0.8%

B. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, effective beginning with the return for June 2010, due July 2010, the compensation available under §§ 58.1-642, 58.1-656, 58.1-1021.03, and 58.1-1730, Code of Virginia, shall be suspended.

C. Beginning with the return for June 2011, due July 2011, the compensation under § 58.1-1021.03 shall be reinstated.

#### § 3-5.08 SALES TAX COMMITMENT TO HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING FUND

The sales and use tax revenue for distribution to the Highway Maintenance and Operating Fund shall be consistent with Chapter 766, 2013 Acts of Assembly.

#### § 3-5.09 INTANGIBLE HOLDING COMPANY ADDBACK

Notwithstanding the provisions of § 58.1-402(B)(8), Code of Virginia, for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2004:

(i) The exception in § 58.1-402(B)(8)(a)(1) for income that is subject to a tax based on or measured by net income or capital imposed by Virginia, another state, or a foreign government shall be limited to and apply only to the portion of such income received by the related member that owns the intangible property, which portion is attributed to a state or foreign government in which such



related member has sufficient nexus to be itself subject to such taxes; and

(ii) The exception in § 58.1-402(B)(8)(a)(2) for a related member deriving at least one-third of its gross revenues from licensing to unrelated parties shall be limited and apply to the portion of such income received by the related member that owns the intangible property and derived from licensing agreements for which the rates and terms are comparable to the rates and terms of agreements that such related member has entered into with unrelated entities.

#### § 3-5.10 REGIONAL FUELS TAX

Funds collected pursuant to § 58.1-2291 et seq., Code of Virginia, from the additional sales tax on fuel in certain transportation districts under § 58.1-2291 et seq., Code of Virginia, shall be returned to the respective commissions in amounts equivalent to the shares collected in the respective member jurisdictions. However, no funds shall be collected pursuant to § 58.1-2291 et seq., Code of Virginia, from levying the additional sales tax on aviation fuel as that term is defined in § 58.1-2201, Code of Virginia.

#### § 3-5.11 DEDUCTION FOR ABLE ACT CONTRIBUTIONS

A. Effective for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2016, an individual shall be allowed a deduction from Virginia adjusted gross income as defined in § 58.1-321, Code of Virginia, for the amount contributed during the taxable year to an ABLE savings trust account entered into with the Virginia College Savings Plan pursuant to Chapter 7 ( § 23.1-700 et seq.) of Title 23.1, Code of Virginia. The amount deducted on any individual income tax return in any taxable year shall be limited to \$2,000 per ABLE savings trust account. No deduction shall be allowed pursuant to this section if such contributions are deducted on the contributor's federal income tax return. If the contribution to an ABLE savings trust account exceeds \$2,000 the remainder may be carried forward and subtracted in future taxable years until the ABLE savings trust contribution has been fully deducted; however, in no event shall the amount deducted in any taxable year exceed \$2,000 per ABLE savings trust account.

B. Notwithstanding the statute of limitations on assessments contained in § 58.1-312, Code of Virginia, any deduction taken hereunder shall be subject to recapture in the taxable year or years in which distributions or refunds are made for any reason other than (i) to pay qualified disability expenses, as defined in § 529A of the Internal Revenue Code; or (ii) the beneficiary's death.

C. A contributor to an ABLE savings trust account who has attained age 70 shall not be subject to the limitation that the amount of the deduction not exceed \$2,000 per ABLE savings trust account in any taxable year. Such taxpayer shall be allowed a deduction for the full amount contributed to an ABLE savings trust account, less any amounts previously deducted.

D. The Tax Commissioner shall develop guidelines implementing the provisions of this section, including but not limited to the computation, carryover, and recapture of the deduction provided under this section. Such guidelines shall be exempt from the provisions of the Administrative Process Act ( § 2.2-4000 et seq., Code of Virginia).

#### § 3-5.12 RETAIL SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR RESEARCH FOR FEDERALLY FUNDED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or regulation, and beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2018, the retail sales and use tax exemption provided for in subdivision 5 of § 58.1-609.3 of the Code of Virginia, applicable to tangible personal property purchased or leased for use or consumption directly and exclusively in basic research or research and development in the experimental or laboratory sense, shall apply to such property used in a federally funded research and development center, regardless of whether such property is used by the purchaser, lessee, or another person or entity.

B. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, beginning July 1, 2018, tangible personal property purchased by a federally funded research and development center sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy shall be exempt from the retail sales and use tax.

C. Nothing in this section shall be construed to relieve any federally funded research and development center of any liability for retail sales and use tax due for the purchase of tangible personal property pursuant to the law in effect at the time of the purchase.

#### § 3-5.13 ADMISSIONS TAX

Notwithstanding the provisions of § 58.1-3818.02, Code of Virginia, or any other provision of law, subject to the execution of a memorandum of understanding between an entertainment venue and the County of Stafford, Stafford County is authorized to impose a tax on admissions to an entertainment venue located in the county that (i) is licensed to do business in the county for the first time on or after July 1, 2015, and (ii) requires at least 75 acres of land for its operations, and (iii) such land is purchased or leased by the entertainment venue owner on or after June 1, 2015. The tax shall not exceed 10 percent of the amount of charge for admission to any such venue. The provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, 2019 if no entertainment venue exists in Stafford County upon which the tax authorized is imposed.

### § 3-5.14 SUNSET DATES FOR INCOME TAX CREDITS AND SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTIONS

A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law the General Assembly shall not advance the sunset date on any existing sales tax exemption or tax credit beyond June 30, 2025. Any new sales tax exemption or tax credit enacted by the General Assembly after the 2019 regular legislative session, but prior to the 2024 regular legislative session, shall have a sunset date of not later than June 30, 2025. However, this requirement shall not apply to tax exemptions administered by the Department of Taxation under § 58.1-609.11, relating to exemptions for nonprofit entities nor shall it apply to exemptions or tax credits with sunset dates after June 30, 2022, enacted or advanced during the 2016 Session of the General Assembly, or to the Motion Picture Production Tax Credit under § 58.1-439.12:03, Code of Virginia.

B. By November 1, 2020, the Department of Taxation shall report to every member of the General Assembly and to the Joint Subcommittee to Evaluate Tax Preferences, on the revenue impact of every sales tax exemption and tax credit scheduled to expire on or before June 30, 2025. The report shall include the prior fiscal year's state and local sales tax impact of each expiring sales tax exemption, and the prior fiscal year's general fund revenue impact of each expiring tax credit. The tax credit revenue impact analysis shall be inclusive of credits claimed against any tax imposed under Title 58.1 of the Code of Virginia.

C. The Department shall provide an updated revenue impact report no later than November 1, 2025, and every five years thereafter, for sales tax exemptions and tax credits set to expire within two years following the date of the report. Such reports shall be distributed to every member of the General Assembly and to the Joint Subcommittee to Evaluate Tax Preferences.

### § 3-5.15 PROVIDER COVERAGE ASSESSMENT

A. The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) is authorized to levy an assessment upon private acute care hospitals operating in Virginia in accordance with this Item. Private acute care hospitals operating in Virginia shall pay a coverage assessment beginning on or after October 1, 2018. For the purposes of this coverage assessment, the definition of private acute care hospitals shall exclude public hospitals, freestanding psychiatric and rehabilitation hospitals, children's hospitals, long stay hospitals, long-term acute care hospitals and critical access hospitals.

B.1. The coverage assessment shall be used only to cover the non-federal share of the "full cost of expanded Medicaid coverage" for newly eligible individuals pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1396d(y)(1)[2010] of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, including the administrative costs of collecting the coverage assessment and implementing and operating the coverage for newly eligible adults which includes the costs of administering the provisions of the Section 1115 waiver.

2.a. The "full cost of expanded Medicaid coverage" shall include: 1) any and all Medicaid expenditures related to individuals eligible for Medicaid pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1396d(y)(1)[2010] of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, including any federal actions or repayments; and, 2) all administrative costs associated with providing coverage, which includes the costs of administering the provisions of the Section 1115 waiver, and collecting the coverage assessment.

b. The "full cost of expanded Medicaid coverage" shall be updated: 1) on November 1 of each year based on the official Medicaid forecast and latest administrative cost estimates developed by DMAS; 2) no more than 30 days after the enactment of this Act to reflect policy changes adopted by the latest session of the General Assembly; and 3) on March 1 of any year in which DMAS estimates that the most recent non-federal share of the "full cost of expanded Medicaid coverage" times 1.08 will be insufficient to pay all expenses in 2.a. for that year.

C.1. The "coverage assessment amount" shall equal the non-federal share of the "full cost of expanded Medicaid coverage" times 1.02.

2. The "coverage assessment percentage" shall be calculated quarterly by dividing (i) the "coverage assessment amount" by (ii) the total "net patient service revenue" for hospitals subject to the assessment. The coverage assessment amount used in the quarterly calculation of the "coverage assessment percentage" shall include a reconciliation of the Health Care Coverage Assessment Fund prescribed in D.1 and subtract all prior quarterly assessments paid for that fiscal year before dividing the remainder by the remaining quarters in the fiscal year.

3. Each hospital's "net patient service revenue" equals the amount reported in the most recent Virginia Health Information (VHI) "Hospital Detail Report." Hospitals shall certify that the net patient service revenue is hospital revenue and this amount shall be the assessment basis for the following fiscal year.

4. Each hospital's coverage assessment amount shall be calculated by multiplying the quarterly "coverage assessment percentage" times each hospital's net patient service revenue.

D.1. DMAS shall, at a minimum, update the "coverage assessment amount" whenever the "full cost of expanded Medicaid coverage" is updated in section B.2.b or to ensure amounts are sufficient to cover the full cost of expanded Medicaid coverage based on the latest estimate. Hospitals shall be given no less than 15 days' notice prior to the beginning of the quarter with associated calculations supporting the change in its coverage assessment amount. Prior to any change to the coverage assessment amount, DMAS shall perform and incorporate a reconciliation of the Health Care Coverage Assessment Fund through the most recent complete quarter. Any estimated excess or shortfall of revenue shall be deducted from or added to the "coverage assessment



amount."

2. DMAS shall be responsible for collecting the coverage assessment amount. Hospitals subject to the coverage assessment shall make quarterly payments due no later than July 1, October 1, January 1 and April 1 of each state fiscal year.

3. Hospitals that fail to make the coverage assessment payments within 30 days of the due date shall incur a five percent penalty that shall be deposited in the Virginia Health Care Fund. Any unpaid coverage assessment or penalty will be considered a debt to the Commonwealth and DMAS is authorized to recover it as such.

E. DMAS shall submit a report, due September 1 of each year, to the Director, Department of Planning and Budget and Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees, and the Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association. The report shall include, for the most recently completed fiscal year, the revenue collected from the coverage assessment, expenditures for purposes authorized by this Item, and the year-end coverage assessment balance in the Health Care Coverage Assessment Fund. The report shall also include a complete and itemized listing of all administrative costs included in the coverage assessment.

F. All revenue from the coverage assessment excluding penalties, shall be deposited into the Health Care Coverage Assessment Fund. Proceeds from the coverage assessment, excluding penalties, shall not be used for any other purpose than to cover the non-federal share of the full cost of expanded Medicaid coverage. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the net state share of any prior year recovery of Medicaid expansion costs that were paid with coverage assessment revenue shall be deposited into the Health Care Coverage Assessment Fund.

G. Any provision of this Item is contingent upon approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services if necessary.

H. The Hospital Payment Policy Advisory Council shall meet to consider the implementation and provisions of the Provider Coverage and Payment Rate Assessments in order to consider and make recommendations to ensure the collection and use of such funds are appropriate and consistent with the intent of the General Assembly. Specifically, the Council shall consider the level of detail and format necessary to develop the report pursuant to paragraph E. The Council shall recommend a format and associated level of detail, to be included in the report to the Joint Subcommittee for Health and Human Resources Oversight. The Joint Subcommittee shall approve the final format and associated level of detail of the report to be submitted by the Department of Medical Assistance Services.

#### § 3-5.16 PROVIDER PAYMENT RATE ASSESSMENT

A. The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) is hereby authorized to levy a payment rate assessment upon private acute care hospitals operating in Virginia in accordance with this item. Private acute care hospitals operating in Virginia shall pay a payment rate assessment beginning on or after October 1, 2018 when all necessary state plan amendments are approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). For purposes of this assessment, the definition of private acute care hospitals shall exclude public hospitals, freestanding psychiatric and rehabilitation hospitals, children's hospitals, long stay hospitals, long-term acute care hospitals and critical access hospitals.

B. Proceeds from the payment rate assessment shall be used to (i) fund an increase in inpatient and outpatient payment rates paid to private acute care hospitals operating in Virginia up to the "upper payment limit gap"; and (ii) fill the "managed care organization hospital payment gap" for care provided to recipients of medical assistance services. Payments made under the provisions i and ii of this paragraph shall be referred to as "private acute care hospital enhanced payments".

C.1. The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) shall calculate each hospital's "payment rate assessment amount" by multiplying the "payment rate assessment percentage" times "net patient service revenue" as defined below.

2. The "payment rate assessment percentage" for hospitals shall be calculated as (i) the non-federal share of funding the "private acute care hospitals enhanced payments" divided by (ii) the total "net patient service revenue" for hospitals subject to the assessment.

3. Each hospital's "net patient service revenue" equals the amount reported in the most recent Virginia Health Information (VHI) "Hospital Detail Report." Hospitals shall certify that the net patient service revenue is hospital revenue and this amount shall be the assessment basis for the following fiscal year.

D. DMAS is authorized to update the payment rate assessment amount and payment rate assessment percentage on a quarterly basis to ensure amounts are sufficient to cover the non-federal share of the full cost of the private acute care hospital enhanced payments based on the department's quarterly claims and encounter data. Hospitals shall be given no less than 15 days prior notice of the new assessment amount and be provided with calculations. Prior to any change to the payment rate assessment amount, DMAS shall perform and incorporate a reconciliation of the Health Care Provider Payment Rate Assessment Fund. Any estimated excess or shortfall of revenue since the previous reconciliation shall be deducted from or added to the calculation of the private acute care hospital enhanced payments.

E.1. The "upper payment limit" means the limit on payment for inpatient services for recipients of medical assistance established in accordance with 42 C.F.R. § 447.272 and outpatient services for recipients of medical assistance pursuant to 42

C.F.R. § 447.321 for private hospitals. DMAS shall complete a calculation of the "upper payment limit" for each state fiscal year with a detailed analysis of how it was determined. The "upper payment limit payment gap" means the difference between the amount of the private hospital upper payment limit and the amount otherwise paid pursuant to the state plan for inpatient and outpatient services. The "managed care organization hospital payment gap" means the difference between the amount included in the capitation rates for inpatient and outpatient services based on historical paid claims and the amount that would be included when the projected hospital services furnished by private acute care hospitals operating in Virginia are priced for the contract year equivalent to the maximum managed care directed payment amount as allowed by CMS subject to CMS approval under 42 C.F.R. section 438.6(c). As part of the development of the managed care capitation rates, the DMAS shall calculate a "Medicaid managed care organization (MCO) supplemental hospital capitation payment adjustment". This is a distinct additional amount that shall be added to Medicaid MCO capitation rates to fund supplemental payments under this section to private acute care hospitals operating in Virginia for services to Medicaid recipients.

2. DMAS shall contractually direct Medicaid MCOs to disburse supplemental hospital capitation payment funds consistent with this section and 42 C.F.R. § 438.6(c), to ensure that all such funds are disbursed to private acute care hospitals operating in Virginia. In addition, DMAS shall contractually prohibit MCOs from making reductions to or supplanting hospital payments otherwise paid by MCOs.

3. DMAS shall make available quarterly a report of the additional capitation payments that are made to each MCO pursuant to this item. Further, DMAS shall consider recommendations of the Medicaid Hospital Payment Policy and Advisory Council in designing and implementing the specific elements of the payment rate assessment and private acute care hospital supplemental payment program authorized by this item.

F.1. DMAS shall be responsible for collecting the payment rate assessment amount. Hospitals subject to the payment rate assessment shall make quarterly payments due no later than August 15, November 15, February 15 and May 15 of each state fiscal year.

2. Hospitals that fail to make the payment rate assessment payments on or before the due date in subsection F.1. shall incur a five percent penalty that shall be deposited in the Virginia Health Care Fund. Any unpaid payment assessment or penalty will be considered a debt to the Commonwealth and DMAS is authorized to recover it as such.

G. DMAS shall submit a report due September 1 of each year to the Director, Department of Planning and Budget and Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees. The report shall include, for the most recently completed fiscal year, the revenue collected from the payment rate assessment, expenditures for purposes authorized by this item, and the year-end assessment balance in the Health Care Provider Payment Rate Assessment Fund.

H. All revenue from the payment rate assessment shall be deposited into the Health Care Provider Payment Rate Assessment Fund, a special non-reverting fund in the state treasury. Proceeds from the payment rate assessment, excluding penalties, shall not be used for any other purpose than to fund (i) an increase in inpatient and outpatient payment rates paid to private acute care hospitals operating in Virginia up to the private hospital "upper payment limit" and "managed care organization hospital payment gap" for care provided to recipients of medical assistance services, and (ii) the administrative costs of collecting the assessment and of implementing and operating the associated payment rate actions.

I. Any provision of this Section is contingent upon approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services if necessary.

#### § 3-5.17 TOBACCO TAX STUDY

The Joint Subcommittee to Evaluate Tax Preferences is hereby directed to continue studying options for the modernization of § 58.1-1001(A), Code of Virginia, to reflect advances in science and technology in the area of tobacco harm reduction, and the role innovative non-combustible tobacco products can play in reducing harm, including products that produce vapor or aerosol from heating tobacco or liquid nicotine. In addition, the Joint Subcommittee shall study possible reforms to the taxation of tobacco products that will provide fairness and equity for all local governments and also ensure stable tax revenues for the Commonwealth. The Joint Subcommittee shall complete its study and submit a final report with recommended reforms to the Finance Committees of the Virginia Senate and Virginia House of Delegates. All agencies of the Commonwealth shall provide assistance for this study, upon request.

#### §3-5.18 HISTORIC PRESERVATION TAX CREDIT

Notwithstanding § 58.1-339.2 or any other provision of law, effective for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2017, the amount of the Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit that may be claimed by each taxpayer, including amounts carried over from prior taxable years, shall not exceed \$5 million for any taxable year.

#### § 3-5.19 LAND PRESERVATION TAX CREDIT CLAIMED

Notwithstanding § 58.1-512 or any other provision of law, effective for the taxable year beginning on and after January 1, 2017, but before January 1, 2023, the amount of the Land Preservation Tax Credit that may be claimed by each taxpayer, including amounts carried over from prior taxable years, shall not exceed \$20,000.

#### § 3-5.20 NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE ACT TAX CREDIT

Notwithstanding any other provision of law or regulation, in order to be eligible to receive an allocation of credits pursuant to § 58.1-439.20:1, Code of Virginia, at least 50 percent of the persons served by the neighborhood organization, either directly by the neighborhood organization or through the provision of revenues to other organizations or groups serving such persons, shall be low-income persons or eligible students with disabilities and at least 50 percent of the neighborhood organization's revenues shall be used to provide services to low-income persons or to eligible students with disabilities, either directly by the neighborhood organization or through the provision of revenues to other organizations or groups providing such services. A tax credit shall be issued by the Superintendent of Public Instruction or the Commissioner of Social Services to an individual only upon receipt of a certification made by a neighborhood organization to whom tax credits were allocated for an approved program pursuant to § 58.1-439.20, § 58.1-439.20:1 or this language.

#### § 3-5.21 CIGARETTE TAX, TOBACCO PRODUCTS TAX AND TAX ON LIQUID NICOTINE

A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the cigarette tax imposed under subsection A of § 58.1-1001 of the Code of Virginia shall be 3.0 cents on each cigarette sold, stored or received on and after July 1, 2020.

B. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the rates of the tobacco products tax imposed under § 58.1-1021.02 of the Code of Virginia in effect on June 30, 2020 shall be doubled beginning July 1, 2020 for taxable sales or purchases occurring on and after such date.

C. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the tobacco products tax imposed under § 58.1-1021.02 of the Code of Virginia shall be imposed on liquid nicotine at the rate of \$0.066 per milliliter beginning July 1, 2020 for taxable sales or purchases occurring on and after such date.

D. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the tobacco products tax imposed under § 58.1-1021.02 of the Code of Virginia shall be imposed on any heated tobacco product at the rate of 2.25 cents per stick beginning January 1, 2021 for taxable sales or purchases occurring on and after such date.

E. The Tax Commissioner shall establish guidelines and rules for (i) transitional procedures in regard to the increase in the cigarette tax, (ii) implementation of the increased tobacco products tax rates, and (iii) implementation of the tobacco products tax on liquid nicotine pursuant to the provisions of this act. The development of such guidelines and rules by the Tax Commissioner shall be exempt from the provisions of the Administrative Process Act (Code of Virginia § 2.2-4000 et seq.)

F. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, beginning January 1, 2021, for the purposes of the Tobacco Products Tax, a Distributor, as defined in § 58.1-1021.01, shall be deemed to have sufficient activity within the Commonwealth to require registration under § 58.1-1021.04:1, if such distributor:

1. Receives more than \$100,000 in gross revenue, or other minimum amount as may be required by federal law, from sales of tobacco products in the Commonwealth in the previous or current calendar year, provided that in determining the amount of a dealer's gross revenues, the sales made by all commonly controlled persons as defined in subsection D of § 58.1-612 shall be aggregated; or

2. Engages in 200 or more separate tobacco products sales transactions, or other minimum amount as may be required by federal law, in the Commonwealth in the previous or current calendar year, provided that in determining the total number of a dealer's retail sales transactions, the sales made by all commonly controlled persons as defined in subsection D of § 58.1-612 shall be aggregated.

#### § 3-5.22 CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 ADMINISTRATIVE TAX RELIEF

A. Any income tax payments originally due during the period from April 1, 2020 to June 1, 2020 may be submitted to the Department of Taxation without the accrual of interest as would otherwise be required for late payments pursuant to Chapter 3 of Title 58.1, provided that full payment is made on or before June 1, 2020. For purposes of this section, "income tax payment" means any payment required to be made with a return filed pursuant to §§ 58.1-341, 58.1-381, and 58.1-441; any payment required to be made with respect to an election to file an extension of time within which to file such a return; any payment of estimated tax required pursuant to Article 19 and Article 20 of Chapter 3 of Title 58.1; and any payment of consumer use tax made with a return filed pursuant to § 58.1-341.

B. The Department shall waive interest as otherwise required for late payments pursuant to Chapter 6 of Title 58.1 on any sales tax payment originally due March 20, 2020 for which a waiver of penalty was granted by the Department of Taxation, provided that such payment is submitted to the Department of Taxation on or before April 20, 2020.

#### § 3-5.23 CORPORATE INCOME TAX INFORMATIONAL REPORTING

A.1. Corporations that are members of a unitary business must file a report, in a manner prescribed by the Tax Commissioner, for the unitary combined group containing the unitary combined net income of such group. The report shall be based on taxable year 2019 computations and include, at a minimum the difference in tax owed as a result of filing a unitary combined report, computed according to the method or methods specified by the Tax Commissioner, compared to the tax owed under the current

filing requirements.

2. "Unitary business" means a single economic enterprise made up either of separate parts of a single business entity or of a commonly controlled group of business entities that are sufficiently interdependent, integrated, and interrelated through their activities so as to provide a synergy and mutual benefit that produces a sharing or exchange of value among them and a significant flow of value to the separate parts. A "unitary business" includes that part of the business that meets the definition in this section and is conducted by a taxpayer through the taxpayer's interest in a partnership, whether the interest in that partnership is held directly or indirectly through a series of partnerships or other pass-through entities. A "unitary business" shall not include persons subject to, or that would be subject to if doing business in the Commonwealth, the insurance premiums license tax under Chapter 25 (§ 58.1-2500 et seq.), Code of Virginia, or the bank franchise tax under Chapter 12 (§ 58.1-1200 et seq.).

3. The report must be submitted to the Department of Taxation on or before July 1, 2021, which date shall not be extended.

4. Members of a unitary combined group shall exclude as a member and disregard the income and apportionment factors of any corporation incorporated in a foreign jurisdiction (a "foreign corporation") if the average of its property, payroll and sales factors outside the United States is eighty percent (80%) or more. If a foreign corporation is includible as a member in the unitary combined group, to the extent that such foreign corporation's income is subject to the provisions of a federal income tax treaty, such income is not includible in the unitary combined group net income. Such member shall also not include in the unitary combined report any expenses or apportionment factors attributable to income that is subject to the provisions of a federal income tax treaty. For purposes of this paragraph, "federal income tax treaty" means a comprehensive income tax treaty between the United States and a foreign jurisdiction, other than a foreign jurisdiction which the organization for economic co-operation and development has determined has not committed to the internationally agreed tax standard, or has committed to the international agreed tax standard but has not yet substantially implemented that standard, as identified in the then-current organization for economic co-operation and development progress report.

B. The Tax Commissioner shall on or before December 1, 2021, based on the information provided in income tax returns and the data submitted under this section, submit a report to the Chair of the Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee, the Chair of the House Appropriations Committee, and the Chair of the House Finance Committee.

#### § 3-5.24 INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX REBATE

*In addition to any refund due pursuant to § 58.1-309 of the Code of Virginia, and for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2021, but before January 1, 2022, an individual filing a return on or before November 1, 2022 or married persons filing a joint return on or before November 1, 2022 shall be issued a refund in an amount up to \$250 for an individual, or \$500 for married persons filing a joint return. An individual shall only be allowed a refund pursuant to this enactment up to the amount of such individual's tax liability after the application of any deductions, subtractions, or credits to which the individual is entitled pursuant to Chapter 3 (§ 58.1-300 et seq.) of Title 58.1 of the Code of Virginia. Married persons filing a joint return shall only be allowed a refund pursuant to this enactment up to the amount of such married persons' tax liability after the application of any deductions, subtractions, or credits to which the married persons are entitled pursuant to Chapter 3 of Title 58.1 of the Code of Virginia. Any refund issued pursuant to this enactment shall be subject to collection under the provisions of the Setoff Debt Collection Act (§ 58.1-520 et seq. of the Code of Virginia). For taxpayers filing a return before July 1, 2022, refunds due pursuant to this enactment shall be issued on or after July 1, 2022 but before October 17, 2022. For taxpayers filing a return on or after July 1, 2022, refunds due pursuant to this enactment shall be issued on or after July 1, 2022 but no later than 4 months after such return is filed. In no case shall any interest be paid on any refund due pursuant to this enactment.*

### § 3-6.00 ADJUSTMENTS AND MODIFICATIONS TO FEES

#### § 3-6.01 RECORDATION TAX FEE

There is hereby assessed a twenty dollar fee on (i) every deed for which the state recordation tax is collected pursuant to §§ 58.1-801 A and 58.1-803, Code of Virginia; and (ii) every certificate of satisfaction admitted under § 55.1-345, Code of Virginia. The revenue generated from fifty percent of such fee shall be deposited to the general fund. The revenue generated from the other fifty percent of such fee shall be deposited to the Virginia Natural Resources Commitment Fund, a subfund of the Virginia Water Quality Improvement Fund, as established in § 10.1-2128.1, Code of Virginia. The funds deposited to this subfund shall be disbursed for the agricultural best management practices cost share program, pursuant to § 10.1-2128.1, Code of Virginia.

#### § 3-6.02 ANNUAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE (\$4.25 FOR LIFE)

Notwithstanding § 46.2-694 paragraph 13 of the Code of Virginia, the additional fee that shall be charged and collected at the time of registration of each pickup or panel truck and each motor vehicle shall be \$6.25.

#### § 3-6.03 DRIVERS LICENSE REINSTATEMENT FEE

A. Notwithstanding § 46.2-411 of the Code of Virginia, the drivers license reinstatement fee payable to the Trauma Center Fund shall be \$100.

B. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 46.2-395 of the Code of Virginia, no court shall suspend any person's privilege to drive a

motor vehicle solely for failure to pay any fines, court costs, forfeitures, restitution, or penalties assessed against such person. The Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles shall reinstate a person's privilege to drive a motor vehicle that was suspended prior to July 1, 2019, solely pursuant to § 46.2-395 of the Code of Virginia and shall waive all fees relating to reinstating such person's driving privileges including those paid to the Trauma Center Fund. Nothing herein shall require the Commissioner to reinstate a person's driving privileges if such privileges have been otherwise lawfully suspended or revoked or if such person is otherwise ineligible for a driver's license.

§ 3-6.04 ASSESSMENT OF ELECTRONIC SUMMONS FEE BY LOCALITIES

Nothing in § 17.1-279.1 of the Code of Virginia shall be construed to authorize any county, city, or town to assess the sum set forth therein upon any summons issued by a law-enforcement agency of the Commonwealth.

§ 3-6.05 PROCEDURES FOR PREPAYMENT OF CIVIL PENALTIES IN AN EXECUTIVE ORDER

Any civil penalty under § 44-146.17(1) shall be prepayable in the amount set by executive order and in accordance with § 16.1-69.40:2 B of the Code of Virginia. Any civil penalty amount set by executive order shall not be construed or interpreted so as to limit the discretion of any trial judge trying individual cases at the time fixed for trial.

**PART 4: GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**§ 4-0.00 OPERATING POLICIES**

§ 4-0.01 OPERATING POLICIES

- a. Each appropriating act of the General Assembly shall be subject to the following provisions and conditions, unless specifically exempt elsewhere in this act.
- b. All appropriations contained in this act, or in any other appropriating act of the General Assembly, are declared to be maximum appropriations and conditional on receipt of revenue.
- c. The Governor, as chief budget officer of the state, shall ensure that the provisions and conditions as set forth in this section are strictly observed.
- d. Public higher education institutions are not subject to the provisions of § 2.2-4800, Code of Virginia, or the provisions of the Department of Accounts' Commonwealth Accounting Policies and Procedures manual (CAPP) topic 20505 with regard to students who are veterans of the United States armed services and National Guard and are in receipt of federal educational benefits under the G.I. Bill. Public higher education shall establish internal procedures for the continued enrollment of such students to include resolution of outstanding accounts receivable.
- e. The provisions of the Virginia Public Procurement Act (§ 2.2-4300 et seq. of the Code of Virginia) shall not apply to grants made in support of the 2019 Commemoration to non-profit entities organized under § 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- f. 1. The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia shall establish a policy for granting undergraduate course credit to entering freshman students who have taken one or more Advanced Placement, Cambridge Advanced (A/AS), College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), or International Baccalaureate examinations by August 1, 2017. The policy shall:
  - a) Outline the conditions necessary for each public institution of higher education to grant course credit, including the minimum required scores on such examinations;
  - b) Identify the course credit or other academic requirements of each public institution of higher education that the student satisfies by achieving the minimum required scores on such examinations; and
  - c) Ensure, to the extent possible, that the grant of course credit is consistent across each public institution of higher education and each such examination.
- 2. The Council and each public institution of higher education shall make the policy available to the public on its website.
- g. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any public body, including any state, local, regional, or regulatory body, or a governing board as defined in § 54.1-2345 of the Code of Virginia, or any joint meeting of such entities, may meet by electronic communication means without a quorum of the public body or any member of the governing board physically assembled at one location when the Governor has declared a state of emergency in accordance with § 44-146.17, provided that (i) the nature of the declared emergency makes it impracticable or unsafe for the public body or governing board to assemble in a single location; (ii) the purpose of meeting is to discuss or transact the business statutorily required or necessary to continue operations of the public body or common interest community association as defined in § 54.1-2345 of the Code of Virginia and the discharge of its lawful purposes, duties, and responsibilities; (iii) a public body shall make available a recording or transcript of the meeting on its website in accordance with the timeframes established in §§ 2.2-3707 and 2.2-3707.1 of the Code of Virginia; and (iv) the governing board shall distribute minutes of a meeting held pursuant to this subdivision to common interest community association members by the same method used to provide notice of the meeting.
- 2. A public body or governing board convening a meeting in accordance with this subdivision shall:
  - a) Give notice to the public or common interest community association members using the best available method given the nature of the emergency, which notice shall be given contemporaneously with the notice provided to members of the public body or governing board conducting the meeting;
  - b) Make arrangements for public access or common interest community association members access to such meeting through electronic means including, to the extent practicable, videoconferencing technology. If the means of communication allows, provide the public or common interest community association members with an opportunity to comment; and
- 3. Public bodies must otherwise comply with the provisions of § 2.2-3708.2 of the Code of Virginia. The nature of the emergency, the fact that the meeting was held by electronic communication means, and the type of electronic communication means by which the meeting was held shall be stated in the minutes of the public body or governing board.



h. Notwithstanding § 2.2-1510 B., Code of Virginia, the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees, during a state of emergency as declared by the Governor, shall hold at least one, but up to four, public hearings, on the budget bill the Governor submits for the 2021 Regular Session and may hold such hearings through electronic means, if deemed necessary, to ensure the safety of all participants

#### § 4-1.00 APPROPRIATIONS

##### § 4-1.01 PREREQUISITES FOR PAYMENT

a. The State Comptroller shall not pay any money out of the state treasury except pursuant to appropriations in this act or in any other act of the General Assembly making an appropriation during the current biennium.

b. Moneys shall be spent solely for the purposes for which they were appropriated by the General Assembly, except as specifically provided otherwise by § 4-1.03 Appropriation Transfers, § 4-4.01 Capital Projects, or § 4-5.01 a. Settlement of Claims with Individuals. Should the Governor find that moneys are not being spent in accordance with provisions of the act appropriating them, he shall restrain the State Comptroller from making further disbursements, in whole or in part, from said appropriations. Further, should the Auditor of Public Accounts determine that a state or other agency is not spending moneys in accordance with provisions of the act appropriating them, he shall so advise the Governor or other governing authority, the State Comptroller, the Chairman of the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission, and Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Appropriations Committees.

c. Exclusive of revenues paid into the general fund of the state treasury, all revenues earned or collected by an agency, and contained in an appropriation item to the agency shall be expended first during the fiscal year, prior to the expenditure of any general fund appropriation within that appropriation item, unless prohibited by statute or by the terms and conditions of any gift, grant or donation.

##### § 4-1.02 WITHHOLDING OF SPENDING AUTHORITY

a. For purposes of this subsection, withholding of spending authority is defined as any action pursuant to a budget reduction plan approved by the Governor to address a declared shortfall in budgeted revenue that impedes or limits the ability to spend appropriated moneys, regardless of the mechanism used to effect such withholding.

b.1. Changed Expenditure Factors: The Governor is authorized to reduce spending authority, by withholding allotments of appropriations, when expenditure factors, such as enrollments or population in institutions, are smaller than the estimates upon which the appropriation was based. Moneys generated from the withholding action shall not be reallocated for any other purpose, provided the withholding of allotments of appropriations under this provision shall not occur until at least 15 days after the Governor has transmitted a statement of changed factors and intent to withhold moneys to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees.

2. Moneys shall not be withheld on the basis of reorganization plans or program evaluations until such plans or evaluations have been specifically presented in writing to the General Assembly at its next regularly scheduled session.

c. Increased Nongeneral Fund Revenue:

1. General fund appropriations to any state agency for operating expenses are supplemental to nongeneral fund revenues collected by the agency. To the extent that nongeneral fund revenues collected in a fiscal year exceed the estimate on which the operating budget was based, the Governor is authorized to withhold general fund spending authority, by withholding allotments of appropriations, in an equivalent amount. However, this limitation shall not apply to (a) restricted excess tuition and fees for educational and general programs in the institutions of higher education, as defined in § 4-2.01 c of this act; (b) appropriations to institutions of higher education designated for fellowships, scholarships and loans; (c) gifts or grants which are made to any state agency for the direct costs of a stipulated project; (d) appropriations to institutions for the mentally ill or intellectually disabled payable from the Behavioral Health and Developmental Services Revenue Fund; and (e) general fund appropriations for highway construction and mass transit. Moneys unallotted under this provision shall not be reallocated for any other purpose.

2. To the degree that new or additional grant funds become available to supplement general fund appropriations for a program, following enactment of an appropriation act, the Governor is authorized to withhold general fund spending authority, by withholding allotments of appropriations, in an amount equivalent to that provided from grant funds, unless such action is prohibited by the original provider of the grant funds. The withholding action shall not include general fund appropriations, which are required to match grant funds. Moneys unallotted under this provision shall not be reallocated for any other purpose.

d. Reduced General Fund Resources:

1. The term "general fund resources" as applied in this subsection includes revenues collected and paid into the general fund of the state treasury during the current biennium, transfers to the general fund of the state treasury during the current biennium, and all unexpended balances brought forward from the previous biennium.

2. In the event that general fund resources are estimated by the Governor to be insufficient to pay in full all general fund appropriations authorized by the General Assembly, the Governor shall, subject to the qualifications herein contained, withhold general fund spending authority, by withholding allotments of appropriations, to prevent any expenditure in excess of the estimated general fund resources available.

3. In making this determination, the Governor shall take into account actual general fund revenue collections for the current fiscal year and the results of a formal written re-estimate of general fund revenues for the current and next biennium, prepared within the previous 90 days, in accordance with the process specified in § 2.2-1503, Code of Virginia. Said re-estimate of general fund revenues shall be communicated to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance, House Appropriations and House Finance Committees, prior to taking action to reduce general fund allotments of appropriations on account of reduced resources.

4.a) In addition to monthly reports on the status of revenue collections relative to the current fiscal year's estimate, the Governor shall provide a written quarterly assessment of the current economic outlook for the remainder of the fiscal year to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations, House Finance, and Senate Finance Committees.

b) Within five business days after the preliminary close of the state accounts at the end of the fiscal year, the State Comptroller shall provide the Governor with the actual total of (1) individual income taxes, (2) corporate income taxes, and (3) sales taxes for the just-completed fiscal year, with a comparison of such actual totals with the total of such taxes in the official budget estimate for that fiscal year. If that comparison indicates that the total of (1) individual income taxes, (2) corporate income taxes, and (3) sales taxes, as shown on the preliminary close, was one percent or more below the amount of such taxes in the official budget estimate for the just-completed fiscal year, the Governor shall prepare a written re-estimate of general fund revenues for the current biennium and the next biennium in accordance with § 2.2-1503, Code of Virginia, to be reported to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance, House Finance and House Appropriations Committees, not later than September 1 following the close of the fiscal year.

5.a) The Governor shall take no action to withhold allotments until a written plan detailing specific reduction actions approved by the Governor, identified by program and appropriation item, has been presented to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees. Subsequent modifications to the approved reduction plan also must be submitted to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees, prior to withholding allotments of appropriations.

b) In addition to the budget reduction plan approved by the Governor, all budget reduction proposals submitted by state agencies to the Governor or the Governor's staff, including but not limited to the Department of Planning and Budget, the Governor's Cabinet secretaries, or the Chief of Staff, whether submitted electronically or otherwise, shall be made available via electronic means to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees concurrently with that budget reduction plan.

6. In effecting the reduction of expenditures, the Governor shall not withhold allotments of appropriations for:

a) More than 15 percent cumulatively of the annual general fund appropriation contained in this act for operating expenses of any one state or nonstate agency or institution designated in this act by title, and the exact amount withheld, by state or nonstate agency or institution, shall be reported within five calendar days to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Appropriations Committees. State agencies providing funds directly to grantees named in this act shall not apportion a larger cut to the grantee than the proportional cut apportioned to the agency. Without regard to § 4-5.05 b.4. of this act, the remaining appropriation to the grantee which is not subject to the cut, equal to at least 85 percent of the annual appropriation, shall be made by July 31, or in two equal installments, one payable by July 31 and the other payable by December 31, if the remaining appropriation is less than or equal to \$500,000, except in cases where the normal conditions of the grant dictate a different payment schedule.

b) The payment of principal and interest on the bonded debt or other bonded obligations of the Commonwealth, its agencies and its authorities, or for payment of a legally authorized deficit.

c) The payments for care of graves of Confederate and historical African American dead.

d) The employer contributions, and employer-paid member contributions, to the Social Security System, Virginia Retirement System, Judicial Retirement System, State Police Officers Retirement System, Virginia Law Officers Retirement System, Optional Retirement Plan for College and University Faculty, Optional Retirement Plan for Political Appointees, Optional Retirement Plan for Superintendents, the Volunteer Service Award Program, the Virginia Retirement System's group life insurance, sickness and disability, and retiree health care credit programs for state employees, state-supported local employees and teachers. If the Virginia Retirement System Board of Trustees approves a contribution rate for a fiscal year that is lower than the rate on which the appropriation was based, or if the United States government approves a Social Security rate that is lower than that in effect for the current budget, the Governor may withhold excess contributions. However, employer and employee paid rates or contributions for health insurance and matching deferred compensation for state employees, state-supported local employees and teachers may not be increased or decreased beyond the amounts approved by the General Assembly. Payments for the employee benefit programs listed in this paragraph may not be delayed beyond the customary billing cycles that have been established by law or policy by the governing board.

e) The payments in fulfillment of any contract awarded for the design, construction and furnishing of any state building.

f) The salary of any state officer for whom the Constitution of Virginia prohibits a change in salary.



g) The salary of any officer or employee in the Executive Department by more than two percent (irrespective of the fund source for payment of salaries and wages); however, the percentage of reduction shall be uniformly applied to all employees within the Executive Department.

h) The appropriation supported by the State Bar Fund, as authorized by § 54.1-3913, Code of Virginia, unless the supporting revenues for such appropriation are estimated to be insufficient to pay the appropriation.

7. The Governor is authorized to withhold specific allotments of appropriations by a uniform percentage, a graduated reduction or on an individual basis, or apply a combination of these actions, in effecting the authorized reduction of expenditures, up to the maximum of 15 percent, as prescribed in subdivision 6a of this subsection.

8. Each nongeneral fund appropriation shall be payable in full only to the extent the nongeneral fund revenues from which the appropriation is payable are estimated to be sufficient. The Governor is authorized to reduce allotments of nongeneral fund appropriations by the amount necessary to ensure that expenditures do not exceed the supporting revenues for such appropriations; however, the Governor shall take no action to reduce allotments of appropriations for major nongeneral fund sources on account of reduced revenues until such time as a formal written re-estimate of revenues for the current and next biennium, prepared in accordance with the process specified in § 2.2-1503, Code of Virginia, has been reported to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance, House Finance, and House Appropriations Committees. For purposes of this subsection, major nongeneral fund sources are defined as Highway Maintenance and Operating Fund and Transportation Trust Fund.

9. Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of law, the Governor is authorized to transfer to the general fund on June 30 of each year of the biennium, or within 20 days from that date, any available unexpended balances in other funds in the state treasury, subject to the following:

a) The Governor shall declare in writing to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Appropriations Committees that a fiscal emergency exists which warrants the transfer of nongeneral funds to the general fund and reports the exact amount of such transfer within five calendar days of the transfer;

b) No such transfer may be made from retirement or other trust accounts, the State Bar Fund as authorized by § 54.1-3913, Code of Virginia, debt service funds, or federal funds; and

c) The Governor shall include for informative purposes, in the first biennial budget he submits subsequent to the transfer, the amount transferred from each account or fund and recommendations for restoring such amounts.

10. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, shall make available via electronic means a report of spending authority withheld under the provisions of this subsection to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Appropriations Committees within five calendar days of the action to withhold. Said report shall include the amount withheld by agency and appropriation item.

11. If action to withhold allotments of appropriation under this provision is inadequate to eliminate the imbalance between projected general fund resources and appropriations, the Speaker of the House of Delegates and the President pro tempore of the Senate shall be advised in writing by the Governor, so that they may consider requesting a special session of the General Assembly.

#### § 4-1.03 APPROPRIATION TRANSFERS

##### GENERAL

a. During any fiscal year, the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, may transfer appropriation authority from one state or other agency to another, to effect the following:

1) distribution of amounts budgeted in the central appropriation to agencies, or withdrawal of budgeted amounts from agencies in accordance with specific language in the central appropriation establishing reversion clearing accounts;

2) distribution of pass-through grants or other funds held by an agency as fiscal agent;

3) correction of errors within this act, where such errors have been identified in writing by the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees;

4) proper accounting between fund sources 0100 and 0300 in higher education institutions;

5) transfers specifically authorized elsewhere in this act or as specified in the Code of Virginia;

6) to supplement capital projects in order to realize efficiencies or provide for cost overruns unrelated to changes in size or scope; or

7) to administer a program for another agency or to effect budgeted program purposes approved by the General Assembly, pursuant to a signed agreement between the respective agencies.

b. During any fiscal year, the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, may transfer appropriation authority within an agency to effect proper accounting between fund sources and to effect program purposes approved by the General Assembly, unless specifically provided otherwise in this act or as specified in the Code of Virginia. However, appropriation authority for local aid programs and aid to individuals, with the exception of student financial aid, shall not be transferred elsewhere without advance notice to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees. Further, any transfers between capital projects shall be made only to realize efficiencies or provide for cost overruns unrelated to changes in size or scope.

c.1. In addition to authority granted elsewhere in this act, the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, may transfer operating appropriations authority among sub-agencies within the Judicial System, the Department of Corrections, and the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to effect changes in operating expense requirements which may occur during the biennium.

2. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, may transfer appropriations from the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to the Department of Medical Assistance Services, consisting of the general fund amounts required to match federal funds for reimbursement of services provided by its institutions and Community Services Boards.

3. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, may transfer appropriations from the Office of Comprehensive Services to the Department of Medical Assistance Services, consisting of the general fund amounts required to match federal funds for reimbursement of services provided to eligible children.

4. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, may transfer an appropriation or portion thereof within a state or other agency, or from one such agency to another, to support changes in agency organization, program or responsibility enacted by the General Assembly to be effective during the current biennium.

5. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, may transfer appropriations from the second year to the first year, with said transfer to be reported in writing to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Appropriations Committees within five calendar days of the transfer, when the expenditure of such funds is required to:

a) address a threat to life, safety, health or property, or

b) provide for unbudgeted cost increases for statutorily required services or federally mandated services, in order to continue those services at the present level, or

c) provide for payment of overtime salaries and wages, when the obligations for payment of such overtime were incurred during a situation deemed threatening to life, safety, health, or property, or

d) provide for payments to the beneficiaries of certain public safety officers killed in the line of duty, as authorized in Title 2.2, Chapter 4, Code of Virginia and for payments to the beneficiaries of certain members of the National Guard and United States military reserves killed in action in any armed conflict on or after October 7, 2001, as authorized in § 44-93.1 B., Code of Virginia, or

e) continue a program at the present level of service or at an increased level of service when required to address unanticipated increases in workload such as enrollment, caseload or like factors, or unanticipated costs, or

f) to address unanticipated business or industrial development opportunities which will benefit the state's economy, provided that any such appropriations be used in a manner consistent with the purposes of the program as originally appropriated.

