2025 SESSION

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY - CHAPTER 1

2 **Enrolled**

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- 5 An Act to amend and reenact Chapter 2 of the Acts of Assembly of 2024, Special Session I, as amended by Chapters 3 and 4 of the
- Acts of Assembly of 2024, Special Session I, which appropriates the public revenues for two years ending, respectively, on June 30, 6
- 2025, and June 30, 2026; a Bill to amend and reenact § 58.1-332.03, § 58.1-339.8, § 58.1-390.3, § 58.1-439.29, § 58.1-439.30, § 58.1-439.29 7
- 8 492, § 59.1-376, § 59.1-391, § 59.1-392 and § 65.2-107 of the Code of Virginia; and to amend and reenact the second enactment of
- Chapter 763 of the Acts of Assembly of 2023 and the second enactment of Chapter 791 of the Acts of Assembly of 2023.
- 10 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:
- 11 1. That Items 0, 1, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 16, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 31, 33, 34, 35, 40, 44, 58, 59, 60, 61, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 70, 71, 74,
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- 489.20, 489.30, 489.40, § 2-0, C-2, C-3.50, C-5, C-24, C-25, C-33, C-34, C-46, C-47, C-48, C-49, C-51, C-52, C-53.50, C-53.60, C-53.60, C-50.00, C-21
- 22 54, C-55, C-58, C-59, § 3-1.01, § 3-1.03, § 3-5.01, § 3-5.03, § 3-5.15, § 3-5.23, § 4-1.02, § 4-6.01, § 4-7.01 and § 4-14 of Chapter 2 of
- the 2024 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I, as amended by Chapters 3 and 4 of the 2024 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I, be 23
- hereby amended and reenacted and that the cited chapter be further amended by adding Items 142.10, 252.10, C-3.60, C-4.10, C-7.20, 24
- 25 C-7.80, C-8.60, C-10.50, C-11.10, C-16.10, C-16.20, C-21.50, C-21.60, C-22.40, C-22.50, C-29.30, C-32.10, C-39.10, C-43.50, C-20.60, C-20.
- 45.10, C-45.20, C-45.30, C-52.10, C-52.20, C-53.70, C-53.80, § 3-5.25, and § 3-5.26, and that the cited chapter be further amended by 26
- striking therefrom § 3-5.04, § 3-5.16 and § 4-5.08. 27
- 28 2.§1. The following are hereby appropriated, for the current biennium, as set forth in succeeding parts, sections and items, for the
- 29 purposes stated and for the years indicated:
- **30** A. The balances of appropriations made by previous acts of the General Assembly which are recorded as unexpended, as of the close
- 31 of business on the last day of the previous biennium, on the final records of the State Comptroller; and
- **32** B. The public taxes and arrears of taxes, as well as moneys derived from all other sources, which shall come into the state treasury
- 33 prior to the close of business on the last day of the current biennium. The term "moneys" means nontax revenues of all kinds,
- 34 including but not limited to fees, licenses, services and contract charges, gifts, grants, and donations, and projected revenues derived
- 35 from proposed legislation contingent upon General Assembly passage.
- **36** § 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 **37**
- 38 general fund of the state treasury.

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

40		First Year	Second Year	Total
41	Unreserved Beginning Balance	\$2,989,627,272	\$0	\$2,989,627,272
42		\$12,757,442,466		\$12,757,442,466
43	Additions to Balance	\$47,000,000	(\$500,000)	\$46,500,000
44		(\$8,243,470,953)	\$19,500,000	(\$8,223,970,953)
45	Official Revenue Estimates	\$28,563,750,000	\$30,275,550,000	\$59,839,300,000
46		\$30,661,036,462	\$31,360,409,381	\$62,021,445,843
47	Transfer	\$1,128,073,149	\$1,714,755,410	\$2,842,828,559
48		\$1,390,285,768	\$1,572,043,937	\$2,962,329,705
49	Total General Fund Resources			

1	Available for			
2	Appropriation	\$32,728,450,421	\$31,989,805,410	\$ 64,718,255,831
3		\$36,565,293,743	\$32,951,953,318	\$69,517,247,061

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

5		First Year	Second Year	Total
6 7	Balance, June 30, 2024	\$12,189,205,926 \$12,329,216,528	\$0	\$ 12,189,205,926 \$ <i>12,329,216,528</i>
8	Official Revenue Estimates	\$50,242,785,460	\$ 52,470,704,871	\$102,713,490,331
9		\$55,902,159,636	\$57,954,762,312	\$113,856,921,948
10	Lottery Proceeds Fund	\$877,926,201	\$852,926,201	\$1,730,852,402
11		\$943,824,250	\$875,335,350	\$1,819,159,600
12	Internal Service Fund	\$2,547,892,953	\$2,613,216,074	\$5,161,109,027
13		\$2,548,392,953	\$2,661,451,414	\$5,209,844,367
14	Bond Proceeds	\$834,497,540	\$200,000,000	\$1,034,497,540
15		\$930,193,760	\$406,085,243	\$1,336,279,003
16 17	Total Nongeneral Fund Revenues Available for			
18	Appropriation	\$66,692,308,080	\$56,136,847,146	\$122,829,155,226
19		\$72,653,787,127	\$61,897,634,319	\$134,551,421,446
20	TOTAL PROJECTED			
21	REVENUES	\$99,420,758,501	\$ 88,126,652,556	\$187,547,411,057
22		\$109,219,080,870	\$94,849,587,637	\$204,068,668,507

- § 4. Nongeneral fund revenues which are not otherwise segregated pursuant to this act shall be segregated in accordance with the acts
- 24 respectively establishing them.
- 25 § 5. The sums herein appropriated are appropriated from the fund sources designated in the respective items of this act.
- **26** § 6. When used in this act the term:
- 27 A. "Current biennium" means the period from the first day of July two thousand twenty-four, through the thirtieth day of June two
- 28 thousand twenty-six, inclusive.
- 29 B. "Previous biennium" means the period from the first day of July two thousand twenty-two, through the thirtieth day of June two
- 30 thousand twenty-four, inclusive.
- 31 C. "Next biennium" means the period from the first day of July two thousand twenty-six, through the thirtieth day of June two thousand
- 32 twenty-eight, inclusive.
- 33 D. "State agency" means a court, department, institution, office, board, council or other unit of state government located in the
- 34 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.
- 36 E. "Nonstate agency" means an organization or entity as defined in § 2.2-1505 C, Code of Virginia.
- 37 F. "Authority" sets forth the general enabling statute, either state or federal, for the operation of the program for which appropriations
- 38 are shown.
- 39 G. "Discretionary" means there is no continuing statutory authority which infers or requires state funding for programs for which the
- 40 appropriations are shown.
- 41 H. "Appropriation" shall include both the funds authorized for expenditure and the corresponding level of full-time equivalent
- 42 employment.
- 43 I. "Sum sufficient" identifies an appropriation for which the Governor is authorized to exceed the amount shown in the Appropriation
- 44 Act if required to carry out the purpose for which the appropriation is made.
- 45 J. "Item Details" indicates that, except as provided in § 6 H above, the numbers shown under the columns labeled Item Details are for
- 46 information reference only.
- 47 K. Unless otherwise defined, terms used in this act dealing with budgeting, planning and related management actions are defined in the
- 48 instructions for preparation of the Executive Budget.

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

2		BIENNIUM 2024-2	26	
3		General Fund	Nongeneral Fund	Total
4	OPERATING EXPENSES	\$63,748,960,781	\$112,919,222,182	\$176,668,182,963
5 6	LEGISLATIVE	\$67,506,690,203	\$117,783,486,249	\$185,290,176,452
7	DEPARTMENT	\$280,791,734	\$10,610,590	\$291,402,324
8 9	JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT	\$283,333,301 \$1,313,054,042	\$10,885,915 \$82,450,502	\$294,219,216 \$1,395,504,544
10	JUDICIAL DELAKTMENT	\$1,323,020,345	\$85,770,523	\$1,408,790,686
11 12	EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT	\$ 62,040,651,847 \$65,857,849,774	\$107,222,685,248 \$111,716,545,091	\$169,263,337,095 \$177,574,394,865
13 14	INDEPENDENT AGENCIES	\$ 114,463,158 \$42,486,783	\$5,603,475,842 \$5,970,284,720	\$5,717,939,000 \$6,012,771,503
15	STATE GRANTS TO			
16	NONSTATE AGENCIES	\$0	\$0	\$0
17	CAPITAL OUTLAY			
18 19	EXPENSES	\$951,677,311 \$1,994,911,493	\$1,805,819,634 \$2,704,413,256	\$2,757,496,945 \$4,699,324,749
20 21	TOTAL	\$64,700,638,092 \$69,501,601,696	\$114,725,041,816 \$120,487,899,505	\$179,425,679,908 \$189,989,501,201

^{22 § 8.} This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "2025 Amendments to the 2024 Appropriation Act."