6. An appropriation transfer shall not occur except through properly executed appropriation transfer documents designed specifically for that purpose, and all transactions effecting appropriation transfers shall be entered in the state's computerized budgeting and accounting systems.

7. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, may transfer from any other agency, appropriations to supplement any project of the Virginia Public Building Authority authorized by the General Assembly and approved by the Governor. Such capital project shall be transferred to the state agency designated as the managing agency for the Virginia Public Building Authority.

8. In the event of the transition of a city to town status pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 41 of Title 15.2 of the Code of Virginia (§ 15.2-4100 et seq.) or the consolidation of a city and a county into a single city pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 35 of Title 15.2, Code of Virginia (§ 15.2-3500 et seq.) subsequent to July 1, 1999, the provisions of § 15.2-1302 shall govern distributions from state agencies to the county in which the town is situated or to the consolidated city, and the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, is authorized to transfer appropriations or portions thereof within a state agency, or from one such agency to another, if necessary to fulfill the requirements of § 15.2-1302.

#### § 4-1.04 APPROPRIATION INCREASES

##### a. UNAPPROPRIATED NONGENERAL FUNDS:

##### 1. Sale of Surplus Materials:

The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, is hereby authorized to increase the appropriations to any state agency by the amount of credit resulting from the sale of surplus materials under the provisions of § 2.2-1125, Code of Virginia.

2. Insurance Recovery:

The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, shall increase the appropriation authority for any state agency by the amount of the proceeds of an insurance policy or from the State Insurance Reserve Trust Fund, for expenditures as far as may be necessary, to pay for the repair or replacement of lost, damaged or destroyed property, plant or equipment.

3. Gifts, Grants and Other Nongeneral Funds:

a) Subject to § 4-1.02 c, Increased Nongeneral Fund Revenue, and the conditions stated in this section, the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, is hereby authorized to increase the appropriations to any state agency by the amount of the proceeds of donations, gifts, grants or other nongeneral funds paid into the state treasury in excess of such appropriations during a fiscal year. Such appropriations shall be increased only when the expenditure of moneys is authorized elsewhere in this act or is required to:

- 1) address a threat to life, safety, health or property or
- 2) provide for unbudgeted increases in costs for services required by statute or services mandated by the federal government, in order to continue those services at the present level or implement compensation adjustments approved by the General Assembly, or
- 3) provide for payment of overtime salaries and wages, when the obligations for payment of such overtime were incurred during a situation deemed threatening to life, safety, health, or property, or
- 4) continue a program at the present level of service or at an increased level of service when required to address unanticipated increases in noncredit instruction at institutions of higher education or business and industrial development opportunities which will benefit the state's economy, or
- 5) participate in a federal or sponsored program provided that the provisions of § 4-5.03 shall also apply to increases in appropriations for additional gifts, grants, and other nongeneral fund revenue which require a general fund match as a condition of their acceptance; or
- 6) realize cost savings in excess of the additional funds provided, or
- 7) permit a state agency or institution to use a donation, gift or grant for the purpose intended by the donor, or
- 8) provide for cost overruns on capital projects and for capital projects authorized under § 4-4.01 m of this act, or
- 9) address caseload or workload changes in programs approved by the General Assembly.

b) The above conditions shall not apply to donations and gifts to the endowment funds of institutions of higher education.

c) Each state agency and institution shall ensure that its budget estimates include a reasonable estimate of receipts from donations, gifts or other nongeneral fund revenue. The Department of Planning and Budget shall review such estimates and verify their accuracy, as part of the budget planning and review process.

d) No obligation or expenditure shall be made from such funds until a revised operating budget request is approved by the Director, Department of Planning and Budget. Expenditures from any gift, grant or donation shall be in accordance with the purpose for which it was made; however, expenditures for property, plant or equipment, irrespective of fund source, are subject to the provisions of §§ 4-2.03 Indirect Costs, 4-4.01 Capital Projects General, and 4-5.03 b Services and Clients-New Services, of this act.

e) Nothing in this section shall exempt agencies from complying with § 4-2.01 a Solicitation and Acceptance of Donations, Gifts, Grants, and Contracts of this act.

4. Any nongeneral fund cash balance recorded on the books of the Department of Accounts as unexpended on the last day of the fiscal year may be appropriated for use in the succeeding fiscal year with the prior written approval of the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, unless the General Assembly shall have specifically provided otherwise. Revenues deposited to the Virginia Health Care Fund shall be used only as the state share of Medicaid, unless the General Assembly specifically authorizes an alternate use. With regard to the appropriation of other nongeneral fund cash balances, the Director shall make a listing of such transactions available to the public via electronic means no less than ten business days following the approval of the appropriation of any such balance.

5. Reporting:

The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, shall make available via electronic means a report on increases in

unappropriated nongeneral funds in accordance with § 4-8.00, Reporting Requirements, or as modified by specific provisions in this subsection.

**b. AGRIBUSINESS EQUIPMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

The Director of the Department of Planning and Budget may increase the Department of Corrections appropriation for the purchase of agribusiness equipment or the repair or construction of agribusiness facilities by an amount equal to fifty percent of any annual amounts in excess of fiscal year 1992 deposits to the general fund from agribusiness operations. It is the intent of the General Assembly that appropriation increases for the purposes specified shall not be used to reduce the general fund appropriations for the Department of Corrections.

**§ 4-1.05 REVERSION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND REAPPROPRIATIONS**

**a. GENERAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSE:**

1.a) General fund appropriations which remain unexpended on (i) the last day of the previous biennium or (ii) the last day of the first year of the current biennium, shall be reappropriated and allotted for expenditure where required by the Code of Virginia, where necessary for the payment of preexisting obligations for the purchase of goods or services, or where desirable, in the determination of the Governor, to address any of the six conditions listed in § 4-1.03 c.5 of this act or to provide financial incentives to reduce spending to effect current or future cost savings. With the exception of the unexpended general fund appropriations of agencies in the Legislative Department, the Judicial Department, the Independent Agencies, or institutions of higher education, all other such unexpended general fund appropriations unexpended on the last day of the previous biennium or the last day of the first year of the current biennium shall revert to the general fund.

b) General fund appropriations for agencies in the Legislative Department, the Judicial Department, and the Independent Agencies shall be reappropriated, except as may be specifically provided otherwise by the General Assembly. General fund appropriations shall also be reappropriated for institutions of higher education, subject to § 23.1-1002, Code of Virginia.

c) To improve the stability in institutional planning and predictability for students and families to prepare for the cost of higher education, public higher education institutions are encouraged to employ the financial management strategy of establishing an institutional reserve fund supported by any unexpended education and general appropriations of the institution at the end of the fiscal year. The establishment of such a fund is designed to foster more long-term planning, promote efficient resource utilization and reduce the need for substantial year-to-year increases in tuition, thereby increasing affordability for Virginians. Independent of the provisions of § 23.1-1001, institutions are authorized to carry over education and general unexpended balances to establish and maintain a reserve fund in an amount not to exceed six percent of their general fund appropriation for educational and general programs in the most recently-completed fiscal year. Any use of the reserve fund shall be approved by the Board of Visitors of the affected institution, and the institution shall immediately report the details of the approved plan for use of the reserve fund to the Governor, the Secretary of Education, the Secretary of Finance and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees. Any reserve fund shall be subject to the provisions of § 23.1-1303.B.11.

2. a. The Governor shall report within five calendar days after completing the reappropriation process to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Appropriations Committees on the reappropriated amounts for each state agency in the Executive Department. He shall provide a preliminary report of reappropriation actions on or before November 1 and a final report on or before December 20 to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees.

b. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, may transfer reappropriated amounts within an agency to cover nonrecurring costs.

3. Pursuant to subsection E of § 2.2-1125, Code of Virginia, the determination of compliance by an agency or institution with management standards prescribed by the Governor shall be made by the Secretary of Finance and the Secretary having jurisdiction over the agency or institution, acting jointly.

4. The general fund resources available for appropriation in the first enactment of this act include the reversion of certain unexpended balances in operating appropriations as of June 30 of the prior fiscal year, which were otherwise required to be reappropriated by language in the Appropriation Act.

5. Upon request, the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, shall provide a report to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees showing the amount reverted for each agency and the total amount of such reversions.

**b. NONGENERAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSE:**

Based on analysis by the State Comptroller, when any nongeneral fund has had no increases or decreases in fund balances for a period of 24 months, the State Comptroller shall promptly transfer and pay the balance into the fund balance of the general fund. If it is subsequently determined that an appropriate need warrants repayment of all or a portion of the amount transferred, the Director, Department of Planning and Budget shall include repayment in the next budget bill submitted to the General Assembly. This provision does not apply to funds held in trust by the Commonwealth.

c. CAPITAL PROJECTS:

1. Upon certification by the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, the State Comptroller is hereby authorized to revert to the fund balance of the general fund any portion of the unexpended general fund cash balance and corresponding appropriation or reappropriation for a capital project when the Director determines that such portion is not needed for completion of the project. The State Comptroller may similarly return to the appropriate fund source any part of the unexpended nongeneral fund cash balance and reduce any appropriation or reappropriation which the Director determines is not needed to complete the project.

2. The unexpended general fund cash balance and corresponding appropriation or reappropriation for capital projects shall revert to and become part of the fund balance of the general fund during the current biennium as of the date the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, certifies to the State Comptroller that the project has been completed in accordance with the intent of the appropriation or reappropriation and there are no known unpaid obligations related to the project. The State Comptroller shall return the unexpended nongeneral fund cash balance, if there be any, for such completed project to the source from which said nongeneral funds were obtained. Likewise, he shall revert an equivalent portion of the appropriation or reappropriation of said nongeneral funds.

3. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, may direct the restoration of any portion of the reverted amount if he shall subsequently verify an unpaid obligation or requirement for completion of the project. In the case of a capital project for which an unexpended cash balance was returned and appropriation or reappropriation was reverted in the prior biennium, he may likewise restore any portion of such amount under the same conditions.

§ 4-1.06 LIMITED ADJUSTMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS

a. LIMITED CONTINUATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, any unexpended balances on the books of the State Comptroller as of the last day of the previous biennium shall be continued in force for such period, not exceeding 10 days from such date, as may be necessary in order to permit payment of any claims, demands or liabilities incurred prior to such date and unpaid at the close of business on such date, and shown by audit in the Department of Accounts to be a just and legal charge, for values received as of the last day of the previous biennium, against such unexpended balances.

b. LIMITATIONS ON CASH DISBURSEMENTS.

Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, the State Comptroller may begin preparing the accounts of the Commonwealth for each subsequent fiscal year on or about 10 days before the start of such fiscal year. The books will be open only to enter budgetary transactions and transactions that will not require the receipt or disbursement of funds until after June 30. Should an emergency arise, or in years in which July 1 falls on a weekend requiring the processing of transactions on or before June 30, the State Comptroller may, with notification to the Auditor of Public Accounts, authorize the disbursement of funds drawn against appropriations of the subsequent fiscal year, not to exceed the sum of three million dollars (\$3,000,000) from the general fund. This provision does not apply to debt service payments on bonds of the Commonwealth which shall be made in accordance with bond documents, trust indentures, and/or escrow agreements.

§ 4-1.07 ALLOTMENTS

Except when otherwise directed by the Governor within the limits prescribed in §§ 4-1.02 Withholding of Spending Authority, 4-1.03 Appropriation Transfers, and 4-1.04 Appropriation Increases of this act, the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, shall prepare and act upon the allotment of appropriations required by this act, and by § 2.2-1819, Code of Virginia, and the authorizations for rates of pay required by this act. Such allotments and authorizations shall have the same effect as if the personal signature of the Governor were subscribed thereto. This section shall not be construed to prohibit an appeal by the head of any state agency to the Governor for reconsideration of any action taken by the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, under this section.

**§ 4-2.00 REVENUES**

§ 4-2.01 NONGENERAL FUND REVENUES

a. SOLICITATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS, AND CONTRACTS:

1. a) No state agency shall solicit or accept any donation, gift, grant, or contract without the written approval of the Governor except under written guidelines issued by the Governor which provide for the solicitation and acceptance of nongeneral funds, except that donations or gifts to the Virginia War Memorial Foundation that are small in size and number and valued at less than \$5,000, such as library items or small display items, may be approved by the Executive Director of the Virginia War Memorial in consultation with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security. All other gifts and donations to the Virginia War Memorial Foundation must receive written approval from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security.

b) The limits on solicitation and acceptance of donations, gifts, grants, and contracts stated in paragraph 1.a) above shall not apply to donations, gifts, grants, and contracts associated with support and/or response to the needs and impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic provided that acceptance of such does not create any ongoing commitments against general or nongeneral fund resources of the Commonwealth.

2. The Governor may issue policies in writing for procedures which allow state agencies to solicit and accept nonmonetary donations, gifts, grants, or contracts except that donations, gifts and grants of real property shall be subject to § 4-4.00 of this act and § 2.2-1149, Code of Virginia. This provision shall apply to donations, gifts and grants of real property to endowment funds of institutions of higher education, when such endowment funds are held by the institution in its own name and not by a separately incorporated foundation or corporation.

3. The preceding subdivisions shall not apply to property and equipment acquired and used by a state agency or institution through a lease purchase agreement and subsequently donated to the state agency or institution during or at the expiration of the lease purchase agreement, provided that the lessor is the Virginia College Building Authority.

4. The use of endowment funds for property, plant or equipment for state-owned facilities is subject to §§ 4-2.03 Indirect Costs, 4-4.01 Capital Projects-General and 4-5.03 Services and Clients of this act.

5. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, public institutions of higher education may enter into agreements or contracts with nonprofit organizations that provide funding for research or other mission related activities and require use of binding arbitration or application of the laws of another jurisdiction, upon approval of the Office of the Attorney General.

#### b. HIGHER EDUCATION TUITION AND FEES

1. Except as provided in Chapters 933 and 943 of the 2006 Acts of Assembly, Chapters 594 and 616 of the 2008 Acts of Assembly, and Chapters 675 and 685 of the 2009 Acts of Assembly, all nongeneral fund collections by public institutions of higher education, including collections from the sale of dairy and farm products, shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with § 2.2-1802, Code of Virginia, and expended by the institutions of higher education in accordance with the appropriations and provisions of this act, provided, however, that this requirement shall not apply to private gifts, endowment funds, or income derived from endowments and gifts.

2. a) The Boards of Visitors or other governing bodies of institutions of higher education may set tuition and fee charges at levels they deem to be appropriate for all resident student groups based on, but not limited to, competitive market rates, provided that the total revenue generated by the collection of tuition and fees from all students is within the nongeneral fund appropriation for educational and general programs provided in this act.

b) The Boards of Visitors or other governing bodies of institutions of higher education may set tuition and fee charges at levels they deem to be appropriate for all nonresident student groups based on, but not limited to, competitive market rates, provided that: i) the tuition and mandatory educational and general fee rates for nonresident undergraduate and graduate students cover at least 100 percent of the average cost of their education, as calculated through base adequacy guidelines adopted, and periodically amended, by the Joint Subcommittee Studying Higher Education Funding Policies, and ii) the total revenue generated by the collection of tuition and fees from all students is within the nongeneral fund appropriation for educational and general programs provided in this act.

c) For institutions charging nonresident students less than 100 percent of the cost of education, the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia may authorize a phased approach to meeting this requirement, when in its judgment, it would result in annual tuition and fee increases for nonresident students that would discourage their enrollment.

d) The Boards of Visitors or other governing bodies of institutions of higher education shall not increase the current proportion of nonresident undergraduate students if the institution's nonresident undergraduate enrollment exceeds 25 percent, unless: i) such enrollment is intended to support workforce development needs within the Commonwealth of Virginia as identified in consultation with the Virginia Economic Development Partnership, and ii) the number of in-state undergraduate students does not drop below fall 2018 full-time equivalent census levels as certified by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia. Norfolk State University, Virginia Military Institute, Virginia State University, and two-year public institutions are exempt from this restriction. Any such increases shall be limited to no more than a one percentage point increase over the prior year.

3. a) In setting the nongeneral fund appropriation for educational and general programs at the institutions of higher education, the General Assembly shall take into consideration the appropriate student share of costs associated with providing full funding of the base adequacy guidelines referenced in subparagraph 2. b), raising average salaries for teaching and research faculty to the 60th percentile of peer institutions, and other priorities set forth in this act.

b) In determining the appropriate state share of educational costs for resident students, the General Assembly shall seek to cover at least 67 percent of educational costs associated with providing full funding of the base adequacy guidelines referenced in subparagraph 2. b), raising average salaries for teaching and research faculty to the 60th percentile of peer institutions, and other priorities set forth in this act.

4. a) Each institution and the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia shall monitor tuition, fees, and other charges, as well as



the mix of resident and nonresident students, to ensure that the primary mission of providing educational opportunities to citizens of Virginia is served, while recognizing the material contributions provided by the presence of nonresident students. The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia shall also develop and enforce uniform guidelines for reporting student enrollments and the domiciliary status of students.

b) The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia shall report to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees no later than August 1 of each year the annual change in total charges for tuition and all required fees approved and allotted by the Board of Visitors. As it deems appropriate, the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia shall provide comparative national, peer, and market data with respect to charges assessed students for tuition and required fees at institutions outside of the Commonwealth.

c) Institutions of higher education are hereby authorized to make the technology service fee authorized in Chapter 1042, 2003 Acts of Assembly, part of ongoing tuition revenue. Such revenues shall continue to be used to supplement technology resources at the institutions of higher education.

d) Except as provided in Chapters 933 and 943 of the 2006 Acts of Assembly, Chapters 594 and 616 of the 2008 Acts of Assembly, Chapters 675 and 685 of the 2009 Acts of Assembly, and Chapters 144 and 145 of the 2019 Acts of Assembly, each institution shall work with the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia and the Virginia College Savings Plan to determine appropriate tuition and fee estimates for tuition savings plans.

5. It is the intent of the General Assembly that each institution's combined general and nongeneral fund appropriation within its educational and general program closely approximate the anticipated annual budget each fiscal year.

6. Nonresident graduate students employed by an institution as teaching assistants, research assistants, or graduate assistants and paid at an annual contract rate of \$4,000 or more may be considered resident students for the purposes of charging tuition and fees.

7. The fund source "Higher Education Operating" within educational and general programs for institutions of higher education includes tuition and fee revenues from nonresident students to pay their proportionate share of the amortized cost of the construction of buildings approved by the Commonwealth of Virginia Educational Institutions Bond Act of 1992 and the Commonwealth of Virginia Educational Facilities Bond Act of 2002.

8. a) 1) Except as provided in Chapters 933 and 943 of the 2006 Acts of Assembly, Chapters 594 and 616 of the 2008 Acts of Assembly, Chapters 675 and 685 of the 2009 Acts of Assembly, and Chapters 124 and 125 of the 2019 Acts of Assembly, mandatory fees for purposes other than educational and general programs shall not be increased for Virginia undergraduates beyond three percent annually, excluding requirements for wage, salary, and fringe benefit increases, authorized by the General Assembly. Fee increases required to carry out actions that respond to mandates of federal agencies are also exempt from this provision, provided that a report on the purposes of the amount of the fee increase is submitted to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees by the institution of higher education at least 30 days prior to the effective date of the fee increase.

2) The University of Mary Washington is hereby authorized to undertake a review of its tuition and fee structure for the purpose of more closely aligning auxiliary fees, including room, board, and the comprehensive fee, with auxiliary expenditure budgets. Adjustments to mandatory fees in auxiliary programs may exceed three percent subject to annual approval by the University's Board of Visitors to the extent required to effect budgetary alignment of revenues and expenditures. This exemption will be limited to the period beginning in fiscal year 2019-20 and extending through the end of fiscal year 2023-24.

b) This restriction shall not apply in the following instances: fee increases directly related to capital projects authorized by the General Assembly; fee increases to support student health services; and other fee increases specifically authorized by the General Assembly.

c) Due to the small mandatory non-educational and general program fees currently assessed students in the Virginia Community College System, increases in any one year of no more than \$15 shall be allowed on a cost-justified case-by-case basis, subject to approval by the State Board for Community Colleges.

9. Any institution of higher education granting new tuition waivers to resident or nonresident students not authorized by the Code of Virginia must absorb the cost of any discretionary waivers.

10. Tuition and fee revenues from nonresident students taking courses through Virginia institutions from the Southern Regional Education Board's Southern Regional Electronic Campus must exceed all direct and indirect costs of providing instruction to those students. Tuition and fee rates to meet this requirement shall be established by the Board of Visitors of the institution.

c. HIGHER EDUCATION PLANNED EXCESS REVENUES:

An institution of higher education, except for those public institutions governed by Chapters 933 and 943 of the 2006 Acts of Assembly, Chapters 594 and 616 of the 2008 Acts of Assembly, Chapters 675 and 685 of the 2009 Acts of Assembly, and Chapters 124 and 125 of the 2019 Acts of Assembly, may generate and retain tuition and fee revenues in excess of those

provided in § 4-2.01 b Higher Education Tuition and Fees, subject to the following:

1. Such revenues are identified by language in the appropriations in this act to any such institution.
2. The use of such moneys is fully documented by the institution to the Governor prior to each fiscal year and prior to allotment.
3. The moneys are supplemental to, and not a part of, ongoing expenditure levels for educational and general programs used as the basis for funding in subsequent biennia.
4. The receipt and expenditure of these moneys shall be recorded as restricted funds on the books of the Department of Accounts and shall not revert to the surplus of the general fund at the end of the biennium.
5. Tuition and fee revenues generated by the institution other than as provided herein shall be subject to the provisions of § 4-1.04 a.3 Gifts, Grants, and Other Nongeneral Funds of this act.

#### § 4-2.02 GENERAL FUND REVENUE

##### a. STATE AGENCY PAYMENTS INTO GENERAL FUND:

1. Except as provided in § 4-2.02 a.2., all moneys, fees, taxes, charges and revenues received at any time by the following agencies from the sources indicated shall be paid immediately into the general fund of the state treasury:

a) Marine Resources Commission, from all sources, except:

- 1) Revenues payable to the Public Oyster Rocks Replenishment Fund established by § 28.2-542, Code of Virginia.
- 2) Revenue payable to the Virginia Marine Products Fund established by § 3.2-2705, Code of Virginia.
- 3) Revenue payable to the Virginia Saltwater Recreational Fishing Development Fund established by § 28.2-302.3, Code of Virginia.
- 4) Revenue payable to the Marine Fishing Improvement Fund established by § 28.2-208, Code of Virginia.
- 5) Revenue payable to the Marine Habitat and Waterways Improvement Fund established by § 28.2-1206, Code of Virginia.
- 6) Revenue payable to the Oyster Leasing Conservation and Replenishment Programs Fund.

b1) Department of Labor and Industry, or any other agency, for the administration of the state labor and employment laws under Title 40.1, Code of Virginia.

2) Department of Labor and Industry, from boiler and pressure vessel inspection certificate fees, pursuant to § 40.1-51.15, Code of Virginia.

c) All state institutions for the mentally ill or intellectually disabled, from fees or per diem paid employees for the performance of services for which such payment is made, except for a fee or per diem allowed by statute to a superintendent or staff member of any such institution when summoned as a witness in any court.

d) Secretary of the Commonwealth, from all sources.

e) The Departments of Corrections and Juvenile Justice, as required by law, including revenues from sales of dairy and other farm products.

f) Auditor of Public Accounts, from charges for audits or examinations when the law requires that such costs be borne by the county, city, town, regional government or political subdivision of such governments audited or examined.

g) Department of Education, from repayment of student scholarships and loans, except for the cost of such collections.

h) Department of the Treasury, from the following source:

Fees collected for handling cash and securities deposited with the State Treasurer pursuant to § 46.2-454, Code of Virginia.

i) Attorney General, from recoveries of attorneys' fees and costs of litigation.

j) Department of Social Services, from net revenues received from child support collections after all disbursements are made in accordance with state and federal statutes and regulations, and the state's share of the cost of administering the programs is paid.

k) Department of General Services, from net revenues received from refunds of overpayments of utilities charges in prior fiscal years, after deduction of the cost of collection and any refunds due to the federal government.

l) Without regard to paragraph e) above, the following revenues shall be excluded from the requirement for deposit to the general



fund and shall be deposited as follows: (1) payments to Virginia Correctional Enterprises shall be deposited into the Virginia Correctional Enterprises Fund; (2) payments to the Departments of Corrections and Juvenile Justice for work performed by inmates, work release prisoners, probationers or wards, which are intended to cover the expenses of these inmates, work release prisoners, probationers, or wards, shall be retained by the respective agencies for their use; and (3) payments to the Departments of Corrections and Juvenile Justice for work performed by inmates in educational programs shall be retained by the agency to increase vocational training activities and to purchase work tools and work clothes for inmates, upon release.

2. The provisions of § 4-2.02 a.1. State Agency Payments into General Fund shall not apply to proceeds from the sale of surplus materials pursuant to § 2.2-1125, Code of Virginia. However, the State Comptroller is authorized to transfer to the general fund of the state treasury, out of the credits under § 4-1.04 a.1 Unappropriated Nongeneral Funds – Sale of Surplus Materials of this act, sums derived from the sale of materials originally purchased with general fund appropriations. The State Comptroller may authorize similar transfers of the proceeds from the sale of property not subject to § 2.2-1124, Code of Virginia, if said property was originally acquired with general fund appropriations, unless the General Assembly provides otherwise.

a. Without regard to § 4-2.02 a.1 above, payments to the Treasurer of Virginia assessed to insurance companies for the safekeeping and handling of securities or surety bonds deposited as insurance collateral shall be deposited into the Insurance Collateral Assessment Fund to defray such safekeeping and handling expenses.

b. DEFINITION OF GENERAL FUND REVENUE FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY RELIEF ACT

Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, for purposes of subsection C of § 58.1-3524 and subsection B of § 58.1-3536, Code of Virginia, the term general fund revenues, excluding transfers, is defined as (i) all state taxes, including penalties and interest, required and/or authorized to be collected and paid into the general fund of the state treasury pursuant to Title 58.1, Code of Virginia; (ii) permits, fees, licenses, fines, forfeitures, charges for services, and revenue from the use of money and property required and/or authorized to be paid into the general fund of the treasury; and (iii) amounts required to be deposited to the general fund of the state treasury pursuant to § 4-2.02 a.1., of this act. However, in no case shall (i) lump-sum payments, (ii) one-time payments not generated from the normal operation of state government, or (iii) proceeds from the sale of state property or assets be included in the general fund revenue calculations for purposes of subsection C of § 58.1-3524 and subsection B of § 58.1-3536, Code of Virginia.

c. DATE OF RECEIPT OF REVENUES:

All June general fund collections received under Subtitle I of Title 58.1, Code of Virginia, bearing a postmark date or electronic transactions with a settlement or notification date on or before the first business day in July, when June 30 falls on a Saturday or Sunday, shall be considered as June revenue and recorded under guidelines established annually by the Department of Accounts.

d. RECOVERIES BY THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

1. As a condition of the appropriation for Item 59 of this Act, there is hereby created the Disbursement Review Committee (the "Committee"), the members of which are the Attorney General, who shall serve as chairman; two members of the House of Delegates appointed by the Speaker of the House; two members of the Senate appointed by the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Rules; and two members appointed by the Governor.

2. Whenever forfeitures are available for distribution by the Attorney General through programs overseen by either the U.S. Department of Justice Asset Forfeiture Program or the U.S. Treasury Executive Office for Asset Forfeiture, by virtue of the Attorney General's participation on behalf of the Commonwealth or on behalf of an agency of the Commonwealth, the Attorney General shall seek input from the Committee, to the extent permissible under applicable federal law and guidelines, for the preparation of a proposed Distribution Plan (the "Plan") regarding the distribution and use of money or property, or both. If a federal entity must approve the Plan for such distribution or use, or both, and does not approve the Plan submitted by the Attorney General, the Plan may be revised if deemed appropriate and resubmitted to the federal entity for approval following notification of the Committee. If the federal entity approves the original Plan or a revised Plan, the Attorney General shall inform the Committee, and ensure that such money or property, or both, is distributed or used, or both, in a manner that is consistent with the Plan approved by the federal entity. The distribution of any money or property, or both, shall be done in a manner as prescribed by the State Comptroller and consistent with any federal authorization in order to ensure proper accounting on the books of the Commonwealth.

§ 4-2.03 INDIRECT COSTS

a. INDIRECT COST RECOVERIES FROM GRANTS AND CONTRACTS:

Each state agency, including institutions of higher education, which accepts a grant or contract shall recover full statewide and agency indirect costs unless prohibited by the grantor agency or exempted by provisions of this act.

b. AGENCIES OTHER THAN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION:

The following conditions shall apply to indirect cost recoveries received by all agencies other than institutions of higher education:

1. The Governor shall include in the recommended nongeneral fund appropriation for each agency in this act the amount which the agency includes in its revenue estimate as an indirect cost recovery. The recommended nongeneral fund appropriations shall reflect the indirect costs in the program incurring the costs.
2. If actual agency indirect cost recoveries exceed the nongeneral fund amount appropriated in this act, the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, is authorized to increase the nongeneral fund appropriation to the agency by the amount of such excess indirect cost recovery. Such increase shall be made in the program incurring the costs.
3. Statewide indirect cost recoveries shall be paid into the general fund of the state treasury, unless the agency is specifically exempted from this requirement by language in this act. Any statewide indirect cost recoveries received by the agency in excess of the exempted sum shall be deposited to the general fund of the state treasury.

**c. INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION:**

The following conditions shall apply to indirect cost recoveries received by institutions of higher education:

1. Seventy percent shall be retained by the institution as an appropriation of moneys for the conduct and enhancement of research and research-related requirements. Such moneys may be used for payment of principal of and interest on bonds issued by or for the institution pursuant to § 23.1-1106, Code of Virginia, for any appropriate purpose of the institution, including, but not limited to, the conduct and enhancement of research and research-related requirements.
2. Thirty percent of the indirect cost recoveries for the level of sponsored programs authorized in the appropriations in Part 1 of Chapter 1042 of the Acts of Assembly of 2003, shall be included in the educational and general revenues of the institution to meet administrative costs.
3. Institutions of higher education may retain 100 percent of the indirect cost recoveries related to research grant and contract levels in excess of the levels authorized in Chapter 1042 of the Acts of Assembly of 2003. This provision is included as an additional incentive for increasing externally funded research activities.

**d. REPORTS**

The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, shall make available via electronic means a report to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Appropriations Committees and the public no later than September 1 of each year on the indirect cost recovery moneys administratively appropriated.

**e. REGULATIONS:**

The State Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue regulations to carry out the provisions of this subsection, including the establishment of criteria to certify that an agency is in compliance with the provisions of this subsection.

**§ 4-3.00 DEFICIT AUTHORIZATION AND TREASURY LOANS**

**§ 4-3.01 DEFICITS**

**a. GENERAL:**

1. Except as provided in this section no state agency shall incur a deficit. No state agency receiving general fund appropriations under the provisions of this act shall obligate or expend moneys in excess of its general fund appropriations, nor shall it obligate or expend moneys in excess of nongeneral fund revenues that are collected and appropriated.
2. The Governor is authorized to approve deficit funding for a state agency under the following conditions:
  - a) an unanticipated federal or judicial mandate has been imposed,
  - b) insufficient moneys are available in the first year of the biennium for start-up of General Assembly-approved action, or
  - c) delay pending action by the General Assembly at its next legislative session will result in the curtailment of services required by statute or those required by federal mandate or will produce a threat to life, safety, health or property.
  - d) Such approval by the Governor shall be in writing under the conditions described in § 4-3.02 a Authorized Deficit Loans of this act and shall be promptly communicated to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees within five calendar days of deficit approval.
3. Deficits shall not be authorized for capital projects.

4. The Department of Transportation may obligate funds in excess of the current biennium appropriation for projects of a capital nature not covered by § 4-4.00 Capital Projects, of this act provided such projects a) are delineated in the Virginia Transportation

Six-Year Improvement Program, as approved by the Commonwealth Transportation Board; and b) have sufficient cash allocated to each such project to cover projected costs in each year of the Program; and provided that c) sufficient revenues are projected to meet all cash obligations for such projects as well as all other commitments and appropriations approved by the General Assembly in the biennial budget.

b. **UNAUTHORIZED DEFICITS:** If any agency contravenes any of the prohibitions stated above, thereby incurring an unauthorized deficit, the Governor is hereby directed to withhold approval of such excess obligation or expenditure. Further, there shall be no reimbursement of said excess, nor shall there be any liability or obligation upon the state to make any appropriation hereafter to meet such unauthorized deficit. Further, those members of the governing board of any such agency who shall have voted therefor, or its head if there be no governing board, making any such excess obligation or expenditure shall be personally liable for the full amount of such unauthorized deficit and, at the discretion of the Governor, shall be deemed guilty of neglect of official duty and be subject to removal therefor. Further, the State Comptroller is hereby directed to make public any such unauthorized deficit, and the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, is hereby directed to set out such unauthorized deficits in the next biennium budget. In addition, the Governor is directed to bring this provision of this act to the attention of the members of the governing board of each state agency, or its head if there be no governing board, within two weeks of the date that this act becomes effective. The governing board or the agency head shall execute and return to the Governor a signed acknowledgment of such notification.

c. **TOTAL AUTHORIZED DEFICITS:** The amount which the Governor may authorize, under the provisions of this section during the current biennium, to be expended from loans repayable out of the general fund of the state treasury, for all state agencies, or other agencies combined, in excess of general fund appropriations for the current biennium, shall not exceed one and one-half percent (1 1/2%) of the revenues collected and paid into the general fund of the state treasury as defined in § 4-2.02 b. of this act during the last year of the previous biennium and the first year of the current biennium.

d. The Governor shall report any such authorized and unauthorized deficits to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees within five calendar days of deficit approval. By August 15 of each year, the Governor shall provide a comprehensive report to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees detailing all such deficits.

#### § 4-3.02 TREASURY LOANS

a. **AUTHORIZED DEFICIT LOANS:** A state agency requesting authorization for deficit spending shall prepare a plan for the Governor's review and approval, specifying appropriate financial, administrative and management actions necessary to eliminate the deficit and to prevent future deficits. If the Governor approves the plan and authorizes a state agency to incur a deficit under the provisions of this section, the amount authorized shall be obtained by the agency by borrowing the authorized amount on such terms and from such sources as may be approved by the Governor. At the close of business on the last day of the current biennium, any unexpended balance of such loan shall be applied toward repayment of the loan, unless such action is contrary to the conditions of the loan approval. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, shall set forth in the next biennial budget all such loans which require an appropriation for repayment. A copy of the approved plan to eliminate the deficit shall be transmitted to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and the Senate Finance Committees within five calendar days of approval.

b. **ANTICIPATION LOANS:** Authorization for anticipation loans are limited to the provisions below.

1.a) When the payment of authorized obligations for operating expenses is required prior to the collection of nongeneral fund revenues, any state agency may borrow from the state treasury the required sums with the prior written approval of the Secretary of Finance or his designee as to the amount, terms and sources of such funds; such loans shall not exceed the amount of the anticipated collections of such revenues and shall be repaid only from such revenues when collected.

b) When the payment of authorized obligations for capital expenses is required prior to the collection of nongeneral fund revenues or proceeds from authorized debt, any state agency or body corporate and politic, constituting a public corporation and government instrumentality, may borrow from the state treasury the required sums with the prior written approval of the Secretary of Finance or his designee as to the amount, terms and sources of such funds; such loans in anticipation of bond proceeds shall not exceed the amount of the anticipated proceeds from debt authorized by the General Assembly and shall be repaid only from such proceeds when collected.

2. Anticipation loans for operating expenses shall be in amounts not greater than the sum identified by the agency as the minimum amount required to meet the projected expenditures. The term of any anticipation loans granted for operating expenses shall not exceed twelve months.

3. Before an anticipation loan for a capital project is authorized, the agency shall develop a plan for financing such capital project; approval of the State Treasurer shall be obtained for all plans to incur authorized debt.

4. Anticipation loans for capital projects shall be in amounts not greater than the sum identified by the agency as required to meet the projected expenditures for the project within the current biennium.

5. To ensure that such loans are repaid as soon as practical and economical, the Department of Planning and Budget shall monitor the construction and expenditure schedules of all approved capital projects that will be paid for with proceeds from authorized debt and have anticipation loans.

6. Unless otherwise prohibited by federal or state law, the State Treasurer shall charge current market interest rates on anticipation loans made for operating purposes and capital projects subject to the following:

a) Anticipation loans for capital projects for which debt service will be paid with general fund appropriations shall be exempt from interest payments on borrowed balances.

b) Interest payments on anticipation loans for nongeneral fund capital projects or nongeneral fund operating expenses shall be made from appropriated nongeneral fund revenues. Such interest shall not be paid with the funds from the anticipation loan or from the proceeds of authorized debt without the approval of the State Treasurer.

c) **REPORTING:** All outstanding loans shall be reported by the Governor to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees by August 15 of each year. The report shall include a status of the repayment schedule for each loan.

c. **ANTICIPATION LOANS FOR PROJECTS NOT INCLUDED IN THIS ACT OR FOR PROJECTS AUTHORIZED UNDER § 4-4.01M:** Authorization for anticipation loans for projects not included in this act or for projects authorized under § 4-4.01 m are limited to the provisions below:

1. Such loans are limited to those projects that shall be repaid from revenues derived from nongeneral fund sources.

2.a) When the payment of authorized obligations for operating expenses is required prior to the collection of nongeneral fund revenues, any state agency may borrow from the state treasury the required sum with the prior written approval of the Secretary of Finance or his designee as to the amount, terms, and sources of such funds. Such loans shall not exceed the amount of the anticipated collections of such nongeneral fund revenues and shall be repaid only from such nongeneral fund revenues when collected.

b) When the payment of obligations for capital expenses for projects authorized under § 4-4.01 m is required prior to the collection of nongeneral fund revenues, any state agency or body corporate and politic, constituting a public corporation and government instrumentality, may borrow from the state treasury the required sums with the prior written approval of the Secretary of Finance or his designee as to the amount, terms and sources of such funds. Such loans shall be repaid only from nongeneral fund revenues associated with the project.

3. Anticipation loans for operating expenses shall be in amounts not greater than the sum identified by the agency as the minimum amount required to meet projected expenditures. The term of any anticipation loans granted for operating expenses shall not exceed 12 months.

4. Before an anticipation loan is provided for a capital project authorized under § 4-4.01 m, the agency shall develop a plan for repayment of such loan and approval of the Director of the Department of Planning and Budget shall be obtained for all such plans and reported to the Chairman of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees.

5. Anticipation loans for capital projects authorized under § 4-4.01 m shall be in amounts not greater than the sum identified by the agency as required to meet the projected expenditures for the project within the current biennium. Such loans shall be repaid only from nongeneral fund revenues associated with the project.

6. The State Treasurer shall charge current market interest rates on anticipation loans made for capital projects authorized under § 4-4.01 m. Interest payments on anticipation loans for nongeneral fund capital projects authorized under § 4-4.01 m shall be made from appropriated nongeneral fund revenues. Such interest shall not be paid with the funds from the anticipation loan without the approval of the Director of the Department of Planning and Budget.

a) **REPORTING:** All outstanding loans shall be reported by the Governor to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees by August 15 of each year. The report shall include a status of the repayment schedule for each loan.

#### § 4-3.03 LONG-TERM LEASES

a. **GENERAL:**

1. As part of their capital budget submission, all agencies and institutions of the Commonwealth proposing building projects that may qualify as long-term lease agreements, as defined in Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), and that may be supported in whole, or in part, from appropriations provided for in this act, shall submit copies of such proposals to the Directors of the Departments of Planning and Budget and General Services, the State Comptroller, and the State Treasurer based on guidelines promulgated by the Secretary of Finance. In addition, the Secretary of Finance may promulgate guidelines for the review and approval of such requests.

2. The proposals shall be submitted in such form as the Secretary of Finance may prescribe. The Comptroller and the Director, Department of General Services shall be responsible for evaluating the proposals to determine if they qualify as long-term lease

agreements. The State Treasurer shall be responsible for incorporating existing and authorized long-term lease agreements meeting the approved parameters into the annual Debt Capacity Advisory Committee reports.

b. APPROVAL OF FINANCINGS:

1. For any project which qualifies as a long-term lease, as defined in the preceding subdivisions a 1 and 2, and which is financed through the issuance of securities, the Treasury Board shall approve the terms and structure of such financing pursuant to § 2.2-2416, Code of Virginia.

2. For any project for which costs will exceed \$5,000,000 and which is financed through a long-term lease transaction, the Treasury Board shall approve the financing terms and structure of such long-term lease in addition to such other reviews and approvals as may be required by law. Prior to consideration by the Treasury Board, the Departments of Accounts shall notify the Treasury Board of any transaction determined to be a long-term lease. Additionally, the Departments of General Services and Planning and Budget shall notify the Treasury Board upon their approval of any transaction which qualifies as a long-term lease under the terms of this section. The State Treasurer shall notify the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees of the action of the Treasury Board as it regards this subdivision within five calendar days of its action.

c. REPORTS: Not later than December 20 of each year, the Secretary of Finance and the Secretary of Administration shall jointly be responsible for providing the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees with recommendations involving proposed long-term lease agreements.

d. This section shall not apply to long-term leases that are funded entirely with nongeneral fund revenues and are entered into by public institutions of higher education governed by Chapters 933 and 943 of the 2006 Acts of Assembly. Furthermore, the Department of General Services is authorized to enter into long-term leases for executive branch agencies provided that the resulting long-term lease is funded entirely with nongeneral funds, is approved based on the requirements of § 4-3.03 b.1 and 2 above, and would not be considered tax supported debt of the Commonwealth.

#### § 4-4.00 CAPITAL PROJECTS

##### § 4-4.01 GENERAL

a. Definition:

1. Unless defined otherwise, when used in this section, "capital project" or "project" means acquisition of property and new construction and improvements related to state-owned property, plant or equipment (including plans therefor), as the terms "acquisition", "new construction", and "improvements" are defined in the instructions for the preparation of the Executive Budget. "Capital project" or "project" shall also mean any improvements to property leased for use by a state agency, and not owned by the state, when such improvements are financed by public funds, except as hereinafter provided in subdivisions 3 and 4 of this subsection.

2. The provisions of this section are applicable equally to acquisition of property and plant by purchase, gift, or any other means, including the acquisition of property through a lease/purchase contract, regardless of the method of financing or the source of funds. Acquisition of property by lease shall be subject to § 4-3.03 of this act.

3. The provisions of this section shall not apply to property or equipment acquired by lease or improvements to leased property and equipment when the improvements are provided by the lessor pursuant to the terms of the lease and upon expiration of the lease remain the property of the lessor.

4. The provisions of this section shall not apply to property leased by state agencies for the purposes described in §§ 2.2-1151 C and 33.2-1010, Code of Virginia.

b. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, requests for appropriations for capital projects shall be subject to the following:

1. The agency shall submit a capital project proposal for all requested capital projects. Such proposals shall be submitted to the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, for review and approval in accordance with guidelines prescribed by the director. Projects shall be developed to meet agency functional and space requirements within a cost range comparable to similar public and private sector projects.

2. Except for institutions of higher education governed by Chapters 933 and 943 of the 2006 Acts of Assembly, Chapters 594 and 616 of the 2008 Acts of Assembly, Chapters 675 and 685 of the 2009 Acts of Assembly, and Chapters 124 and 125 of the 2019 Acts of Assembly, financings for capital projects shall comply, where applicable, with the Treasury Board Guidelines issued pursuant to § 2.2-2416, Code of Virginia, and any subsequent amendments thereto.

3. As part of any request for appropriations for an armory, the Department of Military Affairs shall obtain a written commitment from the host locality to share in the operating expense of the armory.

c. Each agency head shall provide annually to the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, a report on the use of the

maintenance reserve appropriation of the agency in Part 2 of this act. In the use of its maintenance reserve appropriation, an agency shall give first priority to the repair or replacement of roof on buildings under control of the agency. The agency head shall certify in the agency's annual maintenance reserve report that to the best of his or her knowledge, all necessary roof repairs have been accomplished or are in the process of being accomplished. Such roof repairs and replacements shall be in accord with the technical requirements of the Commonwealth's Construction and Professional Services Manual.

d. The Department of Planning and Budget shall review its approach to capital outlay planning and budgeting from time to time and make available via electronic means a report of any proposed change to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees and the public prior to its implementation. Such report shall include an analysis of the impact of the suggested change on affected agencies and institutions.

e. Nothing in §§ 2-0 and 4-4.00 of this act shall be deemed to override the provisions of §§ [2.2-1132](#) and [62.1-132.6](#), Code of Virginia, amended by Chapter 488, 1997 Acts of Assembly, relating to Virginia Port Authority capital projects and procurement activities.

f. Legislative Approval: It is the intent of the General Assembly that, with the exceptions noted in this paragraph and paragraph m, all capital projects to be undertaken by agencies of the Commonwealth, including institutions of higher education, shall be pursuant to approvals by the General Assembly as provided in the Six-Year Capital Outlay Plan established pursuant to § [2.2-1515](#), et seq., Code of Virginia. Otherwise, the consideration of capital projects shall be limited to:

1. Supplementing projects which have been bid and determined to have insufficient funding to be placed under contract, and
2. Projects declared by the Governor or the General Assembly to be of an emergency nature, which may avoid an increase in cost or otherwise result in a measurable benefit to the state, and/or which are required for the continued use of existing facilities.
3. This paragraph does not prohibit the initiation of projects authorized by § 4-4.01 m hereof, or projects included under the central appropriations for capital project expenses in this act.

g. Preliminary Requirements: In regard to each capital project for which appropriation or reappropriation is made pursuant to this act, or which is hereafter considered by the Governor for inclusion in the Executive Budget, or which is offered as a gift or is considered for purchase, the Governor is hereby required: (1) to determine the urgency of its need, as compared with the need for other capital projects as herein authorized, or hereafter considered; (2) to determine whether the proposed plans and specifications for each capital project are suitable and adequate, and whether they involve expenditures which are excessive for the purposes intended; (3) to determine whether labor, materials, and other requirements, if any, needed for the acquisition or construction of such project can and will be obtained at reasonable cost; and (4) to determine whether or not the project conforms to a site or master plan approved by the agency head or board of visitors of an institution of higher education for a program approved by the General Assembly.

h. Initiation Generally:

1. No architectural or engineering planning for, or construction of, or purchase of any capital project shall be commenced or revised without the prior written approval of the Governor or his designee.
2. The requirements of § [10.1-1190](#), Code of Virginia, shall be met prior to the release of funds for a major state project, provided, however, that the Governor or his designee is authorized to release from any appropriation for a major state project made pursuant to this act such sum or sums as may be necessary to pay for the preparation of the environmental impact report required by § [10.1-1188](#), Code of Virginia.
3. The Governor, at his discretion, or his designee may release from any capital project appropriation or reappropriation made pursuant to this act such sum (or sums) as may be necessary to pay for the preparation of plans and specifications by architects and engineers, provided that the estimated cost of the construction covered by such drawings and specifications does not exceed the appropriation therefor; provided, further, however, that the architectural and engineering fees paid on completion of the preliminary design for any such project may be based on such estimated costs as may be approved by the Governor in writing, where it is shown to the satisfaction of the Governor that higher costs of labor or material, or both, or other unforeseen conditions, have made the appropriation inadequate for the completion of the project for which the appropriation was made, and where in the judgment of the Governor such changed conditions justify the payment of architectural or engineering fees based on costs exceeding the appropriation.
4. Architectural or engineering contracts shall not be awarded in perpetuity for capital projects at any state institution, agency or activity.

i. Capital Projects Financed with Bonds: Capital projects proposed to be financed with (i) 9 (c) general obligation bonds or (ii) 9(d) obligations where debt service is expected to be paid from project revenues or revenues of the agency or institution, shall be reviewed as follows:

1. By August 15 of each year, requests for inclusion in the Executive Budget of capital projects to be financed with 9(c) general obligation bonds shall be submitted to the State Treasurer for evaluation of financial feasibility. Submission shall be in accordance

with the instructions prescribed by the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall distribute copies of financial feasibility studies to the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, the Secretary for the submitting agency or institution, the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees, and the Director, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, if the project is requested by an institution of higher education.