1 PART 1: OPERATING EXPENSES

2 LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

§ 1-1. GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF VIRGINIA (101)

4 5 6	1.	Enactment of Laws (78200) a sum sufficient, estimated at			\$65,305,825 \$66,855,825	\$65,280,825
7 8		Legislative Sessions (78204)	\$65,305,825 \$66,855,825	\$65,280,825		
9 10		Fund Sources: General	\$65,305,825 \$66,855,825	\$65,280,825		

Authority: Article IV, Constitution of Virginia.

 A. Out of this appropriation, the House of Delegates is funded \$39,373,969\$40,148,969 the first year and \$39,359,683 the second year from the general fund. The Senate is funded \$25,931,856\$26,706,856 the first year and \$25,921,142 the second year from the general fund.

- B. Out of this appropriation shall be paid:
- 1. The salaries of the Speaker of the House of Delegates and other members, and personnel employed by each House; the mileage of members, officers and employees, including salaries and mileage of members of legislative committees sitting during recess; public printing and related expenses required by or for the General Assembly; and the incidental expenses of the General Assembly (§§ 30-19.11 through 30-19.20, inclusive, and § 30-19.4, Code of Virginia). The salary of the Speaker of the House of Delegates shall be \$36,321 per year. The salaries of other members of the House of Delegates shall be \$17,640 per year. The salaries of the Senate shall be \$18,000 per year.
- 2. Expenses of the Speaker of the House of Delegates not otherwise reimbursed, \$16,200 each year, to be paid in equal monthly installments during the year.
- 3. In accordance with § 30-19.4, Code of Virginia, and subject to all other conditions of that section except as otherwise provided in the following paragraphs:
- a. \$126,160 per calendar year for the compensation of one or more secretaries of the Speaker of the House of Delegates. Salary increases shall be governed by the provisions of Item 469 of this act.
- b. \$344,216 per calendar year for the compensation of one or more legislative assistants of the Speaker of the House of Delegates. Salary increases shall be governed by the provisions of Item 469 of this act.
- c. \$240,613 per calendar year for the compensation of one or more secretaries or legislative assistants for the Senate majority and minority leadership, as determined by the Majority Leader in consultation with the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Rules. Salary increases shall be governed by the provisions of Item 469 of this act.
- d.1. \$52,102 per calendar year for the compensation of legislative assistants for each member of the House of Delegates and \$60,409 for the compensation of legislative assistants for each member of the Senate. Salary increases granted shall be governed by the provisions of Item 469 of this act.
- 2. In addition, \$19,538 per calendar year for each member of the House of Delegates and \$11,583 per calendar year for each member of the Senate to provide compensation for additional legislative assistant support costs incurred during the legislative session and in the operation of legislative offices within members' districts. Salary increases granted shall be governed by the provisions of Item 469 of this act.

e. The per diem for each legislative assistant of each member of the General Assembly, including the Speaker of the House of Delegates. Such per diem shall equal the amount authorized per session day for General Assembly members in paragraph B.5, if such legislative assistant maintains a temporary residence during the legislative session or an extension thereof and if the establishment of such temporary residence results from the person's employment by the member. The per diem for a legislative assistant who is domiciled in the City of Richmond or whose domicile is within twenty miles of the Capitol shall equal thirty-five percent of the amount paid to a legislative assistant who maintains a temporary residence during such session. For purposes of this paragraph, (i) a session day shall include such days as shall be established by the Rules Committee of each respective House and (ii) a temporary residence is defined as a residence certified by the member served by the legislative assistant as occupied only by reason of employment during the legislative session or extension thereof. Notwithstanding the provisions of (i) of the preceding sentence, if the House from which the legislative assistant is paid is in adjournment during a regular or special session, he must show to the satisfaction of the Clerk that he worked each day during such adjournment for which such per diem is claimed.