2. By August 15 of each year, institutions shall also prepare and submit copies of financial feasibility studies to the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia for 9(d) obligations where debt service is expected to be paid from project revenues or revenues of the institution. The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia shall identify the impact of all projects requested by the institutions of higher education, and as described in § 4-4.01 j.1. of this act, on the current and projected cost to students in institutions of higher education and the impact of the project on the institution's need for student financial assistance. The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia shall report such information to the Secretary of Finance and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees no later than October 1 of each year.

3. Prior to the issuance of debt for 9(c) general obligation projects, when more than one year has elapsed since the review of financial feasibility specified in § 4-4.01 j 1 above, an updated feasibility study shall be prepared by the agency and reviewed by the State Treasurer prior to requesting the Governor's Opinion of Financial Feasibility required under Article X, Section 9 (c), of the Constitution of Virginia.

j. Transfers to supplement capital projects from nongeneral funds may be made under the conditions set forth in §§ 4-1.03 a, 4-1.04 a.3, and 4-4.01 m of this act.

k.1. Change in Size and Scope: Unless otherwise provided by law, the scope, which is the function or intended use, of any capital project may not be substantively changed, nor its size increased or decreased by more than five percent in size beyond the plans and justification which were the basis for the appropriation or reappropriation in this act or for the Governor's authorization pursuant to § 4-4.01 m of this act. However, this prohibition is not applicable to changes in size and scope required because of circumstances determined by the Governor to be an emergency, or requirements imposed by the federal government when such capital project is for armories or other defense-related installations and is funded in whole or in part by federal funds. Furthermore, this prohibition shall not apply to minor increases, beyond five percent, in square footage determined by the Director, Department of General Services, to be reasonable and appropriate based on a written justification submitted by the agency stating the reason for the increase, with the provision that such increase will not increase the cost of the project beyond the amount appropriated; nor to decreases in size beyond five percent to offset unbudgeted costs when such costs are determined by the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, to be reasonable based on a written justification submitted by the agency specifying the amount and nature of the unbudgeted costs and the types of actions that will be taken to decrease the size of the project. The written justification shall also include a certification, signed by the agency head, that the resulting project will be consistent with the original programmatic intent of the appropriations.

2. If space planning, energy conservation, and environmental standards guides for any type of construction have been approved by the Governor or the General Assembly, the Governor shall require capital projects to conform to such planning guides.

#### l. Projects Not Included In This Act:

##### 1. Authorization by Governor:

a) The Governor may authorize initiation of, planning for, construction of or acquisition of a nongeneral fund capital project not specifically included in this act or provided for a program approved by the General Assembly through appropriations, under one or more of the following conditions:

1) The project is required to meet an emergency situation.

2) The project is to be operated as an auxiliary enterprise or sponsored program in an institution of higher education and will be fully funded by revenues of auxiliary enterprises or sponsored programs.

3) The project is to be operated as an educational and general program in an institution of higher education and will be fully funded by nongeneral fund revenues of educational and general programs or from private gifts and indirect cost recoveries.

4) The project consists of plant or property which has become available or has been received as a gift.

5) The project has been recommended for funding by the Tobacco Indemnification and Community Revitalization Commission or the Virginia Tobacco Settlement Foundation.

b) The foregoing conditions are subject to the following criteria:

1) Funds are available within the appropriations made by this act (including those subject to §§ 4-1.03 a, 4-1.04 a.3, and 4-2.03) without adverse effect on other projects or programs, or from unappropriated nongeneral fund revenues or balances.

2) In the Governor's opinion such action may avoid an increase in cost or otherwise result in a measurable benefit to the state.

3) The authorization includes a detailed description of the project, the project need, the total project cost, the estimated operating costs, and the fund sources for the project and its operating costs.

4) The Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees shall be notified by the Governor prior to the authorization of any capital project under the provisions of this subsection.

5) Permanent funding for any project initiated under this section shall only be from nongeneral fund sources.

2. Authorization by Director, Department of Planning and Budget:

a) The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, may authorize initiation of a capital project not included in this act, if the General Assembly has enacted legislation to fund the project from bonds of the Virginia Public Building Authority, Virginia College Building Authority, or from reserves created by refunding of bonds issued by those Authorities.

3. Delegated authorization by Boards of Visitors, Public Institutions of Higher Education:

a) In accordance with § 4-5.06 of this act, the board of visitors of any public institution of higher education that: i) has met the eligibility criteria set forth in Chapters 933 and 945 of the 2005 Acts of Assembly for additional operational and administrative autonomy, including having entered into a memorandum of understanding with the Secretary of Administration for delegated authority of nongeneral fund capital outlay projects, and ii) has received a sum sufficient nongeneral fund appropriation for emergency projects as set out in Part 2: Capital Project Expenses of this act, may authorize the initiation of any capital project that is not specifically set forth in this act provided that the project meets at least one of the conditions and criteria identified in § 4-4.01 m 1 of this act.

b) At least 30 days prior to the initiation of a project under this provision, the board of visitors must notify the Governor and Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees and must provide a life-cycle budget analysis of the project. Such analysis shall be in a form to be prescribed by the Auditor of Public Accounts.

c) The Commonwealth of Virginia shall have no general fund obligation for the construction, operation, insurance, routine maintenance, or long-term maintenance of any project authorized by the board of visitors of a public institution of higher education in accordance with this provision.

m. Acquisition, maintenance, and operation of buildings and nonbuilding facilities in colleges and universities shall be subject to the following policies:

1. The anticipated program use of the building or nonbuilding facility should determine the funding source for expenditures for acquisition, construction, maintenance, operation, and repairs.

2. For new campuses to be established within the Virginia Community College System, expenditures for land acquisition, site preparation beyond five feet from a building, and the construction of additional outdoor lighting, sidewalks, outdoor athletic and recreational facilities, and parking lots in the Virginia Community College System shall be made only from appropriated federal funds, Trust and Agency funds, including local government allocations or appropriations, or the proceeds of indebtedness authorized by the General Assembly.

3. The general policy of the Commonwealth shall be that parking services are to be operated as an auxiliary enterprise by all colleges and universities. Institutions should develop sufficient reserves for ongoing maintenance and replacement of parking facilities.

4. Except as provided in paragraph 2 above, expenditures for maintenance, replacement, and repair of outdoor lighting, sidewalks, and other infrastructure facilities may be made from any appropriated funds.

5. Expenditures for operations, maintenance, and repair of athletic, recreational, and public service facilities, both indoor and outdoor, should be from nongeneral funds. However, this condition shall not apply to any indoor recreational facility existing on a community college campus as of July 1, 1988.

6.a.1. At institutions of higher education that have met the eligibility criteria for additional operational and administrative authority as set forth in Chapters 933 and 945 of the 2005 Acts of Assembly or Chapters 824 and 829 of the 2008 Acts of Assembly, any repair, renovation, or new construction project costing up to \$3,000,000 shall be exempt from the capital outlay review and approval process. For purposes of this paragraph, projects shall not include any subset of a series of projects, which in combination would exceed the \$3,000,000 maximum.

2. All state agencies and institutions of higher education shall be exempt from the capital review and approval process for repair, renovation, or new construction projects costing up to \$3,000,000.

b. Blanket authorizations funded entirely by nongeneral funds may be used for 1) renovation and infrastructure projects costing up to \$3,000,000 and 2) the planning of nongeneral fund new construction and renovation projects through bidding, with bid award made after receipt of a construction authorization. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, may provide exemptions to the threshold.



7. It is the policy of the Commonwealth that the institutions of higher education shall treat the maintenance of their facilities as a priority for the allocation of resources. No appropriations shall be transferred from the "Operation and Maintenance of Plant" subprogram except for closely and definitely related purposes, as approved by the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, or his designee. A report providing the rationale for each approved transfer shall be made to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees.

n. Legislative Intent and Reporting: Appropriations for capital projects shall be deemed to have been made for purposes which require their expenditure, or being placed under contract for expenditure, during the current biennium. Agencies to which such appropriations are made in this act or any other act are required to report progress as specified by the Governor. If, in the opinion of the Governor, these reports do not indicate satisfactory progress, he is authorized to take such actions as in his judgment may be necessary to meet legislative intent as herein defined. Reporting on the progress of capital projects shall be in accordance with § 4-8.00, Reporting Requirements.

o. No expenditure from a general fund appropriation in this act shall be made to expand or enhance a capital outlay project beyond that anticipated when the project was initially approved by the General Assembly except to comply with requirements imposed by the federal government when such capital project is for armories or other defense-related installations and is funded in whole or in part by federal funds. General fund appropriations in excess of those necessary to complete the project shall not be reallocated to expand or enhance the project, or be reallocated to a different project. The prohibitions in this subsection shall not apply to transfers from projects for which reappropriations have been authorized.

p. Local or private funds to be used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of capital projects for state agency use as owner or lessee shall be deposited into the state treasury for appropriation prior to their expenditure for such projects.

q. State-owned Registered Historic Landmarks: To guarantee that the historical and/or architectural integrity of any state-owned properties listed on the Virginia Landmarks Register and the knowledge to be gained from archaeological sites will not be adversely affected because of inappropriate changes, the heads of those agencies in charge of such properties are directed to submit all plans for significant alterations, remodeling, redecoration, restoration or repairs that may basically alter the appearance of the structure, landscaping, or demolition to the Department of Historic Resources. Such plans shall be reviewed within thirty days and the comments of that department shall be submitted to the Governor through the Department of General Services for use in making a final determination.

r.1. The Governor may authorize the conveyance of any interest in property or improvements thereon held by the Commonwealth to the educational or real estate foundation of any institution of higher education where he finds that such property was acquired with local or private funds or by gift or grant to or for the use of the institution, and not with funds appropriated to the institution by the General Assembly. Any approved conveyance shall be exempt from § 2.2-1156, Code of Virginia, and any other statute concerning conveyance, transfer or sale of state property. If the foundation conveys any interest in the property or any improvements thereon, such conveyance shall likewise be exempt from compliance with any statute concerning disposition of state property. Any income or proceeds from the conveyance of any interest in the property shall be deemed to be local or private funds and may be used by the foundation for any foundation purpose.

2. This section shall not apply to public institutions of higher education governed by Chapters 933 and 943 of the 2006 Acts of Assembly, Chapters 594 and 616 of the 2008 Acts of Assembly, Chapters 824 and 829 of the 2008 Acts of Assembly, Chapters 675 and 685 of the 2009 Acts of Assembly, and Chapters 124 and 125 of the 2019 Acts of Assembly.

s.1. Facility Lease Agreements Involving Institutions of Higher Education: In the case of any lease agreement involving state-owned property controlled by an institution of higher education, where the lease has been entered into consistent with the provisions of § 2.2-1155, Code of Virginia, the Governor may amend, adjust or waive any project review and reporting procedures of Executive agencies as may reasonably be required to promote the property improvement goals for which the lease agreement was developed.

2. This section shall not apply to public institutions of higher education governed by Chapters 933 and 943 of the 2006 Acts of Assembly, Chapters 594 and 616 of the 2008 Acts of Assembly, Chapters 824 and 829 of the 2008 Acts of Assembly, Chapters 675 and 685 of the 2009 Acts of Assembly, and Chapters 124 and 125 of the 2019 Acts of Assembly.

t. Energy-efficiency Projects: Improvements to state-owned properties for the purpose of energy-efficiency shall be treated as follows:

1. Such improvements shall be considered an operating expense, provided that:

a) the scope of the project meets or exceeds the applicable energy-efficiency standards set forth in the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE), the Illuminating Engineering Society (IES) standard 90.1-1989 and is limited to measures listed in guidelines issued by the Department of General Services;

b) the project is financed consistent with the provisions of § 2.2-2417, Code of Virginia, which requires Treasury Board approval and is executed through a nonprofessional services contract with a vendor approved by the Department of General Services;

- c) the scope of work has been reviewed and recommended by the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy;
  - d) the total cost does not exceed \$3,000,000; and
  - e) if the total cost exceeds \$3,000,000, but does not exceed \$7,000,000, the energy savings from the project offset the total cost of the project, including debt service and interest payments.
2. If (a) the total cost of the improvement exceeds \$7,000,000 or (b) the total cost exceeds \$3,000,000, but does not exceed \$7,000,000, and the energy savings from the project do not fully offset the total cost of the project, including debt services and interest payments, the improvement shall be considered a capital expense regardless of the type of improvement and the following conditions must be met:
- a) the scope of the project meets or exceeds the applicable energy-efficiency standards set forth in the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE), the Illuminating Engineering Society (IES) standard 90.1-1989 and is limited to measures listed in guidelines issued by the Department of General Services;
  - b) the project is financed consistent with the provisions of § 2.2-2417, Code of Virginia, which requires Treasury Board approval and is executed through a nonprofessional services contract with a vendor approved by the Department of General Services;
  - c) the scope of work has been reviewed and recommended by the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy;
  - d) the project has been reviewed by the Department of Planning and Budget; and
  - e) the project has been approved by the Governor.
3. If the total project exceeds \$250,000, the agency director will submit written notification to the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, verifying that the project meets all of the conditions in subparagraph 1 above.

The provisions of §§ 2.0 and 4-4.01 of this act and the provisions of § 2.2-1132, Code of Virginia, shall not apply to energy conservation projects that qualify as capital expenses.

4. As used in this paragraph, “improvement” does not include (a) constructing, enlarging, altering, repairing or demolishing a building or structure, (b) changing the use of a building either within the same use group or to a different use group when the new use requires greater degrees of structural strength, fire protection, exit facilities or sanitary provisions, or (c) removing or disturbing any asbestos-containing materials during demolition, alteration, renovation of or additions to building or structures. If the projected scope of an energy-efficiency project includes any of these elements, it shall be subject to the capital outlay process as set out in this section.

5. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, shall notify the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees upon the initiation of any energy-efficiency projects under the provisions of this paragraph.

u. No expenditures shall be authorized for the purchase of fee simple title to any real property to be used for a correctional facility or for the actual construction of a correctional facility provided for in this act, or by reference hereto, that involves acquisition or new construction of youth or adult correctional facilities on real property which was not owned by the Commonwealth on January 1, 1995, until the governing body of the county, city or town wherein the project is to be located has adopted a resolution supporting the location of such project within the boundaries of the affected jurisdiction. The foregoing does not prohibit expenditures for site studies, real estate options, correctional facility design and related expenditures.

v. Except for institutions of higher education governed by Chapters 933 and 943 of the 2006 Acts of Assembly, Chapters 594 and 616 of the 2008 Acts of Assembly, Chapters 675 and 685 of the 2009 Acts of Assembly, and Chapters 124 and 125 of the 2019 Acts of Assembly, any alternative financing agreement entered into between a state agency or institution of higher education and a private entity or affiliated foundation must be reviewed and approved by the Treasury Board.

w. Prior to requesting authorization for new dormitory capital projects, institutions of higher education shall conduct a cost study to determine whether an alternative financing arrangement or public-private transaction would provide a more effective option for the construction of the proposed facility. This study shall be submitted to the Department of Planning and Budget as part of the budget development process and shall be evaluated by the Governor prior to submitting his proposed budget.

x. Construction or improvement projects of the Department of Military Affairs are not exempt from the capital outlay review process when the state procurement process is utilized, except for those projects with both an estimated cost of \$3,000,000 or less and are 100 percent federally reimbursed. The Department of Military Affairs shall submit by July 30 of each year to the Department of Planning and Budget a list of such projects that were funded pursuant to this exemption in the previous fiscal year and any projects that would be eligible for such funding in future fiscal years.

#### § 4-4.02 PLANNING AND BUDGETING

a. It shall be the intent of the General Assembly to make biennial appropriations for a capital improvements program sufficient to address the program needs of the Commonwealth. The capital improvements program shall include maintenance and deferred

maintenance of the Commonwealth's existing facilities, and of the facility requirements necessary to deliver the programs of state agencies and institutions.

b. In effecting these policies, the Governor shall establish a capital budget plan to address the renewal and replacement of the Commonwealth's physical plant, using such guidelines as recommended by industry or government to maintain the Commonwealth's investment in its property and plant.

#### **§ 4-5.00 SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS ON EXPENDITURES**

##### § 4-5.01 TRANSACTIONS WITH INDIVIDUALS

a. **SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS:** Whenever a dispute, claim or controversy involving the interest of the Commonwealth is settled pursuant to § 2.2-514, Code of Virginia, payment may be made out of any appropriations, designated by the Governor, to the state agency(ies) which is (are) party to the settlement.

b. **STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION:**

1. **General:**

a) The appropriations made in this act to state institutions of higher education within the Items for student financial assistance may be expended for any one, all, or any combination of the following purposes: grants to undergraduate students enrolled at least one-half time in a degree, certificate, industry-based certification and related programs that do not qualify for other sources of student financial assistance or diploma program; grants to full-time graduate students; graduate assistantships: grants to students enrolled full-time in a dual or concurrent undergraduate and graduate program. The institutions may also use these appropriations for the purpose of supporting work study programs. The institution is required to transfer to educational and general appropriations all funds used for work study or to pay graduate assistantships. Institutions may also contribute to federal or private student grant aid programs requiring matching funds by the institution, except for programs requiring work. The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia shall annually review each institution's plan for the expenditures of its general fund appropriation for undergraduate student financial assistance prior to the start of the fall term to determine program compliance. The institution's plan shall include the institution's assumptions and calculations for determining the cost of attendance, student financial need, and student remaining need as well as an award schedule or description of how funds are awarded. For the purposes of the proposed plan, each community college shall be considered independently. No limitations shall be placed on the awarding of nongeneral fund appropriations made in this act to state institutions of higher education within the Items for student financial assistance other than those found previously in this paragraph and as follows: (i) funds derived from in-state student tuition will not subsidize out-of-state students, (ii) students receiving these funds must be making satisfactory academic progress, (iii) awards made to students should be based primarily on financial need, and (iv) institutions should make larger grant and scholarship awards to students taking the number of credit hours necessary to complete a degree in a timely manner.

b) All awards made to undergraduate students from such Items shall be for Virginia students only and such awards shall offset all, or portions of, the costs of tuition and required fees, and, in the case of students qualifying under subdivision b 2 c)1) hereof, the cost of books. All undergraduate financial aid award amounts funded by this appropriation shall be proportionate to the remaining need of individual students, with students with higher levels of remaining need receiving grants before other students. No criteria other than the need of the student shall be used to determine the award amount. Because of the low cost of attendance and recognizing that federal grants provide a much higher portion of cost than at other institutions, a modified approach and minimum award amount for the neediest VGAP student should be implemented for community college and Richard Bland College students based on remaining need and the combination of federal and grant state aid. Student financial need shall be determined by a need-analysis system approved by the Council.

c)1) All need-based awards made to graduate students shall be determined by the use of a need-analysis system approved by the Council.

2) As part of the six-year financial plans required in the provisions of Chapters 933 and 945 of the 2005 Acts of Assembly, each institution of higher education shall report the extent to which tuition and fee revenues are used to support graduate student aid and graduate compensation and how the use of these funds impacts planned increases in student tuition and fees.

d) A student who receives a grant under such Items and who, during a semester, withdraws from the institution which made the award must surrender the unearned portion. The institution shall calculate the unearned portion of the award based on the percentage used for federal Return to Title IV program purposes.

e) An award made under such Items to assist a student in attending an institution's summer session shall be prorated according to the size of comparable awards made in that institution's regular session.

f) The provisions of this act under the heading "Student Financial Assistance for Higher Education" shall not apply to (1) the soil scientist scholarships authorized under § 23.1-615, Code of Virginia and (2) need-based financial aid programs for industry-based certification and related programs that do not qualify for other sources of student financial assistance, which will

be subject to guidelines developed by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia.

g) Unless noted elsewhere in this act, general fund awards shall be named "Commonwealth" grants.

h) Unless otherwise provided by statute, undergraduate awards shall not be made to students seeking a second or additional baccalaureate degree until the financial aid needs of first-degree seeking students are fully met.

#### 2. Grants To Undergraduate Students:

a) Each institution which makes undergraduate grants paid from its appropriation for student financial assistance shall expend such sums as approved for that purpose by the Council.

b) A student receiving an award must be duly admitted and enrolled in a degree, certificate or diploma program at the institution making the award, and shall be making satisfactory academic progress as defined by the institution for the purposes of eligibility under Title IV of the federal Higher Education Act, as amended.

c)1) It is the intent of the General Assembly that students eligible under the Virginia Guaranteed Assistance Program (VGAP) authorized in Title 23.1, Chapter 4.4:2, Code of Virginia, shall receive grants before all other students at the same institution with equivalent remaining need from the appropriations for undergraduate student financial assistance found in Part 1 of this act (service area 1081000 - Scholarships). In each instance, VGAP eligible students shall receive awards greater than other students with equivalent remaining need.

2) The amount of each VGAP grant shall vary according to each student's remaining need and the total of tuition, all required fees and the cost of books at the institution the student will attend upon acceptance for admission. The actual amount of the VGAP award will be determined by the proportionate award schedule adopted by each institution; however, those students with the greatest financial need shall be guaranteed an award at least equal to tuition.

3) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Virginia Guaranteed Assistance Program serve as an incentive to financially needy students now attending elementary and secondary school in Virginia to raise their expectations and their academic performance and to consider higher education an achievable objective in their futures.

4) Students may not receive a VGAP and a Commonwealth grant in the same semester.

#### 3. Grants To Graduate Students:

a) An individual award may be based on financial need but may, in addition to or instead of, be based on other criteria determined by the institution making the award. The amount of an award shall be determined by the institution making the award; however, the Council shall annually be notified as to the maximum size of a graduate award that is paid from funds in the appropriation.

b) A student receiving a graduate award paid from the appropriation must be duly admitted into a graduate degree program at the institution making the award.

c) Not more than 50 percent of the funds designated by an institution as graduate grants from the appropriation, and approved as such by the Council, shall be awarded to persons not eligible to be classified as Virginia domiciliary resident students except in cases where the persons meet the criteria outlined in § 4-2.01b.6.

4. Matching Funds: Any institution of higher education may, with the approval of the Council, use funds from its appropriation for fellowships and scholarships to provide the institutional contribution to any student financial aid program established by the federal government or private sources which requires the matching of the contribution by institutional funds, except for programs requiring work.

#### 5. Discontinued Loan Program:

a) If any federal student loan program for which the institutional contribution was appropriated by the General Assembly is discontinued, the institutional share of the discontinued loan program shall be repaid to the fund from which the institutional share was derived unless other arrangements for the use of the funds are recommended by the Council and approved by the Department of Planning and Budget. Should the institution be permitted to retain the federal contributions to the program, the funds shall be used according to arrangements authorized by the Council and approved by the Department of Planning and Budget.

b)1) An institution of higher education may discontinue its student loan fund established pursuant to Title 23.1, Chapter 4.01, Code of Virginia. The full amount of cash in such discontinued loan fund shall be paid into the state treasury into a nonrevertible nongeneral fund account. Prior to such payment, the State Comptroller shall verify its accuracy, including the fact that the cash held by the institution in the loan fund will be fully depleted by such payment. The loan fund shall not be reestablished thereafter for that institution.

2) The cash so paid into the state treasury shall be used only for grants to undergraduate and graduate students in the Higher Education Student Financial Assistance program according to arrangements authorized by the Council and approved by the Department of Planning and Budget.

3) Payments on principal and interest of any promissory notes held by the discontinued loan fund shall continue to be received by the institution, which shall deposit such payments in the state treasury to the nonrevertible nongeneral fund account specified in subdivision (1) preceding, to be used for grants as specified in subdivision (2) preceding.

6. Reporting: The Council shall collect student-specific information for undergraduate students as is necessary for the operation of the Student Financial Assistance Program. The Council shall maintain regulations governing the operation of the Student Financial Assistance Program based on the provisions outlined in this section, the Code of Virginia, and State Council policy.

#### C. PAYMENTS TO CITIZEN MEMBERS OF NONLEGISLATIVE BODIES:

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, executive branch agencies shall not pay compensation to citizen members of boards, commissions, authorities, councils, or other bodies from any fund for the performance of such members' duties in the work of the board, commission, authority, council, or other body.

#### d. VIRGINIA BIRTH-RELATED NEUROLOGICAL INJURY COMPENSATION PROGRAM

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Virginia Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Program is authorized to require each admitted claimant's parent or legal guardian to purchase private health insurance (the "primary payer") to provide coverage for the actual medically necessary and reasonable expenses as described in Virginia Code § 38.2-5009(A)(1) that were, or are, incurred as a result of the admitted claimant's birth-related neurological injury and for the admitted claimant's benefit. Provided, however, that the Program shall reimburse, upon receipt of proof of payment, solely the portion of the premiums that is attributable to the admitted claimant's post-admission coverage from the effective date of this provision forward and paid for by the admitted claimant's parent or legal guardian.

### § 4-5.02 THIRD PARTY TRANSACTIONS

#### a. EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS:

1.a) All attorneys authorized by this act to be employed by any state agency and all attorneys compensated out of any moneys appropriated in this session of the General Assembly shall be appointed by the Attorney General and be in all respects subject to the provisions of Title 2.2, Chapter 5, Code of Virginia, to the extent not to conflict with Title 12.1, Chapter 4, Code of Virginia; provided, however, that if the Governor certifies the need for independent legal counsel for any Executive Department agency, such agency shall be free to act independently of the Office of the Attorney General in regard to selection, and provided, further, that compensation of such independent legal counsel shall be paid from the moneys appropriated to such Executive Department agency or from the moneys appropriated to the Office of the Attorney General.

b) For purposes of this act, "attorney" shall be defined as an employee or contractor who represents an agency before a court, board or agency of the Commonwealth of Virginia or political subdivision thereof. This term shall not include members of the bar employed by an agency who perform in a capacity that does not require a license to practice law, including but not limited to, instructing, managing, supervising or performing normal or customary duties of that agency.

2. This section does not apply to attorneys employed by state agencies in the Legislative Department, Judicial Department or Independent Agencies.

3. Reporting on employment of attorneys shall be in accordance with § 4-8.00, Reporting Requirements.

4. Notwithstanding § 2.2-510.1 of the Code of Virginia and any other conflicting provision of law, the Virginia Retirement System may enter into agreements to seek i) recovery of investment losses in foreign jurisdictions, and ii) legal advice related to its investments. Any such agreements shall be reported to the Office of the Attorney General as soon as practicable.

b. STUDIES AND CONSULTATIVE SERVICES REQUIRED BY GENERAL ASSEMBLY: No expenditure for payments on third party nongovernmental contracts for studies or consultative services shall be made out of any appropriation to the General Assembly or to any study group created by the General Assembly, nor shall any such expenditure for third party nongovernmental contracts be made by any Executive Department agency in response to a legislative request for a study, without the prior approval of two of the following persons: the Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee; the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee; the Speaker of the House of Delegates; the President pro tempore of the Senate. All such expenditures shall be made only in accordance with the terms of a written contract approved as to form by the Attorney General.

c. USE OF CONSULTING SERVICES: All state agencies and institutions of higher education shall make a determination of "return on investment" as part of the criteria for awarding contracts for consulting services.

#### d. DEBT COLLECTION SERVICES:

1. Notwithstanding any provision of the Code of Virginia or this act to the contrary, the Virginia Commonwealth University Health System Authority shall have the option to participate in the Office of the Attorney General's debt collection process. Should the Authority choose not to participate, the Authority shall have the authority to collect its accounts receivable by

engaging private collection agents and attorneys to pursue collection actions, and to independently compromise, settle, and discharge accounts receivable claims.

2. Notwithstanding any provision of the Code of Virginia or this act to the contrary, the University of Virginia Medical Center shall have the authority to collect its accounts receivable by engaging private collection agents and attorneys to pursue collection actions, and to independently compromise, settle, and discharge accounts receivable claims, provided that the University of Virginia demonstrates to the Secretary of Finance that debt collection by an agent other than the Office of the Attorney General is anticipated to be more cost effective. Nothing in this paragraph is intended to limit the ability of the University of Virginia Medical Center from voluntarily contracting with the Office of the Attorney General's Division of Debt Collection in cases where the Center would benefit from the expertise of legal counsel and collection services offered by the Office of the Attorney General.

3. Notwithstanding any provision of the Code of Virginia or this act to the contrary, the Department of Taxation shall be exempt from participating in the debt collection process of the Office of the Attorney General.

#### § 4-5.03 SERVICES AND CLIENTS

##### a. CHANGED COST FACTORS:

1.a) No state agency, or its governing body, shall alter factors (e.g., qualification level for receipt of payment or service) which may increase the number of eligible recipients for its authorized services or payments, or alter factors which may increase the unit cost of benefit payments within its authorized services, unless the General Assembly has made an appropriation for the cost of such change.

b) The limits on altering or changing cost factors stated in paragraph 1.a) above shall not apply to changes associated with implementing and/or altering services in response to COVID-19 when funding is provided from a nongeneral fund source dedicated to addressing the impact of COVID-19 or from any source when specifically approved by the Governor in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Department of Planning and Budget, with assistance from agencies that operate internal service funds as requested, shall establish policies and procedures for annually reviewing and approving internal service fund overhead surcharge rates and working capital reserves.

3. By September 1 each year, state agencies that operate an internal service fund, pursuant to §§ [2.2-803](#), [2.2-1101](#), and [2.2-2013](#), Code of Virginia, that have an impact on agency expenditures, shall submit a report to the Department of Planning and Budget and the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission to include all information as required by the Department of Planning and Budget to conduct a thorough review of overhead surcharge rates, revenues, expenditures, full-time positions, and working capital reserves for each internal service fund. The report shall include any proposed modifications in rates to be charged by internal service funds for review and approval by the Department of Planning and Budget. In its review, the Department of Planning and Budget shall determine whether the requested rate modifications are consistent with budget assumptions. The format by which agencies submit the operating plan for each internal service fund shall be determined by the Department of Planning and Budget with assistance from agencies that operate internal service funds as requested.

4. State agencies that operate internal service funds may not change a billable overhead surcharge rate to another state agency unless the resulting change is provided in the final General Assembly enacted budget.

5. State agencies that operate more than one internal service fund shall comply with the review and approval requirements detailed in this Item for each internal service fund.

6. As determined by the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, state agencies that operate select programs where an agency provides a service to and bills other agencies shall be subject to the annual review of the agency's internal service funds consistent with the provisions of this Item, unless such payment for services is pursuant to a memorandum of understanding authorized by § 4-1.03 a. 7 of this act.

7. The Governor is authorized to change internal service fund overhead surcharge rates, including the creation of new rates, beyond the rates enacted in the budget in the event of an emergency or to implement actions approved by the General Assembly, upon prior notice to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees. Such prior notice shall be no less than five days prior to enactment of a revised or new rate and shall include the basis of the rate change and the impact on state agencies.

8. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Commonwealth's statewide electronic procurement system and program known as eVA shall have all rates and working capital reserves reviewed and approved by the Department of Planning and Budget consistent with the provisions of this Item.

9. State agencies that are partially or fully funded with nongeneral funds and are billed for services provided by another state agency shall pay the nongeneral fund cost for the service from the agency's applicable nongeneral fund revenue source consistent with an appropriation proration of such expenses.

##### b. NEW SERVICES:



1.a) No state agency shall begin any new service that will call for future additional property, plant or equipment or that will require an increase in subsequent general or nongeneral fund operating expenses without first obtaining the authorization of the General Assembly.

b) The limits on establishing new services stated in paragraph 1.a) above shall not apply to new services established to respond to COVID-19 when funding is provided from a nongeneral fund source dedicated to addressing the impact of COVID-19 or from any source when specifically approved by the Governor in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

2. Pursuant to the policies and procedures of the State Council of Higher Education regarding approval of academic programs and the concomitant enrollment, no state institution of higher education shall operate any academic program with funds in this act unless approved by the Council and included in the Executive Budget, or approved by the General Assembly. The Council may grant exemptions to this policy in exceptional circumstances.

3. a) The General Assembly is supportive of the increasing commitment by both Virginia Tech and the Carilion Clinic to the success of the programs at the Virginia Tech/Carilion School of Medicine and the Virginia Tech/Carilion Research Institute, and encourages these two institutions to pursue further developments in their partnership. Therefore, notwithstanding § 4-5.03 c. of the Appropriation Act, if through the efforts of these institutions to further strengthen the partnership, Virginia Tech acquires the Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine during the current biennium, the General Assembly approves the creation and establishment of the Virginia Tech/Carilion School of Medicine within the institution notwithstanding § 23.1-203 Code of Virginia. No additional funds are required to implement establishment of the Virginia Tech/Carilion School of Medicine within the institution.

b) Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine is hereby authorized to transfer funds to the Department of Medical Assistance Services to fully fund the state share for Medicaid supplemental payments to the teaching hospital affiliated with the Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine. These Medicaid supplemental fee-for-service and/or capitation payments to managed care organizations are for the purpose of securing access to Medicaid hospital services in Western Virginia. The funds to be transferred must comply with 42 CFR 433.51.

4. Reporting on all new services shall be in accordance with § 4-8.00, Reporting Requirements.

c. OFF-CAMPUS SITES OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION:

No moneys appropriated by this act shall be used for off-campus sites unless as provided for in this section.

1. A public college or university seeking to create, establish, or operate an off-campus instructional site, funded directly or indirectly from the general fund or with revenue from tuition and mandatory educational and general fees generated from credit course offerings, shall first refer the matter to the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia for its consideration and approval. The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia may provide institutions with conditional approval to operate the site for up to one year, after which time the college or university must receive approval from the Governor and General Assembly, through legislation or appropriation, to continue operating the site.

2. For the colleges of the Virginia Community College System, the State Board for Community Colleges shall be responsible for approving off-campus locations. Sites governed by this requirement are those at any locations not contiguous to the main campus of the institution, including locations outside Virginia.

3. a) The provisions herein shall not apply to credit offerings on the site of a public or private entity if the offerings are supported entirely with private, local, or federal funds or revenue from tuition and mandatory educational and general fees generated entirely by course offerings at the site.

b) Offerings at previously approved off-campus locations shall also not be subject to these provisions.

c) Further, the provisions herein do not govern the establishment and operations of campus sites with a primary function of carrying out grant and contract research where direct and indirect costs from such research are covered through external funding sources. Such locations may offer limited graduate education as appropriate to support the research mission of the site.

d) Nothing herein shall prohibit an institution from offering non-credit continuing education programs at sites away from the main campus of a college or university.

4. The State Council of Higher Education shall establish guidelines to implement this provision.

d. PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT

1. In accordance with § 2.2-1501, Code of Virginia, the Department of Planning and Budget shall develop a programmatic budget and accounting structure for all new programs and activities to ensure that it provides the appropriate financial and performance measures to determine if programs achieve desired results and outcomes. The Department of Accounts shall provide assistance as requested by the Department of Planning and Budget. The Department of Planning and Budget shall provide this information each year when the Governor submits the budget in accordance with § 2.2-1509, Code of Virginia, to

the Chairmen of the House Appropriations, House Finance, and Senate Finance Committees.

2.a) Within thirty days of the enactment of this act, the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, shall make available via electronic means to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees and the public a list of the new initiatives for which appropriations are provided in this act.

b) Not later than ninety days after the end of the first year of the biennium, the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, shall make available via electronic means a report on the performance of each new initiative contained in the list, to be submitted to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees and the public. The report shall compare the actual results, including expenditures, of the initiative with the anticipated results and the appropriation for the initiative. This information shall be used to determine whether the initiative should be extended beyond the beginning period. In the preparation of this report, all state agencies shall provide assistance as requested by the Department of Planning and Budget.

#### § 4-5.04 GOODS AND SERVICES

##### a. STUDENT ATTENDANCE AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION:

1. **Public Information Encouraged:** Each public institution of higher education is expected and encouraged to provide prospective students with accurate and objective information about its programs and services. The institution may use public funds under the control of the institution's Board of Visitors for the development, preparation and dissemination of factual information about the following subjects: academic programs; special programs for minorities; dates, times and procedures for registration; dates and times of course offerings; admission requirements; financial aid; tuition and fee schedules; and other information normally distributed through the college catalog. This information may be presented in any and all media, such as newspapers, magazines, television or radio where the information may be in the form of news, public service announcements or advertisements. Other forms of acceptable presentation would include brochures, pamphlets, posters, notices, bulletins, official catalogs, flyers available at public places and formal or informal meetings with prospective students.

2. **Excessive Promotion Prohibited:** Each public institution of higher education is prohibited from using public funds under the control of the institution's Board of Visitors for the development, preparation, dissemination or presentation of any material intended or designed to induce students to attend by exaggerating or extolling the institution's virtues, faculty, students, facilities or programs through the use of hyperbole. Artwork and photographs which exaggerate or extol rather than supplement or complement permissible information are prohibited. Mass mailings are generally prohibited; however, either mass mailings or newspaper inserts, but not both, may be used if other methods of distributing permissible information are not economically feasible in the institution's local service area.

3. **Remedial Education:** Senior institutions of higher education shall make arrangements with community colleges for the remediation of students accepted for admission by the senior institutions.

4. **Compliance:** The president or chancellor of each institution of higher education is responsible for the institution's compliance with this subsection.

##### b. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

1.a) The Virginia Information Technologies Agency shall procure information technology and telecommunications goods and services of every description for its own benefit or on behalf of other state executive branch agencies and institutions, or authorize other state executive branch agencies or institutions to undertake such procurements on their own. "Executive branch agency" means the same as that term is defined in § 2.2-2006.

b) Except for research projects, research initiatives, or instructional programs at public institutions of higher education, or any non-major information technology project request from the Virginia Community College System, Longwood University, or from an institution of higher education which is a member of the Virginia Association of State Colleges and University Purchasing Professionals (VASCUPP) as of July 1, 2003, or any procurement of information technology and telecommunications goods and services by public institutions of higher education governed by some combination of Chapters 933 and 945 of the 2005 Acts of Assembly, Chapters 933 and 943 of the 2006 Acts of Assembly, Chapters 594 and 616 of the 2008 Acts of Assembly, Chapters 824 and 829 of the 2008 Acts of Assembly, and Chapters 675 and 685 of the 2009 Acts of Assembly, requests for authorization from state agencies and institutions to procure information technology and telecommunications goods and services on their own behalf shall be made in writing to the Chief Information Officer or his designee. Members of VASCUPP as of July 1, 2003, are hereby recognized as: The College of William and Mary, George Mason University, James Madison University, Old Dominion University, Radford University, Virginia Commonwealth University, Virginia Military Institute, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, and the University of Virginia.

c) The Chief Information Officer or his designee may grant the authorization upon a written determination that the request conforms to the statewide information technology plan and the individual information technology plan of the requesting agency or institution.

d) Any procurement authorized by the Chief Information Officer or his designee for information technology and telecommunications goods and services, including geographic information systems, shall be issued by the requesting state agency or institution in



accordance with the regulations, policies, procedures, standards, and guidelines of the Virginia Information Technologies Agency.

e) Nothing in this subsection shall prevent public institutions of higher education or the Virginia Community College System from using the services of Network Virginia.

f) To ensure that the Commonwealth's research universities maintain a competitive position with access to the national optical research network infrastructure including the National LambdaRail and Internet2, the Network Virginia Contract Administrator is hereby authorized to renegotiate the term of the existing contracts. Additionally, the contract administrator is authorized to competitively negotiate additional agreements in accordance with the Code of Virginia and all applicable regulations, as required, to establish and maintain research network infrastructure.

2. If the billing rates and associated systems for computer, telecommunications and systems development services to state agencies are altered, the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, may transfer appropriations from the general fund between programs affected. These transfers are limited to actions needed to adjust for overfunding or underfunding the program appropriations affected by the altered billing systems.

3. The provisions of this subsection shall not in any way affect the duties and responsibilities of the State Comptroller under the provisions of § 2.2-803, Code of Virginia.

4. It is the intent of the General Assembly that information technology (IT) systems, products, data, and service costs, including geographic information systems (GIS), be contained through the shared use of existing or planned equipment, data, or services which may be available or soon made available for use by state agencies, institutions, authorities, and other public bodies. State agencies, institutions, and authorities shall cooperate with the Virginia Information Technologies Agency in identifying the development and operational requirements for proposed IT and GIS systems, products, data, and services, including the proposed use, functionality, capacity and the total cost of acquisition, operation and maintenance.

5. This section shall not apply to public institutions of higher education governed by some combination of Chapters 933 and 945 of the 2005 Acts of Assembly, Chapters 933 and 943 of the 2006 Acts of Assembly or Chapters 594 and 616 of the 2008 Acts of Assembly, Chapters 824 and 829 of the 2008 Acts of Assembly and Chapters 675 and 685 of the 2009 Acts of Assembly, or to the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority.

6. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, state agencies that do not receive computer services from the Virginia Information Technologies Agency may develop their own policies and procedures governing the sale of surplus computers and laptops to their employees or officials. Any proceeds from the sale of surplus computers or laptops shall be deposited into the appropriate fund or funds used to purchase the equipment.

**c. MOTOR VEHICLES AND AIRCRAFT:**

1. No motor vehicles shall be purchased or leased with public funds by the state or any officer or employee on behalf of the state without the prior written approval of the Director, Department of General Services.

2. The institutions of higher education and the Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority shall be exempt from this provision but shall be required to report their entire inventory of purchased and leased vehicles including the cost of such to the Director of the Department of General Services by June 30 of each year. The Director of the Department of General Services shall compare the cost of vehicles acquired by institutions of higher education and the Authority to like vehicles under the state contract. If the comparison demonstrates for a given institution or the Authority that the cost to the Commonwealth is greater for like vehicles than would be the case based on a contract of statewide applicability, the Governor or his designee may suspend the exemption granted to the institution or the Authority pursuant to this subparagraph c.

3. The Director, Department of General Services, is hereby authorized to transfer surplus motor vehicles among the state agencies, and determine the value of such surplus equipment for the purpose of maintaining the financial accounts of the state agencies affected by such transfers.

**d. MOTION PICTURE, TELEVISION AND RADIO SERVICES PRODUCTION:** Except for public institutions of higher education governed by Chapters 933 and 943 of the 2006 Acts of Assembly, no state Executive Department agency or the Virginia Lottery Department shall expend any public funds for the production of motion picture films or of programs for television transmission, or for the operation of television or radio transmission facilities, without the prior written approval of the Governor or as otherwise provided in this act, except for educational television programs produced for elementary-secondary education by authority of the Virginia Information Technologies Agency. The Joint Subcommittee on Rules is authorized to provide the approval of such expenditures for legislative agencies. For judicial agencies and independent agencies, other than the Virginia Lottery Department, prior approval action rests with the supervisory bodies of these entities. With respect to television programs which are so approved and other programs which are otherwise authorized or are not produced for television transmission, state agencies may enter into contracts without competitive sealed bidding, or competitive negotiation, for program production and transmission services which are performed by public telecommunications entities, as defined in § 2.2-2006, Code of Virginia.

e. TRAVEL: Reimbursement for the cost of travel on official business of the state government is authorized to be paid pursuant to law and regulations issued by the State Comptroller to implement such law. Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of law:

1. For the use of personal automobiles in the discharge of official duties outside the continental limits of the United States, the State Comptroller may authorize an allowance not exceeding the actual cost of operation of such automobiles;
2. The first 15,000 miles of use during each fiscal year of personal automobiles in the discharge of official duties within the continental limits of the United States shall be reimbursed at an amount equal to the most recent business standard mileage rate as established by the Internal Revenue Service for employees or self-employed individuals to use in computing their income tax deductible costs for operating passenger vehicles owned or leased by them for business purposes, or in the instance of a state employee, at the lesser of (a) the IRS rate or (b) the lowest combined capital and operational trip pool rate charged by the Department of General Services, Office of Fleet Management Services (OFMS), posted on the OFMS website at time of travel, for the use of a compact state-owned vehicle. If the head of the state agency concerned certifies that a state-owned vehicle was not available, or if, according to regulations issued by the State Comptroller, the use of a personal automobile in lieu of a state-owned automobile is considered to be an advantage to the state, the reimbursement shall be at the rate of the IRS rate. For such use in excess of 15,000 miles in each fiscal year, the reimbursement shall be at a rate of 13.0 cents per mile, unless a state-owned vehicle is not available; then the rate shall be the IRS rate;
3. The State Comptroller may authorize exemptions to restrictions upon use of common carrier accommodations;
4. The State Comptroller may authorize reimbursement by per diem in lieu of actual costs of meals and any other expense category deemed necessary for the efficient and effective operation of state government;
5. State employees traveling on official business of state government shall be reimbursed for their travel costs using the same bank account authorized by the employee in which their net pay is direct deposited; and
6. This section shall not apply to members and employees of public school boards.

f. SMALL PURCHASE CHARGE CARD, ELECTRONIC DATA INTERCHANGE, DIRECT DEPOSIT, AND PAYLINE OPT OUT: The State Comptroller is hereby authorized to charge state agencies a fee of \$5 per check or earnings notice when, in his judgment, agencies have failed to comply with the Commonwealth's electronic commerce initiatives to reduce unnecessary administrative costs for the printing and mailing of state checks and earning notices. The fee shall be collected by the Department of Accounts through accounting entries.

g. PURCHASES OF APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT: State agencies and institutions shall purchase Energy Star rated appliances and equipment in all cases where such appliances and equipment are available.

h. ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS: Any recipient of payments from the State Treasury who receives six or more payments per year issued by the State Treasurer shall receive such payments electronically. The State Treasurer shall decide the appropriate method of electronic payment and, through his warrant issuance authority, the State Comptroller shall enforce the provisions of this section. The State Comptroller is authorized to grant administrative relief to this requirement when circumstances justify non-electronic payment.

i. LOCAL AND NON-STATE SAVINGS AND EFFICIENCIES: It is the intent of the General Assembly that State agencies shall encourage and assist local governments, school divisions, and other non-state governmental entities in their efforts to achieve cost savings and efficiencies in the provision of mandated functions and services including but not limited to finance, procurement, social services programs, and facilities management.

j. TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES AND DEVICES:

1. The Chief Information Officer and the State Comptroller shall develop statewide requirements for the use of cellular telephones and other telecommunication devices by in-scope Executive Department agencies, addressing the assignment, evaluation of need, safeguarding, monitoring, and usage of these telecommunication devices. The requirements shall include an acceptable use agreement template clearly defining an employee's responsibility when they receive and use a telecommunication device. Statewide requirements shall require some form of identification on a device in case it is lost or stolen and procedures to wipe the device clean of all sensitive information when it is no longer in use.