- f. A mileage allowance as provided in § 2.2-2823 A, Code of Virginia, and as certified by the member. Such mileage allowance shall be paid to a legislative assistant for one round trip between the City of Richmond and such person's home each week during the legislative session or an extension thereof when such person is maintaining a temporary residence.
- g. Per diem and mileage shall be paid only to a person who is paid compensation pursuant to § 30-19.4, Code of Virginia.
- h. Not more than one person shall be paid per diem or mileage during a single weekly pay period for serving a member as legislative assistant during a legislative session or extension thereof.
- i. No person, by virtue of concurrently serving more than one member, shall be paid mileage or per diem in excess of the daily rates specified in this Item.
- j. \$83,336 per calendar year additional allowance for secretaries or legislative assistants to the Majority and Minority Leaders of the House of Delegates and the Senate and for secretaries or legislative assistants to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Chair of the Senate Committee on Rules, and to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees. Salary increases shall be governed by the provisions of Item 469 of this act.
- 4.a All compensation and reimbursement of expenses to members of the General Assembly and non-General Assembly members for attending a meeting described in paragraphs B.4.c., B.4.d., B.5., and B.6. shall be paid solely as provided pursuant to this item.
- b. The provisions of paragraphs B.4.c. and B.4.d. of this item shall not apply during any regular session of the General Assembly or extension thereof, or during any special session of the General Assembly; provided, however, that the provisions of such paragraphs shall apply during any recess of the same.
- c. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, each General Assembly member shall receive compensation for each day, or portion thereof, of attendance at an official meeting of any joint subcommittee, board, commission, authority, council, compact, or other body that has been created or established by the General Assembly or by resolution of a house of the General Assembly, provided that the member has been appointed to, or designated an official member of, such joint subcommittee, board, commission, authority, council, compact, or other body pursuant to an act of the General Assembly or a resolution of a house of the General Assembly that provides for the appointment or designation.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, each General Assembly member shall also receive compensation for each day, or portion thereof, of attendance at an official meeting of (i) any standing committee or subcommittee thereof of the House of Delegates to which the member has been appointed, (ii) any standing committee or subcommittee thereof or

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Committee on Rules of the Senate to which the member has been appointed, or (iii) the Joint Rules Committee of the General Assembly. Any official meeting of a subcommittee of any of the committees described in clauses (i), (ii), or (iii) shall also be an official meeting for which the member shall receive compensation.

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Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any General Assembly member whose attendance, in the written opinion of the chairman of (a) any joint subcommittee, board, commission, authority, council, or other body that has been created or established in the legislative branch of state government by the General Assembly or by resolution of a house of the General Assembly; (b) any such standing committee of the House of Delegates or of the Senate; (c) the Committee on Rules of the Senate; or (d) the Joint Rules Committee of the General Assembly, is required at an official meeting of the body shall also receive compensation for each day, or portion thereof, of attendance at such official meeting.

Any General Assembly member receiving compensation pursuant to this paragraph for attending an official meeting shall be reimbursed for his or her reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in attending such meeting. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the reimbursement shall be provided by the respective body holding the meeting or by the entity that supports the work of the body.

- d. Compensation to General Assembly members for attendance at any official meeting described under B.4.c.of this item may be at a rate equal to \$300 for each day, or portion thereof, of attendance. If the member attends two or more official meetings during the same day, and at least one of which occurs in the morning and one of which occurs in the afternoon, then the member shall be compensated at a rate of \$400 for the entire day, otherwise compensation is capped at the \$300 per day. The payment of such compensation shall be subject to the restrictions and limitations set forth in subsections B., C., and G. of § 30-19.12, Code of Virginia. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, compensation to General Assembly members for attendance at such official meetings shall be paid by the offices of the Clerk of the House of Delegates or Clerk of the Senate, as applicable. The body holding the meeting shall as soon as practicable report the member's attendance at any official meeting of such body to the Clerk of the House of Delegates or the Clerk of the Senate, as applicable, in order to facilitate payment of the compensation. Such body shall report the member's attendance in such manner as prescribed by the respective Clerk.
- 5. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, whenever any General Assembly member is required to travel for official attendance as a representative of the General Assembly at any meeting, conference, seminar, workshop, or conclave, which is not conducted by the Commonwealth of Virginia or any of its agencies or instrumentalities, such member shall be entitled to (i) compensation in an amount not to exceed the per day rate set forth in paragraph B.4.d., and (ii) reimbursement for reasonable and necessary expenses incurred. Such compensation and reimbursement for expenses shall be set by the Speaker of the House of Delegates for members of the House of Delegates and by the Senate Committee on Rules for members of the Senate.
- 6. The provisions of this paragraph shall apply only to non-General Assembly members (hereinafter, "citizen members") of any (i) board, commission, authority, council, or other body created or established in the legislative branch of state government by the General Assembly or by resolution of a house of the General Assembly, or (ii) joint legislative committee or subcommittee.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any citizen member of any body described in this paragraph who is appointed at the state level, or designated an official member of such body, pursuant to an act of the General Assembly or a resolution of a house of the General Assembly that provides for the appointment or designation, shall receive compensation solely for each day, or portion thereof, of attendance at an official meeting of the same. In no event shall any citizen member be paid compensation for attending a meeting of an advisory committee or other advisory body. Subject to any contrary law that provides for a higher amount of compensation to be paid, compensation shall be paid at the rate of \$50 for each day, or portion thereof, of attendance at an official meeting.

Such citizen members shall also be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in attending (i) an official meeting of any body described in this paragraph, or (ii) a meeting of an advisory committee or advisory body of any body described in this paragraph.

Compensation and reimbursement of expenses to such citizen members shall be paid by the body holding the meeting (or for meetings of advisory committees or advisory bodies, the body on whose behalf the meeting is being held) or by the entity that supports the work of the body.

A citizen member, however, who is a full-time employee of the Commonwealth or any of its local political subdivisions, including any full-time faculty member of a public institution of higher education, shall not be entitled to compensation under this paragraph and shall be limited to reimbursement for his reasonable and necessary expenses incurred, which shall be reimbursed by his employer. If such full-time employee who is a citizen member is required by his employer to take annual, family and personal, or other paid leave or unpaid leave to attend an official meeting under this paragraph, then such person shall be reimbursed for his reasonable and necessary expenses incurred by the body holding the meeting, or for meetings of advisory committees or advisory bodies, the body on whose behalf the meeting is being held, or by the entity that supports the work of the body. For the purposes of this paragraph, reasonable and necessary expenses shall exclude the reimbursement for leave taken by a citizen member who is a full-time employee of the Commonwealth.

A citizen member who is also currently a treasurer, sheriff, clerk of court, commissioner of the revenue, or attorney for the Commonwealth by reason of election of the qualified county or city voters shall not be entitled to compensation under this paragraph and shall be limited to reimbursement for his reasonable and necessary expenses incurred, which shall be reimbursed within the budget already established by the Compensation Board and in the same manner as other reasonable and necessary expenses of his office are reimbursed. Full-time employees of one of the foregoing constitutional offices shall also not be entitled to compensation under this paragraph and shall be limited to reimbursement for their reasonable and necessary expenses incurred, which shall be reimbursed within the budget already established by the Compensation Board and in the same manner as other reasonable and necessary expenses of the constitutional office are reimbursed.

- 7. Pursuant to § 30-19.13, Code of Virginia, allowances for expenses of members of the General Assembly during any regular session of the General Assembly or extension thereof or during any special session of the General Assembly shall be paid in an amount not to exceed the maximum daily amount permitted by the Internal Revenue Service under rates established by the U.S. General Services Administration.
- 8. Allowance for office expenses and supplies of members of the General Assembly, in the amount of \$1,250 for each month of each calendar year. An additional \$500 for each month of each calendar year shall be paid to the Majority and Minority Leaders of the House of Delegates and the Senate and to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Chair of the Senate Committee on Rules, the Chair or Chairs of the Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee, and the Chair of the House Appropriations Committee.
- 9. Members may utilize state transportation options as needed to attend regular or special sessions of the General Assembly; however, in such cases, members are not eligible to request travel reimbursement.
- C. One legislative assistant of a member of the General Assembly regularly employed on a twelve (12) consecutive month salary basis receiving 60 percent or more of the salary allotted pursuant to paragraph B.3.d.1, may, for the purposes of §§ 51.1-124.3 and 51.1-152, Code of Virginia, be deemed a "state employee" and as such will be eligible for participation in the Virginia Retirement System, the group life insurance plan, the VRS short and long term disability plans, and the state health insurance plan. Upon approval by the Joint Rules Committee, legislative assistants shall be eligible to participate in the short and long-term disability plans sponsored by the Virginia Retirement System pursuant to Chapter 11 of Title 51.1, Code of Virginia. Such legislative assistants shall not receive sick leave and family and personal leave benefits under this plan. Short-term disability benefits shall be payable from the Legislative Reversion Clearing Account.
- D.1. Out of this appropriation the Clerk of the House of Delegates shall pay the routine maintenance and operating expenses of the General Assembly Building, *Old City Hall*,