2. In-scope Executive Department agencies providing employees with telecommunication devices shall develop agency-specific policies, incorporating the guidance provided in § 4-5.04 k. 1. of this act and shall maintain a cost justification for the assignment or a public health, welfare and safety need.

3. The Chief Information Officer shall determine the optimal number of telecommunication vendors and plans necessary to meet the needs of in-scope Executive Department agency personnel. The Chief Information Officer shall regularly procure these services and provide statewide contracts for use by all such agencies. These contracts shall require the vendors to provide detailed usage information in a useable electronic format to enable the in-scope agencies to properly monitor usage to make informed purchasing decisions and minimize costs.

4. The Chief Information Officer shall examine the feasibility of providing tools for in-scope Executive Department agencies to analyze usage and cost data to assist in determining the most cost effective plan combinations for the entity as a whole and individual users.

k. ALTERNATIVE PROCUREMENT: If any payment is declared unconstitutional for any reason or if the Attorney General finds in a formal, written, legal opinion that a payment is unconstitutional, in circumstances where a good or service can constitutionally be the subject of a purchase, the administering agency of such payment is authorized to use the affected appropriation to procure, by means of the Commonwealth's Procurement Act, goods and services, which are similar to those sought by such payment in order to accomplish the original legislative intent.

l. MEDICAL SERVICES: No expenditures from general or nongeneral fund sources may be made out of any appropriation by the General Assembly for providing abortion services, except otherwise as required by federal law or state statute.

m. In an effort to expand cooperative procurement efforts, all public institutions of higher education in the Commonwealth of Virginia may access the Virginia Association of State Colleges and University Purchasing Professionals (VASCUPP) contracts regardless of their level of purchasing delegated authority, non-VASCUPP institutions shall amend terms and conditions of VASCUPP contracts to incorporate Virginia Public Procurement Act, and Commonwealth of Virginia Agency Procurement and Surplus Property Manual.

#### § 4-5.05 NONSTATE AGENCIES, INTERSTATE COMPACTS AND ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

a. The accounts of any agency, however titled, which receives funds from this or any other appropriating act, and is not owned or controlled by the Commonwealth of Virginia, shall be subject to audit or shall present an audit acceptable to the Auditor of Public Accounts when so directed by the Governor or the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission.

b.1. For purposes of this subsection, the definition of "nonstate agency" is that contained in § 2.2-1505, Code of Virginia.

2. Allotment of appropriations to nonstate agencies shall be subject to the following criteria:

a) Such agency is located in and operates in Virginia.

b) The agency must be open to the public or otherwise engaged in activity of public interest, with expenditures having actually been incurred for its operation.

3. No allotment of appropriations shall be made to a nonstate agency until such agency has certified to the Secretary of Finance that cash or in-kind contributions are on hand and available to match equally all or any part of an appropriation which may be provided by the General Assembly, unless the organization is specifically exempted from this requirement by language in this act. Such matching funds shall not have been previously used to meet the match requirement in any prior appropriation act.

4. Operating appropriations for nonstate agencies equal to or in excess of \$150,000 shall be disbursed to nonstate agencies in twelve or fewer equal monthly installments depending on when the first payment is made within the fiscal year. Operating appropriations for nonstate agencies of less than \$150,000 shall be disbursed in one payment once the nonstate agency has successfully met applicable match and application requirements.

5. The provisions of § 2.2-4343 A 14, Code of Virginia shall apply to any expenditure of state appropriations by a nonstate agency.

c.1. Each interstate compact commission and each organization in which the Commonwealth of Virginia or a state agency thereof holds membership, and the dues for which are provided in this act or any other appropriating act, shall submit its biennial budget request to the state agency under which such commission or organization is listed in this act. The state agency shall include the request of such commission or organization within its own request, but identified separately. Requests by the commission or organization for disbursements from appropriations shall be submitted to the designated state agency.

2. Each state agency shall submit by November 1 each year, a report to the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, listing the name and purpose for organizational memberships held by that agency with annual dues of \$5,000 or more. The institutions of higher education shall be exempt from this reporting requirement.

#### § 4-5.06 DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

a. The designation in this act of an officer or agency head to perform a specified duty shall not be deemed to supersede the authority of the Governor to delegate powers under the provisions of § 2.2-104, Code of Virginia.

b. The nongeneral fund capital outlay decentralization programs initiated pursuant to § 4-5.08b of Chapter 912, 1996 Acts of Assembly as continued in subsequent appropriation acts are hereby made permanent. Decentralization programs for which institutions have executed memoranda of understanding with the Secretary of Administration pursuant to the provisions of § 4-5.08b of Chapter 912, 1996 Acts of Assembly shall no longer be considered pilot projects, and shall remain in effect until revoked.

c. Institutions wishing to participate in a nongeneral fund capital outlay decentralization program for the first time shall submit a letter of interest to the appropriate Cabinet Secretary. Within 90 calendar days of the receipt of the institution's request to participate, the responsible Cabinet Secretary shall determine whether the institution meets the eligibility criteria and, if appropriate, establish a decentralization program at the institution. The Cabinet Secretary shall report to the Governor and Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Appropriations Committees by December 1 of each year all institutions that have applied for inclusion in a decentralization program and whether the institutions have been granted authority to participate in the decentralization program.

d. The provisions identified in § 4-5.08 f and § 4-5.08 h of Chapter 1042 of the Acts of Assembly of 2003 pertaining to pilot programs for selected capital outlay projects and memoranda of understanding in institutions of higher education are hereby continued. Notwithstanding these provisions, those projects shall be insured through the state's risk management liability program.

e. If during an independent audit conducted by the Auditor of Public Accounts, the audit discloses that an institution is not performing within the terms of the memoranda of understanding or their addenda, the Auditor shall report this information to the Governor, the responsible Cabinet Secretary, and the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Appropriations Committees.

f. Institutions that have executed memoranda of understanding with the Secretary of Administration for nongeneral fund capital outlay decentralization programs are hereby granted a waiver from the provisions of § 2.2-4301, Competitive Negotiation, subdivision 3a, Code of Virginia, regarding the not to exceed amount of \$100,000 for a single project, the not to exceed sum of \$500,000 for all projects performed, and the option to renew for two additional one-year terms.

g. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law or this act, delegations of authority in this act to the Governor shall apply only to agencies and personnel within the Executive Department, unless specifically stated otherwise.

h. This section shall not apply to public institutions of higher education governed by Chapters 933 and 943 of the 2006 Acts of Assembly.

#### § 4-5.07 LEASE, LICENSE OR USE AGREEMENTS

a. Agencies shall not acquire or occupy real property through lease, license or use agreement until the agency certifies to the Director, Department of General Services, that (i) funds are available within the agency's appropriations made by this act for the cost of the lease, license or use agreement and (ii) except for good cause as determined by the Department of General Services, the volume of such space conforms with the space planning procedures for leased facilities developed by the Department of General Services and approved by the Governor. The Department of General Services shall acquire and hold such space for use by state departments, agencies and institutions within the Executive Branch and may utilize brokerage services, portfolio management strategies, strategic planning, transaction management, project and construction management, and lease administration strategies consistent with industry best practices as adopted by the Department from time to time. These provisions may be waived in writing by the Director, Department of General Services. However, these provisions shall not apply to institutions of higher education that have met the conditions prescribed in subsection B of § 23.1-1006, Code of Virginia.

b. Agencies acquiring personal property in accordance with § 2.2-2417, Code of Virginia, shall certify to the State Treasurer that funds are available within the agency's appropriations made by this act for the cost of the lease.

c. The Governor is authorized to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the United States Department of Agriculture, United States Forest Service ("USFS"), in a form approved by the Office of the Attorney General, regarding a template for use by any agency of the Commonwealth of Virginia (the "Commonwealth") of USFS land by lease, license, or permit. The template may allocate liability, including indemnification, for the use of USFS land between the USFS and the Commonwealth, which liability shall be secured by, and at the discretion of, the Division of Risk Management, Department of the Treasury, pursuant to the provisions of Virginia Code §2.2-1837(A)(2), through either 1) the Virginia Risk Management Liability Plan ("the Plan"), or 2) a separate insurance policy procured by the Division of Risk Management, the cost of which shall be charged to the agencies using USFS lands.

#### § 4-5.08 SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING PERFORMANCE GRANT PROGRAMS

a. The Comptroller shall not draw any warrants to issue checks for semiconductor manufacturing performance grant programs, pursuant to Title 59.1, Chapter 22.3, Code of Virginia, without a specific legislative appropriation. The appropriation shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in a memorandum of understanding between a qualified manufacturer and the Commonwealth. These terms and conditions shall supplement the provisions of the Semiconductor Manufacturing Performance Grant Program, the Semiconductor Memory or Logic Wafer Manufacturing Performance Grant Program, and the Semiconductor Memory or Logic Wafer Manufacturing Performance Grant Program II, as applicable, and shall include but not be limited to the numbers and types of semiconductor wafers that are produced; the level of investment directly related to the building and equipment for manufacturing of wafers or activities ancillary to or supportive of such manufacturer within the eligible locality; and the direct employment related to these programs. To that end, the Secretary of Commerce and Trade shall certify in writing to the Governor and to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees the extent to which a qualified manufacturer met the terms and conditions. The appropriation shall be made in full or in proportion to a qualified manufacturer's fulfillment of the memorandum of understanding.

b. The Governor shall consult with the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees before amending any existing memorandum of understanding. These Committees shall have the opportunity to review any changes prior to their execution by the Commonwealth.

#### § 4-5.09 DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS REAL PROPERTY

a. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 2.2-1156, Code of Virginia, the departments, divisions, institutions, or agencies of the Commonwealth, or the Governor, shall sell or lease surplus real property only under the following circumstances:

1. Any emergency declared in accordance with §§ 44-146.18:2 or § 44-146.28, Code of Virginia, or
2. Not less than thirty days after the Governor notifies, in writing, the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees regarding the planned conveyance, including a statement of the proceeds to be derived from such conveyance and the individual or entity taking title to such property.
3. Surplus property valued at less than \$5,000,000 that is possessed and controlled by a public institution of higher education, pursuant to §§ 2.2-1149 and 2.2-1153, Code of Virginia.

b. In any circumstance provided for in subsection a of this section, the cognizant board or governing body of the agency or institution holding title or otherwise controlling the state-owned property shall approve, in writing, the proposed conveyance of the property.

c. In accordance with § 15.2-2005, Code of Virginia, the consent of the General Assembly is herein provided for the road known as Standpipe Road, that was relocated and established on a portion of the Virginia Department of Transportation's Culpeper District Office property, identified as Tax Map No. 50-28, to improve the operational efficiency of the local road network in the Town of Culpeper. Further, the Virginia Department of Transportation is hereby authorized to convey to the Town of Culpeper, upon such terms and conditions as the Department deems proper and for such considerations the Department may determine, the property on which "Standpipe Road (Relocated)(Variable Width R/W)" on the plat entitled "plat Showing Property and Various Easements for Standpipe Road Relocated, Tax Map 50-28, Town of Culpeper, Culpeper County, Virginia" prepared by ATCS P.L.C and sealed March 14, 2012, together with easements to the Town of Culpeper for electric utility, slopes and drainage as shown on said plat. The conveyance shall be made with the approval of the Governor and in a form approved by the Attorney General. The appropriate officials of the Commonwealth are hereby authorized to prepare, execute, and deliver such deed and other documents as may be necessary to accomplish the conveyance.

d. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 2.2-1156, Code of Virginia, if tax-exempt bonds were issued by the Commonwealth or its related authorities, boards or institutions to finance the acquisition, construction, improvement or equipping of real property, proceeds from the sale or disposition of such property and any improvements may first be applied toward remediation options available under federal law to maintain the tax-exempt status of such bonds.

#### § 4-5.10 SURPLUS PROPERTY TRANSFERS FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

a. The Commonwealth shall receive the fair market value of surplus state property which is designated by the Governor for economic development purposes, and for any properties owned by an Industrial Development Authority in any county where the Commonwealth has a continuing interest based on the deferred portion of the purchase price, which shall be assessed by more than one independent appraiser certified as a Licensed General Appraiser. Such property shall not be disposed of for less than its fair market value as determined by the assessments.

b. Recognizing the commercial, business and industrial development potential of certain lands declared surplus, and for any properties owned by an Industrial Development Authority in any county where the Commonwealth has a continuing interest based on the deferred portion of the purchase price, the Governor shall be authorized to utilize funds available in the Governor's discretion, to meet the requirements of the preceding subsection a. Sale proceeds, together with the money from the Commonwealth's Development Opportunity Fund, shall be deposited as provided in § 2.2-1156 D, Code of Virginia.

c. Within thirty days of closing on the sale of surplus property designated for economic development, the Governor or his designee shall report to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Appropriations Committees. The report shall include information on the number of acres sold, sales price, amount of proceeds deposited to the general fund and Conservation Resources Fund, and the fair market value of the sold property.

d. Except for subaqueous lands that have been filled prior to January 1, 2006, the Governor shall not sell or convey those subaqueous lands identified by metes and bounds in Chapter 884 of the Acts of the Assembly of 2006.

e. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the Commonwealth of Virginia shall begin the process to convey, as is and pursuant to § 2.2-1150, approximately 432 acres of land located within County of York, Virginia, known as Tax Parcel 12-00-00-003 (the Property) to the Eastern Virginia Regional Industrial Facility Authority, or any of its members, subsidiaries or affiliates (hereinafter referred to Authority) for an amount not to exceed \$1,350,000. The Commonwealth of Virginia shall provide to the Authority copies of the two most recent state appraisals for 150-200 acres for the parcel, and in no case shall the transaction price per acre exceed the average of the two most recent state appraisals. The Authority shall have the right to waive

the appraisal requirement. The Authority shall reimburse the Commonwealth of Virginia, at property closing, for the appraisals and other Commonwealth of Virginia costs to prepare and execute the conveyance documents. The conveyance of the Property should occur no later than December 31, 2021, but may occur earlier if requested by the Authority. The Authority and its designees shall have the right to enter the Property and to perform due diligence and design studies and activities prior to the conveyance. The Authority shall have the right to file applications and related documents seeking land, zoning and use entitlements, and the Commonwealth is authorized to execute such documents as may be required for such purposes, but without incurring obligations on the Commonwealth by such execution.

1. The Authority is authorized to convey the property rights for portions of the Property conveyed by the Commonwealth in paragraph e., to one or more operators of one or more utility scale solar facilities, or to lease the property rights to such an operator or operators, for an amount as agreed by the Authority and such operator(s).

2. Any remaining Property at the site shall be subject to a deed restriction created in the Commonwealth of Virginia and Authority property sale described herein to restrict the use of such property by the Authority to any non-residential use, as determined by the Authority.

§ 4-5.11 SEAT OF GOVERNMENT TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

a. In order to implement and maintain traffic and pedestrian operational safety and security enhancements and secure the seat of government, the Commonwealth Transportation Board shall, not later than January 1, 2020, add to the state primary highway system, pursuant to § 33.2-314, Code of Virginia, those portions of the rights-of-way located in the City of Richmond identified as Bank Street from 9th Street to 14th Street, 10th Street from Main Street to Bank Street, 12th Street from Main Street to Bank Street, and Governor Street from Main Street to Bank Street and, pursuant to the responsibilities of the Department of General Services (DGS) (§ 2.2-1129) and the Division of Capitol Police (DCP) (§ 30-34.2:1), DGS and DCP shall control those rights-of-way and pedestrian and vehicular traffic thereon. The rights-of-way so transferred shall be in addition to the 50 miles per year authorized to be transferred under § 33.2-314(A). The City of Richmond shall transfer fee ownership of the rights-of-way identified in this section to DGS by deed or other instrument, as determined by DGS.

b. All property controlled by the Department of General Services shall require a permit for use by persons, organizations, or groups for events. Such events are eligible for a permit when the use will not interfere with or disrupt a function sponsored by the Commonwealth of Virginia government entity in support of an agency's mission. The Department shall prepare and publish on its website the requirements for the submission, processing, review, and disposition of permit applications for events on property controlled by the Department to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the public; coordinate multiple uses of the property; preserve the rights of individuals to free expression; and to protect the Commonwealth from financial and property losses.

For the purposes of this subsection, an "event" means the assemblage on property controlled by the Department of ten (10) or more persons for any demonstration, rally, march, performance, picketing, speechmaking, holding of vigils, sit-ins, or other activities that involve the communication or expression of views or ideas having the effect, intent, or propensity to draw a crowd or onlookers. An "event" does not include casual use of the property by visitors or tourists.

All existing regulations for the use of property controlled by the Department shall remain in effect unless amended or rescinded. The Virginia Division of Capitol Police and other law enforcement entities having jurisdiction shall enforce the Department's property use requirements.

§ 4-6.00 POSITIONS AND EMPLOYMENT

§ 4-6.01 EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION

a. The compensation of all kinds and from all sources of each appointee of the Governor and of each officer and employee in the Executive Department who enters the service of the Commonwealth or who is promoted to a vacant position shall be fixed at such rate as shall be approved by the Governor in writing or as is in accordance with rules and regulations established by the Governor. No increase shall be made in such compensation except with the Governor's written approval first obtained or in accordance with the rules and regulations established by the Governor. In all cases where any appointee, officer or employee is employed or promoted to fill a vacancy in a position for which a salary is specified by this act, the Governor may fix the salary of such officer or employee at a lower rate or amount within the respective level than is specified. In those instances where a position is created by an act of the General Assembly but not specified by this act, the Governor may fix the salary of such position in accordance with the provisions of this subsection.

b. Annual salaries of persons appointed to positions by the General Assembly, pursuant to the provisions of §§ 2.2-200 and 2.2-400, Code of Virginia, shall be paid in the amounts shown. However, if an incumbent is reappointed, his or her salary may be as high as his or her prior salary.

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<b>June 9, 2021</b>	<b>June 30, 2022</b>



Chief of Staff	\$183,859	\$193,052
Secretary of Administration	\$176,730	\$185,567
Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry	\$180,706	\$189,741
Secretary of Commerce and Trade	\$176,730	\$185,567
Secretary of the Commonwealth	\$180,706	\$189,741
Secretary of Education	\$176,730	\$185,567
Secretary of Finance	\$184,887	\$194,131
Secretary of Health and Human Resources	\$176,730	\$185,567
Secretary of Natural Resources	\$176,730	\$185,567
Secretary of Public Safety	\$182,705	\$191,840
Secretary of Transportation	\$176,730	\$185,567
Secretary of Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security	\$180,706	\$189,741

c.1.a) Annual salaries of persons appointed to positions listed in subdivision c 6 hereof shall be paid in the amounts shown for the current biennium, unless changed in accordance with conditions stated in subdivisions c 2 through c 5 hereof.

b) The starting salary of a new appointee shall not exceed the midpoint of the range, except where the midpoint salary is less than a ten percent increase from an appointee's preappointment compensation. In such cases, an appointee's starting salary may be set at a rate which is ten percent higher than the preappointment compensation, provided that the maximum of the range is not exceeded. However, in instances where an appointee's preappointment compensation exceeded the maximum of the respective salary range, then the salary for that appointee may be set at the maximum salary for the respective salary range except if the new hire was employed in a state classified position, then the Governor may exceed the maximum salary for the position and set the salary for the employee at a salary level not to exceed the employee's salary at their prior state position.

c) Nothing in subdivision c 1 shall be interpreted to supersede the provisions of § 4-6.01 e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, and m of this act.

d) For new appointees to positions listed in § 4-6.01c.6., the Governor is authorized to provide for fringe benefits in addition to those otherwise provided by law, including post retirement health care and other non-salaried benefits provided to similar positions in the public sector.

2.a)1) The Governor may increase or decrease the annual salary for incumbents of positions listed in subdivision c 6 below at a rate of up to 10 percent in any single fiscal year between the minimum and the maximum of the respective salary range in accordance with an assessment of performance and service to the Commonwealth.

2) The governing boards of the independent agencies may increase or decrease the annual salary for incumbents of positions listed in subdivision c.7. below at a rate of up to 10 percent in any fiscal year between the minimum and maximum of the respective salary range, in accordance with an assessment of performance and service to the Commonwealth.

b)1) The appointing or governing authority may grant performance bonuses of 0-5 percent for positions whose salaries are listed in §§ 1-1 through 1-9, and 4-6.01 b, c, and d of this act, based on an annual assessment of performance, in accordance with policies and procedures established by such appointing or governing authority. Such performance bonuses shall be over and above the salaries listed in this act, and shall not become part of the base rate of pay.

2) The appointing or governing authority shall report performance bonuses which are granted to executive branch employees to the Department of Human Resource Management for retention in its records.

3. From the effective date of the Executive Pay Plan set forth in Chapter 601, Acts of Assembly of 1981, all incumbents holding positions listed in this § 4-6.01 shall be eligible for all fringe benefits provided to full-time classified state employees

and, notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, the annual salary paid pursuant to this § 4-6.01 shall be included as creditable compensation for the calculation of such benefits.

4. Notwithstanding § 4-6.01.c.2.b)1) of this Act, the Board of Commissioners of the Virginia Port Authority may supplement the salary of its Executive Director, with the prior approval of the Governor. The Board should be guided by criteria which provide a reasonable limit on the total additional income of the Executive Director. The criteria should include, without limitation, a consideration of the salaries paid to similar officials at comparable ports of other states. The Board shall report approved supplements to the Department of Human Resource Management for retention in its records.

5.a. With the written approval of the Governor, the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, the Science Museum of Virginia, the Virginia Museum of Natural History, Gunston Hall, and the Library Board may supplement the salary of the Director of each museum, and the Librarian of Virginia from nonstate funds. In approving a supplement, the Governor should be guided by criteria which provide a reasonable limit on the total additional income and the criteria should include, without limitation, a consideration of the salaries paid to similar officials at comparable museums and libraries of other states. The respective Boards shall report approved supplements to the Department of Human Resource Management for retention in its records.

b) The Board of Trustees of the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation may supplement, using nonstate funds, the salary of the Executive Director of the Foundation. In approving the supplement the Board should be guided by criteria which provides a reasonable limit on the total additional income and the criteria should include, without limitation, a consideration of the salaries paid to similar officials at comparable Foundations in other states. The Board shall report approved supplements to the Department of Human Resource Management for retention in its records.

6.a) The following salaries shall be paid for the current biennium in the amounts shown, however, all salary changes shall be subject to subdivisions c 2 through c 5 above.

	<b>July 1, 2020 to June 9, 2021</b>	<b>June 10, 2021 to June 30, 2022</b>
<b>Level I Range</b>	<b>\$169,179- \$241,463</b>	<b>\$177,638 - \$253,536</b>
<b>Midpoint</b>	<b>\$205,321</b>	<b>\$215,587</b>
Chief Information Officer, Virginia Information Technologies Agency	\$198,844	\$208,786
Commissioner, Department of Motor Vehicles	\$173,321	\$181,987
Commissioner, Department of Social Services	\$214,748	\$225,485
Commissioner, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services	\$241,463	\$253,536
Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner	\$218,509	\$229,434
Director, Department of Corrections	\$193,367	\$203,035
Director, Department of Environmental Quality	\$199,815	\$209,806
Director, Department of Medical Assistance Services	\$212,578	\$223,207
Director, Department of Planning and Budget	\$181,441	\$190,513
State Health Commissioner	\$236,390	\$248,210



State Tax Commissioner	\$172,986	\$181,635
Superintendent of Public Instruction	\$241,463	\$253,536
Superintendent of State Police	\$194,054	\$203,757
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	<b>to</b>	<b>to</b>
	<b>June 9, 2021</b>	<b>June 30, 2022</b>
<b>Level II Range</b>	<b>\$117,474 - \$189,111</b>	<b>\$123,348 - \$198,567</b>
<b>Midpoint</b>	<b>\$153,293</b>	<b>\$160,958</b>
Commissioner, Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services	\$163,786	\$171,975
Commissioner, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services	\$169,538	\$178,015
Commissioner, Department of Veterans Services	\$154,529	\$162,255
Commissioner, Virginia Employment Commission	\$169,863	\$178,356
Executive Director, Department of Game and Inland Fisheries	\$148,385	\$155,804
Commissioner, Marine Resources Commission	\$145,905	\$153,200
Director, Department of Forensic Science	\$176,048	\$184,850
Director, Department of General Services	\$175,678	\$184,462
Director, Department of Human Resource Management	\$170,525	\$179,051
Director, Department of Juvenile Justice	\$165,110	\$173,366
Director, Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy	\$154,204	\$161,914
Director, Department of Rail and Public Transportation	\$160,048	\$168,050
Director, Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity	\$146,525	\$153,851
Executive Director, Motor	\$120,117	\$126,123

## Vehicle Dealer Board

Executive Director, Virginia Port Authority	\$148,454	\$155,877
State Comptroller	\$181,303	\$190,368
State Treasurer	\$181,158	\$190,216
Executive Director, Board of Accountancy	\$148,988	\$156,437
Chief Executive Officer, Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority	\$189,111	\$198,567

**July 1, 2020  
to  
June 9, 2021**

**June 10, 2021  
to  
June 30, 2022**

<b>Level III Range</b>	<b>\$119,014 - \$161,360</b>	<b>\$124,965 - \$169,428</b>
<b>Midpoint</b>	<b>\$140,187</b>	<b>\$147,196</b>
Adjutant General	\$146,681	\$154,015
Chairman, Virginia Parole Board	\$137,957	\$144,855
Vice Chairman, Virginia Parole Board	\$121,394	\$127,464
Member, Virginia Parole Board	\$119,014	\$124,965
Commissioner, Department of Labor and Industry	\$146,715	\$154,051
Coordinator, Department of Emergency Management	\$156,395	\$164,215
Director, Department of Aviation	\$154,125	\$161,831
Director, Department of Conservation and Recreation	\$159,249	\$167,211
Director, Department of Criminal Justice Services	\$131,349	\$137,916
Director, Department of Health Professions	\$142,002	\$149,102
Director, Department of Historic Resources	\$130,000	\$136,500
Director, Department of Housing and Community Development	\$144,246	\$151,458
Director, Department of Professional and Occupational	\$136,818	\$143,659

## Regulation

Director, The Science Museum of Virginia	\$145,824	\$153,115
Director, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts	\$151,620	\$159,201
Director, Virginia Museum of Natural History	\$124,477	\$130,701
Executive Director, Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation	\$148,019	\$155,420
Executive Secretary, Virginia Racing Commission	\$130,938	\$137,485
Librarian of Virginia	\$161,360	\$169,428
State Forester, Department of Forestry	\$152,232	\$159,844
	<b>July 1, 2020 to June 9, 2021</b>	<b>June 10, 2021 June 30, 2022</b>
<b>Level IV Range</b>	<b>\$95,120 - \$124,386</b>	<b>\$99,876 - \$130,605</b>
<b>Midpoint</b>	<b>\$109,753</b>	<b>\$115,241</b>
Administrator, Commonwealth's Attorneys' Services Council	\$113,215	\$118,876
Commissioner, Virginia Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired	\$124,386	\$130,605
Executive Director, Frontier Culture Museum of Virginia	\$111,125	\$116,681
Commissioner, Department of Elections	\$116,619	\$122,450
Executive Director, Virginia-Israel Advisory Board	\$100,695	\$105,730
Director, Gunston Hall	\$95,120	\$99,876
	<b>July 1, 2020 to June 9, 2021</b>	<b>June 10, 2021 June 30, 2022</b>
<b>Level V Range</b>	<b>\$24,162 - \$103,566</b>	<b>\$25,370 - \$108,744</b>
<b>Midpoint</b>	<b>\$63,864</b>	<b>\$67,057</b>
Director, Virginia Department for the Deaf and Hard-of-	\$103,566	\$108,744

## Hearing

Executive Director, Department of Fire Programs	\$101,288	\$106,352
Executive Director, Virginia Commission for the Arts	\$101,288	\$106,352
Chairman, Compensation Board	\$24,162	\$25,370

7. Annual salaries of the directors of the independent agencies, as listed in this subdivision, shall be paid in the amounts shown. All salary changes shall be subject to subdivisions c 1, c 2, and c 3 above.

	<b>July 1, 2020 to June 9, 2021</b>	<b>June 10, 2021 to June 30, 2022</b>
<b>Independent Range</b>	<b>\$176,683 - \$192,643</b>	<b>\$185,517 - \$202,275</b>
<b>Midpoint</b>	<b>\$184,663</b>	<b>\$193,896</b>
Executive Director, Virginia Lottery	\$176,683	\$185,517
Director, Virginia Retirement System	\$190,982	\$200,531
Chief Executive Officer, Virginia College Savings Plan	\$192,643	\$202,275

8. Notwithstanding any provision of this Act, the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Retirement System may supplement the salary of its Director. The Board should be guided by criteria, which provide a reasonable limit on the total additional income of the Director. The criteria should include, without limitation, a consideration of the salaries paid to similar officials in comparable public pension plans. The Board shall report such criteria and potential supplement level to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Appropriations Committees at least 60 days prior to the effectuation of the compensation action. The Board shall report approved supplements to the Department of Human Resource Management for retention in its records.

9. Notwithstanding any provision of this Act, the Board of the Virginia College Savings Plan may supplement the compensation of its Chief Executive Officer. The Board should be guided by criteria which provide a reasonable limit on the total additional income of the Chief Executive Officer. The criteria should include, without limitation, a consideration of compensation paid to similar officials in comparable qualified tuition programs, independent public agencies or other entities with similar responsibilities and size. The Board shall report such criteria and potential supplement level to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Appropriations Committees at least 60 days prior to the effectuation of the compensation action. The Board shall report approved supplements to the Department of Human Resource Management for retention in its records.

10. Notwithstanding any provision of this act, the Board of the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority may supplement the salary of its Chief Executive Officer in accordance with § 4.1-101.02. The Board should be guided by criteria, which provide a reasonable limit on the total additional income of the Chief Executive Officer. The criteria should include, without limitation, a consideration of the salaries paid to similar officials in comparable independent agencies. The Board shall report such criteria and potential supplement level to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees at least 60 days prior to the effectuation of the compensation action. The Board shall report approved supplements to the Department of Human Resource Management for retention in its record.

d.1. Annual salaries of the presidents of the senior institutions of higher education, the President of Richard Bland College, the Chancellor of the University of Virginia's College at Wise, the Superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute, the Director of the State Council of Higher Education, the Director of the Southern Virginia Higher Education Center, the Director of the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center and the Chancellor of Community Colleges, as listed in this paragraph, shall be paid in the amounts shown. The annual salaries of the presidents of the community colleges shall be fixed by the State Board for Community Colleges within a salary structure submitted to the Governor prior to June 1 each year for approval.

2.a) The board of visitors of each institution of higher education or the boards of directors for Southern Virginia Higher Education

Center, Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, and the New College Institute may annually supplement the salary of a president or director from private gifts, endowment funds, foundation funds, or income from endowments and gifts. Supplements paid from other than the cited sources prior to June 30, 1997, may continue to be paid. In approving a supplement, the board of visitors or board of directors should be guided by criteria which provide a reasonable limit on the total additional income of a president or director. The criteria should include a consideration of additional income from outside sources including, but not being limited to, service on boards of directors or other such services. The board of visitors or board of directors shall report approved supplements to the Department of Human Resource Management for retention in its records.

b) The State Board for Community Colleges may annually supplement the salary of the Chancellor from any available appropriations of the Virginia Community College System. In approving a supplement, the State Board for Community Colleges should be guided by criteria which provide a reasonable limit on the total additional income of the Chancellor. The criteria should include consideration of additional income from outside sources including, but not being limited to, service on boards of directors or other such services. The Board shall report approved supplements to the Department of Human Resource Management for retention in its records.

c) Norfolk State University is authorized to supplement the salary of its president from educational and general funds up to \$17,000.

d) Should a vacancy occur for the Director of the State Council of Higher Education on or after the date of enactment of this act, the salary for the new director shall be established by the State Council of Higher Education based on the salary range for Level I agency heads. Furthermore, the state council may provide a bonus of up to five percent of the annual salary for the new director.

	<b>July 1, 2020 to June , 9 2021</b>	<b>June 10, 2021 to June 30, 2022</b>
<b>NEW COLLEGE INSTITUTE</b>		
Executive Director, New College Institute	\$148,332	\$155,749
<b>STATE COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR VIRGINIA</b>		
Director, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia	\$204,965	\$215,213
<b>SOUTHERN VIRGINIA HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER</b>		
Director, Southern Virginia Higher Education Center	\$137,966	\$144,864
<b>SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER</b>		
Director, Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center	\$137,582	\$144,461
<b>VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM</b>		
Chancellor of Community Colleges	\$185,953	\$195,251
<b>SENIOR COLLEGE PRESIDENTS' SALARIES</b>		
Chancellor, University of Virginia's College at Wise	\$130,716	\$137,252
President, Christopher Newport University	\$146,528	\$153,854

President, The College of William and Mary in Virginia	\$173,144	\$181,801
President, George Mason University	\$161,712	\$169,798
President, James Madison University	\$173,292	\$181,957
President, Longwood University	\$158,089	\$165,993
President, Norfolk State University	\$188,510	\$197,936
President, Old Dominion University	\$178,510	\$187,435
President, Radford University	\$167,050	\$175,403
President, Richard Bland College	\$142,606	\$149,763
President, University of Mary Washington	\$155,568	\$163,346
President, University of Virginia	\$192,656	\$202,289
President, Virginia Commonwealth University	\$186,383	\$195,702
President, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	\$203,718	\$213,904
President, Virginia State University	\$153,607	\$161,287
Superintendent, Virginia Military Institute	\$159,042	\$166,994

e. 1. Salaries for newly employed or promoted employees shall be established consistent with the compensation and classification plans established by the Governor.

2. The State Comptroller is hereby authorized to require payment of wages or salaries to state employees by direct deposit or by credit to a prepaid debit card or card account from which the employee is able to withdraw or transfer funds.

f. The provisions of this section, requiring prior written approval of the Governor relative to compensation, shall apply also to any system of incentive award payments which may be adopted and implemented by the Governor. The cost of implementing any such system shall be paid from any funds appropriated to the affected agencies.

g. No lump sum appropriation for personal service shall be regarded as advisory or suggestive of individual salary rates or of salary schedules to be fixed under law by the Governor payable from the lump sum appropriation.

h. Subject to approval by the Governor of a plan for a statewide employee meritorious service awards program, as provided for in § 2.2-1201, Code of Virginia, the costs for such awards shall be paid from any operating funds appropriated to the affected agencies.

i. The General Assembly hereby affirms and ratifies the Governor's existing authority and the established practice of this body to provide for pay differentials or to supplement base rates of pay for employees in specific job classifications in particular geographic and/or functional areas where, in the Governor's discretion, they are needed for the purpose of maintaining salaries which enable the Commonwealth to maintain a competitive position in the relevant labor market.

j.1. If at any time the Administrator of the Commonwealth's Attorneys' Services Council serves on the faculty of a state-supported institution of higher education, the faculty appointment must be approved by the Council. Such institution shall pay one-half of the

salary listed in § 4-6.01 c 6 of this act. Further, such institution may provide compensation in addition to that listed in § 4-6.01 c 6; provided, however, that such additional compensation must be approved by the Council.

2. If the Administrator ceases to be a member of the faculty of a state-supported institution of higher education, the total salary listed in § 4-6.01 c 6 shall be paid from the Council's appropriation.

k.1.a. Except as otherwise provided for in this subdivision, any increases in the salary band assignment of any job role contained in the compensation and classification plans approved by the Governor shall be effective beginning with the first pay period, defined as the pay period from June 25 through July 9, of the fiscal year if: (1) the agency certifies to the Secretary of Finance that funds are available within the agency's appropriation to cover the cost of the increase for the remainder of the current biennium and presents a plan for covering the costs next biennium and the Secretary concurs, or (2) such funds are appropriated by the General Assembly. If at any time the Secretary of Administration shall certify that such change in the salary band assignment for a job role is of an emergency nature and the Secretary of Finance shall certify that funds are available to cover the cost of the increase for the remainder of the biennium within the agency's appropriation, such change in compensation may be effective on a date agreed upon by these two Secretaries. The Secretary of Administration shall provide a monthly report of all such emergency changes in accordance with § 4-8.00, Reporting Requirements.

b. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, state employees will be paid on the first workday of July for the work period June 10 to June 24 in any calendar year in which July 1 falls on a weekend.

2. Salary adjustments for any employee through a promotion, role change, exceptional recruitment and retention incentive options, or in-range adjustment shall occur only if: a) the agency has sufficient funds within its appropriation to cover the cost of the salary adjustment for the remainder of the current biennium or b) such funds are appropriated by the General Assembly.

3. No changes in salary band assignments affecting classified employees of more than one agency shall become effective unless the Secretary of Finance certifies that sufficient funds are available to provide such increase or plan to all affected employees supported from the general fund.

l. Full-time employees of the Commonwealth, including faculty members of state institutions of higher education, who are appointed to a state-level board, council, commission or similar collegial body shall not receive any such compensation for their services as members or chairmen except for reimbursement of reasonable and necessary expenses. The foregoing provision shall likewise apply to the Compensation Board, pursuant to § 15.2-1636.5, Code of Virginia.

m.1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the board of visitors or other governing body of any public institution of higher education is authorized to establish age and service eligibility criteria for faculty participating in voluntary early retirement incentive plans for their respective institutions pursuant to § 23.1-1302 B and the cash payment offered under such compensation plans pursuant to § 23.1-1302 D, Code of Virginia. Notwithstanding the limitations in § 23.1-1302 D, the total cost in any fiscal year for any such compensation plan, shall be set forth by the governing body in the compensation plan for approval by the Governor and review for legal sufficiency by the Office of the Attorney General.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, employees holding full-time, academic-year classified positions at public institutions of higher education shall be considered "state employees" as defined in § 51.1-124.3, Code of Virginia, and shall be considered for medical/hospitalization, retirement service credit, and other benefits on the same basis as those individuals appointed to full-time, 12-month classified positions.

n. Notwithstanding the Department of Human Resource Management Policies and Procedures, payment to employees with five or more years of continuous service who either terminate or retire from service shall be paid in one sum for twenty-five percent of their sick leave balance, provided, however, that the total amount paid for sick leave shall not exceed \$5,000 and the remaining seventy-five percent of their sick leave shall lapse. This provision shall not apply to employees who are covered by the Virginia Sickness and Disability Program as defined in § 51.1-1100, Code of Virginia. Such employees shall not be paid for their sick leave balances. However, they will be paid, if eligible as described above, for any disability leave credits they have at separation or retirement or may convert disability credits to service credit under the Virginia Retirement System pursuant to § 51.1-1103 (F), Code of Virginia.

o. It is the intent of the General Assembly that calculation of the faculty salary benchmark goal for the Virginia Community College System shall be done in a manner consistent with that used for four-year institutions, taking into consideration the number of faculty at each of the community colleges. In addition, calculation of the salary target shall reflect an eight percent salary differential in a manner consistent with other public four-year institutions and for faculty at Northern Virginia Community College.

p. Any public institution of higher education that has met the eligibility criteria set out in Chapters 933 and 945 of the 2005 Acts of Assembly may supplement annual salaries for classified employees from private gifts, endowment funds, or income from endowments and gifts, subject to policies approved by the board of visitors. The Commonwealth shall have no general fund obligations for the continuation of such salary supplements.

q. The Governor, or any other appropriate Board or Public Body, is authorized to adjust the salaries of employees specified in

this item, and other items in the Act, to reflect the compensation adjustments authorized in this Act.

r. Any public institution of higher education shall not provide general fund monies above \$100,000 for any individual athletic coaching salaries after July 1, 2013. Athletic coaching salaries with general fund monies above this amount shall be phased-down over a five-year period at 20 percent per year until reaching the cap of \$100,000.

#### § 4-6.02 EMPLOYEE TRAINING AND STUDY

Subject to uniform rules and regulations established by the Governor, the head of any state agency may authorize, from any funds appropriated to such department, institution or other agency in this act or subsequently made available for the purpose, compensation or expenses or both compensation and expenses for employees pursuing approved training courses or academic studies for the purpose of becoming better equipped for their employment in the state service. The rules and regulations shall include reasonable provision for the return of any employee receiving such benefits for a reasonable period of duty, or for reimbursement to the state for expenditures incurred on behalf of the employee should he not return to state service.

#### § 4-6.03 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

a. Any medical/hospitalization benefit program provided for state employees shall include the following provision: any state employee, as defined in § 2.2-2818, Code of Virginia, shall have the option to accept or reject coverage.

b. Except as provided for sworn personnel of the Department of State Police, no payment of, or reimbursement for, the employer paid contribution to the State Police Officers' Retirement System, or any system offering like benefits, shall be made by the Compensation Board of the Commonwealth at a rate greater than the employer rate established for the general classified workforce of the Commonwealth covered under the Virginia Retirement System. Any cost for benefits exceeding such general rate shall be borne by the employee or, in the case of a political subdivision, by the employer.

c. Each agency may, within the funds appropriated by this act, implement a transit and ridesharing incentive program for its employees. With such programs, agencies may reimburse employees for all or a portion of the costs incurred from using public transit, car pools, or van pools. The Secretary of Transportation shall develop guidelines for the implementation of such programs and any agency program must be developed in accordance with such guidelines. The guidelines shall be in accordance with the federal National Energy Policy Act of 1992 (P.L. 102-486), and no program shall provide an incentive that exceeds the actual costs incurred by the employee.

d. Any hospital that serves as the primary medical facility for state employees may be allowed to participate in the State Employee Health Insurance Program pursuant to § 2.2-2818, Code of Virginia, provided that (1) such hospital is not a participating provider in the network, contracted by the Department of Human Resource Management, that serves state employees and (2) such hospital enters into a written agreement with the Department of Human Resource Management as to the rates of reimbursement. The department shall accept the lowest rates offered by the hospital from among the rates charged by the hospital to (1) its largest purchaser of care, (2) any state or federal public program, or (3) any special rate developed by the hospital for the state employee health benefits program which is lower than either of the rates above. If the department and the hospital cannot come to an agreement, the department shall reimburse the hospital at the rates contained in its final offer to the hospital until the dispute is resolved. Any dispute shall be resolved through arbitration or through the procedures established by the Administrative Process Act, as the hospital may decide, without impairment of any residual right to judicial review.

e. Any classified employee of the Commonwealth and any person similarly employed in the legislative, judicial and independent agencies who (i) is compensated on a salaried basis and (ii) works at least twenty hours per week shall be considered a full-time employee for the purposes of participation in the Virginia Retirement System's group life insurance and retirement programs. Any part-time magistrate hired prior to July 1, 1999, shall have the option of participating in the programs under this provision.

f.1. Any member of the Virginia Retirement System who is retired under the provisions of § 51.1-155.1, Code of Virginia who: 1) returns to work in a position that is covered by the provisions of § 51.1-155.1, Code of Virginia after a break of not less than four years, 2) receives no other compensation for service to a public employer than that provided for the position covered by § 51.1-155.1, Code of Virginia during such period of reemployment, 3) retires within one year of commencing such period of reemployment, and 4) retires directly from service at the end of such period of reemployment may either:

a) Revert to the previous retirement benefit received under the provisions of § 51.1-155.1, Code of Virginia, including any annual cost of living adjustments granted thereon. This benefit may be adjusted upward to reflect the effect of such additional months of service and compensation received during the period of reemployment, or

b) Retire under the provisions of Title 51.1 in effect at the termination of his or her period of reemployment, including any purchase of service that may be eligible for purchase under the provisions of § 51.1-142.2, Code of Virginia.