and Lot 27 as apportioned to the Senate, House of Delegates, Division of Legislative Services, Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission, or other legislative agencies. The funds appropriated to each agency in the Legislative Department for routine maintenance and operating expenses during the current biennium shall be transferred to the account established for this purpose.

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- 2. The Offices of the Clerk of the House and the Clerk of the Senate, in collaboration with the Department of General Services, may survey the subbasement of the parking deck at the corner of 9th Street and Broad Street in Richmond for suitability for storage.
- E. An amount of up to \$10,000 per year shall be transferred from Item 38 of this act, to reflect equivalent compensation allowances for the Lieutenant Governor as were authorized by the 1994 General Assembly. The Lieutenant Governor shall report such increases to the Speaker of the House and the Chair of the House Appropriations Committee and the Chair of the Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee.
- F. The Speaker of the House shall establish the salary for the Clerk of the House of Delegates.
- G. The Senate Committee on Rules shall establish the salary for the Clerk of the Senate.
- H. Notwithstanding the salaries set out in Items 2, 4, 5, and 6, the Committee on Joint Rules may establish salary ranges for such agency heads consistent with the provisions and salary ranges included in § 4-6.01 of this act.
- I. The Joint Commission on Transportation Accountability shall regularly review, and provide oversight of the usage of funding generated pursuant to the provisions of House Bill 2313, 2013 Session of the General Assembly. To this end, by November 15 the Director of the Department of Rail and Public Transportation, the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority and the Hampton Roads Transportation Accountability Commission shall each prepare a report on the uses of the Commonwealth Rail Fund, the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority Fund, and the Hampton Roads Transportation Fund, respectively, each year to be presented to the Joint Commission on Transportation Accountability.
- J.1. The Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees shall each appoint up to five members from their respective committees to a Joint Subcommittee for Early Childhood Care and Education to provide ongoing oversight of the implementation of Virginia's unified public-private system for early childhood care and education. The members of the Joint Subcommittee shall elect a chairman and vice chairman annually.
- 2. The goals and objectives of the Joint Subcommittee shall be to (i) review the costeffectiveness of federal and state funding used to improve Virginia's early childhood care and
 education system, (ii) ensure that the transition of child care regulation from the Board of
 Social Services to the Board of Education occurs seamlessly without impacting health and
 safety oversight functions, (iii) ensure that the transition of functions from the Department of
 Social Services to the Department of Education occurs seamlessly without the interruption of
 the provision of state services or undue impact on the operation of either agency, (iv) review
 the implementation of the Board of Education's Quality Rating Implementation System, (v)
 review workforce needs for Virginia's early childhood education system, (vi) further facilitate
 partnerships between school divisions and private providers for the Virginia Preschool
 Initiative, (vii) consider recommendations and options included in the 2017 JLARC report on
 Improving Virginia's Early Childhood Development Programs, and (viii) consider funding
 methodology changes to transition the Virginia Preschool Initiative funding model to
 maximize the number of children served, while recognizing prevailing costs.
- 3. The staff of the Elementary and Secondary Education subcommittees for the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees and the Department of Education will help with facilitating the scope of work to be completed by the Joint Subcommittee. The Virginia Early Childhood Foundation will provide support and resources to the members and staff of the Joint Subcommittee. Other stakeholders, such as those from the Virginia Department of Social Services, the Virginia Community College System, local school divisions, private and faith-based child day-care providers, accredited organizations, education associations and businesses may provide additional information if requested. A report of any findings and recommendations shall be submitted to the Chairs of House

1 Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees.