2. The Virginia Retirement System shall establish procedures for verification by the employer of eligibility for the benefits provided for in this paragraph.

g. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no agency head compensated by funds appropriated in this act may be a member of the Virginia Law Officers' Retirement System created under Title 51.1, Chapter 2.1, Code of Virginia. The provisions of this



paragraph are effective on July 1, 2002, and shall not apply to the Chief of the Capitol Police.

h. Full-time employees appointed by the Governor who, except for meeting the minimum service requirements, would be eligible for the provisions of § 51.1-155.1, Code of Virginia, may, upon termination of service, use any severance allowance payment to purchase service to meet, but not exceed, the minimum service requirements of § 51.1-155.1, Code of Virginia. Such service purchase shall be at the rate of 15 percent of the employee's final creditable compensation or average final compensation, whichever is greater, and shall be completed within 90 days of separation of service.

i. When calculating the retirement benefits payable under the Virginia Retirement System (VRS), the State Police Officers' Retirement System (SPORS), the Virginia Law-enforcement Officers' Retirement System (VaLORS), or the Judicial Retirement System (JRS) to any employee of the Commonwealth or its political subdivisions who is called to active duty with the armed forces of the United States, including the United States Coast Guard, the Virginia Retirement System shall:

1) utilize the pre-deployment salary, or the actual salary paid by the Commonwealth or the political subdivision, whichever is higher, when calculating average compensation, and

2) include those months after September 1, 2001 during which the employee was serving on active duty with the armed forces of the United States in the calculation of creditable service.

j. The provisions in § 51.1-144, Code of Virginia, that require a member to contribute five percent of his creditable compensation for each pay period for which he receives compensation on a salary reduction basis, shall not apply to any (i) "state employee," as defined in § 51.1-124.3, Code of Virginia, who is an elected official, or (ii) member of the Judicial Retirement System under Chapter 3 of Title 51.1 (§ 51.1-300 et seq.), who is not a "person who becomes a member on or after July 1, 2010," as defined in § 51.1-124.3, Code of Virginia.

k. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection G of § 51.1-156, any employee of a school division who completed a period of 24 months of leave of absence without pay during October 2013 and who had previously submitted an application for disability retirement to VRS in 2011 may submit an application for disability retirement under the provisions of § 51.1-156. Such application shall be received by the Virginia Retirement System no later than October 1, 2014. This provision shall not be construed to grant relief in any case for which a court of competent jurisdiction has already rendered a decision, as contemplated by Article II, Section 14 of the Constitution of Virginia.

#### § 4-6.04 CHARGES

a. **FOOD SERVICES:** Except as exempted by the prior written approval of the Director, Department of Human Resource Management, and the provisions of § 2.2-3605, Code of Virginia, state employees shall be charged for meals served in state facilities. Charges for meals will be determined by the agency. Such charges shall be not less than the value of raw food and the cost of direct labor and utilities incidental to preparation and service. Each agency shall maintain records as to the calculation of meal charges and revenues collected. Except where appropriations for operation of the food service are from nongeneral funds, all revenues received from such charges shall be paid directly and promptly into the general fund. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to on-duty employees assigned to correctional facilities operated by the Departments of Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

b. **HOUSING SERVICES:**

1. Each agency will collect a fee from state employees who occupy state-owned or leased housing, subject to guidelines provided by the Director, Department of General Services. Each agency head is responsible for establishing a fee for state-owned or leased housing and for documenting in writing why the rate established was selected. In exceptional circumstances, which shall be documented as being in the best interest of the Commonwealth by the agency requesting an exception, the Director, Department of General Services may waive the requirement for collection of fees.

2. All revenues received from housing fees shall be promptly deposited in the state treasury. For housing for which operating expenses or rent are financed by general fund appropriations, such revenues shall be deposited to the credit of the general fund. For housing for which operating expenses or rent are financed by nongeneral fund appropriations, such revenues shall be deposited to the credit of the nongeneral fund. Agencies which provide housing for which operating expenses or rent are financed from both general fund and nongeneral fund appropriations shall allocate such revenues, when deposited in the state treasury, to the appropriate fund sources in the same proportion as the appropriations. However, without exception, any portion of a housing fee attributable to depreciation for housing which was constructed with general fund appropriations shall be paid into the general fund.

c. **PARKING SERVICES:**

1. **State-owned parking facilities**

Agencies with parking space for employees in state-owned facilities shall, when required by the Director, Department of General Services, charge employees for such space on a basis approved by the Governor. All revenues received from such charges shall be paid directly and promptly into a special fund in the state treasury to be used, as determined by the Governor,

for payment of costs for the provision of vehicle parking spaces. Interest shall be added to the fund as earned. -

2. Leased parking facilities in metropolitan Richmond area

Agencies occupying private sector leased or rental space in the metropolitan Richmond area, not including institutions of higher education, shall be required to charge a fee to employees for vehicle parking spaces that are assigned to them or are otherwise available either incidental to the lease or rental agreement or pursuant to a separate lease agreement for private parking space. In such cases, the individual employee parking fee shall not be less than that paid by employees parking in Department of General Services parking facilities at the Seat of Government. The Director, Department of General Services may amend or waive the fee requirement for good cause. Revenues derived from employees paying for parking spaces in leased facilities will be retained by the leasing agency to be used to offset the cost of the lease to which it pertains. Any lease for private parking space must be approved by the Director, Department of General Services.

3. The assignment of Lot P1A of the Department of General Services, Capitol Area Site Plan, to include parking spaces 1 through 37, but excluding spaces 34 and 36, which shall be reserved for the Department of General Services, and the surrounding surfaces around those spaces shall be under the control of the Committee on Joint Rules and administered by the Clerk of the House and the Clerk of the Senate. Any employee permanently assigned to any of these spaces shall be subject to the provisions of paragraph 1 of this item.

4. The assignment of 300 parking spaces in the Department of General Services parking facility to be built at the corner of 9th and Broad Streets in the City of Richmond, shall be under the control of the Committee on Joint Rules and administered by the Clerk of the House and the Clerk of the Senate. Such parking spaces shall be subject to the provisions of paragraph 1 of this item.

§ 4-6.05 SELECTION OF APPLICANTS FOR CLASSIFIED POSITIONS

It is the responsibility of state agency heads to ensure that all provisions outlined in Title 2.2, Chapter 29, Code of Virginia (the Virginia Personnel Act), and executive orders that govern the practice of selecting applicants for classified positions are strictly observed. The Governor's Secretaries shall ensure this provision is faithfully enforced.

§ 4-6.06 POSITIONS GOVERNED BY CHAPTERS 933 AND 943 OF THE 2006 ACTS OF ASSEMBLY

Except as provided in subsection A of § 23.1-1020 of the Code of Virginia, § 4-6.00 shall not apply to public institutions of higher education governed by Chapters 933 and 943 of the 2006 Acts of Assembly, Chapters 594 and 616 of the 2008 Acts of Assembly and Chapters 675 and 685 of the 2009 Acts of Assembly, with regard to their participating covered employees, as that term is defined in those two chapters, except to the extent a specific appropriation or language in this act addresses such an employee.

**§ 4-7.00 STATEWIDE PLANS**

§ 4-7.01 MANPOWER CONTROL PROGRAM

a.1. The term Position Level is defined as the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) salaried employees assigned to an agency in this act. Except as provided in § 4-7.01 b, the Position Level number stipulated in an agency's appropriation is the upper limit for agency employment which cannot be exceeded during the fiscal year without approval from the Director, Department of Planning and Budget for Executive Department agencies, approval from the Joint Committee on Rules for Legislative Department agencies or approval from the appropriate governing authority for the independent agencies.

2. Any approval granted under this subsection shall be reported in writing to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations Committee and the Senate Finance Committee, the Governor and the Directors of the Department of Planning and Budget and Department of Human Resource Management within ten days of such approval. Approvals for executive department agencies shall be based on threats to life, safety, health, or property, or compliance with judicial orders or federal mandates, to support federal grants or private donations, to administer a program for another agency or to address an immediate increase in workload or responsibility or when to delay approval of increased positions would result in a curtailment of services prior to the next legislative session. Any such position level increases pursuant to this provision may not be approved for more than one year.

b. The Position Levels stipulated for the individual agencies within the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services and the Department of Corrections are for reference only and are subject to changes by the applicable Department, provided that such changes do not result in exceeding the Position Level for that department.

c.1. The Governor shall implement such policies and procedures as are necessary to ensure that the number of employees in the Executive Department, excluding institutions of higher education and the State Council of Higher Education, may be further restricted to the number required for efficient operation of those programs approved by the General Assembly. Such policies and procedures shall include periodic review and analysis of the staffing requirements of all Executive Department agencies by the Department of Planning and Budget with the object of eliminating through attrition positions not necessary for the efficient operation of programs.

2. The institutions of higher education and the State Council of Higher Education are hereby authorized to fill all positions authorized in this act. This provision shall be waived only upon the Governor's official declaration that a fiscal emergency exists

requiring a change in the official estimate of general fund revenues available for appropriation.

d.1. Position Levels are for reference only and are not binding on agencies in the legislative department, independent agencies, the Executive Offices other than the offices of the Governor's Secretaries, and the judicial department.

2. Positions assigned to programs supported by internal service funds are for reference only and may fluctuate depending upon workload and funding availability.

3. Positions assigned to sponsored programs, auxiliary enterprises, continuing education, and teaching hospitals in the institutions of higher education are for reference only and may fluctuate depending upon workload and funding availability. Positions assigned to Item Detail 43012, State Health Services Technical Support and Administration, at Virginia Commonwealth University are for reference only and may fluctuate depending upon workload and funding availability.

4. Positions assigned to educational and general programs in the institutions of higher education are for reference only and may fluctuate depending upon workload and funding availability. However, total general fund positions filled by an institution of higher education may not exceed 105 percent of the general fund positions appropriated without prior approval from the Director, Department of Planning and Budget.

5. Positions assigned to Item Details 47001, Job Placement Services; 47002, Unemployment Insurance Services; 47003, Workforce Development Services; and 53402, Economic Information Services, at the Virginia Employment Commission are for reference only and may fluctuate depending upon workload and funding availability. Unless otherwise required by the funding source, after enactment of this act, any new positions hired using this provision shall not be subject to transitional severance benefit provisions of the Workforce Transition Act of 1995, Title 2.2, Chapter 32, Code of Virginia.

e. Prior to implementing any Executive Department hiring freeze, the Governor shall consider the needs of the Commonwealth in regards to the safe and efficient operation of state facilities and performance of essential services to include the exemption of certain positions assigned to agencies and institutions that provide services pertaining to public safety and public health from such hiring freezes.

f.1. Full-time, part-time, wage or contractual state employees assigned to the Governor's Cabinet Secretaries from agencies and institutions under their control for the purpose of carrying out temporary assignments or projects may not be so assigned for a period exceeding 180 days in any calendar year. The permanent transfer of positions from an agency or institution to the Offices of the Secretaries, or the temporary assignment of agency or institutional employees to the Offices of the Secretaries for periods exceeding 180 days in any calendar year regardless of the separate or discrete nature of the projects, is prohibited without the prior approval of the General Assembly.

2. Not more than three positions in total, as described in subsection 1 hereof, may be assigned at any time to the Office of any Cabinet Secretary, unless specifically approved in writing by the Governor. The Governor shall notify the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees in the case of any such approvals.

g. All state employees, including those in the legislative, judicial, and executive branches and the independent agencies of the Commonwealth, who are not eligible for benefits under a health care plan established and administered by the Department of Human Resource Management (DHRM) pursuant to Va. Code § 2.2-2818, or by an agency administering its own health care plan, may not work more than 29 hours per week on average over a twelve month period. Adjunct faculty at institutions of higher education may not work more than 29 hours per week on average over a twelve month period, including classroom or other instructional time plus additional hours determined by the institution as necessary to perform the adjunct faculty's duties. DHRM shall provide relevant program requirements to agencies and employees, including, but not limited to, information on wage, variable and seasonal employees. All state agencies/employers in all branches of government shall provide information requested by DHRM concerning hours worked by employees as needed to comply with the Affordable Care Act (the "Act") and this provision. State agencies/employers are accountable for compliance with this provision, and are responsible for any costs associated with maintaining compliance with it and for any costs or penalties associated with any violations of the Act or regulations thereunder and any such costs shall be borne by the agency from existing appropriations. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to employees of state teaching hospitals that have their own health insurance plan; however, the state teaching hospitals are accountable for compliance with, and are responsible for any costs associated with maintaining compliance with the Act and for any costs or penalties associated with any violations of the Act or regulations thereunder and any such costs shall be borne by the agency from existing appropriations. Subject to approval of the Governor, DHRM shall modify this provision consistent with any updates or changes to federal law and regulations.

#### **§ 4-8.00 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

##### **§ 4-8.01 GOVERNOR**

a. General:

1. The Governor shall submit the information specified in this section to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees on a monthly basis, or at such intervals as may be directed by said Chairmen, or as specified elsewhere in

this act. The information on agency operating plans and expenditures as well as agency budget requests shall be submitted in such form, and by such method, including electronically, as may be mutually agreed upon. Such information shall be preserved for public inspection in the Department of Planning and Budget.

2. The Governor shall make available annually to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance, House Finance, and House Appropriations Committees a report concerning the receipt of any nongeneral funds above the amount(s) specifically appropriated, their sources, and the amounts for each agency affected.

3. a) It is the intent of the General Assembly that reporting requirements affecting state institutions of higher education be reduced or consolidated where appropriate. State institutions of higher education, working with the Secretary of Education and Workforce, Secretary of Finance, and the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, shall continue to identify specific reporting requirements that the Governor may consider suspending.

b) Reporting generally should be limited to instances where (1) there is a compelling state interest for state agencies to collect, use, and maintain the information collected; (2) substantial risk to the public welfare or safety would result from failing to collect the information; or (3) the information collected is central to an essential state process mandated by the Code of Virginia.

c) Upon the effective date of this act, and until its expiration date, the following reporting requirements are hereby suspended or modified as specified below:

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Report Title of Descriptor</b>	<b>Authority</b>	<b>Action</b>
Department of Accounts	Intercollegiate Athletics Receipts & Disbursements	Code of Virginia § 23.1-102.	Suspend reporting.
Department of Accounts	Prompt Pay Summary Report	Agency Directive	Change reporting from monthly to quarterly.
Department of General Services	Usage of State-Assigned and State-Owned Vehicles Report	Agency Directive -- Executive Order 89 (2005)	Suspend reporting.
Department of General Services	Gas Report/Repair Charge	Agency Directive--Executive Order 89 (2005)	Suspend reporting.
Department of Human Resource Management	Report of Personnel Development Service	Agency Directive	Suspend reporting.
Department of Human Resource Management	Human Capital Report (Full-Time, Part-Time, Temporary, Contractual employees funded by the Commonwealth)	Code of Virginia § 2.2-1201. A. 14.	Change reporting from annually to monthly.
Department of Human Resource Management State Employee Workers' Compensation Program	Work-related injuries and illnesses report -- goals, strategies, and results	Agency Directive -- Executive Order 94 (2005)	Suspend reporting.
Governor's Office	Small, Women-and Minority-owned Businesses (SWaM)	Executive Directive	Change reporting from weekly to monthly.
Secretary of Commerce and Trade	Recruitment of National and Regional Conferences Report	Agency Directive -- Executive Order 14 (2006)	Suspend reporting.

d) The Department of Planning and Budget (DPB) and the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) shall work jointly to attempt to consolidate various reporting requirements pertaining to the estimates and projections of nongeneral fund revenues in institutions of higher education. The purpose of this effort shall be aimed at developing a common form for use in collecting nongeneral fund data for DPB's six-year nongeneral fund revenue estimate submission and SCHEV's annual survey of nongeneral fund revenue from institutions of higher education.

4.a) Except for the reports required under Item 479.10 of this act, the Governor may delay or defer the submission of any report or study that is required by the Code of Virginia or by this Act of a state entity, including agencies, boards, commissions, and authorities, and that is due prior to June 30, 2021, if in the opinion of the Governor, meeting the reporting deadline is either not possible or is impractical due to impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on the reporting entity. Reporting entities seeking approval of

the Governor to grant such a delay must submit a written request to the Governor no less than 30 days prior to the reporting deadline. Upon receiving approval from the Governor, the reporting entity shall provide the parties designated to receive the report with notice of an approved delay. This notice shall be in lieu of the required report until such time as the required report is submitted. Any report receiving approval for delayed submission shall be submitted as soon as the reporting entity can resume normal business operations and can complete the work necessary to compile the report; however, no report shall be submitted later than 12 months from the original reporting requirement.

b) The Governor may establish guidelines for the submission and approval process described in paragraph a) above.

b. Operating Appropriations Reports:

1. Status of Adjustments to Appropriations. Such information must include increases and decreases of appropriations or allotments, transfers and additional revenues. A report of appropriation transfers from one agency to another made pursuant to § 4-1.03 of this act shall be made available via electronic means to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees, and the public by the tenth day of the month following that in which such transfer occurs, unless otherwise specified in § 4-1.03.

2. Status of each sum sufficient appropriation. The information must include the amount of expenditures for the period just completed and the revised estimates of expenditures for the remaining period of the current biennium, as well as an explanation of differences between the amount of the actual appropriation and actual and/or projected appropriations for each year of the current biennium.

3. Status of Economic Contingency Appropriation. The information must include actions taken related to the appropriation for economic contingency.

4. Status of Withholding Appropriations. The information must include amounts withheld and the agencies affected.

5. Status of reductions occurring in general and nongeneral fund revenues in relation to appropriations.

6. Status of approvals of deficits.

c. Employment Reports:

1. Status of changes in positions and employment of state agencies affected. The information must include the number of positions and the agencies affected.

2. Status of the employment by the Attorney General of special counsel in certain highway proceedings brought pursuant to Chapter 10 of Title 33.2, Code of Virginia, on behalf of the Commissioner of Highways, as authorized by § 2.2-510, Code of Virginia. This report shall include fees for special counsel for the respective county or city for which the expenditure is made and shall be submitted within 60 days of the close of the fiscal year (see § 4-5.02 a.3).

3. Changes in the level of compensation authorized pursuant to § 4-6.01 k, Employee Compensation. Such report shall include a list of the positions changed, the number of employees affected, the source and amount of funds, and the nature of the emergency.

4. Pursuant to requirements of § 2.2-203.1, Code of Virginia, the Secretary of Administration, in cooperation with the Secretary of Technology, shall provide a report describing the Commonwealth's telecommuting policies, which state agencies and localities have adopted telecommuting policies, the number of state employees who telecommute, the frequency with which state employees telecommute by locality, and the efficacy of telecommuting policies in accomplishing the provision of state services and completing state functions. This report shall be provided to the Chairmen of the House Committee on Appropriations, the House Committee on Science and Technology, the Senate Committee on Finance, and the Senate Committee on General Laws and Technology each year by October 1.

d. Capital Appropriations Reports:

1. Status of progress of capital projects on an annual basis (see § 4-4.01 o).

2. Notice of all capital projects authorized under § 4-4.01 m (see § 4-4.01 m. 1. b) 4)).

e. Utilization of State Owned and Leased Real Property:

1. By November 15 of each year, the Department of General Services (DGS) shall consolidate the reporting requirements of § 2.2-1131.1 and § 2.2-1153 of the Code of Virginia into a single report eliminating the individual reports required by § 2.2-1131.1 and § 2.2-1153 of the Code of Virginia. This report shall be submitted to the Governor and the General Assembly and include (i) information on the implementation and effectiveness of the program established pursuant to subsection A of § 2.2-1131.1, (ii) a listing of real property leases that are in effect for the current year, the agency executing the lease, the amount of space leased, the population of each leased facility, and the annual cost of the lease; and, (iii) a report on DGS's findings and recommendations under the provisions of § 2.2-1153, and recommendations for any actions that may be required by the

Governor and the General Assembly to identify and dispose of property not being efficiently and effectively utilized.

2. By October 1 of each year, each agency that controls leased property, where such leased property is not under the DGS lease administration program, shall provide a report on each leased facility or portion thereof to DGS in a manner and form prescribed by DGS. Specific data included in the report shall identify at a minimum, the number of square feet occupied, the number of employees and contractors working in the leased space, if applicable, and the cost of the lease.

f. Services Reports:

Status of any exemptions by the State Council of Higher Education to policy which prohibits use of funds in this act for the operation of any academic program by any state institution of higher education, unless approved by the Council and included in the Governor's recommended budget, or approved by the General Assembly (see § 4-5.05 b 2).

g. Standard State Agency Abbreviations:

The Department of Planning and Budget shall be responsible for maintaining a list of standard abbreviations of the names of state agencies. The Department shall make a listing of agency standard abbreviations available via electronic means on a continuous basis to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees, the State Comptroller, the Director, Department of Human Resource Management and the Chief Information Officer, Virginia Information Technologies Agency, and the public.

h. Educational and General Program Nongeneral Fund Administrative Appropriations Approved by the Department of Planning and Budget:

The Secretary of Finance and Secretary of Education, in collaboration with the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, shall report in December and June of each year to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees on adjustments made to higher education operating funds in the Educational and General Programs (10000) items for each public college and university contained in this budget. The report shall include actual or projected adjustments which increase nongeneral funds or actual or projected adjustments that transfer nongeneral funds to other items within the institution. The report shall provide the justification for the increase or transfer and the relative impact on student groups.

§ 4-8.02 STATE AGENCIES

a. As received, all state agencies shall forward copies of each federal audit performed on agency or institution programs or activities to the Auditor of Public Accounts and to the State Comptroller. Upon request, all state agencies shall provide copies of all internal audit reports and access to all working papers prepared by such auditors to the Auditor of Public Accounts and to the State Comptroller.

b. Annually: Within five calendar days after state agencies submit their budget requests, amendment briefs, or requests for amendments to the Department of Planning and Budget, the Director, Department of Planning and Budget shall submit, electronically if available, copies to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Appropriations Committees.

c. By September 1 of each year, state agencies receiving any asset as the result of a law-enforcement seizure and subsequent forfeiture by either a state or federal court, shall submit a report identifying all such assets received during the prior fiscal year and their estimated net worth, to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees.

d. Any state agency that is required to return federal grant funding as a result of not fulfilling the specifications of a grant, shall, as soon as practicable but no later than November 1st, report to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Appropriations Committees of such forfeiting of federal grant funding.

§ 4-8.03 LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

a.1. The Auditor of Public Accounts shall establish a workgroup to develop criteria for a preliminary determination that a local government may be in fiscal distress. Such criteria shall be based upon information regularly collected by the Commonwealth or otherwise regularly made public by the local government. This information includes expenditure reports submitted to the Auditor, budget information posted on local government websites, and reports prepared by the Commission on Local Government on revenue fiscal stress. Information provided by the Virginia Retirement System, the Virginia Resources Authority, the Virginia Public Building Authority, and other state and regional authorities concerning late or missed debt service payments shall be shared with the Auditor. Fiscal distress as used in this context shall mean a situation whereby the provision and sustainability of public services is threatened by various administrative and financial shortcomings including but not limited to cash flow issues; inability to pay expenses; revenue shortfalls; deficit spending; structurally imbalanced budgets; billing and revenue collection inadequacies and discrepancies; debt overload; failure to meet obligations to authorities, school divisions, or political subdivisions of the Commonwealth; and/or lack of trained and qualified staff to process administrative and financial transactions. Fiscal distress may be caused by factors internal to the unit of government or external to the unit of government and in various degrees such conditions may or may not be controllable by management, or the local governing body, or its constitutional officers.

2. Based upon the criteria established by the workgroup and using information identified above, the Auditor of Public Accounts shall establish a prioritized early warning system. Under the prioritized early warning system, the Auditor of Public Accounts shall



establish a regular process whereby it reviews data on at least an annual basis to make a preliminary determination that a local government is in fiscal distress.

3. For local governments where the Auditor of Public Accounts has made a preliminary determination of fiscal distress based upon the early warning system criteria, the Auditor of Public Accounts shall notify the local governing body of its preliminary determination that it may meet the criteria for fiscal distress. Based upon the request of the local governing body or chief executive officer, the Auditor of Public Accounts may conduct a review and request documents and data from the local government. Such review shall consider factors including, but not limited to, budget processes, debt, borrowing, expenses and payables, revenues and receivables, and other areas including staffing, and the identification of external variables contributing to a locality's financial position, and if so, the scope of the issues involved. Any local governing body that receives requests for information from the Auditor of Public Accounts pursuant to such preliminary determination based on the above described threshold levels shall acknowledge receipt of such a request and shall ensure that a response is provided within the time frames specified by the Auditor of Public Accounts. After such review, if the Auditor of Public Accounts is of the opinion that state assistance, oversight, or targeted intervention is needed, either to further assess, help stabilize, or remediate the situation, the Auditor shall notify the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees, and the governing body of the local government in writing outlining specific issues or actions that need to be addressed by state intervention.

4. The notification issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts pursuant to paragraph 3 above shall satisfy the notification requirement necessary to effectuate the provisions of this act in paragraph b.3 below.

b.1. The Director of the Department of Planning and Budget shall identify any amounts remaining unexpended from general fund appropriations in this Act as of June 30 of each year, which constitute state aid to local governments. The Director shall provide a listing of such amounts designated by item number and by program on or before August 15 of each year, to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations Committee and the Senate Finance Committee.

2. From such unexpended balances identified by the Director of the Department of Planning and Budget, the Governor may reappropriate up to \$750,000 from amounts which would otherwise revert to the balance of the general fund and transfer such amounts as necessary to establish a component of fund balance which may be used for the purpose of providing technical assistance and intervention actions for local governments deemed to be fiscally distressed and in need of intervention to address such distress. Any such reappropriation approved by the Governor, shall be separately identified in the commitments specified on the balance sheet and financial statements of the State Comptroller for the close of each fiscal year, to the extent that such reserve is not used or added to by future appropriation actions.

3. Prior to any expenditure of the reappropriated reserve, the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations Committee and the Senate Finance Committee must receive a notification from the Auditor of Public Accounts that a specific locality is in need of intervention because of a worsening financial situation. The Auditor of Public Accounts may issue such a notification upon receipt of audited financial statement or other information that indicates the existence of fiscal distress. But, no such notification shall be made until appropriate follow up and correspondence ascertains that, in the opinion of the Auditor of Public Accounts, such fiscal distress indeed exists. Such notification may also be issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts if written concerns raised about fiscal distress are not adequately addressed by the locality in question.

4. Once the Governor has received a notification from the Auditor of Public Accounts indicating fiscal distress in a specific local government, the Governor shall consult with the Chairmen of the House Appropriations Committee and the Senate Finance Committee about a plan for state intervention prior to any expenditure of funds from the cash reserve. Any plan approved by the Governor for intervention should, at a minimum, specify the purpose of such intervention, the estimated duration of the intervention, and the anticipated resources (dollars and personnel) directed toward such effort. The staffing necessary to carry out the intervention plan may be assembled from either public agencies or private entities or both and, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the Governor may use an expedited method of procurement to secure such staffing when, in his judgment, the need for intervention is of an emergency nature such that action must be taken in a timely manner to avoid or address unacceptable financial risks to the Commonwealth.

5. The governing body and the elected constitutional officers of a locality subject to an intervention plan approved by the Governor shall assist all state appointed staff conducting the intervention regardless of whether such staff are from public agencies or private entities. Intervention staff shall provide periodic reports in writing to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations Committee and the Senate Finance Committee outlining the scope of issues discovered and any recommendations made to remediate such issues, and the progress that is made on such recommendations or other remediation efforts. These periodic reports shall specifically address the degree of cooperation the intervention team is receiving from locally elected officials, including constitutional officers, city, county, or town managers and other local personnel in regards to their intervention work.

6. The Department of General Services is hereby encouraged to develop a master contract of qualified private sector turnaround specialists with expertise in local government intervention that the Governor can use to procure intervention services in an expeditious manner when he determines that state intervention is warranted in situations of local fiscal distress.

*c. No locality that has been previously authorized as an eligible host city pursuant to § 58.1-4107, Code of Virginia, to conduct casino gaming which held a local referendum on November 2, 2021, that failed, shall be eligible to hold a subsequent local referendum until November 2023.*

## **§ 4-9.00 HIGHER EDUCATION RESTRUCTURING**

### **§ 4-9.01 ASSESSMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL PERFORMANCE**

Consistent with § 23.1-206, Code of Virginia, the following education-related and financial and administrative management measures shall be the basis on which the State Council of Higher Education shall annually assess and certify institutional performance. Such certification shall be completed and forwarded in writing to the Governor and the General Assembly no later than October 1 of each even-numbered year. Institutional performance on measures set forth in paragraph D of this section shall be evaluated year-to-date by the Secretaries of Finance and Administration as appropriate, and communicated to the State Council of Higher Education before October 1 of each even-numbered year. Financial benefits provided to each institution in accordance with § 23.1-1002 will be evaluated in light of that institution's performance.

In general, institutions are expected to achieve all performance measures in order to be certified by SCHEV, but it is understood that there can be circumstances beyond an institution's control that may prevent achieving one or more performance measures. The Council shall consider, in consultation with each institution, such factors in its review: (1) institutions meeting all performance measures will be certified by the Council and recommended to receive the financial benefits, (2) institutions that do not meet all performance measures will be evaluated by the Council and the Council may take one or more of the following actions: (a) request the institution provide a remediation plan and recommend that the Governor withhold release of financial benefits until Council review of the remediation plan or (b) recommend that the Governor withhold all or part of financial benefits.

Further, the State Council shall have broad authority to certify institutions as having met the standards on education-related measures. The State Council shall likewise have the authority to exempt institutions from certification on education-related measures that the State Council deems unrelated to an institution's mission or unnecessary given the institution's level of performance.

The State Council may develop, adopt, and publish standards for granting exemptions and ongoing modifications to the certification process.

#### **a. BIENNIAL ASSESSMENTS**

1. Institution meets at least 95 percent of its State Council-approved biennial projections for in-state undergraduate headcount enrollment.
2. Institution meets at least 95 percent of its State Council-approved biennial projections for the number of in-state associate and bachelor degree awards.
3. Institution meets at least 95 percent of its State Council-approved biennial projections for the number of in-state STEM-H (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, and Health professions) associate and bachelor degree awards.
4. Institution meets at least 95 percent of its State Council-approved biennial projections for the number of in-state, upper level - sophomore level for two-year institutions and junior and senior level for four-year institutions - program-placed, full-time equivalent students.
5. Maintain or increase the number of in-state associate and bachelor degrees awarded to students from under-represented populations.
6. Maintain or increase the number of in-state two-year transfers to four-year institutions.

#### **b. Elementary and Secondary Education**

1. The Virginia Department of Education shall share data on teachers, including identifying information, with the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia in order to evaluate the efficacy of approved programs of teacher education, the production and retention of teachers, and the exiting of teachers from the teaching profession.
2. a) The Virginia Department of Education and the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia shall share personally identifiable information from education records in order to evaluate and study student preparation for and enrollment and performance at state institutions of higher education in order to improve educational policy and instruction in the Commonwealth. However, such study shall be conducted in such a manner as to not permit the personal identification of students by persons other than representatives of the Department of Education or the State Council for Higher Education for Virginia, and such shared information shall be destroyed when no longer needed for purposes of the study.
- b) Notwithstanding § 2.2-3800 of the Code of Virginia, the Virginia Department of Education, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, Virginia Community College System, and the Virginia Employment Commission may collect, use, share, and maintain



de-identified student data to improve student and program performance including those for career readiness.

3. Institutions of higher education shall disclose information from a pupil's scholastic record to the Superintendent of Public Instruction or his designee for the purpose of studying student preparation as it relates to the content and rigor of the Standards of Learning. Furthermore, the superintendent of each school division shall disclose information from a pupil's scholastic record to the Superintendent of Public Instruction or his designee for the same purpose. All information provided to the Superintendent or his designee for this purpose shall be used solely for the purpose of evaluating the Standards of Learning and shall not be redisclosed, except as provided under federal law. All information shall be destroyed when no longer needed for the purposes of studying the content and rigor of the Standards of Learning.

c. SIX-YEAR PLAN

Institution prepares six-year financial plan consistent with § 23.1-907.

d. FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STANDARDS

The financial and administrative standards apply to all institutions except those governed under Chapters 933 and 943 of the 2006 Acts of Assembly, Chapters 594 and 616 of the 2008 Acts of Assembly, Chapters 675 and 685 of the 2009 Acts of Assembly, and Chapters 124 and 125 of the 2019 Acts of Assembly.

1. As specified in § 2.2-5004, Code of Virginia, institution takes all appropriate actions to meet the following financial and administrative standards:

- a) An unqualified opinion from the Auditor of Public Accounts upon the audit of the public institution's financial statements;
- b) No significant audit deficiencies attested to by the Auditor of Public Accounts;
- c) Substantial compliance with all financial reporting standards approved by the State Comptroller;
- d) Substantial attainment of accounts receivable standards approved by the State Comptroller, including but not limited to, any standards for outstanding receivables and bad debts; and
- e) Substantial attainment of accounts payable standards approved by the State Comptroller including, but not limited to, any standards for accounts payable past due.

2. Institution complies with a debt management policy approved by its governing board that defines the maximum percent of institutional resources that can be used to pay debt service in a fiscal year, and the maximum amount of debt that can be prudently issued within a specified period.

3. The institution will achieve the classified staff turnover rate goal established by the institution; however, a variance of 15 percent from the established goal will be acceptable.

4. The institution will substantially comply with its annual approved Small, Women and Minority (SWAM) plan as submitted to the Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity; however, a variance of 15 percent from its SWAM purchase goal, as stated in the plan, will be acceptable.

The institution will make no less than 75 percent of dollar purchases through the Commonwealth's enterprise-wide internet procurement system (eVA) from vendor locations registered in eVA.

5. The institution will complete capital projects (with an individual cost of over \$1,000,000) within the budget originally approved by the institution's governing board for projects initiated under delegated authority, or the budget set out in the Appropriation Act or other Acts of Assembly. If the institution exceeds the budget for any such project, the Secretaries of Administration and Finance shall review the circumstances causing the cost overrun and the manner in which the institution responded and determine whether the institution shall be considered in compliance with the measure despite the cost overrun.

6. The institution will complete major information technology projects (with an individual cost of over \$1,000,000) within the budgets and schedules originally approved by the institution's governing board. If the institution exceeds the budget and/or time schedule for any such project, the Secretary of Administration shall review the circumstances causing the cost overrun and/or delay and the manner in which the institution responded and determine whether the institution appropriately adhered to Project Management Institute's best management practices and, therefore, shall be considered in compliance with the measure despite the cost overrun and/or delay.

e. FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STANDARDS

The financial and administrative standards apply to institutions governed under Chapters 933 and 943 of the 2006 Acts of Assembly, Chapters 594 and 616 of the 2008 Acts of Assembly, Chapters 675 and 685 of the 2009 Acts of Assembly, and Chapters 124 and 125 of the 2019 Acts of Assembly. They shall be measured by the administrative standards outlined in the Management Agreements and § 4-9.02.d.4. of this act. However, the Governor may supplement or replace those administrative

performance measures with the administrative performance measures listed in this paragraph. Effective July 1, 2009, the following administrative and financial measures shall be used for the assessment of institutional performance for institutions governed under Chapters 933 and 943 of the 2006 Acts of Assembly and those governed under Chapters 594 and 616 of the 2008 Acts of Assembly, Chapters 675 and 685 of the 2009 Acts of Assembly, and Chapters 124 and 125 of the 2019 Acts of Assembly.

#### 1. Financial

- a) An unqualified opinion from the Auditor of Public Accounts upon the audit of the public institution's financial statements;
- b) No significant audit deficiencies attested to by the Auditor of Public Accounts;
- c) Substantial compliance with all financial reporting standards approved by the State Comptroller;
- d) Substantial attainment of accounts receivable standards approved by the State Comptroller, including but not limited to, any standards for outstanding receivables and bad debts; and
- e) Substantial attainment of accounts payable standards approved by the State Comptroller including, but not limited to, any standards for accounts payable past due.

#### 2. Debt Management

- a) The institution shall maintain a bond rating of AA- or better;
- b) The institution achieves a three-year average rate of return at least equal to the imoney.net money market index fund; and
- c) The institution maintains a debt burden ratio equal to or less than the level approved by the Board of Visitors in its debt management policy.

#### 3. Human Resources

- a) The institution's voluntary turnover rate for classified plus university/college employees will meet the voluntary turnover rate for state classified employees within a variance of 15 percent; and
- b) The institution achieves a rate of internal progression within a range of 40 to 60 percent of the total salaried staff hires for the fiscal year.

#### 4. Procurement

- a) The institution will substantially comply with its annual approved Small, Women and Minority (SWAM) procurement plan as submitted to the Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity; however, a variance of 15 percent from its SWAM purchase goal, as stated in the plan, will be acceptable; and
- b) The institution will make no less than 80 percent of purchase transactions through the Commonwealth's enterprise-wide internet procurement system (eVA) with no less than 75 percent of dollars to vendor locations in eVA.

#### 5. Capital Outlay

- a) The institution will complete capital projects (with an individual cost of over \$1,000,000) within the budget originally approved by the institution's governing board at the preliminary design state for projects initiated under delegated authority, or the budget set out in the Appropriation Act or other Acts of Assembly which provides construction funding for the project at the preliminary design state. If the institution exceeds the budget for any such project, the Secretaries of Administration and Finance shall review the circumstances causing the cost overrun and the manner in which the institution responded and determine whether the institution shall be considered in compliance with the measure despite the cost overrun;
- b) The institution shall complete capital projects with the dollar amount of owner requested change orders not more than 2 percent of the guaranteed maximum price (GMP) or construction price; and
- c) The institution shall pay competitive rates for leased office space – the average cost per square foot for office space leased by the institution is within 5 percent of the average commercial business district lease rate for similar quality space within reasonable proximity to the institution's campus.

#### 6. Information Technology

- a) The institution will complete major information technology projects (with an individual cost of over \$1,000,000) on time and on budget against their managed project baseline. If the institution exceeds the budget and/or time schedule for any such project, the Secretary of Technology shall review the circumstances causing the cost overrun and/or delay and the manner in which the institution responded and determine whether the institution appropriately adhered to Project Management Institute's best management practices and, therefore, shall be considered in compliance with the measure despite the cost overrun and/or delay; and

b) The institution will maintain compliance with institutional security standards as evaluated in internal and external audits. The institution will have no significant audit deficiencies unresolved beyond one year.

**f. REPORTING**

The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, with cooperation from the Comptroller and institutions of higher education governed under Management Agreements, shall develop uniform reporting requirements and formats for revenue and expenditure data.

**g. EXEMPTION**

The requirements of this section shall not be in effect if they conflict with § 23.1-206.D. of Chapters 828 and 869 of the Acts of Assembly of 2011.

**§ 4-9.02 LEVEL II AUTHORITY**

a. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 5 of Chapter 824 and 829 of the 2008 Acts of Assembly, institutions of higher education that have met the eligibility criteria for additional operational and administrative authority set forth in Chapters 824 and 829 of the 2008 Acts of Assembly shall be allowed to enter into separate negotiations for additional operational authority for a third and separate functional area listed in Chapter 824 and 829 of the 2008 Acts of Assembly, provided they have:

1. successfully completed at least three years of effectiveness and efficiencies operating under such additional authority granted by an original memorandum of understanding;
2. successfully renewed an additional memoranda of understanding for a five year term for each of the original two areas.

The institutions shall meet all criteria and follow policies for negotiating and establishing a memorandum of understanding with the Commonwealth of Virginia as provided in § 2.0 (Information Technology), § 3.0 (Procurement), and § 4.0 (Capital Outlay) of Chapter 824 and 829 of the 2008 Acts of Assembly.

b. As part of the memorandum of understanding, each institution shall be required to adopt at least one new education-related measure for the new area of operational authority. Each education-related measure and its respective target shall be developed in consultation with the Secretary of Finance, Secretary of Education, the appropriate Cabinet Secretary, and the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia. Each education-related measure and its respective target must be approved by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia. The development and administration of education-related measures described in paragraph b. and in § 23.1-1003 A.3. are suspended through 2020-2022.

c. 1. As part of a five-year pilot program, George Mason University is authorized, for a period of five years, to exercise additional financial and administrative authority as set out in each of the three functional areas of information technology, procurement and capital projects as set forth and subject to all the conditions in §§ 2.0, 3.0 and 4.0 of the second enactment of Chapter 824 and 829 of the Acts of Assembly of 2008 except that (i) any effective dates contained in Chapter 824 and 829 of the Acts of Assembly of 2008 are superseded by the provisions of this item, and (ii) the institution is not required to have a signed memorandum of understanding with the Secretary of Administration regarding participation in the nongeneral fund decentralization program as provided in subsection C of § 2.2-1132 in order to be eligible for the additional capital project authority.

2. In addition, the institution shall exercise additional financial and administrative authority over financial operations as follows:

**a). BOARD OF VISITORS ACCOUNTABILITY AND DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY.**

The Board of Visitors of the University shall at all times be fully and ultimately accountable for the proper fulfillment of the duties and responsibilities set forth in, and for the appropriate implementation of, this Policy. Consistent with this full and ultimate accountability, however, the Board may, pursuant to its legally permissible procedures, specifically delegate either herein or by separate Board resolution the duties and responsibilities set forth in this Policy to a person or persons within the University, who, while continuing to be fully accountable for such duties and responsibilities, may further delegate the implementation of those duties and responsibilities pursuant to the University's usual delegation policies and procedures.

**b) FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND REPORTING SYSTEM.**

The President, acting through the Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, or Chief Financial Officer, shall continue to be authorized by the Board to maintain existing and implement new policies governing the management of University financial resources. These policies shall continue to (i) ensure compliance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, (ii) ensure consistency with the current accounting principles employed by the Commonwealth, including the use of fund accounting principles, with regard to the establishment of the underlying accounting records of the University and the allocation and utilization of resources within the accounting system, including the relevant guidance provided by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia chart of accounts with regard to the allocation and proper use of funds from specific

types of fund sources, (iii) provide adequate risk management and internal controls to protect and safeguard all financial resources, including moneys transferred to the University pursuant to a general fund appropriation, and ensure compliance with the requirements of the Appropriation Act.

The financial management system shall continue to include a financial reporting system to satisfy both the requirements for inclusion into the Commonwealth's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, as specified in the related State Comptroller's Directives, and the University's separately audited financial statements. To ensure observance of limitations and restrictions placed on the use of the resources available to the University, the accounting and bookkeeping system of the University shall continue to be maintained in accordance with the principles prescribed for governmental organizations by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

In addition, the financial management system shall continue to provide financial reporting for the President, acting through the Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, or Chief Financial Officer, and the Board of Visitors to enable them to provide adequate oversight of the financial operations of the University.

#### c) FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES.

The President, acting through the Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, or Chief Financial Officer, shall create and implement any and all financial management policies necessary to establish a financial management system with adequate risk management and internal control processes and procedures for the effective protection and management of all University financial resources. Such policies will not address the underlying accounting principles and policies employed by the Commonwealth and the University, but rather will focus on the internal operations of the University's financial management. These policies shall include, but need not be limited to, the development of a tailored set of finance and accounting practices that seek to support the University's specific business and administrative operating environment in order to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of its business and administrative functions. In general, the system of independent financial management policies shall be guided by the general principles contained in the Commonwealth's Accounting Policies and Procedures such as establishing strong risk management and internal accounting controls to ensure University financial resources are properly safeguarded and that appropriate stewardship of public funds is obtained through management's oversight of the effective and efficient use of such funds in the performance of University programs.

The University shall continue to follow the Commonwealth's accounting policies until such time as specific alternate policies can be developed, approved and implemented. Such alternate policies shall include applicable accountability measures and shall be submitted to the State Comptroller for review and comment before they are implemented by the University.

#### d) FINANCIAL RESOURCE RETENTION AND MANAGEMENT.

The Board of Visitors shall retain the authority to establish tuition, fee, room, board, and other charges, with appropriate commitment provided to need-based grant aid for middle- and lower-income undergraduate Virginians. Except as provided otherwise in the Appropriation Act, it is the intent of the Commonwealth and the University that the University shall be exempt from the revenue restrictions in the general provisions of the Appropriation Act related to non-general funds. In addition, unless prohibited by the Appropriation Act, it is the intent of the Commonwealth and the University that the University shall be entitled to retain non-general fund savings generated from changes in Commonwealth rates and charges, including but not limited to health, life, and disability insurance rates, retirement contribution rates, telecommunications charges, and utility rates, rather than reverting such savings back to the Commonwealth. This financial resource policy assists the University by providing the framework for retaining and managing non-general funds, for the receipt of general funds, and for the use and stewardship of all these funds.

The President, acting through the Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, or Chief Financial Officer, shall continue to provide oversight of the University's cash management system which is the framework for the retention of non-general funds. The Internal Audit Department of the University shall periodically audit the University's cash management system in accordance with appropriate risk assessment models and make reports to the Audit and Compliance Committee of the Board of Visitors. Additional oversight shall continue to be provided through the annual audit and assessment of internal controls performed by the Auditor of Public Accounts. For the receipt of general and non-general funds, the University shall conform to the Security for Public Deposits Act, Chapter 44 (§ 2.2-4400 et seq.) of Title 2.2 of the Code of Virginia as it currently exists and from time to time may be amended.

#### e) ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE MANAGEMENT AND COLLECTION.

The President, through the Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, or Chief Financial Officer, shall continue to be authorized to create and implement any and all Accounts Receivable Management and Collection policies as part of a system for the management of University financial resources. The policies shall be guided by the requirements of the Virginia Debt Collection Act, Chapter 48 (§ 2.2-4800 et seq.) of the Code of Virginia, such that the University shall take all appropriate and cost effective actions to aggressively collect accounts receivable in a timely manner.

These shall include, but not be limited to, establishing the criteria for granting credit to University customers; establishing the nature and timing of collection procedures within the above general principles; and the independent authority to select and contract with collection agencies and, after consultation with the Office of the Attorney General, private attorneys as needed to perform any and all collection activities for all University accounts receivable such as reporting delinquent accounts to credit bureaus, obtaining

judgments, garnishments, and liens against such debtors, and other actions. In accordance with sound collection activities, the University shall continue to utilize the Commonwealth's Debt Set-Off Collection Programs, shall develop procedures acceptable to the Tax Commissioner and the State Comptroller to implement such Programs, and shall provide a quarterly summary report of receivables to the Department of Accounts in accordance with the reporting procedures established pursuant to the Virginia Debt Collection Act.

f) DISBURSEMENT MANAGEMENT.

The President, acting through the Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, or Chief Financial Officer, shall continue to be authorized to create and implement any and all disbursement policies as part of a system for the management of University financial resources. The disbursement management policies shall continue to define the appropriate and reasonable uses of all funds, from whatever source derived, in the execution of the University's operations. These policies also shall continue to address the timing of appropriate and reasonable disbursements consistent with the Prompt Payment Act, and the appropriateness of certain goods or services relative to the University's mission, including travel-related disbursements. Further, the University's disbursement policy shall continue to provide for the mechanisms by which payments are made including the use of charge cards, warrants, and electronic payments.

These disbursement policies shall authorize the President, acting through the Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, or Chief Financial Officer, to independently select, engage, and contract for such consultants, accountants, and financial experts, and other such providers of expert advice and consultation, and, after consultation with the Office of the Attorney General, private attorneys, as may be necessary or desirable in his or her discretion. The policies also shall continue to include the ability to locally manage and administer the Commonwealth's credit card and cost recovery programs related to disbursements, subject to any restrictions contained in the Commonwealth's contracts governing those programs, provided that the University shall submit the credit card and cost recovery aspects of its financial and operations policies to the State Comptroller for review and comment prior to implementing those aspects of those policies. The disbursement policies shall ensure that adequate risk management and internal control procedures shall be maintained over previously decentralized processes for public records, payroll, and non-payroll disbursements. The University shall continue to provide summary quarterly prompt payment reports to the Department of Accounts in accordance with the reporting procedures established pursuant to the Prompt Payment Act.

The University's disbursement policies shall be guided by the principles of the Commonwealth's policies as included in the Commonwealth's Accounting Policy and Procedures Manual. The University shall continue to follow the Commonwealth's disbursement policies until such time as specific alternative policies can be developed, approved and implemented. Such alternate policies shall be submitted to the State Comptroller for review and comment prior to their implementation by the University.

3. The Auditor of Public Accounts or his legally authorized representatives shall audit annually the accounts of each institution and shall distribute copies of each annual audit to the Governor and to the Chairmen of the House Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on Finance. Pursuant to § 30-133, the Auditor of Public Accounts and his legally authorized representatives shall examine annually the accounts and books of each such institution, but the institution shall not be deemed to be a state or governmental agency, advisory agency, public body, or agency or instrumentality for purposes of Chapter 14 (§ 30-130 et seq.) of Title 30 except for those provisions in such chapter that relate to requirements for financial recordkeeping and bookkeeping. Each such institution shall be subject to periodic external review by the Joint Legislative and Audit Review Commission and such other reviews and audits as shall be required by law.

d. Subject to review of its Shared Services Center by the Department of General Services, and approval to proceed with decentralized procurement of authority by the Department of General Services, the Virginia Community College System (VCCS) is authorized, for a period of five years, to exercise additional financial and administrative authority as set out in each of the three functional areas of information technology, procurement and capital projects as set forth and subject to all the conditions in §§ 2.0, 3.0 and 4.0 of the second enactment of Chapter 824 and 829 of the Acts of Assembly of 2008 except that (i) any effective dates contained in Chapter 824 and 829 of the Acts of Assembly of 2008 are superseded by the provisions of this item. The State Board for Community Colleges may request any subsequent delegation of procurement authority after consultation with and positive recommendation by the Department of General Services.

e. Notwithstanding the small purchase thresholds set forth in the Rules Governing Procurement for institutions of higher education that have operational authority in the area of procurement, the small purchases thresholds shall be the same thresholds set forth in the Virginia Public Procurement Act (§ 2.2- 4300 et seq). Where small purchase thresholds in the Rules Governing Procurement for such institutions exceed those in 2.2-4300 et seq, the Rules Governing Procurement shall be the authorized procurement threshold.

§ 4-9.03 LEVEL III AUTHORITY

a. The Management Agreements negotiated by the institutions contained in Chapters 675 and 685 of the 2009 Acts of Assembly shall continue in effect unless the Governor, the General Assembly, or the institutions determine that the Management Agreements need to be renegotiated or revised.

b. Notwithstanding the small purchase thresholds set forth in the Rules Governing Procurement the small purchases thresholds for Level III institutions shall be the small purchase thresholds set forth in the Virginia Public Procurement Act (§ 2.2-4300 et seq). Where small purchase thresholds under Rules Governing Procurement for Level III institutions exceed those in 2.2-4300 et seq, the Rules Governing Procurement shall be the authorized procurement threshold.

c. Pursuant to § 23.1-1005, Code of Virginia, the Governor recommends approval for George Mason University to operate as a Level III institution under the management agreement as approved by its board of visitors on October 1, 2020.

#### § 4-9.04 IMPLEMENT JLARC RECOMMENDATIONS

a. The Boards of Visitors at each Virginia public four-year higher education institution, to the extent practicable, shall:

1. require their institutions to clearly list the amount of the athletic fee on their website's tuition and fees information page. The page should include a link to the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia's tuition and fee information. The boards should consider requiring institutions to list the major components of all mandatory fees, including the portion attributable to athletics, on a separate page attached to student invoices;

2. assess the feasibility and impact of raising additional revenue through campus recreation and fitness enterprises to reduce reliance on mandatory student fees. The assessments should address the feasibility and impact of raising additional revenue through charging for specialized programs and services, expanding membership, and/or charging all users of recreation facilities;

3. direct staff to perform a comprehensive review of the institution's organizational structure, including an analysis of spans of control and a review of staff activities and workload, and identify opportunities to streamline the organizational structure. Boards should further direct staff to implement the recommendations of the review to streamline their organizational structures where possible;

4. require periodic reports on average and median spans of control and the number of supervisors with six or fewer direct reports;

5. direct staff to revise human resource policies to eliminate unnecessary supervisory positions by developing standards that establish and promote broader spans of control. The new policies and standards should (i) set an overall target span of control for the institution, (ii) set a minimum number of direct reports per supervisor, with guidelines for exceptions, (iii) define the circumstances that necessitate the use of a supervisory position, (iv) prohibit the establishment of supervisory positions for the purpose of recruiting or retaining employees, and (v) establish a periodic review of departments where spans of control are unusually narrow; and,

6. direct institution staff to set and enforce policies to maximize standardization of purchases of commonly procured goods, including use of institution-wide contracts;

7. consider directing institution staff to provide an annual report on all institutional purchases, including small purchases, that are exceptions to the institutional policies for standardizing purchases;

8. participate in national faculty teaching load assessments by discipline and faculty type.

b. The State Council on Higher Education for Virginia, to the extent practicable, shall:

1. convene a working group of institution financial officers, with input from the Department of Accounts, the Department of Planning and Budget, and the Auditor of Public Accounts, to create a standard way of calculating and publishing mandatory non-E&G fees, including for intercollegiate athletics;

2. update the state's Chart of Accounts for higher education in order to improve comparability and transparency of mandatory non-E&G fees, with input from the Department of Accounts, the Department of Planning and Budget, the Auditor of Public Accounts, and institutional staff. This process should be coordinated with the standardization of tuition and fee reporting;

3. convene a working group of institutional staff to develop instructional and research space guidelines that adequately measure current use of space and plans for future use of space at Virginia's public higher education institutions;

4. coordinate a committee of institutional representatives, such as the previously authorized Learning Technology Advisory Committee. In addition to the objectives set out in the Appropriation Act for the Learning Technology Advisory Committee, the committee should identify instructional technology initiatives and best practices for directly or indirectly lowering institutions' instructional expenditures per student while maintaining or enhancing student learning;

5. include factors such as discipline, faculty rank, cost of living, and regional comparisons in developing faculty salary goals;

6. identify instructional technology best practices that directly or indirectly lower student cost while maintaining or enhancing learning.

c. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 23.1-1304, the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia shall annually train boards of visitors members on the types of information members should request from institutions to inform decision making, such as performance measures, benchmarking data, the impact of financial decisions on student costs, and past and projected cost trends.



Boards of Visitors members serving on finance and facilities subcommittees should, at a minimum, participate in the training within their first year of membership on the subcommittee. SCHEV should obtain assistance in developing or delivering the training from relevant agencies such as the Department of General Services and past or present finance officers at Virginia's public four-year institutions, as appropriate.

d. The Department of Planning and Budget shall revise the formula used to make allocation recommendations for the state's maintenance reserve funding to account for higher maintenance needs resulting from poor facility condition, aging of facilities, and differences in facility use.

e. The Six-Year Capital Outlay Plan Advisory Committee, the Department of Planning and Budget, and others as appropriate shall use the results of the prioritization process established by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia in determining which capital projects should receive funding.

f. Beginning with fiscal year 2016, the Auditor of Public Accounts shall include in its audit plan for each public institution of higher education a review of progress in implementing the JLARC recommendations contained in paragraph § 4-9.04 a.

#### **§ 4-11.00 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**

Each agency head handling any state funds shall, at least once each year, upon request of the Auditor of Public Accounts, make a detailed statement, under oath, of the financial condition of his office as of the date of such call, to the Auditor of Public Accounts, and upon such forms as shall be prescribed by the Auditor of Public Accounts.

#### **§ 4-12.00 SEVERABILITY**

If any part, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or item of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is for any reason declared unconstitutional, such decisions shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act which shall remain in force as if such act had been passed with the unconstitutional part, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, item or such application thereof eliminated; and the General Assembly hereby declares that it would have passed this act if such unconstitutional part, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or item had not been included herein, or if such application had not been made.

#### **§ 4-13.00 CONFLICT WITH OTHER LAWS**

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and until June 30, 2022, the provisions of this act shall prevail over any conflicting provision of any other law, without regard to whether such other law is enacted before or after this act; however, a conflicting provision of another law enacted after this act shall prevail over a conflicting provision of this act if the General Assembly has clearly evidenced its intent that the conflicting provision of such other law shall prevail, which intent shall be evident only if such other law (i) identifies the specific provision(s) of this act over which the conflicting provision of such other law is intended to prevail and (ii) specifically states that the terms of this section are not applicable with respect to the conflict between the provision(s) of this act and the provision of such other law.

#### **§ 4-14.00 EFFECTIVE DATE**

This act is effective on its passage as provided in § 1-214, Code of Virginia.

#### **ADDITIONAL ENACTMENTS**

**3. That the authority and responsibilities of the Secretary of Technology included in the Code of Virginia shall be executed by the Secretary of Administration and the Secretary of Commerce and Trade pursuant to Item 66 and Item 111 of this act. Any authority or responsibilities of the Secretary of Technology not referenced in Item 66 and Item 111 of this act shall be executed by either the Secretary of Administration or the Secretary of Commerce and Trade as determined by the Governor.**

**4. That any authority or responsibilities of the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Investment Authority and the Center for Innovative Technology not referenced in Item 135 of this Act shall be executed by the Virginia Innovation Partnership Authority and the non-profit entity established in legislation to be considered by the 2020 General Assembly.**

**5. That § 16.1-69.48:2 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

#### **§ 16.1-69.48:2. Fees for services of district court judges and clerks and magistrates in civil cases.**

Fees in civil cases for services performed by the judges or clerks of general district courts or magistrates in the event any such services are performed by magistrates in civil cases shall be as provided in this section, and, unless otherwise provided, shall be included in the taxed costs and shall not be refundable, except in case of error or as herein provided.

For all court and magistrate services in each distress, detinue, interrogatory summons, unlawful detainer, civil warrant, notice of motion, garnishment, attachment issued, or other civil proceeding, the fee shall be \$36. No such fee shall be collected (i) in any tax case instituted by any county, city or town or (ii) in any case instituted by a school board for collection of overdue book rental

fees. Of the fees collected under this section, \$10 of each such fee collected shall be apportioned to the Courts Technology Fund established under § 17.1-132.

The judge or clerk shall collect the foregoing fee at the time of issuing process. Any magistrate or other issuing officer shall collect the foregoing fee at the time of issuing process, and shall remit the entire fee promptly to the court to which such process is returnable, or to its clerk. When no service of process is had on a defendant named in any civil process other than a notice of motion for judgment, such process may be reissued once by the court or clerk at the court's direction by changing the return day of such process, for which service by the court or clerk there shall be no charge; however, reissuance of such process shall be within three months after the original return day.

The clerk of any district court may charge a fee for making a copy of any paper of record to go out of his office which is not otherwise specifically provided for. The amount of this fee shall be set in the discretion of the clerk but shall not exceed \$1 for the first two pages and \$.50 for each page thereafter.

The fees prescribed in this section shall be the only fees charged in civil cases for services performed by such judges and clerks, and when the services referred to herein are performed by magistrates such fees shall be the only fees charged by such magistrates for the prescribed services.

**6. a. In anticipation of the collection of taxes and revenues of the Commonwealth, for fiscal years 2021 and 2022, the Treasury Board is hereby authorized, by and with the consent of the Governor, to sell and issue, pursuant to Article X, Section 9 (a)(2) of the Constitution of Virginia, as the case may be, at one time or from time to time, tax and revenue anticipation notes ("9(a)(2) Notes") of the Commonwealth, including 9(a)(2) Notes issued as commercial paper. The proceeds of such 9(a)(2) Notes, excluding amounts needed to fund issuance costs, reserve funds, and other financing expenses, shall be used exclusively for the purpose of providing funds, together with any other available funds, to help manage the cash flow impact of actual or potential reductions of tax and other revenues or increases in expenses related to or resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, and including the payment of operating expenses incurred or to be incurred in anticipation of the collection of taxes and revenues by the Commonwealth.**

**b. In addition, in anticipation of the collection of taxes and revenues of the Commonwealth, and its counties, cities and towns, for fiscal years 2021 and 2022, the Treasury Board is hereby authorized, by and with the consent of the Governor, to sell and issue, pursuant to Article X, Section 9 (d) of the Constitution of Virginia, as the case may be, at one time or from time to time, tax and revenue anticipation notes of the Commonwealth ("9(d) Notes" and together with the 9(a)(2) Notes authorized in the foregoing paragraph, "Notes"), including 9(d) Notes issued as commercial paper. The proceeds of such 9(d) Notes, excluding amounts needed to fund issuance costs, reserve funds, and other financing expenses, shall be used exclusively for the purpose of providing funds, together with any other available funds, to help manage the cash flow impact of actual or potential reductions of tax and other revenues or increases in expenses related to or resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, and including the payment of operating expenses incurred or to be incurred in anticipation of the collection of taxes and revenues by the Commonwealth and its counties, cities and towns, and to purchase or acquire similar notes issued by, or otherwise to assist, cities, counties and towns of the Commonwealth for such purpose. The Governor is authorized to select the counties, cities and towns to participate in the undertakings authorized hereunder and direct the distribution of 9(d) Note proceeds to the particular counties, cities and town, and shall, after consultation with all interested parties, develop a guidance document governing eligibility and priority criteria.**

**c. The Treasury Board is authorized to issue Notes hereunder in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$500,000,000 for the benefit of the Commonwealth and in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$250,000,000 for the benefit of counties, cities and towns, plus in either case amounts needed to fund issuance costs, reserve funds, capitalized interest, and other financing expenses.**

**d. 9(a)(2) Notes shall mature at such time or times within twelve months from their date or dates, and 9(d) Notes shall mature at such time or times not exceeding two years from their date or dates.**

**e. The full faith and credit of the Commonwealth shall be pledged to any 9(a)(2) Notes issued under the provisions of this Item. 9(d) Notes issued under the provisions of this item shall not be deemed to constitute a debt of the Commonwealth of Virginia or a pledge of the full faith and credit of the Commonwealth, but such obligations shall be payable solely, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly, from amounts appropriated from time to time by the General Assembly and from amounts paid by counties, cities and towns that issue bonds, notes or obligations with respect to this Item. There is hereby appropriated a sum sufficient to the Treasury Board for the purpose of paying the debt service on the Notes.**

**f. The Virginia Resources Authority is authorized to purchase and acquire through proceeds of 9(d) Notes bonds, notes or obligations of counties, cities and towns of the Commonwealth issued for the purposes authorized hereunder and establish the interest rates and repayment terms of such bonds, notes or obligations in accordance with a memorandum of agreement with the Treasury Board and the Authority shall recover its reasonable costs and expenses for doing so from the proceeds of such Notes and for its role in the administration and management of such proceeds.**

**g. Each county, city, and town is hereby authorized to issue bonds, notes or obligations for the purposes set forth in paragraph (b) above. The authority of any county, city, and town to contract and to issue bonds, notes or obligations pursuant to such**



authorization is in addition to any existing authority to contract and issue bonds, notes or obligations, anything in the laws of the Commonwealth, including any local charter, to the contrary notwithstanding. The provisions of Virginia Code § 15.2-2659 and § 62.1-216.1 shall apply, mutatis mutandis, with respect to any bond, note or obligation issued by a county, city or town hereunder.

h. The proceeds, including any premium, of the Notes shall be deposited in a special account in the state treasury and, together with the investment income thereon, shall be disbursed by the State Treasurer from time to time for paying all or any part of the expenses or undertakings as set forth in paragraphs (a) and (b) above. The Notes shall be dated and may be made redeemable before their maturity or maturities at such price or prices or within such price parameters, all as may be determined by the Treasury Board, by and with the consent of the Governor, and shall be in such form, shall bear interest at such rate or rates, either at fixed rates or at rates established by formula or other method, and may contain such other provisions, all as determined by the Treasury Board or, when authorized by the Treasury Board, the State Treasurer. The principal of and premium, if any, and the interest on Notes shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America. Notes may be certificated or uncertificated as determined by the Treasury Board. The Treasury Board may contract for services of such registrars, transfer agents, or other authenticating agents as it deems appropriate to maintain a record of the persons entitled to the Notes. Notes issued in certificated form may be issued under a system of book entry for recording the ownership and transfer of ownership of rights to receive payments on the Notes. The Treasury Board shall fix the authorized denomination or denominations of the Notes and the place or places of payment of certificated Notes, which may be at the Office of the State Treasurer or at any bank or trust company within or without the Commonwealth. The Treasury Board may sell Notes in such manner, by competitive bidding, negotiated sale, or private placement with private lenders or governmental agencies, and for such price or within such price parameters as it may determine, by and with the consent of the Governor, to be in the best interest of the Commonwealth. In the discretion of the Treasury Board, Notes may be issued at one time or from time to time. Certificated Notes shall be signed on behalf of the Commonwealth by the Governor and by the State Treasurer, or shall bear their facsimile signatures, and shall bear the lesser seal of the Commonwealth or a facsimile thereof. If the Notes bear the facsimile signature of the State Treasurer, they shall be signed by such administrative assistant as the State Treasurer shall determine or by such registrar or paying agent as may be designated to sign them by the Treasury Board. If any officer whose signature or facsimile signature appears on any Notes ceases to be such officer before delivery, such signature or facsimile signature shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes the same as if such officer had remained in office until such delivery, and any Note may bear the facsimile signature of, or may be signed by, such persons as at the actual time of execution are the proper officers to sign such Note, although at the date of such Note, such persons may not have been such officers.

i. The Treasury Board is authorized to create debt service and sinking funds for the payments of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Notes and other funds or reserves desirable or required by any purchaser. Pending the application of the proceeds of the Notes to the purpose for which they have been authorized and the application of funds set aside for the purpose to the payment of Notes, they may be invested by the State Treasurer in securities that are legal investments under the laws of the Commonwealth for public funds and sinking funds, as the case may be. Whenever the State Treasurer receives interest from the investment of the proceeds of Notes, such interest shall become a part of the principal of the Notes and shall be used in the same manner as required for principal of the Notes.

7.a. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon the declaration by the Governor of a state of emergency pursuant to § 44-146.17, Code of Virginia, in response to a communicable disease of public health threat as defined in § 44-146.16, Code of Virginia, electric companies subject to regulation of the State Corporation Commission ("Commission"), natural gas suppliers subject to the regulation of the Commission, electric and gas municipal utilities, and water suppliers and wastewater service providers, subject to the regulation of Commission or constituting a municipal utility ("utilities") are prohibited from disconnecting service to residential customers for non-payment of bills or fees until the Governor determines that the economic and public health conditions have improved such that the prohibition does not need to be in place, or until at least 60 days after such declared state of emergency ends, whichever is sooner. "Municipal utility" means a utility providing electric, gas, or water or wastewater service that is owned or operated by a city, county, town, authority, or other political subdivision of the Commonwealth. The utilities shall notify all customers who are at least 30 days in arrears of this utility disconnection moratorium, which may be by bill insert or bill notice.

b. No more than 60 days after the enactment of this act, the utilities shall notify all customers who are at least 30 days in arrears of the COVID-19 Relief Repayment Plan (Repayment Plan), which may be by bill insert or bill notice, such notice shall include eligibility, billing information, applicable financial assistance resources, and contact information where customers may file an initial complaint on Repayment Plan related disputes. All utilities within 60 days after the enactment of this act must offer customers a Repayment Plan for past due accounts while the universal prohibition on service disconnections is in effect that includes, at minimum, the following provisions:

1. The Repayment Plan shall not require any new deposits, down payments, fees, late fees, interest charges, or penalties, nor shall such plan accrue any fees, interest, or penalties, including prepayment penalties;

2. The Repayment Plan shall amortize the repayment of a customer's utility debt over a minimum period of 6 months and up to 24 months for each utility. The utility will work with the customer to establish a Repayment Plan that meets the requirements of this clause 7.b. and that the customer determines is sustainable and affordable for them. A customer may

satisfy the Repayment Plan in part or in full at any time; and

3. The utilities shall not apply eligibility criteria, such as installment plan history. However, the utilities may require the customer to attest to the utility or to a third party chosen by the utility that the customer has experienced a financial hardship resulting directly or indirectly from the public health emergency or that they have experienced a hardship to pay during the public health emergency.

4. If a utility reports to a consumer reporting agency or debt collector regarding a consumer who is on a Repayment Plan, the utility shall report the account as "current" in accordance with the Public Law 116-136: Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act. If the provisions of Public Law 116-136: Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act expire prior to the end of the universal moratorium established in clause 7.a., the utility may only resume reporting any default on the Repayment Plan at the end of the universal moratorium established in clause 7.a.

5. However, no utility that has received an order exempting it from the provisions of this clause 7.a. shall disconnect from service a customer who is making timely payments under the Repayment Plan at the time of the order and until such time as a customer ceases to make timely payments under the Repayment Plan. A utility that has received an order exempting it from the provisions of this clause 7.a. shall attempt to establish a Repayment Plan with its customers prior to any disconnection of service.

c. Nothing herein shall limit or prevent the utilities or the residential customers from applying or seeking debt relief or mitigation from any available resource, from entering into another payment plan offered by the utility, or from renegotiating the terms of the Repayment Plan.

d. In accordance with the provisions of Item 479.10, paragraph B.5. of this act, utilities shall use any funding allocated from the federal Coronavirus Relief Funds of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (P.L. 116-136) to provide direct subsidy payments on behalf of customers whose accounts are over 30 days in arrears, provided such use meets eligibility requirements pursuant to United States Department of the Treasury guidance. In applying these funds to customer accounts, utilities shall prioritize providing financial assistance to customers who are over 60 days in arrears prior to using the funds to assist customers with accounts 31 to 60 days in arrears. To the extent possible, utilities shall use available funding to cover one-hundred percent of the customer's arrearage.

In addition to the funds provided in Item 479.10, paragraph B.2. of this act, where applicable, utilities must accept financial assistance from other utility assistance programs funded with federal Coronavirus Relief Funds from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (P.L. 116-136) for customers who are at least 30 days in arrears. To the extent possible, utilities must direct customers in writing to these resources when establishing a Repayment Plan.

e. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this clause 7 or any other provision of law, if a utility subject to regulation of the Commission has accounts receivable arrearages for Virginia customers that exceed 2% of an investor-owned electric utility's, or 1% of any other utility's, annual Virginia jurisdictional operating revenues, then the utility may obtain relief from the moratorium established in clause 7.a. by filing an informational letter notice with the clerk of the Commission, stating such facts to demonstrate the exceedance and contemporaneously tendering associated workpapers to the staff of the Commission. The Commission staff shall verify the information as filed by the utility and shall file a verification letter with the Clerk of the Commission. The Commission, upon receipt of a favorable verification letter, shall issue a final order within five days. Upon issuance of an order, a utility shall thereafter be exempt from the moratorium provisions of this clause 7.a.

f. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this clause 7 or any other provision of law, if a utility subject to this clause 7 but not subject to regulation of the Commission has accounts receivable arrearages that exceed 1% of the utility's annual operating revenues, then the utility may obtain relief from the moratorium established in clause 7.a. if (i) the utility provides a written analysis stating such facts to demonstrate the exceedance to staff of the governing body, (ii) the utility contemporaneously makes available for public inspection associated workpapers verifying such facts to staff of the governing body, and (iii) the governing body verifies the exceedance, provides public notice, takes public comment on, and votes to approve that the exceedance is accurate in an open public meeting. In the event of an affirmative vote of the utility's governing body, the utility shall thereafter be exempt from the moratorium provisions of this clause 7.a.

g. The Commission shall allow for the timely recovery of bad debt obligations, reasonable late payment fees suspended, and prudently incurred implementation costs resulting from a Repayment Plan for electric, gas, water, or wastewater utilities, including through a rate adjustment clause or through base rates, however, the Commission shall exclude from recovery all costs associated with any jurisdictional customer balances forgiven by a Phase II utility pursuant to paragraph j. below. The Commission may apply any applicable earnings test in the Commission rules governing utility rate applications and annual informational filings when assessing the recovery of such costs. The Commission shall also require the utilities subject to regulation by the Commission to submit information on the status of customer accounts, including (a) the number and value of outstanding aged account balances, categorized by customer type; (b) the number and value of associated collections from customers, categorized by customer type; (c) the number and value of associated additions to aged accounts receivable balances, categorized by customer type; (d) the number and value of aged accounts receivable balances, net of collections and additions; (e) the number, total value, and average debt of accounts that are participating in the Repayment Plan, or another repayment plan as set forth by the utility; (f) the number of accounts removed from the Repayment Plan, or another repayment

plan as set forth by the utility, categorized by reason; (g) the amount of and average debt still remaining for customer accounts removed from the Repayment Plan or another repayment plan as set forth by the utility; (h) the carrying costs of the debt for accounts participating in a repayment plan and any associated administrative costs incurred; (i) the number, total value, and average debt of customer accounts receiving direct assistance by the funds provided in Item 479.10, paragraph B.2. of this act, categorized by days in arrears and customer account type; (j) the cumulative level of customer arrearages by locality; and (k) any cost recorded as regular asset authorized by that certain order of the Commission in Case Number PUR-2020-00074. The Commission shall provide the Chairs of the House Committees on Labor and Commerce and Appropriations, the Senate Committees on Commerce and Labor and Finance and Appropriations, and the Secretary of Commerce and Trade an aggregated anonymized report by utility containing such compiled information by December 31, 2020, within 90 days of the expiration of the universal prohibition established in clause 7.a., and annually, on or before December 31st, thereafter for the following two years. The report due on December 31, 2020 shall cover the period from March 16, 2020 through December 15, 2020. The report due within 90 days of the end of the universal prohibition established in clause 7.a. shall cover the period from December 16, 2020 to the end of the universal prohibition established in clause 7.a. Annual reports shall cover the period from the end of the universal prohibition established in clause 7.a. to December 16th of the year the report is due.

h. Utilities not subject to regulation by the Commission shall submit information on the status of customer accounts to the Commission on Local Government managed by the Department of Housing and Community Development, including (a) the number and value of accounts that are at least 30 days in arrears; (b) the number and value of accounts that are at least 60 days in arrears; (c) the number, total value, and average debt of accounts that are participating in the Repayment Plan, or another repayment plan as set forth by the utility; (d) the number of accounts removed from the Repayment Plan, or another repayment plan as set forth by the utility, categorized by reason; (e) the amount of and average debt still remaining for accounts removed from the Repayment Plan or another repayment plan as set forth by the utility; (f) the carrying costs of the debt for accounts participating in a repayment plan and any associated administrative costs incurred; (g) the number, total value, and average debt of accounts offset by the funds provided in Item 479.10, paragraph B.2. of this act and local programs using Coronavirus Relief Funds, categorized by days in arrears, customer account type, and Coronavirus Relief Fund type; and, (h) the cumulative level of customer arrearages by locality. The Commission on Local Government shall provide the Chairs of the House Committees on Labor and Commerce and Appropriations, the Senate Committees on Commerce and Labor and Finance and Appropriations, and the Secretary of Commerce and Trade an aggregated anonymized report by utility containing such compiled information by December 31, 2020, within 90 days of the expiration of the universal prohibition established in clause 7.a., and annually, on or before December 31st, thereafter for the following two years. The report due on December 31, 2020 shall cover the period from March 16, 2020 through December 15, 2020. The report due within 90 days of the end of the universal prohibition established in clause 7.a. shall cover the period from December 16, 2020 to the end of the universal prohibition established in clause 7.a. Annual reports shall cover the period from the end of the universal prohibition established in clause 7.a. to December 16th of the year the report is due.

i. The reports required in paragraphs g. and h. of this clause 7 are not eligible for deferral or delay as permitted under Item 4-8.01, a.4.a. of this act.

j. Within 60 days after the enactment of this act, a Phase II Utility shall forgive all such utility's jurisdictional customer balances more than 30 days in arrears as of September 30, 2020.

1. In the utility's 2021 triennial review, any forgiven amounts shall be excluded from the utility's cost of service for purposes of determining any test period earnings and determining any future rates of the utility. In determining any customer bill credits, in the utility's 2021 triennial review, the Commission shall first offset any forgiven amounts against the total earnings for the 2017 through 2020 test periods that are determined to be above the utility's authorized earnings band. Such offset shall be made prior to any offset to customer bill credits by customer credit reinvestment offsets.

2. Each Phase II Utility shall, no later than December 31, 2020, submit a report to the Governor, the Chairs of the House Committees on Labor and Commerce and Appropriations, and the Senate Committees on Commerce and Labor and Finance and Appropriations, and the Chair of the Commission on Electric Utility Regulation, detailing all actions by it pursuant to this act to forgive customer balances.

k. In addition to the relief provided pursuant to clause 7.j., within 60 days after the enactment of this act, a Phase II Utility shall forgive all such utility's jurisdictional customer balances more than 30 days in arrears as of December 31, 2020.

1. In the utility's 2021 triennial review, the provisions of clause 7.k. shall be excluded from the utility's cost of service for purposes of determining any test period earnings and determining any future rates of the utility. In determining any customer bill credits, in the utility's 2021 triennial review, the Commission shall first offset any amounts pursuant to clause 7.k. against the total earnings for the 2017 through 2020 test periods that are determined to be above the utility's authorized earnings band. Such offset shall be made prior to any offset to customer bill credits by customer credit reinvestment offsets.

2. Each Phase II Utility shall, no later than November 1, 2021, submit a report to the Governor, the Chairs of the House

Committees on Labor and Commerce and Appropriations, and the Senate Committees on Commerce and Labor and Finance and Appropriations, and the Chair of the Commission on Electric Utility Regulation, detailing all actions by it pursuant to this act to forgive customer balances.

8.a. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon the declaration by the Governor of a state of emergency pursuant to § 44-146.17 of the Code of Virginia in response to a communicable disease of public health threat as defined in § 44-146.16 of the Code of Virginia, no landlord shall terminate a residential tenancy, or take any action to obtain possession of a dwelling unit, for non-payment of rent through December 31, 2020, unless such eligible tenant refuses to apply for Virginia Rent Relief Program (formerly Virginia Rent and Mortgage Relief Program) assistance and refuses to cooperate with the landlord in applying for rental assistance through the Virginia Rent Relief Program (formerly Virginia Rent and Mortgage Relief Program). Such landlords and tenants must also comply with the following:

1. For an owner who owns more than four rental dwelling units or more than a 10 percent interest in more than four rental dwelling units, whether individually or through a business entity, in the Commonwealth, if rent is unpaid when due, the landlord shall serve upon the tenant, pursuant to § 55.1-1202, a written notice informing the tenant of the total amount due and owed. The written notice shall also inform the tenant that if the tenant provides to the landlord a signed statement certifying that the tenant has experienced additional expenses or a loss of income due to the declared state of emergency, the tenant may, but is not required to, enter into a payment plan under which the tenant shall be required to pay the total amount due and owed in equal monthly installments over a period of the lesser of six months or the time remaining under the rental agreement. The total amount due and owed under a payment plan shall not include any late fees, and no late fees shall be assessed during any time period in which a tenant is making timely payments under a payment plan. If the tenant fails to pay in full, enter into a written payment plan with the landlord, or pay any installment required by the plan, the landlord may not terminate the tenancy nor take any action to obtain possession of the dwelling unit until the provisions of subsection 8.b. are effectuated on January 1, 2021. However, during the time the provisions of this subsection 8.a. are in effect, the landlord may proceed to obtain possession of the premises as provided in § 55.1-1251 in the event that the tenant refuses to apply for Virginia Rent Relief Program (formerly Virginia Rent and Mortgage Relief Program) assistance and refuses to cooperate with the landlord in applying for rental assistance through the Virginia Rent Relief Program (formerly Virginia Rent and Mortgage Relief Program), as described in subsection 8.a.2. below. Nothing in this subsection shall preclude a tenant from availing himself of any other rights or remedies available to him under the law, nor shall the tenant's eligibility to participate or participation in any rent relief program offered by a nonprofit organization or under the provisions of any federal, state, or local law, regulation, or action prohibit the tenant from taking advantage of the provisions of this subsection.

2. If rent is unpaid when due, or if a payment under the terms of a payment plan is unpaid when due, the landlord shall serve upon the tenant, pursuant to § 55.1-1202, a written notice informing the tenant of the Virginia Rent Relief Program (formerly Virginia Rent and Mortgage Relief Program) and information on how to reach 2-1-1 Virginia to determine any additional federal, state, and local rent relief programs. The written notice shall also inform the tenant that the owner, landlord, or owner's licensed agent will apply for rental assistance with the Virginia Rent Relief Program (formerly Virginia Rent and Mortgage Relief Program) on behalf of the tenant, or the landlord will cooperate with the tenant's application for rental assistance with the Virginia Rent Relief Program (formerly Virginia Rent and Mortgage Relief Program), or with another federal, state, or local rent relief program, by providing required documentation for such application, including the W-9 IRS form and any supporting affidavit. If the tenant refuses to apply for Virginia Rent Relief Program (formerly Virginia Rent and Mortgage Relief Program) assistance and refuses to cooperate with the landlord in applying for rental assistance through the Virginia Rent Relief Program (formerly Virginia Rent and Mortgage Relief Program), the landlord may proceed to obtain possession of the premises as provided in § 55.1-1251 for non-payment of rent, during such time the provisions of 8.a. are in effect. Before January 1, 2021, a landlord may not terminate a tenancy nor take action to obtain possession of a dwelling unit based solely on failure to receive written approval from the Virginia Rent Relief Program (formerly Virginia Rent and Mortgage Relief Program) or any other federal, state, or local rent relief program. After the provisions of subsection 8.b. are effectuated on January 1, 2021, the landlord may terminate the tenancy or take action to obtain possession of the dwelling unit based on failure to receive written approval from the Virginia Rent Relief Program (formerly Virginia Rent and Mortgage Relief Program) or any other federal, state, or local rent relief program, but only in compliance with the applicable provisions of subsection 8.b.3. For any application by the owner, landlord, owner's licensed agent, or the tenant to the Virginia Rent Relief Program (formerly Virginia Rent and Mortgage Relief Program) or any other federal, state, or local rent relief program, the administrator of the Virginia Rent Relief Program (formerly Virginia Rent and Mortgage Relief Program) or the administrator of any other federal, state, or local rent relief program shall work diligently to process such application within fourteen days of submission of such application.

b. Beginning January 1, 2021, notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon the declaration by the Governor of a state of emergency pursuant to § 44-146.17 of the Code of Virginia in response to a communicable disease of public health threat as defined in § 44-146.16 of the Code of Virginia, no landlord shall terminate a residential tenancy, or take any action to obtain possession of a dwelling unit, for non-payment of rent due to lost income or additional expenses resulting from the declared state of emergency until such time the declared state of emergency ends, except as follows:

1. For an owner who owns four or fewer rental dwelling units in the Commonwealth, if rent is unpaid when due and the tenant fails to pay rent within fourteen days after written notice is served on him, pursuant to § 55.1-1202, notifying the tenant of his nonpayment and of the landlord's intention to obtain possession of the premises if the rent is not paid within the fourteen-day

period, the landlord may proceed to obtain possession of the premises as provided in § 55.1-1251, provided that the landlord also complies with subsection 3. below.

2. For an owner who owns more than four rental dwelling units or more than a 10 percent interest in more than four rental dwelling units, whether individually or through a business entity, in the Commonwealth, if rent is unpaid when due, the landlord shall serve upon the tenant, pursuant to § 55.1-1202, a written notice informing the tenant of the total amount due and owed. The written notice shall also inform the tenant that if the tenant provides to the landlord a signed statement certifying that the tenant has experienced additional expenses or a loss of income due to the declared state of emergency, the tenant may, but is not required to, enter into a payment plan under which the tenant shall be required to pay the total amount due and owed in equal monthly installments over a period of the lesser of six months or the time remaining under the rental agreement. The total amount due and owed under a payment plan shall not include any late fees, and no late fees shall be assessed during any time period in which a tenant is making timely payments under a payment plan. The written notice shall also inform the tenant that if the tenant fails to either pay the total amount due and owed or enter into the payment plan offered, or an alternative payment arrangement acceptable to the landlord, within fourteen days of receiving the written notice from the landlord, the landlord may proceed to obtain possession of the premises as provided in § 55.1-1251. If the tenant fails to pay in full or enter into a written payment plan with the landlord within fourteen days of when the notice is served on him, the landlord may proceed to obtain possession of the premises as provided in § 55.1-1251, provided that the landlord also complies with subsection 3. below. If the tenant enters into a payment plan and, after the plan becomes effective, fails to pay any installment required by the plan within fourteen days of its due date, the landlord may proceed to obtain possession of the premises as provided in § 55.1-1251, provided that he has sent the tenant a new notice, pursuant to § 55.1-1202, advising the tenant of the landlord's intention to obtain possession of the premises unless the tenant pays the total amount due and owed as stated on the notice within fourteen days of receipt and provided that the landlord complies with subsection 3. below. The option of entering into a payment plan or alternative payment arrangement pursuant to this subdivision may only be utilized once during the time period of the rental agreement. Nothing in this subsection shall preclude a tenant from availing himself of any other rights or remedies available to him under the law, nor shall the tenant's eligibility to participate or participation in any rent relief program offered by a nonprofit organization or under the provisions of any federal, state, or local law, regulation, or action prohibit the tenant from taking advantage of the provisions of this subsection.

3. If rent is unpaid when due, or if a payment under the terms of a payment plan is unpaid when due, the landlord shall, pursuant to § 55.1-1202, Code of Virginia, serve a written notice on the tenant that informs the tenant of the Virginia Rent Relief Program (formerly Virginia Rent and Mortgage Relief Program) and provides the website address and statewide telephone number for that program. The written notice shall also provide information on how to reach 2-1-1 Virginia to determine whether there are any other available federal, state and local rent relief programs. The written notice shall also inform the tenant that the owner, landlord, or owner's licensed agent shall apply for rental assistance on the tenant's behalf within 14 days of serving the notice on the tenant, unless the tenant pays in full, enters into a payment plan or informs the landlord that they have already applied for rental assistance. The landlord shall apply for rental assistance on behalf of the tenant no later than 14 days after serving the written notice on the tenant, unless they receive the full amount owed by the tenant or confirmation from the tenant that the tenant has applied for rental assistance before the 14th day, or they have entered into a payment plan with the tenant. If the tenant has applied for rental assistance, the landlord shall cooperate with the tenant's application, by providing all information and documentation required to complete the application, including but not limited to the W-9 IRS form and any supporting affidavits. In an initial application, if the landlord or the tenant does not receive written approval from the Virginia Rent Relief Program (formerly Virginia Rent and Mortgage Relief Program) or any other federal, state, or local rent relief program within forty-five days of when the application for assistance is made by the tenant or the landlord, the landlord may proceed to obtain possession of the premise as provided in § 55.1-1251. For any subsequent application, if the landlord or tenant does not receive written approval from the Virginia Rent Relief Program (formerly Virginia Rent and Mortgage Relief Program) or any other federal, state, or local rent relief program within fourteen days of submission of the subsequent application, the landlord may proceed to obtain possession of the premises as provided in § 55.1-1251. If a tenant who has not paid in full or entered into a payment plan with the landlord within 14 days after the written notice is served refuses to apply for rental assistance and also refuses to cooperate with the landlord in providing information and documentation required to complete the application made by the landlord, or if such tenant is determined ineligible for rental assistance, or there are no longer funds available through any federal, state or local rental assistance program, the landlord may take action to obtain possession of the tenant's dwelling unit as provided in § 55.1-1251, Code of Virginia.

c. If a landlord reports to a consumer reporting agency or debt collector regarding a tenant who is participating in the repayment plan or receiving assistance from a federal, state, or local rent relief program, the landlord shall report the account as "current" in accordance with the Public Law 116-136: Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act.

d. If a tenant is complying with a written payment plan with the landlord or has resolved any non-payment of rent, the landlord cannot take any action to obtain possession of a dwelling unit for non-payment of rent.

e. Nothing in this section relieves either the landlord or the tenant from their obligations to maintain the dwelling as those obligations are set forth in Article 2 and Article 3 of Chapter 12 of Title 55.1.



**f. Nothing in this section shall void any judgment for possession validly obtained by a landlord prior to November 18, 2020; however, a landlord shall not initiate, maintain, or advance any legal process to obtain possession of a dwelling unit for non-payment of the rent unless the landlord complies with the provisions of this Section 8.**

**9. That §§ 8.01-3, 24.2-306, 24.2-309.2, 30-263, 30-264, and 30-265 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted and that the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Title 30 a chapter numbered 62 consisting of sections numbered 30-391 through 30-400 as follows:**

**§ 8.01-3. Supreme Court may prescribe rules; effective date and availability; indexed, and annotated; effect of subsequent enactments of General Assembly.**

A. The Supreme Court, subject to §§ 17.1-503 and 16.1-69.32, may, from time to time, prescribe the forms of writs and make general regulations for the practice in all courts of the Commonwealth; and may prepare a system of rules of practice and a system of pleading and the forms of process and may prepare rules of evidence to be used in all such courts. This section shall be liberally construed so as to eliminate unnecessary delays and expenses.

B. The Supreme Court, subject to § 30-399, shall enact rules and procedures as may be necessary for implementing the requirements of Article II, Section 6-A of the Constitution of Virginia, empowering the Supreme Court to establish congressional or state legislative districts as provided for in that section.

C. New rules and amendments to rules shall not become effective until 60 days from adoption by the Supreme Court, and shall be made available to all courts, members of the bar, and the public.

D. The Virginia Code Commission shall publish and cause to be properly indexed and annotated the rules adopted by the Supreme Court, and all amendments thereof by the Court, and all changes made therein pursuant to subsection E.

E. The General Assembly may, from time to time, by the enactment of a general law, modify or annul any rules adopted or amended pursuant to this section. In the case of any variance between a rule and an enactment of the General Assembly such variance shall be construed so as to give effect to such enactment.

F. Any amendment or addition to the rules of evidence shall be adopted by the Supreme Court on or before November 15 of any year and shall become effective on July 1 of the following year unless the General Assembly modifies or annuls any such amendment or addition by enactment of a general law. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Supreme Court, at any time, may amend the rules to conform with any enactment of the General Assembly and correct unmistakable printer's errors, misspellings, unmistakable errors to statutory cross-references, and other unmistakable errors in the rules of evidence.

G. When any rule contained in the rules of evidence is derived from one or more sections of the Code of Virginia, the Supreme Court shall include a citation to such section or sections in the title of the rule.

**§ 24.2-306. Changes not to be enacted within 60 days of general election; notice requirements.**

A. No change in any local election district, precinct, or polling place shall be enacted within 60 days next preceding any general election. Notice shall be published prior to enactment in a newspaper having general circulation in the election district or precinct once a week for two successive weeks. The published notice shall state where descriptions and maps of proposed boundary and polling place changes may be inspected.

B. Notice of any adopted change in any election district, town, precinct, or polling place other than in the location of the office of the general registrar shall be mailed to all registered voters whose election district, town, precinct, or polling place is changed at least 15 days prior to the next general, special, or primary election in which the voters will be voting in the changed election district, town, precinct, or polling place. Notice of a change in the location of the office of the general registrar shall be given by posting on the official website of the county or city, by posting at not less than 10 public places, or by publication once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or city within not more than 21 days in advance of the change or within seven days following the change.

C. Each county, city, and town shall comply with the applicable requirements of law, including §§ 24.2-304.3 and 30-395, and send copies of enacted changes, including a Geographic Information System (GIS) map showing the new boundaries of the districts or precincts, to the local electoral board, the Department, and the Division of Legislative Services. Any county, city, or town that does not have GIS capabilities may request the Department of Elections to create on its behalf a GIS map showing the boundaries of the new districts or precincts, and the Department of Elections shall create such a map.

**§ 24.2-309.2. Election precincts; prohibiting precinct changes for specified period of time.**

No county, city, or town shall create, divide, abolish, or consolidate any precincts, or otherwise change the boundaries of any precinct, effective during the period from February 1, 2019, to May 15, 2021, except as (i) provided by law upon a change in the boundaries of the county, city, or town, (ii) the result of a court order, (iii) the result of a change in the form of government, or (iv) the result of an increase or decrease in the number of local election districts other than at-large districts. Any ordinance required to comply with the requirements of § 24.2-307 shall be adopted on or before February 1, 2019.

If a change in the boundaries of a precinct is required pursuant to clause (i), (ii), (iii), or (iv), the county, city, or town shall comply with the applicable requirements of law, including §§ 24.2-304.3 and 30-395, and send copies of the ordered or enacted changes to the State Board of Elections and the Division of Legislative Services.

This section shall not prohibit any county, city, or town from adopting an ordinance revising precinct boundaries after January 1, 2021. However, no revisions in precinct boundaries shall be implemented in the conduct of elections prior to May 15, 2021.

**§ 30-263. Joint Reapportionment Committee; membership; terms; quorum; compensation and expenses.**

A. The Joint Reapportionment Committee (the Joint Committee) is established in the legislative branch of state government. The Joint Committee shall consist of five members of the Committee on Privileges and Elections of the House of Delegates and three members of the Committee on Privileges and Elections of the Senate appointed by the respective chairmen of the two committees. Members shall serve terms coincident with their terms of office.

B. The Joint Committee shall elect a chairman and vice-chairman from among its membership. A majority of the members of the Joint Committee shall constitute a quorum. The meetings of the Joint Committee shall be held at the call of the chairman or whenever the majority of the members so request.

C. The Joint Committee shall supervise activities required for the tabulation of population for the census and for the timely reception of precinct population data for reapportionment.