- K.1. The Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees shall each appoint five members from their respective committees to a Joint Subcommittee for Health and Human Resources Oversight to respond to federal health care changes, provide ongoing oversight of the Medicaid and children's health insurance programs and oversight of Health and Human Resources agencies. The members of the Joint Subcommittee shall elect a Chair and Vice Chair annually.
- 2. The Joint Subcommittee shall monitor, evaluate and respond to federal legislation that repeals, amends or replaces the Affordable Care Act (ACA), Medicaid (Title XIX of the Social Security Act), the Children's Health Insurance Program (Title XXI of the Social Security Act) or any proposals to block grant or change the method by which these programs are funded. The Joint Subcommittee shall recommend actions to be taken by the General Assembly to address the impact of any such federal legislation that would affect the state budget and health care coverage now available to Virginians. Furthermore, the Subcommittee shall evaluate federal changes for opportunities to improve Virginia's Medicaid and other health insurance programs.
- 3. The Joint Subcommittee shall provide ongoing oversight of initiatives and operations of the Health and Human Resources agencies. The Joint Subcommittee shall examine progress made in implementing changes to: (i) Medicaid managed care, including managed long-term supports and services; (ii) Medicaid waiver programs including the Medicaid waivers serving individuals with developmental disabilities; (iii) the Medicaid Enterprise System; (iv) improve eligibility, enrollment and renewal processes in the Medicaid and CHIP programs; (v) the organizational structure and realignment of staff and resources of the Department of Medical Assistance Services resulting from the change from a fee-for-service to a managed care delivery system; (vi) improve the cost effective delivery of services through the Comprehensive Services Act; and (vii) initiatives and programmatic changes across the Health and Human Resources agencies to ensure efficient and effective use of resources across the Secretariat.
- 4. The Joint Subcommittee may seek support and technical assistance from staff of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees, the staff of the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission, the staff of the Joint Commission on Health Care, and the staff of the Department of Medical Assistance Services. Other state agency staff shall provide support upon request.
- 5. The staff of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees and the Joint Commission on Health Care shall help facilitate the scope of work to be completed by the Joint Subcommittee for Health and Human Resources Oversight.
- L.1. The Chair of the Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee shall appoint five members from their Committee and the Chair of the House Appropriations Committee shall appoint four members from his Committee and two members of the House Finance Committee to a Joint Subcommittee on Local Government Fiscal Stress. The Joint Subcommittee shall elect a chairman and vice-chairman from among its membership.
- 2. The goals and objectives of the Joint Subcommittee will be to review (i) savings opportunities from increased regional cooperation and consolidation of services, including by jointly operating or merging small school divisions; (ii) local responsibilities for service delivery of state-mandated or high priority programs, (iii) causes of fiscal stress among local governments, (iv) potential financial incentives and other governmental reforms to encourage increased regional cooperation; and (v) the different taxing authorities of cities and counties.
- 3. Administrative staff support shall be provided by the Office of the Clerks of the House and Senate. The Joint Subcommittee may seek support and technical assistance from the staff of the Division of Legislative Services, House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees, and the Commission on Local Government. All agencies of the Commonwealth shall provide assistance to the Joint Subcommittee for this study, upon request.

4. No recommendation of the Joint Subcommittee shall be adopted if a majority votes against the recommendation. The Joint Subcommittee shall submit to the Division of Legislative Automated Systems an executive summary of its findings and recommendations no later than the first day of the next Regular Session of the General Assembly for each year.