D. Members shall receive such compensation as provided in § 30-19.12 and shall be reimbursed for all reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as provided in §§ 2.2-2813 and 2.2-2825. Funding for the costs of compensation and expenses of the members shall be provided by the Office of the Clerk of the House of Delegates and the Office of Clerk of the Senate for their respective members.

**§ 30-264. Staff to Joint Reapportionment Committee.**

The Division of Legislative Services shall serve as staff to the Joint Reapportionment Committee.

**§ 30-265. Reapportionment of congressional and state legislative districts; United States Census population counts.**

For the purposes of redrawing the boundaries of the congressional, state Senate, and House of Delegates districts after the United States Census for the year 2020 and every 10 years thereafter, the Virginia Redistricting Commission established pursuant to Chapter 62 of Title 30 shall use the population data provided by the United States Bureau of the Census, as adjusted by the Division of Legislative Services pursuant to § 24.2-314. The census data used for this apportionment purpose shall not include any population figure which is not allocated to specific census blocks within the Commonwealth, even though that population may have been included in the apportionment population figures of the Commonwealth for the purpose of allocating United States House of Representatives seats among the states.

**CHAPTER 62.**

**VIRGINIA REDISTRICTING COMMISSION.**

**§ 30-391. Virginia Redistricting Commission.**

A. The Virginia Redistricting Commission is established in the legislative branch of state government. It shall be convened in the year 2020 and every 10 years thereafter for the purpose of establishing districts for the United States House of Representatives and for the Senate and the House of Delegates of the General Assembly.

B. As used in this chapter:

"Census data" means the population data received from the United States Bureau of the Census pursuant to P.L. 94-171.

"Commission" means the Virginia Redistricting Commission established pursuant to this chapter.

"Committee" means the Redistricting Commission Selection Committee established pursuant to § 30-393.

"Partisan public office" means (i) an elective or appointive office in the executive or legislative branch or in an independent establishment of the federal government; (ii) an elective office in the executive or legislative branch of the government of the Commonwealth, or an office that is filled by appointment and is exempt from the Virginia Personnel Act (§ 2.2-2900 et seq.); or (iii) an office of a county, city, or other political subdivision of the Commonwealth that is filled by an election process involving nomination and election of candidates on a partisan basis.

"Political party office" means an elective office in the national or state organization of a political party, as defined in § 24.2-101.

**§ 30-392. Membership; terms; vacancies; chairman; quorum; compensation and expenses.**

A. The Virginia Redistricting Commission shall consist of 16 commissioners that include eight legislative commissioners and

eight citizen commissioners as follows: two commissioners shall be members of the Senate of Virginia, representing the political party having the highest number of members in the Senate and appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate; two commissioners shall be members of the Senate, representing the political party having the next highest number of members in the Senate and appointed by the leader of that political party; two commissioners shall be members of the House of Delegates, representing the political party having the highest number of members in the House of Delegates and appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates; two commissioners shall be members of the House of Delegates, representing the political party having the next highest number of members in the House of Delegates and appointed by the leader of that political party; and eight citizen commissioners who shall be selected by the Redistricting Commission Selection Committee pursuant to § 30-394. No appointing authority shall appoint himself to serve as a legislative commissioner or a citizen commissioner.

B. Legislative commissioners selected to serve as commissioners of the Commission shall be appointed by the respective authorities no later than December 1 of the year ending in zero and shall continue to serve until their successors are appointed. In making its appointments, the appointing authorities shall endeavor to have their appointees reflect the racial, ethnic, geographic, and gender diversity of the Commonwealth. Appointments to fill vacancies, other than by expiration of a term, shall be for the unexpired terms. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment, such that the proper partisan balance of the Commission is maintained.

C. Citizen commissioners selected to serve as commissioners of the Virginia Redistricting Commission shall be selected by the Redistricting Commission Selection Committee as provided in § 30-394. In making its selections, the Committee shall ensure the citizen commissioners are, as a whole, representative of the racial, ethnic, geographic, and gender diversity of the Commonwealth. Citizen commissioners shall be appointed no later than January 15 of the year ending in one and shall continue to serve until their successors are appointed. Appointments to fill vacancies, other than by expiration of a term, shall be for the unexpired terms. Vacancies shall be filled by the Commission selecting a replacement from the list submitted pursuant to subsection E of § 30-394 from which the commissioner being replaced was selected and shall require an affirmative vote of a majority of the commissioners, including at least one commissioner representing or affiliated with each political party.

D. Legislative commissioners shall receive such compensation as provided in § 30-19.12, and citizen commissioners shall receive such compensation as provided in § 2.2-2813 for their services. All members shall be reimbursed for all reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as provided in §§ 2.2-2813 and 2.2-2825. All such compensation and expense payments shall come from existing appropriations to the Commission.

E. By February 1 of the year ending in one, the Commission shall hold a public meeting at which it shall select a chairman from its membership. The chairman shall be a citizen commissioner and shall be responsible for coordinating the work of the Commission. A majority of the commissioners appointed, which majority shall include a majority of the legislative commissioners and a majority of the citizen commissioners, shall constitute a quorum.

F. All meetings and records of the Commission shall be subject to the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (§ 2.2-3700 et seq.), except as provided in subsection E of § 30-394. All records and documents of the Commission, or any individual or group performing delegated functions of or advising the Commission, related to the Commission's work, including internal communications and communications from outside parties, shall be considered public information.

G. Commissioners, staff of the Commission, and any other advisor or consultant to the Commission shall not communicate with any person outside the Commission about matters related to reapportionment or redistricting outside of a public meeting or hearing. Written public comments submitted to the Commission, staff of the Commission, or any other advisor or consultant to the Commission shall not be a violation of this subsection.

H. In the event the Commission hires a lawyer or law firm, the Commission as an entity shall be considered the client of the lawyer or the law firm. No individual commissioner or group of commissioners shall be considered to be the client of the lawyer or the law firm.

I. Notwithstanding paragraph G. above or any other provision of law, the Chairs of the Virginia Redistricting Commission shall keep the Senate President Pro Tempore, the Senate Minority Leader, the Speaker of the House of Delegates, the House Minority Leader, and the Governor informed about the timing of availability of United States Bureau of the Census data as it relates to the tabulation of the population for reapportionment purposes pursuant to P.L. 94-171, and options for redistricting and its impact on elections for the House of Delegates.

**§ 30-393. Redistricting Commission Selection Committee; chairman; quorum; compensation and expenses.**

A. There shall be a Redistricting Commission Selection Committee established for the purpose of selecting the citizen commissioners of the Virginia Redistricting Commission. This committee shall consist of five retired judges of the circuit courts of Virginia.

B. By November 15 of the year ending in zero, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Virginia shall certify to the Speaker of the House of Delegates, the leader in the House of Delegates of the political party having the next highest number of members in the House of Delegates, the President pro tempore of the Senate of Virginia, and the leader in the Senate of Virginia of the political party having the next highest number of members in the Senate of Virginia a list of at least 10 retired judges of the circuit courts of Virginia who are willing to serve on the Committee, and no retired judge who is a parent, spouse, child, sibling, parent-in-law, child-in-law, or sibling-in-law of, or a cohabitating member of a household with, a member of the Congress of the United States or of the General Assembly



shall be included in such list. In compiling this list, the Chief Justice shall give consideration to the racial, ethnic, geographic, and gender diversity of the Commonwealth. These members shall each select a judge from the list and shall promptly, but not later than November 20, communicate their selection to the Chief Justice, who shall immediately notify the four judges selected. In making their selections, the members shall give consideration to the racial, ethnic, geographic, and gender diversity of the Commonwealth. Within three days of being notified of their selection, the four judges shall select, by a majority vote, a judge from the list prescribed herein to serve as the fifth member of the Committee, who shall serve as the chairman of the Committee.

A majority of the Committee members, which majority shall include the chairman, shall constitute a quorum.

The judges of the Committee shall serve until their successors are appointed. If a judge cannot, for any reason, complete his term, the remaining judges shall select a replacement from the list prescribed herein.

C. Members of the Committee shall receive compensation for their services and shall be allowed all reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as provided in §§ 2.2-2813 and 2.2-2825. The compensation and expenses of members and all other necessary expenses of the Committee shall be provided from existing appropriations to the Commission.

D. All meetings and records of the Committee shall be subject to the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (§ 2.2-3700 et seq.), except as provided in subsection E of § 30-394.

E. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 1-210 regarding the computation of time, if an act required by this section is to be performed on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, or any day or part of a day on which the government office where the act to be performed is closed, the act required shall be performed on the first business day immediately preceding the Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, or day on which the government office is closed.

F. Notwithstanding paragraph C. above, or any other provision of law, the daily compensation and reimbursement for reasonable and necessary expenses for legislative and non-legislative members of the Virginia Redistricting Commission for attendance at an official meeting shall be set at the same amounts provided for legislative members in paragraphs B.4.d. and B.5. of Item 1 of the this act.

**§ 30-394. Citizen commissioners; application process; qualifications; selection.**

A. Within three days following the selection of the fifth member of the Committee, the Committee shall adopt an application and process by which residents of the Commonwealth may apply to serve on the Commission as citizen commissioners. The Division of Legislative Services shall assist the Committee in the development of the application and process.

The application for service on the Commission shall require applicants to provide personal contact information and information regarding the applicant's race, ethnicity, gender, age, date of birth, education, and household income. The application shall require an applicant to disclose, for the period of three years immediately preceding the application period, the applicant's (i) voter registration status; (ii) preferred political party affiliation, if any, and any political party primary elections in which he has voted; (iii) history of any partisan public offices or political party offices held or sought; (iv) employment history, including any current or prior employment with the Congress of the United States or one of its members, the General Assembly or one of its members, any political party, or any campaign for a partisan public office, including a volunteer position; and (v) relevant leadership experience or involvements with professional, social, political, volunteer, and community organizations and causes.

The application shall require an applicant to disclose information regarding the partisan activities and employment history of the applicant's parent, spouse, child, sibling, parent-in-law, child-in-law, or sibling-in-law, or any person with whom the applicant is a cohabitating member of a household, for the period of three years immediately preceding the application period.

The Committee may require applicants to submit three letters of recommendation from individuals or organizations.

The application process shall provide for both paper and electronic or online applications. The Committee shall cause to be advertised throughout the Commonwealth information about the Commission and how interested persons may apply.

B. To be eligible for service on the Commission, a person shall have been a resident of the Commonwealth and a registered voter in the Commonwealth for three years immediately preceding the application period. He shall have voted in at least two of the previous three general elections. No person shall be eligible for service on the Commission who:

1. Holds, has held, or has sought partisan public office or political party office;
2. Is employed by or has been employed by a member of the Congress of the United States or of the General Assembly or is employed directly by or has been employed directly by the United States Congress or by the General Assembly;
3. Is employed by or has been employed by any federal, state, or local campaign;
4. Is employed by or has been employed by any political party or is a member of a political party central committee;
5. Is a lobbyist registered pursuant to Article 3 (§ 2.2-418 et seq.) of Chapter 4 of Title 2.2 or a lobbyist's principal as defined in § 2.2-419 or has been such a lobbyist or lobbyist's principal in the previous five years; or

6. Is a parent, spouse, child, sibling, parent-in-law, child-in-law, or sibling-in-law of a person described in subdivisions 1 through 5, or is a cohabitating member of a household with such a person.

C. The application period shall begin no later than December 1 of the year ending in zero and shall end four weeks after the beginning date. During this period, interested persons shall submit a completed application and any required documentation to the Division of Legislative Services. All applications shall be reviewed by the Division of Legislative Services to ensure an applicant's eligibility for service pursuant to subsection B, and any applicant who is ineligible for service shall be removed from the applicant pool.

The Division of Legislative Services shall make available the application for persons to use when submitting a paper application and shall provide electronic access for electronic submission of applications.

D. Within two days of the close of the application period, the Division of Legislative Services shall provide to the Speaker of the House of Delegates, the leader in the House of Delegates of the political party having the next highest number of members in the House of Delegates, the President pro tempore of the Senate of Virginia, and the leader in the Senate of Virginia of the political party having the next highest number of members in the Senate of Virginia the applications and documentation submitted by those applicants who are eligible for service on the Commission pursuant to subsection B and submitted complete applications, including any required documentation.

E. By January 1 of the year ending in one, those persons receiving the applications pursuant to subsection D shall each submit to the Committee a list of at least 16 citizen candidates for service on the Commission. In selecting citizen candidates, they shall give consideration to the racial, ethnic, geographic, and gender diversity of the Commonwealth.

They shall notify the Division of Legislative Services of the citizen candidates submitted to the Committee for consideration, and the Division of Legislative Services shall promptly provide to the Committee the applications and documentation for each citizen candidate being considered. Only the applications and documentation for each citizen candidate shall be maintained as public records.

F. Within two weeks of receipt of the lists of citizen candidates and related materials pursuant to subsection E, but no later than January 15, the Committee shall select, by a majority vote in a public meeting, two citizen members from each list submitted. In making its selections, the Committee shall ensure the citizen commissioners are, as a whole, representative of the racial, ethnic, geographic, and gender diversity of the Commonwealth. The Committee shall promptly notify those eight citizens of their selection to serve as a citizen commissioner of the Commission.

No member of the Committee shall communicate with a member of the General Assembly or the United States Congress, or any person acting on behalf of a member of the General Assembly or the United States Congress, about any matter related to the selection of citizen commissioners after receipt of the lists submitted pursuant to subsection E.

G. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 1-210 regarding the computation of time, if an act required by this section is to be performed on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, or any day or part of a day on which the government office where the act to be performed is closed, the act required shall be performed on the first business day immediately preceding the Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, or day on which the government office is closed.

**§ 30-395. Staff to Virginia Redistricting Commission; census liaison.**

A. The Division of Legislative Services shall provide staff support to the Commission. Staff shall perform those duties assigned to it by the Commission. The Director of the Division of Legislative Services, or his designated representative, shall serve as the state liaison with the United States Bureau of the Census on matters relating to the tabulation of the population for reapportionment purposes pursuant to P.L. 94-171. The governing bodies, electoral boards, and registrars of every county and municipality shall cooperate with the Division of Legislative Services in the exchange of all statistical and other information pertinent to preparation for the census.

B. The Division of Legislative Services shall maintain the current election district and precinct boundaries of each county and city as a part of the Commission's computer-assisted mapping and redistricting system. Whenever a county or city governing body adopts an ordinance that changes an election district or precinct boundary, the local governing body shall provide a copy of its ordinance, along with Geographic Information System (GIS) maps and other evidence documenting the boundary, to the Division of Legislative Services.

C. The provisions of Article 2 (§ 24.2-302 et seq.) of Chapter 3 of Title 24.2, including the statistical reports referred to in that article, shall be controlling in any legal determination of a district boundary.

**§ 30-396. Public participation in redistricting process.**

A. All meetings and hearings held by the Commission shall be adequately advertised and planned to ensure the public is able to attend and participate fully. Meetings and hearings shall be advertised in multiple languages as practicable and appropriate.

B. Prior to proposing any plan for districts for the United States House of Representatives, the Senate, or the House of Delegates and prior to voting to submit such plans to the General Assembly, the Commission shall hold at least three public hearings in order to receive and consider comments from the public. Public hearings may be held virtually and any public hearings that are held in person

shall be conducted in different parts of the Commonwealth.

C. The Commission shall establish and maintain a website or other equivalent electronic platform. The website shall be available to the general public and shall be used to disseminate information about the Commission's activities. The website shall be capable of receiving comments and proposals by citizens of the Commonwealth. Prior to voting on any proposed plan, the Commission shall publish the proposed plans on the website.

D. All data used by the Commission in the drawing of districts shall be available to the public on its website. Such data, including census data, precinct maps, election results, and shapefiles, shall be posted within three days of receipt by the Commission.

**§ 30-397. Proposal and submission of plans for districts.**

A. The Commission shall submit to the General Assembly plans for districts for the Senate and the House of Delegates of the General Assembly no later than 45 days following the receipt of census data.

To be submitted as a proposed plan for districts for members of the Senate, a plan shall receive affirmative votes of at least six of the eight legislative commissioners, including at least three of the four legislative commissioners who are members of the Senate, and at least six of the eight citizen commissioners.

To be submitted as a proposed plan for districts for members of the House of Delegates, a plan shall receive affirmative votes of at least six of the eight legislative commissioners, including at least three of the four legislative commissioners who are members of the House of Delegates, and at least six of the eight citizen commissioners.

B. The Commission shall submit to the General Assembly plans for districts for the United States House of Representatives no later than 60 days following the receipt of census data or by the first day of July of that year, whichever occurs first.

To be submitted as a proposed plan for districts for members of the United States House of Representatives, a plan shall receive affirmative votes of at least six of the eight legislative commissioners and at least six of the eight citizen commissioners.

C. If the Commission fails to submit a plan for districts by the deadline set forth in subsection A or B, the Commission shall have 14 days following its initial failure to submit a plan to the General Assembly. If the Commission fails to submit a plan for districts to the General Assembly by this date, the districts shall be established by the Supreme Court of Virginia pursuant to § 30-399.

D. All plans submitted pursuant to this section shall comply with the criteria and standards set forth in § 24.2-304.04.

**§ 30-398. Consideration of plans by the General Assembly; timeline.**

A. All plans for districts for the Senate and the House of Delegates shall be embodied in and voted on as a single bill.

B. All bills embodying plans for districts for the United States House of Representatives, the Senate, or the House of Delegates shall be voted on by the General Assembly in accordance with the provisions of Article IV, Section 11 of the Constitution of Virginia, except no amendments shall be permitted. All bills embodying a plan that are approved by both houses shall become law without the signature of the Governor and, pursuant to Article II, Section 6 of the Constitution of Virginia, shall take effect immediately.

C. Within 15 days of receipt of any plan for districts, the General Assembly shall take a vote on a bill embodying such plan. If the General Assembly fails to adopt the bill by this deadline, the Commission shall submit a new plan for districts within 14 days of the General Assembly's failure to adopt the bill. Within seven days of receipt of such plan, the General Assembly shall take a vote on the bill embodying the plan, and if the General Assembly fails to adopt the plan by this deadline, the districts shall be established by the Supreme Court of Virginia pursuant to § 30-399.

D. If the Commission submits a plan for districts pursuant to subsection C of § 30-397, the General Assembly shall take a vote on such plan within seven days of its receipt. If the General Assembly fails to adopt the plan by this deadline, the districts shall be established by the Supreme Court of Virginia pursuant to § 30-399.

**§ 30-399. Establishment of districts by the Supreme Court of Virginia.**

A. In the event the Commission fails to submit a plan for districts by the deadline set forth in subsection A or B of § 30-397, or the General Assembly fails to adopt a plan for districts by the deadline set forth in subsection C or D of § 30-398, the Supreme Court of Virginia (the Court) shall be responsible for establishing the districts.

B. The Court shall, not later than March 1 of a year ending in one, enact rules and procedures as may be necessary for implementing the requirements of Article II, Section 6-A of the Constitution of Virginia, empowering the Court to establish congressional or state legislative districts as provided for in that section. In enacting such rules and procedures, the Court shall follow the provisions of this section.

C. Public participation in the Court's redistricting deliberations shall be permitted. Such public participation may be through briefings, written submissions, hearings in open court, or any other means as may be prescribed by the Court.

D. The Division of Legislative Services shall make available staff support and technical assistance to the Court to perform those duties as may be requested or assigned to it by the Court.

E. Any plan for congressional or state legislative districts established by the Court shall adhere to the standards and criteria for districts set forth in Article II, Section 6 of the Constitution of Virginia and § 24.2-304.04.

F. The Court shall appoint two special masters to assist the Court in the establishment of districts. The two special masters shall work together to develop any plan to be submitted to the Court for its consideration.

Within one week of the Commission's failure to submit plans or the General Assembly's failure to adopt plans, the leaders in the House of Delegates having the highest and next highest number of members in the House of Delegates and the leaders in the Senate of Virginia having the highest and next highest number of members in the Senate of Virginia shall each submit to the Court a list of three or more nominees, along with a brief biography and resume for each nominee, including the nominee's particular expertise or experience relevant to redistricting. The Court shall then select, by a majority vote, one special master from the lists submitted by the legislative leaders of the political party having the highest number of members in their respective chambers and one special master from the lists submitted by the legislative leaders of the political party having the next highest number of members in their respective chambers. The persons appointed to serve as special masters shall have the requisite qualifications and experience to serve as a special master and shall have no conflicts of interest. In making its appointments, the Court shall consider any relevant redistricting experience in the Commonwealth and any practical or academic experience in the field of redistricting. The Court shall be reimbursed by the Commonwealth for all costs, including fees and expenses, related to the appointment or work of the special master from funds appropriated for this purpose.

G. Any justice who is a parent, spouse, child, sibling, parent-in-law, child-in-law, or sibling-in-law of, or a cohabitating member of a household with, a member of the Congress of the United States or of the General Assembly shall recuse himself from any decision made pursuant to this section, and no senior justice designated pursuant to § 17.1-302 shall be assigned to the case or matter to serve in his place.

**§ 30-400. Remedial redistricting plans.**

**If any congressional or state legislative district established pursuant to this chapter or the provisions of Article II, Sections 6 and 6-A of the Constitution of Virginia is declared unlawful or unconstitutional, in whole or in part, by order of any state or federal court, the Commission shall be convened to determine and propose a redistricting plan to remedy the unlawful or unconstitutional district.**

**10. That an emergency exists and the provisions of Enactment 9 of this act shall become effective on November 15, 2020, contingent upon the passage of an amendment to the Constitution of Virginia on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November 2020, establishing the Virginia Redistricting Commission by amending Section 6 of Article II and adding in Article II a new section numbered 6-A. If such amendment is not approved by the voters, the provisions of this act shall not become effective.**

**11. That §§ 58.1-301, 58.1-322.02, 58.1-322.03, and 58.1-402 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:**

**§ 58.1-301. Conformity to Internal Revenue Code.**

A. Any term used in this chapter shall have the same meaning as when used in a comparable context in the laws of the United States relating to federal income taxes, unless a different meaning is clearly required.

B. Any reference in this chapter to the laws of the United States relating to federal income taxes shall mean the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and amendments thereto, and other provisions of the laws of the United States relating to federal income taxes, as they existed on December 31, 2020, except for:

1. The special depreciation allowance for certain property provided for under §§ 168(k), 168(l), 168(m), 1400L, and 1400N of the Internal Revenue Code;
2. The carry-back of certain net operating losses for five years under § 172(b)(1)(H) of the Internal Revenue Code;
3. The original issue discount on applicable high yield discount obligations under § 163(e)(5)(F) of the Internal Revenue Code;
4. The deferral of certain income under § 108(i) of the Internal Revenue Code. For Virginia income tax purposes, income from the discharge of indebtedness in connection with the reacquisition of an "applicable debt instrument" (as defined under § 108(i) of the Internal Revenue Code) reacquired in the taxable year shall be fully included in the taxpayer's Virginia taxable income for the taxable year, unless the taxpayer elects to include such income in the taxpayer's Virginia taxable income ratably over a three-taxable-year period beginning with taxable year 2009 for transactions completed in taxable year 2009, or over a three-taxable-year period beginning with taxable year 2010 for transactions completed in taxable year 2010 on or before April 21, 2010. For purposes of such election, all other provisions of § 108(i) of the Internal Revenue Code shall apply mutatis mutandis. No other deferral shall be allowed for income from the discharge of indebtedness in connection with the reacquisition of an "applicable debt instrument";

5. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2019, the suspension of the overall limitation on itemized deductions under § 68(f) of the Internal Revenue Code;
6. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2017, but before January 1, 2018, and for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2019, the 7.5 percent of federal adjusted gross income threshold set forth in § 213(a) of the Internal Revenue Code that is used for purposes of computing the deduction allowed for expenses for medical care pursuant to § 213 of the Internal Revenue Code. For such taxable years, the threshold utilized for Virginia income tax purposes to compute the deduction allowed for expenses for medical care pursuant to § 213 of the Internal Revenue Code shall be 10 percent of federal adjusted gross income;
7. The provisions of §§ 2303(a) and 2303(b) of the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, P.L. 116-136 (2020), related to the net operating loss limitation and carryback;
8. The provisions of § 2304(a) of the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, P.L. 116-136 (2020), related to a loss limitation applicable to taxpayers other than corporations;
9. The provisions of § 2306 of the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, P.L. 116-136 (2020), related to the limitation on business interest; and
10. The provisions of §§ 276(a), 276(b)(2), 276(b)(3), 278(a)(2), 278(a)(3), 278(b)(2), 278(b)(3), 278(c)(2), 278(c)(3), 278(d)(2), and 278(d)(3) of the federal Consolidated Appropriations Act, P.L. 116-260 (2020), related to deductions, tax attributes, and basis increases for certain loan forgiveness and other business financial assistance.

The Department of Taxation is hereby authorized to develop procedures or guidelines for implementation of the provisions of this section, which procedures or guidelines shall be exempt from the provisions of the Administrative Process Act (§ 2.2-4000 et seq.).

**§ 58.1-322.02. Virginia taxable income; subtractions.**

In computing Virginia taxable income pursuant to § 58.1-322, to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income, there shall be subtracted:

1. Income derived from obligations, or on the sale or exchange of obligations, of the United States and on obligations or securities of any authority, commission, or instrumentality of the United States to the extent exempt from state income taxes under the laws of the United States, including, but not limited to, stocks, bonds, treasury bills, and treasury notes but not including interest on refunds of federal taxes, interest on equipment purchase contracts, or interest on other normal business transactions.
2. Income derived from obligations, or on the sale or exchange of obligations, of the Commonwealth or of any political subdivision or instrumentality of the Commonwealth.
3. Benefits received under Title II of the Social Security Act and other benefits subject to federal income taxation solely pursuant to § 86 of the Internal Revenue Code.
4. Up to \$20,000 of disability income, as defined in § 22(c)(2)(B)(iii) of the Internal Revenue Code; however, any person who claims a deduction under subdivision 5 of § 58.1-322.03 may not also claim a subtraction under this subdivision.
5. The amount of any refund or credit for overpayment of income taxes imposed by the Commonwealth or any other taxing jurisdiction.
6. The amount of wages or salaries eligible for the federal Work Opportunity Credit which was not deducted for federal purposes on account of the provisions of § 280C(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.
7. Any amount included therein less than \$600 from a prize awarded by the Virginia Lottery.
8. The wages or salaries received by any person for active and inactive service in the National Guard of the Commonwealth of Virginia, not to exceed the amount of income derived from 39 calendar days of such service or \$3,000, whichever amount is less; however, only those persons in the ranks of O3 and below shall be entitled to the deductions specified in this subdivision.
9. Amounts received by an individual, not to exceed \$1,000 for taxable years beginning on or before December 31, 2019, and \$5,000 for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, as a reward for information provided to a law-enforcement official or agency, or to a nonprofit corporation created exclusively to assist such law-enforcement official or agency, in the apprehension and conviction of perpetrators of crimes. This subdivision shall not apply to the following: an individual who is an employee of, or under contract with, a law-enforcement agency, a victim or the perpetrator of the crime for which the reward was paid, or any person who is compensated for the investigation of crimes or accidents.
10. The amount of "qualified research expenses" or "basic research expenses" eligible for deduction for federal purposes, but which were not deducted, on account of the provisions of § 280C(c) of the Internal Revenue Code and which shall be available to partners, shareholders of S corporations, and members of limited liability companies to the extent and in the same manner as other deductions may pass through to such partners, shareholders, and members.



11. Any income received during the taxable year derived from a qualified pension, profit-sharing, or stock bonus plan as described by § 401 of the Internal Revenue Code, an individual retirement account or annuity established under § 408 of the Internal Revenue Code, a deferred compensation plan as defined by § 457 of the Internal Revenue Code, or any federal government retirement program, the contributions to which were deductible from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income, but only to the extent the contributions to such plan or program were subject to taxation under the income tax in another state.

12. Any income attributable to a distribution of benefits or a refund from a prepaid tuition contract or savings trust account with the Virginia College Savings Plan, created pursuant to Chapter 7 (§ 23.1-700 et seq.) of Title 23.1. The subtraction for any income attributable to a refund shall be limited to income attributable to a refund in the event of a beneficiary's death, disability, or receipt of a scholarship.

13. All military pay and allowances, to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income and not otherwise subtracted, deducted, or exempted under this section, earned by military personnel while serving by order of the President of the United States with the consent of Congress in a combat zone or qualified hazardous duty area that is treated as a combat zone for federal tax purposes pursuant to § 112 of the Internal Revenue Code.

14. For taxable years beginning before January 1, 2015, the gain derived from the sale or exchange of real property or the sale or exchange of an easement to real property which results in the real property or the easement thereto being devoted to open-space use, as that term is defined in § 58.1-3230, for a period of time not less than 30 years. To the extent that a subtraction is taken in accordance with this subdivision, no tax credit under this chapter for donating land for its preservation shall be allowed for three years following the year in which the subtraction is taken.

15. Fifteen thousand dollars of military basic pay for military service personnel on extended active duty for periods in excess of 90 days; however, the subtraction amount shall be reduced dollar-for-dollar by the amount by which the taxpayer's military basic pay exceeds \$15,000 and shall be reduced to zero if such military basic pay amount is equal to or exceeds \$30,000.

16. The first \$15,000 of salary for each federal and state employee whose total annual salary from all employment for the taxable year is \$15,000 or less.

17. Unemployment benefits taxable pursuant to § 85 of the Internal Revenue Code.

18. Any amount received as military retirement income by an individual awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

19. Items of income attributable to, derived from, or in any way related to (i) assets stolen from, hidden from, or otherwise lost by an individual who was a victim or target of Nazi persecution or (ii) damages, reparations, or other consideration received by a victim or target of Nazi persecution to compensate such individual for performing labor against his will under the threat of death, during World War II and its prelude and direct aftermath. This subtraction shall not apply to assets acquired with such items of income or with the proceeds from the sale of assets stolen from, hidden from, or otherwise lost to, during World War II and its prelude and direct aftermath, a victim or target of Nazi persecution. The provisions of this subdivision shall only apply to an individual who was the first recipient of such items of income and who was a victim or target of Nazi persecution, or a spouse, surviving spouse, or child or stepchild of such victim.

As used in this subdivision:

"Nazi regime" means the country of Nazi Germany, areas occupied by Nazi Germany, those European countries allied with Nazi Germany, or any other neutral European country or area in Europe under the influence or threat of Nazi invasion.

"Victim or target of Nazi persecution" means any individual persecuted or targeted for persecution by the Nazi regime who had assets stolen from, hidden from, or otherwise lost as a result of any act or omission in any way relating to (i) the Holocaust, (ii) World War II and its prelude and direct aftermath, (iii) transactions with or actions of the Nazi regime, (iv) treatment of refugees fleeing Nazi persecution, or (v) the holding of such assets by entities or persons in the Swiss Confederation during World War II and its prelude and aftermath. A "victim or target of Nazi persecution" also includes any individual forced into labor against his will, under the threat of death, during World War II and its prelude and direct aftermath.

20. The military death gratuity payment made after September 11, 2001, to the survivor of deceased military personnel killed in the line of duty, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. Chapter 75; however, the subtraction amount shall be reduced dollar-for-dollar by the amount that the survivor may exclude from his federal gross income in accordance with § 134 of the Internal Revenue Code.

21. The death benefit payments from an annuity contract that are received by a beneficiary of such contract, provided that (i) the death benefit payment is made pursuant to an annuity contract with an insurance company and (ii) the death benefit payment is paid solely by lump sum. The subtraction under this subdivision shall be allowed only for that portion of the death benefit payment that is included in federal adjusted gross income.

22. Any gain recognized from the sale of launch services to space flight participants, as defined in 49 U.S.C. § 70102, or launch services intended to provide individuals with the training or experience of a launch, without performing an actual launch. To qualify for a deduction under this subdivision, launch services must be performed in Virginia or originate from an airport or spaceport in Virginia.

23. Any gain recognized as a result of resupply services contracts for delivering payload, as defined in 49 U.S.C. § 70102, entered into with the Commercial Orbital Transportation Services division of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration or other space flight entity, as defined in § 8.01-227.8, and launched from an airport or spaceport in Virginia.

24. Any income taxed as a long-term capital gain for federal income tax purposes, or any income taxed as investment services partnership interest income (otherwise known as investment partnership carried interest income) for federal income tax purposes. To qualify for a subtraction under this subdivision, such income shall be attributable to an investment in a "qualified business," as defined in § 58.1-339.4, or in any other technology business approved by the Secretary of Administration, provided that the business has its principal office or facility in the Commonwealth and less than \$3 million in annual revenues in the fiscal year prior to the investment. To qualify for a subtraction under this subdivision, the investment shall be made between the dates of April 1, 2010, and June 30, 2020. No taxpayer who has claimed a tax credit for an investment in a "qualified business" under § 58.1-339.4 shall be eligible for the subtraction under this subdivision for an investment in the same business.

25. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2014, any income of an account holder for the taxable year taxed as (i) a capital gain for federal income tax purposes attributable to such person's first-time home buyer savings account established pursuant to Chapter 12 (§ 36-171 et seq.) of Title 36 and (ii) interest income or other income for federal income tax purposes attributable to such person's first-time home buyer savings account.

Notwithstanding the statute of limitations on assessments contained in § 58.1-312, any subtraction taken under this subdivision shall be subject to recapture in the taxable year or years in which moneys or funds withdrawn from the first-time home buyer savings account were used for any purpose other than the payment of eligible costs by or on behalf of a qualified beneficiary, as provided under § 36-174. The amount subject to recapture shall be a portion of the amount withdrawn in the taxable year that was used for other than the payment of eligible costs, computed by multiplying the amount withdrawn and used for other than the payment of eligible costs by the ratio of the aggregate earnings in the account at the time of the withdrawal to the total balance in the account at such time.

However, recapture shall not apply to the extent of moneys or funds withdrawn that were (i) withdrawn by reason of the qualified beneficiary's death or disability; (ii) a disbursement of assets of the account pursuant to a filing for protection under the United States Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101 through 1330; or (iii) transferred from an account established pursuant to Chapter 12 (§ 36-171 et seq.) of Title 36 into another account established pursuant to such chapter for the benefit of another qualified beneficiary.

For purposes of this subdivision, "account holder," "eligible costs," "first-time home buyer savings account," and "qualified beneficiary" mean the same as those terms are defined in § 36-171.

26. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2015, any income for the taxable year attributable to the discharge of a student loan solely by reason of the student's death. For purposes of this subdivision, "student loan" means the same as that term is defined under § 108(f) of the Internal Revenue Code.

27. a. Income, including investment services partnership interest income (otherwise known as investment partnership carried interest income), attributable to an investment in a Virginia venture capital account. To qualify for a subtraction under this subdivision, the investment shall be made on or after January 1, 2018, but before December 31, 2023. No subtraction shall be allowed under this subdivision for an investment in a company that is owned or operated by a family member or an affiliate of the taxpayer. No subtraction shall be allowed under this subdivision for a taxpayer who has claimed a subtraction under subdivision 24 or a tax credit under § 58.1-339.4 for the same investment.

b. As used in this subdivision 27:

"Qualified portfolio company" means a company that (i) has its principal place of business in the Commonwealth; (ii) has a primary purpose of production, sale, research, or development of a product or service other than the management or investment of capital; and (iii) provides equity in the company to the Virginia venture capital account in exchange for a capital investment. "Qualified portfolio company" does not include a company that is an individual or sole proprietorship.

"Virginia venture capital account" means an investment fund that has been certified by the Department as a Virginia venture capital account. In order to be certified as a Virginia venture capital account, the operator of the investment fund shall register the investment fund with the Department prior to December 31, 2023, (i) indicating that it intends to invest at least 50 percent of the capital committed to its fund in qualified portfolio companies and (ii) providing documentation that it employs at least one investor who has at least four years of professional experience in venture capital investment or substantially equivalent experience. "Substantially equivalent experience" includes, but is not limited to, an undergraduate degree from an accredited college or university in economics, finance, or a similar field of study. The Department may require an investment fund to provide documentation of the investor's training, education, or experience as deemed necessary by the Department to determine substantial equivalency. If the Department determines that the investment fund employs at least one investor with the experience set forth herein, the Department shall certify the investment fund as a Virginia venture capital account at such time as the investment fund actually invests at least 50 percent of the capital committed to its fund in qualified portfolio companies.

28. a. Income attributable to an investment in a Virginia real estate investment trust. To qualify for a subtraction under this

subdivision, the investment shall be made on or after January 1, 2019, but before December 31, 2024. No subtraction shall be allowed for an investment in a trust that is managed by a family member or an affiliate of the taxpayer. No subtraction shall be allowed under this subdivision for a taxpayer who has claimed a subtraction under subdivision 24 or 27 or a tax credit under § 58.1-339.4 for the same investment.

b. As used in this subdivision 28:

"Distressed" means satisfying the criteria applicable to a locality described in subdivision E 2 of § 2.2-115.

"Double distressed" means satisfying the criteria applicable to a locality described in subdivision E 3 of § 2.2-115.

"Virginia real estate investment trust" means a real estate investment trust, as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 856, that has been certified by the Department as a Virginia real estate investment trust. In order to be certified as a Virginia real estate investment trust, the trustee shall register the trust with the Department prior to December 31, 2024, indicating that it intends to invest at least 90 percent of trust funds in Virginia and at least 40 percent of trust funds in real estate in localities that are distressed or double distressed. If the Department determines that the trust satisfies the preceding criteria, the Department shall certify the trust as a Virginia real estate investment trust at such time as the trust actually invests at least 90 percent of trust funds in Virginia and at least 40 percent of trust funds in real estate in localities that are distressed or double distressed.

29. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2019, any gain recognized from the taking of real property by condemnation proceedings.

30. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2020, but before January 1, 2021, up to \$100,000 of all grant funds received by the taxpayer under the Rebuild Virginia program established by the Governor and administered by the Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity.

#### **§ 58.1-322.03. Virginia taxable income; deductions.**

In computing Virginia taxable income pursuant to § 58.1-322, there shall be deducted from Virginia adjusted gross income as defined in § 58.1-321:

1. a. The amount allowable for itemized deductions for federal income tax purposes where the taxpayer has elected for the taxable year to itemize deductions on his federal return, but reduced by the amount of income taxes imposed by the Commonwealth or any other taxing jurisdiction and deducted on such federal return and increased by an amount that, when added to the amount deducted under § 170 of the Internal Revenue Code for mileage, results in a mileage deduction at the state level for such purposes at a rate of 18 cents per mile; or

b. Provided that the taxpayer has not itemized deductions for the taxable year on his federal income tax return: (i) for taxable years beginning before January 1, 2019, and on and after January 1, 2026, \$3,000 for single individuals and \$6,000 for married persons (one-half of such amounts in the case of a married individual filing a separate return) and (ii) for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2019, but before January 1, 2026, \$4,500 for single individuals and \$9,000 for married persons (one-half of such amounts in the case of a married individual filing a separate return). For purposes of this section, any person who may be claimed as a dependent on another taxpayer's return for the taxable year may compute the deduction only with respect to earned income.

2. a. A deduction in the amount of \$930 for each personal exemption allowable to the taxpayer for federal income tax purposes.

b. Each blind or aged taxpayer as defined under § 63(f) of the Internal Revenue Code shall be entitled to an additional personal exemption in the amount of \$800.

The additional deduction for blind or aged taxpayers allowed under this subdivision shall be allowable regardless of whether the taxpayer itemizes deductions for the taxable year for federal income tax purposes.

3. A deduction equal to the amount of employment-related expenses upon which the federal credit is based under § 21 of the Internal Revenue Code for expenses for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment.

4. An additional \$1,000 deduction for each child residing for the entire taxable year in a home under permanent foster care placement as defined in § 63.2-908, provided that the taxpayer can also claim the child as a personal exemption under § 151 of the Internal Revenue Code.

5. a. A deduction in the amount of \$12,000 for individuals born on or before January 1, 1939.

b. A deduction in the amount of \$12,000 for individuals born after January 1, 1939, who have attained the age of 65. This deduction shall be reduced by \$1 for every \$1 that the taxpayer's adjusted federal adjusted gross income exceeds \$50,000 for single taxpayers or \$75,000 for married taxpayers. For married taxpayers filing separately, the deduction shall be reduced by \$1 for every \$1 that the total combined adjusted federal adjusted gross income of both spouses exceeds \$75,000.

For the purposes of this subdivision, "adjusted federal adjusted gross income" means federal adjusted gross income minus any benefits received under Title II of the Social Security Act and other benefits subject to federal income taxation solely pursuant to § 86 of the



Internal Revenue Code, as amended.

6. The amount an individual pays as a fee for an initial screening to become a possible bone marrow donor, if (i) the individual is not reimbursed for such fee or (ii) the individual has not claimed a deduction for the payment of such fee on his federal income tax return.

7. a. A deduction shall be allowed to the purchaser or contributor for the amount paid or contributed during the taxable year for a prepaid tuition contract or college savings trust account entered into with the Virginia College Savings Plan, pursuant to Chapter 7 (§ 23.1-700 et seq.) of Title 23.1. Except as provided in subdivision b, the amount deducted on any individual income tax return in any taxable year shall be limited to \$4,000 per prepaid tuition contract or college savings trust account. No deduction shall be allowed pursuant to this subdivision 7 if such payments or contributions are deducted on the purchaser's or contributor's federal income tax return. If the purchase price or annual contribution to a college savings trust account exceeds \$4,000, the remainder may be carried forward and subtracted in future taxable years until the purchase price or college savings trust contribution has been fully deducted; however, except as provided in subdivision b, in no event shall the amount deducted in any taxable year exceed \$4,000 per contract or college savings trust account. Notwithstanding the statute of limitations on assessments contained in § 58.1-312, any deduction taken hereunder shall be subject to recapture in the taxable year or years in which distributions or refunds are made for any reason other than (i) to pay qualified higher education expenses, as defined in § 529 of the Internal Revenue Code or (ii) the beneficiary's death, disability, or receipt of a scholarship. For the purposes of this subdivision, "purchaser" or "contributor" means the person shown as such on the records of the Virginia College Savings Plan as of December 31 of the taxable year. In the case of a transfer of ownership of a prepaid tuition contract or college savings trust account, the transferee shall succeed to the transferor's tax attributes associated with a prepaid tuition contract or college savings trust account, including, but not limited to, carryover and recapture of deductions.

b. A purchaser of a prepaid tuition contract or contributor to a college savings trust account who has attained age 70 shall not be subject to the limitation that the amount of the deduction not exceed \$4,000 per prepaid tuition contract or college savings trust account in any taxable year. Such taxpayer shall be allowed a deduction for the full amount paid for the contract or contributed to a college savings trust account, less any amounts previously deducted.

8. The total amount an individual actually contributed in funds to the Virginia Public School Construction Grants Program and Fund, established in Chapter 11.1 (§ 22.1-175.1 et seq.) of Title 22.1, provided that the individual has not claimed a deduction for such amount on his federal income tax return.

9. An amount equal to 20 percent of the tuition costs incurred by an individual employed as a primary or secondary school teacher licensed pursuant to Chapter 15 (§ 22.1-289.1 et seq.) of Title 22.1 to attend continuing teacher education courses that are required as a condition of employment; however, the deduction provided by this subdivision shall be available only if (i) the individual is not reimbursed for such tuition costs and (ii) the individual has not claimed a deduction for the payment of such tuition costs on his federal income tax return.

10. The amount an individual pays annually in premiums for long-term health care insurance, provided that the individual has not claimed a deduction for federal income tax purposes, or, for taxable years beginning before January 1, 2014, a credit under § 58.1-339.11. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2014, no such deduction for long-term health care insurance premiums paid by the individual during the taxable year shall be allowed if the individual has claimed a federal income tax deduction for such taxable year for long-term health care insurance premiums paid by him.

11. Contract payments to a producer of quota tobacco or a tobacco quota holder, or their spouses, as provided under the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 (P.L. 108-357), but only to the extent that such payments have not been subtracted pursuant to subsection D of § 58.1-402, as follows:

a. If the payment is received in installment payments, then the recognized gain may be subtracted in the taxable year immediately following the year in which the installment payment is received.

b. If the payment is received in a single payment, then 10 percent of the recognized gain may be subtracted in the taxable year immediately following the year in which the single payment is received. The taxpayer may then deduct an equal amount in each of the nine succeeding taxable years.

12. An amount equal to 20 percent of the sum paid by an individual pursuant to Chapter 6 (§ 58.1-600 et seq.), not to exceed \$500 in each taxable year, in purchasing for his own use the following items of tangible personal property: (i) any clothes washers, room air conditioners, dishwashers, and standard size refrigerators that meet or exceed the applicable energy star efficiency requirements developed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy; (ii) any fuel cell that (a) generates electricity using an electrochemical process, (b) has an electricity-only generation efficiency greater than 35 percent, and (c) has a generating capacity of at least two kilowatts; (iii) any gas heat pump that has a coefficient of performance of at least 1.25 for heating and at least 0.70 for cooling; (iv) any electric heat pump hot water heater that yields an energy factor of at least 1.7; (v) any electric heat pump that has a heating system performance factor of at least 8.0 and a cooling seasonal energy efficiency ratio of at least 13.0; (vi) any central air conditioner that has a cooling seasonal energy efficiency ratio of at least 13.5; (vii) any advanced gas or oil water heater that has an energy factor of at least 0.65; (viii) any advanced oil-fired boiler with a minimum annual fuel-utilization rating of 85; (ix) any advanced oil-fired furnace with a minimum annual fuel-utilization rating of

85; and (x) programmable thermostats.

13. The lesser of \$5,000 or the amount actually paid by a living donor of an organ or other living tissue for unreimbursed out-of-pocket expenses directly related to the donation that arose within 12 months of such donation, provided that the donor has not taken a medical deduction in accordance with the provisions of § 213 of the Internal Revenue Code for such expenses. The deduction may be taken in the taxable year in which the donation is made or the taxable year in which the 12-month period expires.

14. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2013, the amount an individual age 66 or older with earned income of at least \$20,000 for the year and federal adjusted gross income not in excess of \$30,000 for the year pays annually in premiums for (i) a prepaid funeral insurance policy covering the individual or (ii) medical or dental insurance for any person for whom individual tax filers may claim a deduction for such premiums under federal income tax laws. As used in this subdivision, "earned income" means the same as that term is defined in § 32(c) of the Internal Revenue Code. The deduction shall not be allowed for any portion of such premiums paid for which the individual has (a) been reimbursed, (b) claimed a deduction for federal income tax purposes, (c) claimed a deduction or subtraction under another provision of this section, or (d) claimed a federal income tax credit or any income tax credit pursuant to this chapter.

15. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2018, 20 percent of business interest disallowed as a deduction pursuant to § 163(j) of the Internal Revenue Code. For purposes of this subdivision, "business interest" means the same as that term is defined under § 163(j) of the Internal Revenue Code.

16. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2019, the actual amount of real and personal property taxes imposed by the Commonwealth or any other taxing jurisdiction not otherwise deducted solely on account of the dollar limitation imposed on individual deductions by § 164(b)(6)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code.

17. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2020, but before January 1, 2021, up to \$100,000 of the amount that is not deductible when computing federal adjusted gross income solely on account of the portion of subdivision B 10 of § 58.1-301 related to Paycheck Protection Program loans.

#### **§ 58.1-402. Virginia taxable income.**

A. For purposes of this article, Virginia taxable income for a taxable year means the federal taxable income and any other income taxable to the corporation under federal law for such year of a corporation adjusted as provided in subsections B, C, D, E, G, and H.

For a regulated investment company and a real estate investment trust, such term means the "investment company taxable income" and "real estate investment trust taxable income," respectively, to which shall be added in each case any amount of capital gains and any other income taxable to the corporation under federal law which shall be further adjusted as provided in subsections B, C, D, E, G, and H.

B. There shall be added to the extent excluded from federal taxable income:

1. Interest, less related expenses to the extent not deducted in determining federal taxable income, on obligations of any state other than Virginia, or of a political subdivision of any such other state unless created by compact or agreement to which the Commonwealth is a party;

2. Interest or dividends, less related expenses to the extent not deducted in determining federal taxable income, on obligations or securities of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the United States, which the laws of the United States exempt from federal income tax but not from state income taxes;

3. [Repealed.]

4. The amount of any net income taxes and other taxes, including franchise and excise taxes, which are based on, measured by, or computed with reference to net income, imposed by the Commonwealth or any other taxing jurisdiction, to the extent deducted in determining federal taxable income;

5. Unrelated business taxable income as defined by § 512 of the Internal Revenue Code;

6. [Repealed.]

7. The amount required to be included in income for the purpose of computing the partial tax on an accumulation distribution pursuant to § 667 of the Internal Revenue Code;

8. a. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2004, the amount of any intangible expenses and costs directly or indirectly paid, accrued, or incurred to, or in connection directly or indirectly with one or more direct or indirect transactions with one or more related members to the extent such expenses and costs were deductible or deducted in computing federal taxable income for Virginia purposes. This addition shall not be required for any portion of the intangible expenses and costs if one of the following applies:

(1) The corresponding item of income received by the related member is subject to a tax based on or measured by net income or capital imposed by Virginia, another state, or a foreign government that has entered into a comprehensive tax treaty with the United States

government;

(2) The related member derives at least one-third of its gross revenues from the licensing of intangible property to parties who are not related members, and the transaction giving rise to the expenses and costs between the corporation and the related member was made at rates and terms comparable to the rates and terms of agreements that the related member has entered into with parties who are not related members for the licensing of intangible property; or

(3) The corporation can establish to the satisfaction of the Tax Commissioner that the intangible expenses and costs meet both of the following: (i) the related member during the same taxable year directly or indirectly paid, accrued or incurred such portion to a person who is not a related member, and (ii) the transaction giving rise to the intangible expenses and costs between the corporation and the related member did not have as a principal purpose the avoidance of any portion of the tax due under this chapter.

b. A corporation required to add to its federal taxable income intangible expenses and costs pursuant to subdivision a may petition the Tax Commissioner, after filing the related income tax return for the taxable year and remitting to the Tax Commissioner all taxes, penalties, and interest due under this article for such taxable year including tax upon any amount of intangible expenses and costs required to be added to federal taxable income pursuant to subdivision a, to consider evidence relating to the transaction or transactions between the corporation and a related member or members that resulted in the corporation's taxable income being increased, as required under subdivision a, for such intangible expenses and costs.

If the corporation can demonstrate to the Tax Commissioner's sole satisfaction, by clear and convincing evidence, that the transaction or transactions between the corporation and a related member or members resulting in such increase in taxable income pursuant to subdivision a had a valid business purpose other than the avoidance or reduction of the tax due under this chapter, the Tax Commissioner shall permit the corporation to file an amended return. For purposes of such amended return, the requirements of subdivision a shall not apply to any transaction for which the Tax Commissioner is satisfied (and has identified) that the transaction had a valid business purpose other than the avoidance or reduction of the tax due under this chapter. Such amended return shall be filed by the corporation within one year of the written permission granted by the Tax Commissioner and any refund of the tax imposed under this article shall include interest at a rate equal to the rate of interest established under § 58.1-15 and such interest shall accrue as provided under § 58.1-1833. However, upon the filing of such amended return, any related member of the corporation that subtracted from taxable income amounts received pursuant to subdivision C 21 shall be subject to the tax imposed under this article on that portion of such amounts for which the corporation has filed an amended return pursuant to this subdivision. In addition, for such transactions identified by the Tax Commissioner herein by which he has been satisfied by clear and convincing evidence, the Tax Commissioner may permit the corporation in filing income tax returns for subsequent taxable years to deduct the related intangible expenses and costs without making the adjustment under subdivision a.

The Tax Commissioner may charge a fee for all direct and indirect costs relating to the review of any petition pursuant to this subdivision, to include costs necessary to secure outside experts in evaluating the petition. The Tax Commissioner may condition the review of any petition pursuant to this subdivision upon payment of such fee.

No suit for the purpose of contesting any action of the Tax Commissioner under this subdivision shall be maintained in any court of this Commonwealth.

c. Nothing in subdivision B 8 shall be construed to limit or negate the Department's authority under § 58.1-446;

9. a. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2004, the amount of any interest expenses and costs directly or indirectly paid, accrued, or incurred to, or in connection directly or indirectly with one or more direct or indirect transactions with one or more related members to the extent such expenses and costs were deductible or deducted in computing federal taxable income for Virginia purposes. This addition shall not be required for any portion of the interest expenses and costs, if:

(1) The related member has substantial business operations relating to interest-generating activities, in which the related member pays expenses for at least five full-time employees who maintain, manage, defend or are otherwise responsible for operations or administration relating to the interest-generating activities; and

(2) The interest expenses and costs are not directly or indirectly for, related to or in connection with the direct or indirect acquisition, maintenance, management, sale, exchange, or disposition of intangible property; and

(3) The transaction giving rise to the expenses and costs between the corporation and the related member has a valid business purpose other than the avoidance or reduction of taxation and payments between the parties are made at arm's length rates and terms; and

(4) One of the following applies:

(i) The corresponding item of income received by the related member is subject to a tax based on or measured by net income or capital imposed by Virginia, another state, or a foreign government that has entered into a comprehensive tax treaty with the United States government;

(ii) Payments arise pursuant to a pre-existing contract entered into when the parties were not related members provided the

payments continue to be made at arm's length rates and terms;

(iii) The related member engages in transactions with parties other than related members that generate revenue in excess of \$2 million annually; or

(iv) The transaction giving rise to the interest payments between the corporation and a related member was done at arm's length rates and terms and meets any of the following: (a) the related member uses funds that are borrowed from a party other than a related member or that are paid, incurred or passed-through to a person who is not a related member; (b) the debt is part of a regular and systematic funds management or portfolio investment activity conducted by the related member, whereby the funds of two or more related members are aggregated for the purpose of achieving economies of scale, the internal financing of the active business operations of members, or the benefit of centralized management of funds; (c) financing the expansion of the business operations; or (d) restructuring the debt of related members, or the pass-through of acquisition-related indebtedness to related members.

b. A corporation required to add to its federal taxable income interest expenses and costs pursuant to subdivision a may petition the Tax Commissioner, after filing the related income tax return for the taxable year and remitting to the Tax Commissioner all taxes, penalties, and interest due under this article for such taxable year including tax upon any amount of interest expenses and costs required to be added to federal taxable income pursuant to subdivision a, to consider evidence relating to the transaction or transactions between the corporation and a related member or members that resulted in the corporation's taxable income being increased, as required under subdivision a, for such interest expenses and costs.

If the corporation can demonstrate to the Tax Commissioner's sole satisfaction, by clear and convincing evidence, that the transaction or transactions between the corporation and a related member or members resulting in such increase in taxable income pursuant to subdivision a had a valid business purpose other than the avoidance or reduction of the tax due under this chapter and that the related payments between the parties were made at arm's length rates and terms, the Tax Commissioner shall permit the corporation to file an amended return. For purposes of such amended return, the requirements of subdivision a shall not apply to any transaction for which the Tax Commissioner is satisfied (and has identified) that the transaction had a valid business purpose other than the avoidance or reduction of the tax due under this chapter and that the related payments between the parties were made at arm's length rates and terms. Such amended return shall be filed by the corporation within one year of the written permission granted by the Tax Commissioner and any refund of the tax imposed under this article shall include interest at a rate equal to the rate of interest established under § 58.1-15 and such interest shall accrue as provided under § 58.1-1833. However, upon the filing of such amended return, any related member of the corporation that subtracted from taxable income amounts received pursuant to subdivision C 21 shall be subject to the tax imposed under this article on that portion of such amounts for which the corporation has filed an amended return pursuant to this subdivision. In addition, for such transactions identified by the Tax Commissioner herein by which he has been satisfied by clear and convincing evidence, the Tax Commissioner may permit the corporation in filing income tax returns for subsequent taxable years to deduct the related interest expenses and costs without making the adjustment under subdivision a.

The Tax Commissioner may charge a fee for all direct and indirect costs relating to the review of any petition pursuant to this subdivision, to include costs necessary to secure outside experts in evaluating the petition. The Tax Commissioner may condition the review of any petition pursuant to this subdivision upon payment of such fee.

No suit for the purpose of contesting any action of the Tax Commissioner under this subdivision shall be maintained in any court of this Commonwealth.

c. Nothing in subdivision B 9 shall be construed to limit or negate the Department's authority under § 58.1-446.

d. For purposes of subdivision B 9:

"Arm's-length rates and terms" means that (i) two or more related members enter into a written agreement for the transaction, (ii) such agreement is of a duration and contains payment terms substantially similar to those that the related member would be able to obtain from an unrelated entity, (iii) the interest is at or below the applicable federal rate compounded annually for debt instruments under § 1274(d) of the Internal Revenue Code that was in effect at the time of the agreement, and (iv) the borrower or payor adheres to the payment terms of the agreement governing the transaction or any amendments thereto.

"Valid business purpose" means one or more business purposes that alone or in combination constitute the motivation for some business activity or transaction, which activity or transaction improves, apart from tax effects, the economic position of the taxpayer, as further defined by regulation.

10. a. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2009, the amount of dividends deductible under §§ 561 and 857 of the Internal Revenue Code by a Captive Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT). For purposes of this subdivision, a REIT is a Captive REIT if:

(1) It is not regularly traded on an established securities market;

(2) More than 50 percent of the voting power or value of beneficial interests or shares of which, at any time during the last half of the taxable year, is owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by a single entity that is (i) a corporation or an association taxable as a corporation under the Internal Revenue Code; and (ii) not exempt from federal income tax pursuant to § 501(a) of the Internal Revenue

Code; and

(3) More than 25 percent of its income consists of rents from real property as defined in § 856(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

b. For purposes of applying the ownership test of subdivision 10 a (2), the following entities shall not be considered a corporation or an association taxable as a corporation:

(1) Any REIT that is not treated as a Captive REIT;

(2) Any REIT subsidiary under § 856 of the Internal Revenue Code other than a qualified REIT subsidiary of a Captive REIT;

(3) Any Listed Australian Property Trust, or an entity organized as a trust, provided that a Listed Australian Property Trust owns or controls, directly or indirectly, 75 percent or more of the voting or value of the beneficial interests or shares of such trust; and

(4) Any Qualified Foreign Entity.

c. For purposes of subdivision B 10, the constructive ownership rules prescribed under § 318(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, as modified by § 856(d)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code, shall apply in determining the ownership of stock, assets, or net profits of any person.

d. For purposes of subdivision B 10:

"Listed Australian Property Trust" means an Australian unit trust registered as a Management Investment Scheme, pursuant to the Australian Corporations Act, in which the principal class of units is listed on a recognized stock exchange in Australia and is regularly traded on an established securities market.

"Qualified Foreign Entity" means a corporation, trust, association or partnership organized outside the laws of the United States and that satisfies all of the following criteria:

(1) At least 75 percent of the entity's total asset value at the close of its taxable year is represented by real estate assets, as defined in § 856(c)(5)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code, thereby including shares or certificates of beneficial interest in any REIT, cash and cash equivalents, and U.S. Government securities;

(2) The entity is not subject to a tax on amounts distributed to its beneficial owners, or is exempt from entity level tax;

(3) The entity distributes, on an annual basis, at least 85 percent of its taxable income, as computed in the jurisdiction in which it is organized, to the holders of its shares or certificates of beneficial interest;

(4) The shares or certificates of beneficial interest of such entity are regularly traded on an established securities market or, if not so traded, not more than 10 percent of the voting power or value in such entity is held directly, indirectly, or constructively by a single entity or individual; and

(5) The entity is organized in a country that has a tax treaty with the United States.

e. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2016, for purposes of subdivision B 10, any voting power or value of the beneficial interests or shares in a REIT that is held in a segregated asset account of a life insurance corporation as described in § 817 of the Internal Revenue Code shall not be taken into consideration when determining if such REIT is a Captive REIT.

11. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2016, to the extent that tax credit is allowed for the same donation pursuant to § 58.1-439.12:12, any amount claimed as a federal income tax deduction for such donation under § 170 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended or renumbered.

C. There shall be subtracted to the extent included in and not otherwise subtracted from federal taxable income:

1. Income derived from obligations, or on the sale or exchange of obligations, of the United States and on obligations or securities of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the United States to the extent exempt from state income taxes under the laws of the United States including, but not limited to, stocks, bonds, treasury bills, and treasury notes, but not including interest on refunds of federal taxes, interest on equipment purchase contracts, or interest on other normal business transactions.

2. Income derived from obligations, or on the sale or exchange of obligations of this Commonwealth or of any political subdivision or instrumentality of this Commonwealth.

3. Dividends upon stock in any domestic international sales corporation, as defined by § 992 of the Internal Revenue Code, 50 percent or more of the income of which was assessable for the preceding year, or the last year in which such corporation has income, under the provisions of the income tax laws of the Commonwealth.

4. The amount of any refund or credit for overpayment of income taxes imposed by this Commonwealth or any other taxing jurisdiction.



5. Any amount included therein by the operation of the provisions of § 78 of the Internal Revenue Code (foreign dividend gross-up).
6. The amount of wages or salaries eligible for the federal Targeted Jobs Credit which was not deducted for federal purposes on account of the provisions of § 280C(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.
7. Any amount included therein by the operation of § 951 of the Internal Revenue Code (subpart F income) or, for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2018, § 951A of the Internal Revenue Code (Global Intangible Low-Taxed Income).
8. Any amount included therein which is foreign source income as defined in § 58.1-302.
9. [Repealed.]
10. The amount of any dividends received from corporations in which the taxpaying corporation owns 50 percent or more of the voting stock.
11. [Repealed.]
- 12, 13. [Expired.]
14. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1995, the amount for "qualified research expenses" or "basic research expenses" eligible for deduction for federal purposes, but which were not deducted, on account of the provisions of § 280C(c) of the Internal Revenue Code.
15. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2000, the total amount actually contributed in funds to the Virginia Public School Construction Grants Program and Fund established in Chapter 11.1 (§ 22.1-175.1 et seq.) of Title 22.1.
16. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2000, but before January 1, 2015, the gain derived from the sale or exchange of real property or the sale or exchange of an easement to real property which results in the real property or the easement thereto being devoted to open-space use, as that term is defined in § 58.1-3230, for a period of time not less than 30 years. To the extent a subtraction is taken in accordance with this subdivision, no tax credit under this chapter for donating land for its preservation shall be allowed for three years following the year in which the subtraction is taken.
17. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2001, any amount included therein with respect to § 58.1-440.1.
18. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1999, income received as a result of (i) the "Master Settlement Agreement," as defined in § 3.2-3100; and (ii) the National Tobacco Grower Settlement Trust dated July 19, 1999, by (a) tobacco farming businesses; (b) any business holding a tobacco marketing quota, or tobacco farm acreage allotment, under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938; or (c) any business having the right to grow tobacco pursuant to such a quota allotment.
- 19, 20. [Repealed.]
21. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2004, any amount of intangible expenses and costs or interest expenses and costs added to the federal taxable income of a corporation pursuant to subdivision B 8 or B 9 shall be subtracted from the federal taxable income of the related member that received such amount if such related member is subject to Virginia income tax on the same amount.
22. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2009, any gain recognized from the sale of launch services to space flight participants, as defined in 49 U.S.C. § 70102, or launch services intended to provide individuals the training or experience of a launch, without performing an actual launch. To qualify for a deduction under this subdivision, launch services must be performed in Virginia or originate from an airport or spaceport in Virginia.
23. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2009, any gain recognized as a result of resupply services contracts for delivering payload, as defined in 49 U.S.C. § 70102, entered into with the Commercial Orbital Transportation Services division of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration or other space flight entity, as defined in § 8.01-227.8, and launched from an airport or spaceport in Virginia.
24. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2011, any income taxed as a long-term capital gain for federal income tax purposes, or any income taxed as investment services partnership interest income (otherwise known as investment partnership carried interest income) for federal income tax purposes. To qualify for a subtraction under this subdivision, such income must be attributable to an investment in a "qualified business," as defined in § 58.1-339.4, or in any other technology business approved by the Secretary of Administration, provided the business has its principal office or facility in the Commonwealth and less than \$3 million in annual revenues in the fiscal year prior to the investment. To qualify for a subtraction under this subdivision, the investment must be made between the dates of April 1, 2010, and June 30, 2020. No taxpayer who has claimed a tax credit for an investment in a "qualified business" under § 58.1-339.4 shall be eligible for the subtraction under this subdivision for an investment in the same business.
25. a. Income, including investment services partnership interest income (otherwise known as investment partnership carried interest income), attributable to an investment in a Virginia venture capital account. To qualify for a subtraction under this subdivision, the investment shall be made on or after January 1, 2018, but before December 31, 2023. No subtraction shall be allowed under this

subdivision for an investment in a company that is owned or operated by an affiliate of the taxpayer. No subtraction shall be allowed under this subdivision for a taxpayer who has claimed a subtraction under subdivision C 24 for the same investment.

b. As used in this subdivision 25:

"Qualified portfolio company" means a company that (i) has its principal place of business in the Commonwealth; (ii) has a primary purpose of production, sale, research, or development of a product or service other than the management or investment of capital; and (iii) provides equity in the company to the Virginia venture capital account in exchange for a capital investment. "Qualified portfolio company" does not include a company that is an individual or sole proprietorship.

"Virginia venture capital account" means an investment fund that has been certified by the Department as a Virginia venture capital account. In order to be certified as a Virginia venture capital account, the operator of the investment fund shall register the investment fund with the Department prior to December 31, 2023, (i) indicating that it intends to invest at least 50 percent of the capital committed to its fund in qualified portfolio companies and (ii) providing documentation that it employs at least one investor who has at least four years of professional experience in venture capital investment or substantially equivalent experience. "Substantially equivalent experience" includes, but is not limited to, an undergraduate degree from an accredited college or university in economics, finance, or a similar field of study. The Department may require an investment fund to provide documentation of the investor's training, education, or experience as deemed necessary by the Department to determine substantial equivalency. If the Department determines that the investment fund employs at least one investor with the experience set forth herein, the Department shall certify the investment fund as a Virginia venture capital account at such time as the investment fund actually invests at least 50 percent of the capital committed to its fund in qualified portfolio companies.

26. a. Income attributable to an investment in a Virginia real estate investment trust. To qualify for a subtraction under this subdivision, the investment shall be made on or after January 1, 2019, but before December 31, 2024. No subtraction shall be allowed for an investment in a trust that is managed by an affiliate of the taxpayer. No subtraction shall be allowed under this subdivision for a taxpayer who has claimed a subtraction under subdivision C 24 or 25 for the same investment.

b. As used in this subdivision 26:

"Distressed" means satisfying the criteria applicable to a locality described in subdivision E 2 of § 2.2-115.

"Double distressed" means satisfying the criteria applicable to a locality described in subdivision E 3 of § 2.2-115.

"Virginia real estate investment trust" means a real estate investment trust, as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 856, that has been certified by the Department as a Virginia real estate investment trust. In order to be certified as a Virginia real estate investment trust, the trustee shall register the trust with the Department prior to December 31, 2024, indicating that it intends to invest at least 90 percent of trust funds in Virginia and at least 40 percent of trust funds in real estate in localities that are distressed or double distressed. If the Department determines that the trust satisfies the preceding criteria, the Department shall certify the trust as a Virginia real estate investment trust at such time as the trust actually invests at least 90 percent of trust funds in Virginia and at least 40 percent of trust funds in real estate in localities that are distressed or double distressed.

27. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2019, any gain recognized from the taking of real property by condemnation proceedings.

28. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2020, but before January 1, 2021, up to \$100,000 of all grant funds received by the taxpayer under the Rebuild Virginia program established by the Governor and administered by the Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity.

D. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2006, there shall be subtracted from federal taxable income contract payments to a producer of quota tobacco or a tobacco quota holder as provided under the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 (P.L. 108-357) as follows:

1. If the payment is received in installment payments, then the recognized gain, including any gain recognized in taxable year 2005, may be subtracted in the taxable year immediately following the year in which the installment payment is received.

2. If the payment is received in a single payment, then 10 percent of the recognized gain may be subtracted in the taxable year immediately following the year in which the single payment is received. The taxpayer may then deduct an equal amount in each of the nine succeeding taxable years.

E. Adjustments to federal taxable income shall be made to reflect the transitional modifications provided in § 58.1-315.

F. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the income from any disposition of real property which is held by the taxpayer for sale to customers in the ordinary course of the taxpayer's trade or business, as defined in § 453(l)(1)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code, of property made on or after January 1, 2009, may, at the election of the taxpayer, be recognized under the installment method described under § 453 of the Internal Revenue Code, provided that (i) the election relating to the dealer disposition of the property has been made on or before the due date prescribed by law (including extensions) for filing the taxpayer's return of the tax imposed under this chapter for the taxable year in which the disposition occurs, and (ii) the dealer disposition is in accordance

with restrictions or conditions established by the Department, which shall be set forth in guidelines developed by the Department. Along with such restrictions or conditions, the guidelines shall also address the recapture of such income under certain circumstances. The development of the guidelines shall be exempt from the Administrative Process Act (§ 2.2-4000 et seq.).

G. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2018, there shall be deducted to the extent included in and not otherwise subtracted from federal taxable income 20 percent of business interest disallowed as a deduction pursuant to § 163(j) of the Internal Revenue Code. For purposes of this subsection, "business interest" means the same as that term is defined under § 163(j) of the Internal Revenue Code.

H. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2020, but before January 1, 2021, there shall be deducted to the extent not otherwise subtracted from federal taxable income up to \$100,000 of the amount that is not deductible when computing federal taxable income solely on account of the portion of subdivision B 10 of § 58.1-301 related to Paycheck Protection Program loans.

**12. § 1. That the General Assembly finds that Esther Thorne (Ms. Thorne) spent more than six years in prison within the Virginia Department of Corrections for crimes she did not commit. On June 1, 2020, the Virginia Court of Appeals found that Ms. Thorne had proven her actual innocence, vacated her convictions, and issued a writ of actual innocence based on non-biological evidence, and her record was subsequently expunged.**

**§ 2. That there is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the state treasury the sum of \$321,587 for the relief of Esther Thorne, to be paid by check issued by the State Treasurer on warrant of the Comptroller upon execution of a release of all claims Ms. Thorne may have against the Commonwealth or any agency, instrumentality, office, employee, or political subdivision in connection with the aforesaid occurrence.**

**The compensation, subject to the execution of the release described herein, shall be paid as a single lump sum of \$321,587 to be paid to Ms. Thorne by check issued by the State Treasurer on warrant of the Comptroller within 60 days immediately following the execution of such release.**

**§ 3. That Ms. Thorne shall be entitled to receive career and technical training within the Virginia Community College System free of tuition charges, up to a maximum of \$10,000. The cost for the tuition benefit shall be paid by the community college at which the career or technical training is provided. The tuition benefit provided by this section shall expire on January 1, 2025.**

**§ 4. That any amount already paid to Ms. Thorne as a transition assistance grant pursuant to subsection C of § 8.01-195.11 of the Code of Virginia, shall be deducted from any award received pursuant to § 1 of this act.**

**§ 5. That the provisions of § 8.01-195.12 of the Code of Virginia shall apply to any compensation awarded under this act.**

**13. That § 34-28.3 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

**§ 34-28.3. Emergency relief payments exempt.**

A. For the purposes of this section, "emergency relief payment" means a 2020 recovery rebate for individuals and qualifying children provided pursuant to § 2201 of the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (P.L. 116-136) or any future federal payments or rebates provided directly to individuals for economic relief or stimulus due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

B. All emergency relief payments paid to individuals shall be automatically exempt from the creditor process. Any financial institution, as defined by § 6.2-100, receiving such payments directly from the federal government shall exempt such payments from the creditor process if (i) the payment is marked by the federal government as an "emergency relief payment" or includes some other unique identifier that is reasonably sufficient to allow the financial institution to identify the funds as an emergency relief payment or (ii) the federal government or account holder receiving the emergency relief payment gives notice to the financial institution of such payment. In exempting emergency relief payments on deposit from the creditor process, a financial institution shall look back two months preceding the date of receipt of service of the creditor process. The financial institution shall perform a one-time account review separately for each account in the name of an account holder who is subject to the creditor process without consideration for any other attributes of the account or the creditor process, including (a) the presence of other funds, from whatever source, that may be commingled in the account with funds from an emergency relief payment; (b) the existence of a co-owner on the account; and (c) the balance in the account, provided the balance is above zero dollars on the date of account review. After conducting the account review, a financial institution shall exempt from the creditor process the lesser of the sum of all posted emergency relief payments to an account between the close of business on the beginning date of the lookback period and the open of business on the ending date of the lookback period or the balance in an account when the account review is performed.

If the creditor process involves a court return date, such as a garnishment, and requires a continued hold on the account, including any deposits made up to the return date, then if an emergency relief payment is deposited into an account after the completion of the account review but before the creditor process or garnishment return date and the account holder notifies the financial institution that the deposit of an emergency relief payment has been made, the financial institution must review the account. If the financial institution verifies that the deposited funds are exempt under this section, then such deposited funds shall be treated as exempt from the creditor process or garnishment. This second account review shall begin within two business days of receiving the notice from the account holder and shall cover the period from the start of business on the date of the completion of the previous account review to the end of



business on the date of the notification from the account holder. For any creditor process that requires a continued hold, such as a garnishment where the account hold must continue until the garnishment return date, the account holder may access exempt funds by withdrawal as permitted by the financial institution.

In its answer to the creditor process, the financial institution shall state the amount of account funds that are being held pursuant to the creditor process and the amount of account funds that were treated as exempt under this section.

A financial institution that makes a good faith effort to comply with the requirements set forth herein shall not be subject to liability or regulatory action under any state law, regulation, court or other order, or regulatory interpretation for actions concerning any emergency relief payments.

Emergency relief payments shall be exempt from the creditor process even if deposited into an account with a financial institution or other organization accepting deposits and thereby commingled with other funds.

For the purposes of this section, no such exemption shall extend to child support, spousal support, or criminal restitution orders.

C. If a financial institution does not set aside an emergency relief payment as exempt from the creditor process, then the account holder receiving such payment must claim the exemption within the time limits prescribed by subsection B of § 34-17 and in the manner prescribed under § 8.01-512.4.

**14. That the provisions of Item 479.10, paragraphs I.1. and I.2. of Chapter 552, 2021 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I, are no longer effective upon signage of this act.**

**15. That the provisions of § 18.2-422 of the Code of Virginia shall not apply to a person wearing a mask to prevent the spread of COVID-19.**

**16.a. That upon enactment of this act and through June 30, 2022, no landlord shall terminate a residential tenancy, or take any action to obtain possession of a dwelling unit, for nonpayment of rent, if the eligible tenant has qualified for unemployment benefits or experienced a reduction in household income, incurred significant costs, or experienced other financial hardship during or due, directly or indirectly, to the coronavirus pandemic, except as follows:**

**1. If rent is unpaid when due, or if a payment under the terms of a payment plan is unpaid when due, the landlord shall, pursuant to § 55.1-1202, Code of Virginia, serve a written notice on the tenant that informs the tenant of the Virginia Rent Relief Program and provides the website address and statewide telephone number for that program. The written notice shall also provide information on how to reach 2-1-1 Virginia to determine whether there are any other available federal, state and local rent relief programs.**

**2. The written notice shall also inform the tenant that the owner, landlord, or owner's licensed agent shall apply for rental assistance on the tenant's behalf within 14 days of serving the notice on the tenant, unless the tenant pays in full, enters into a payment plan or informs the landlord that they have already applied for rental assistance. The landlord shall apply for rental assistance on behalf of the tenant no later than 14 days after serving the written notice on the tenant, unless they receive the full amount owed by the tenant or confirmation from the tenant that the tenant has applied for rental assistance before the 14th day, or they have entered into a payment plan with the tenant. If the tenant has applied for rental assistance, the landlord shall cooperate with the tenant's application, by providing all information and documentation required to complete the application, including but not limited to the W-9 form and any supporting affidavits. In an initial application, if the landlord or the tenant does not receive written approval from the Virginia Rent Relief Program or any other federal, state, or local rent relief program within forty-five days of when a completed application for assistance is made by the tenant or the landlord, the landlord may proceed to obtain possession of the premise as provided in § 55.1-1251. For any subsequent application, if the landlord or tenant does not receive written approval from the Virginia Rent Relief Program or any other federal, state, or local rent relief program within fourteen days of submission of the subsequent completed application, the landlord may proceed to obtain possession of the premises as provided in § 55.1-1251. If a tenant who has not paid in full or entered into a payment plan with the landlord within 14 days after the written notice is served refuses to apply for rental assistance and also refuses to cooperate with the landlord in providing information and documentation required to complete the application made by the landlord, or if such tenant is determined ineligible for rental assistance, or there are no longer funds available through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (P.L. 116-136) and from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) (P.L. 117-2) for rental assistance through the Virginia Rent Relief program, the landlord may take action to obtain possession of the tenant's dwelling unit as provided in § 55.1-1251, Code of Virginia.**

**b. If a landlord reports to a consumer reporting agency or debt collector regarding a tenant who is participating in the repayment plan or receiving assistance from a federal, state, or local rent relief program, the landlord shall report the account as "current" in accordance with the Public Law 116-136: Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act.**

**c. If a tenant is complying with a written payment plan with the landlord or has resolved any non-payment of rent, the landlord cannot take any action to obtain possession of a dwelling unit for non-payment of rent.**

d. Nothing in this section relieves either the landlord or the tenant from their obligations to maintain the dwelling as those obligations are set forth in Article 2 and Article 3 of Chapter 12 of Title 55.1.

e. Nothing in this section shall void any judgment for possession validly obtained by a landlord prior to the effective date of this act; however, a landlord shall not initiate, maintain, or advance any legal process to obtain possession of a dwelling unit for non-payment of the rent unless the landlord complies with the provisions of this section.

f. Notwithstanding any other language to the contrary, should the Governor declare a state of emergency pursuant to § 44-146.17 of the Code of Virginia in response to a communicable disease of public health threat as defined in § 44-146.16 of the Code of Virginia, and if that declaration specifically provides that the eighth enactment of Chapter 552 of the Acts of Assembly Special Session I shall supersede the language set forth in enactment sixteen of this act then this sixteenth enactment shall not be effective so long as such a declared state of emergency remains in effect.

17.a. That notwithstanding any other provision of law, any permanent or interim legislative study or advisory commission, committee, or subcommittee, other than a standing committee of the General Assembly to which bills and resolutions are referred during a legislative session pursuant to Article IV, Section 11 of the Constitution of Virginia, or any executive advisory board or council may conduct a meeting by electronic communications means without a quorum of the public body physically assembled at one location if the meeting is being held solely to receive presentations, updates, public comment, or conduct other forms of information gathering. If a quorum is not physically assembled, the commission, committee, subcommittee, board, or council shall not take any votes or make any formal recommendations at such meeting.

b. Any entity meeting in accordance with this enactment shall comply with all other requirements for conducting a meeting by electronic means set forth in subsection C of § 2.2-3708.2 of the Code of Virginia.

c. Should the Governor declare a state of emergency pursuant to § 44-146.17 of the Code of Virginia in response to a communicable disease of public health threat as defined in § 44-146.16 of the Code of Virginia, the provisions of Item 4-0.01.g of Chapter 552 of the 2021 Special Session I shall govern the conduct of meetings.

18.a. That no institution or an agent thereof; athletic association; athletic conference; or other organization with authority over intercollegiate athletics shall:

1. Provide a prospective or current student-athlete with compensation for the use of his or her name, image, or likeness;
  2. Prohibit or prevent a student-athlete from earning compensation for the use of his or her name, image, or likeness, except as set forth in this subsection;
  3. Prohibit or prevent a student-athlete from obtaining professional representation by an athlete agent licensed pursuant to Chapter 5.2 (§ 54.1-526 et seq.) of Title 54.1 of the Code of Virginia, or legal representation by an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth, for issues related to name, image, or likeness;
  4. Declare ineligible for competition or reduce, cancel or not renew an athletic scholarship because a student-athlete earns compensation for the use of his or her name, image, or likeness; or
  5. Prevent an institution from participating in intercollegiate athletics because a student-athlete earns compensation for the use of his or her name, image or likeness, or obtains representation for related issues.
- b. An institution may prohibit a student-athlete from earning compensation for the use of his or her name, image or likeness while the individual is engaged in academic, official team, or department activities, including competition, practice, travel, academic services, community service, and promotional activities.
- c. An institution may prohibit a student-athlete from using his or her name, image or likeness to earn compensation if the proposed use conflicts with an existing agreement between the institution and a third party.
- d. A student-athlete shall be prohibited from earning compensation for the use of his or her name, image or likeness in connection with any of the following:

1. Casinos or gambling, including sports betting;
2. Alcohol products;
3. Adult entertainment;
4. Cannabis, cannabinoids, cannabidiol, or other derivatives;
5. Dangerous or controlled substances;
6. Performance enhancing drugs or substances (e.g., steroids, human growth hormone);

7. Drug paraphernalia;

8. Tobacco and electronic smoking products and devices; and

9. Weapons, including firearms and ammunition.

e. Any agreement entered into by a student athlete that provides compensation for the use of a student-athlete's name, image, or likeness shall be disclosed prior to execution of the agreement by such student-athlete in a manner designated by the institution the student-athlete is attending. If a student-athlete discloses a potential agreement that conflicts with an existing institutional agreement, the institution shall disclose the relevant terms of the conflicting agreement to the student-athlete.

f. A student-athlete shall not earn compensation for the use of his or her name, image, or likeness in exchange for attendance at an institution or pay-for-performance.

g. A student-athlete shall not use an institution's facilities or uniforms, or the institution's intellectual property, including logos, indicia, registered and unregistered trademarks, or products protected by copyright, unless otherwise permitted by the institution.

h. For the purposes of this subsection:

“Institution” means a private institution of higher education, associate-degree-granting public institution of higher education, or baccalaureate public institution of higher education.

"Pay-for-performance" means payments and compensation provided to student-athletes that is contingent on the student athlete's achieving certain performance goals or objectives.

“Student-athlete” means an individual enrolled at an institution who participates in intercollegiate athletics.

19. That § 38.2-3461, § 38.2-3462, § 38.2-3463, § 38.2-3464 shall not apply to a nonprofit group model health maintenance organization. "Nonprofit group model health maintenance organization" means a health maintenance organization authorized by Title 38.2, Chapter 43 that:

(i) Is exempt from taxation under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code;

(ii) Contracts with one multispecialty group of physicians who are employed by and shareholders of the multispecialty group; and

(iii) Provides and arranges for the provision of physician services to patients at medical facilities operated by the health maintenance organization.

20. That for the purposes of the Virginia Overtime Wage Act § 40.1-29.2 the terms “Wages” and “Pay” shall also mean overtime compensatory time in lieu of wages for overtime pay by public agencies as provided by the Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 U.S.C. §207(o), and the term "Employee" shall not include an individual described in 29 U.S.C. §203(e)(4). In addition to the provisions of subsection D of § 40.1-29.2 of the Code of Virginia, an employer may assert an exemption to the overtime requirements for employees who meet any of the exemptions set forth in 29 U.S.C. §213 (a). Employees covered under 29 U.S.C. §213(b)(10)(A) shall be exempt from the overtime requirements set out in Code of Virginia § 40.1-29.2.

21. That notwithstanding Item C-72, Chapter 552, 2021 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I, up to \$25,000,000 of the \$40,000,000 in Virginia Public Building Authority debt authorized in Item C-72, Chapter 552, 2021 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I, may be used by the Virginia Port Authority to fund capital projects for infrastructure improvements necessary to improve the Portsmouth Marine Terminal to handle loading in and out of large, heavy offshore wind components and serve as an offshore wind hub; however, such debt may only be issued if the Secretary of Finance, the Secretary of Transportation, and the Virginia Port Authority Board of Commissioners each approve the capital project or projects. *The Virginia Port Authority shall ensure the financial obligations from the \$40,000,000 of debt authorized by in Item C-72, of this act to a turbine and turbine generator manufacturing company in connection with its location at Portsmouth Marine Terminal are satisfied.*

22. That a Phase II Utility shall be prohibited from disconnecting service for non-payment of bills or fees, from the effective date of this act until March 1, 2022, for any jurisdictional residential customer who has previously demonstrated they received federal, state, nonprofit entity, or utility payment assistance at any time between January 1, 2019 and July 31, 2021, or as having a qualified medical account designation with the utility as of July 31, 2021, or as certified by the Virginia Department of Social Services, which shall work with the utility to provide such certification, as being a recipient of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC); or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits at any time between January 1, 2019 and July 31, 2021.

**23. Within 30 days of the effective date of this act, the Department of Motor Vehicles shall submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly providing a detailed operating plan for serving walk-in customers at existing Customer Service Centers in addition to the current appointment reservation system. Within 30 days of submission of the operating plan, the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles shall ensure that all Customer Service Centers are open for in-person walk-in services in accordance with the operating plan.**

**24. That § 58.1-301 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

**§ 58.1-301. Conformity to Internal Revenue Code.**

A. Any term used in this chapter shall have the same meaning as when used in a comparable context in the laws of the United States relating to federal income taxes, unless a different meaning is clearly required.

B. Any reference in this chapter to the laws of the United States relating to federal income taxes shall mean the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and amendments thereto, and other provisions of the laws of the United States relating to federal income taxes, as they existed on ~~December 31, 2020~~; *December 31, 2021*, except for:

1. The special depreciation allowance for certain property provided for under §§ 168(k), 168(l), 168(m), 1400L, and 1400N of the Internal Revenue Code;
2. The carry-back of certain net operating losses for five years under § 172(b)(1)(H) of the Internal Revenue Code;
3. The original issue discount on applicable high yield discount obligations under § 163(e)(5)(F) of the Internal Revenue Code;
4. The deferral of certain income under § 108(i) of the Internal Revenue Code. For Virginia income tax purposes, income from the discharge of indebtedness in connection with the reacquisition of an "applicable debt instrument" (as defined under § 108(i) of the Internal Revenue Code) reacquired in the taxable year shall be fully included in the taxpayer's Virginia taxable income for the taxable year, unless the taxpayer elects to include such income in the taxpayer's Virginia taxable income ratably over a three-taxable-year period beginning with taxable year 2009 for transactions completed in taxable year 2009, or over a three-taxable-year period beginning with taxable year 2010 for transactions completed in taxable year 2010 on or before April 21, 2010. For purposes of such election, all other provisions of § 108(i) of the Internal Revenue Code shall apply mutatis mutandis. No other deferral shall be allowed for income from the discharge of indebtedness in connection with the reacquisition of an "applicable debt instrument";
5. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2019, the suspension of the overall limitation on itemized deductions under § 68(f) of the Internal Revenue Code;
6. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2017, but before January 1, 2018, and for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2019, the 7.5 percent of federal adjusted gross income threshold set forth in § 213(a) of the Internal Revenue Code that is used for purposes of computing the deduction allowed for expenses for medical care pursuant to § 213 of the Internal Revenue Code. For such taxable years, the threshold utilized for Virginia income tax purposes to compute the deduction allowed for expenses for medical care pursuant to § 213 of the Internal Revenue Code shall be 10 percent of federal adjusted gross income;
7. The provisions of §§ 2303(a) and 2303(b) of the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, P.L. 116-136 (2020), related to the net operating loss limitation and carryback;
8. The provisions of § 2304(a) of the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, P.L. 116-136 (2020), related to a loss limitation applicable to taxpayers other than corporations;
9. The provisions of § 2306 of the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, P.L. 116-136 (2020), related to the limitation on business interest; and
10. *For taxable years beginning before January 1, 2021, the* ~~The~~ provisions of §§ 276(a), 276(b)(2), 276(b)(3), 278(a)(2), 278(a)(3), 278(b)(2), 278(b)(3), 278(c)(2), 278(c)(3), 278(d)(2), and 278(d)(3) of the federal Consolidated Appropriations Act, P.L. 116-260 (2020), and §§ 9673(2), 9673(3), 9672(2), and 9672(3) of the federal American Rescue Plan Act, P.L. 117-2 (2021) related to deductions, tax attributes, and basis increases for certain loan forgiveness and other business financial assistance.

The Department of Taxation is hereby authorized to develop procedures or guidelines for implementation of the provisions of this section, which procedures or guidelines shall be exempt from the provisions of the Administrative Process Act (§ 2.2-4000 et seq.).

**25. That § 58.1-339.8 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

**§ 58.1-339.8. Income tax credit for low-income taxpayers.**

A. As used in this section, unless the context requires otherwise:

"Family Virginia adjusted gross income" means the combined Virginia adjusted gross income of an individual, the individual's spouse, and any person claimed as a dependent on the individual's or his spouse's income tax return for the taxable year.

"Household" means an individual, or in the case of married persons, an individual and his spouse, regardless of whether or not the

*individual and his spouse file combined or separate Virginia individual income tax returns.*

"Poverty guidelines" means the poverty guidelines for the 48 contiguous states and the District of Columbia updated annually in the Federal Register by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under the authority of § 673(2) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981.

"Virginia adjusted gross income" has the same meaning as the term is defined in § 58.1-321.

B. 1. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2000, any individual or persons filing a joint return whose family Virginia adjusted gross income does not exceed 100 percent of the poverty guideline amount corresponding to a household of an equal number of persons as listed in the poverty guidelines published during such taxable year, shall be allowed a *nonrefundable* credit against the tax levied pursuant to § 58.1-320 in an amount equal to \$300 each for the individual, the individual's spouse, and any person claimed as a dependent on the individual's or married individuals' income tax return for the taxable year. For any taxable year in which married individuals file separate Virginia income tax returns, the credit provided under this section shall be allowed against the tax for only one of such two tax returns. Additionally, the credit provided under this section shall not be allowed against such tax of a dependent of the individual or of married individuals.

2. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2006, any individual or married individuals, eligible for a tax credit pursuant to § 32 of the Internal Revenue Code, may for the taxable year, in lieu of the credit authorized under subdivision B 1, claim a *nonrefundable* credit against the tax imposed pursuant to § 58.1-320 in an amount equal to 20 percent of the credit claimed by the individual or married individuals for federal individual income taxes pursuant to § 32 of the Internal Revenue Code for the taxable year. In no case shall a household be allowed a credit pursuant to this subdivision and subdivision B 1 or 3 for the same taxable year.

3. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2022, any individual or married persons, eligible for a tax credit pursuant to § 32 of the Internal Revenue Code, may for the taxable year, in lieu of the credit authorized under subdivision 1 or 2, claim a *refundable* credit against the tax imposed pursuant to § 58.1-320 in an amount equal to 15 percent of the credit claimed by the individual or married persons for federal individual income taxes pursuant to § 32 of the Internal Revenue Code for the taxable year. The refundable credit shall be claimed on the Virginia income tax return and redeemed by the Tax Commissioner. In no case shall a household be allowed a credit pursuant to this subdivision and subdivision 1 or 2 for the same taxable year.

For the purpose of this subdivision, "household" means an individual and, in the case of married individuals, the individual and his spouse regardless of whether or not the individual and his spouse file combined or separate Virginia individual income tax returns.

C. The amount of the credit provided claimed pursuant to subsection subdivision B 1 and B 2, or in the case of a nonresident or a person to which § 58.1-303 applies, subdivision B 3, for any taxable year shall not exceed the individual's or married individuals' Virginia income tax liability.

D. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, no credit shall be allowed pursuant to subsection B in any taxable year in which the individual, the individual's spouse, or both, or any person claimed as a dependent on such individual's or married individuals' income tax return, claims one or any combination of the following on his or their income tax return for such taxable year:

1. The subtraction under subdivision 8 of § 58.1-322.02;
2. The subtraction under subdivision 15 of § 58.1-322.02;
3. The subtraction under subdivision 16 of § 58.1-322.02;
4. The deduction for the additional personal exemption for blind or aged taxpayers under subdivision 2 b of § 58.1-322.03; or
5. The deduction under subdivision 5 of § 58.1-322.03.

**26.** *That the provisions of the twenty-fifth enactment of this Act shall apply for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2022.*

**2427.** *That this act is effective on its passage as provided in § 1-214 of the Code of Virginia.*

**2528.** *That the provisions of the first, second, third, fourth, sixth, seventh, eighth, twelfth, fourteenth, fifteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, and ~~twenty-fourth~~ twenty-seventh enactments of this act shall expire at midnight on June 30, 2022.*

**2629.** *That the provisions of the sixteenth enactment of this act shall expire at midnight on June 30, 2022 unless: 1) there are no funds available for the Virginia Rent Relief program from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (P.L.116-136) and from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) (P.L. 117-2), or 2) the provisions of paragraph f. of the sixteenth enactment of this act becomes effective.*

**2730.** *That the provisions of the fifth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, and thirteenth, ~~twenty-fourth~~, twenty-fifth, and twenty-sixth*

**enactments of this act shall have no expiration date**

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