- M. Any nonlegislative citizen member appointed by either the Speaker of the House, the Senate Committee on Rules or the Joint Rules Committee to any Authority, Board, Commission, Committee, or other deliberative body in the Commonwealth shall serve at the pleasure of such appointing authority. Any such member may be relieved of his appointment at any time, with or without cause.
- N.1. The Chair of the Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee shall appoint six members from the Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations and the Chair of the House Appropriations Committee shall appoint three members from the House Committee on Appropriations and three members of the House Committee on Finance to a Joint Subcommittee on Tax Policy. The Joint Subcommittee shall elect a chairman and vice-chairman from among its membership.
- 2. The goals and objectives of the Joint Subcommittee shall include (i) evaluating the fiscal impact of amendments to tax brackets, tax rates, credits, deductions, and exemptions, as well as any other factors it deems relevant to making Virginia's individual income tax system more fair and equitable; (ii) giving consideration to the fairness, certainty, convenience of payment, economy in collection, simplicity, neutrality, and economic efficiency of the Commonwealth's tax policies and any changes thereto; and (iii) recommending whether the General Assembly should amend the Code of Virginia.
- 3. To assist the Joint Subcommittee, the Chair of the Joint Subcommittee may appoint a workgroup which includes the staff of the House Committee on Finance, the House Committee on Appropriations, the Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations, and any other stakeholders deemed appropriate. All agencies of the Commonwealth shall provide technical assistance to the Joint Subcommittee, upon request.
- 4. The Joint Subcommittee shall explore efforts to modernize the Commonwealth's income and sales and use taxes during the 2024 interim. The goals and objectives shall include: (i) evaluating existing sales and use tax exemptions; (ii) applying sales and use tax to digital goods and services, including transactions involving businesses; (iii) evaluating efforts to increase the progressivity of the income tax; (iv) and long-term revenue growth to maintain core government services.
- 5. The Joint Subcommittee on Tax Policy shall study the data center sales and use tax exemption during the 2025 interim. The goals and objectives shall include: (i) reviewing Virginia's status as a leader for data center development and tax preferences; (ii) competitive advantages provided by existing and future exemptions; (iii) approaches taken in other states to provide stability and continuity for the impacted firms; (iv) investigating methods to attract data center investment to non-urbanized areas of the Commonwealth; (v) reviewing the recommendations and options in the 2024 JLARC study on Data Centers in Virginia; and (vi) reviewing the estimated direct and indirect economic benefits of data center investment in the Commonwealth.
- O.1. The Virginia Minority Business Commission (the Commission) shall promote the growth and competitiveness of Virginia minority-owned businesses.
- 2.a. The Commission shall consist of 13 members that include seven legislative members and six nonlegislative citizen members. Members shall be appointed as follows: four members of the House of Delegates to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates in accordance with the principles of proportional representation contained in the Rules of the House of Delegates; three members of the Senate to be appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules; three nonlegislative citizen members with expertise in entrepreneurship, economics, and business to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates; and three nonlegislative citizen members with expertise in entrepreneurship, economics, and business to be appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules. Nonlegislative citizen members of the Commission shall be citizens of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Unless otherwise approved in writing by the Chair of the Commission and the respective Clerk, nonlegislative citizen members shall only be reimbursed for travel originating and ending within the

1 Commonwealth of Virginia for the purpose of attending meetings.

- b. Legislative members and ex officio members of the Commission shall serve terms coincident with their terms of office. Nonlegislative citizen members shall be appointed for a term of two years. Appointments to fill vacancies, other than by expiration of a term, shall be for the unexpired terms. Legislative members and nonlegislative citizen members may be reappointed. However, no nonlegislative citizen member shall serve more than four consecutive two-year terms. The remainder of any term to which a member is appointed to fill a vacancy shall not constitute a term in determining the member's eligibility for reappointment. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments. The Commission shall elect a Chair and Vice-Chair from among its membership, who shall be members of the General Assembly.
- c. Legislative members of the Commission shall receive such compensation as provided in § 30-19.12, and nonlegislative citizen members shall receive such compensation for the performance of their duties as provided in § 2.2-2813. All members shall be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as provided in § 2.2-2813 and § 2.2-2825. Compensation to members of the General Assembly for attendance at official meetings of the Commission shall be paid by the offices of the Clerk of the House of Delegates or Clerk of the Senate, as applicable. All other compensation and expenses shall be paid from existing appropriations to the Commission.
- 3. The Commission shall: (i) Evaluate the impact of existing statutes and proposed legislation on minority businesses; (ii) Assess the Commonwealth's minority business assistance programs and examine ways to enhance their effectiveness; (iii) Provide minority business owners and advocates with a forum to address their concerns; (iv) Develop strategies and recommendations to promote the growth and competitiveness of Virginia minority-owned businesses; and, (v) Collaborate with the Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity and other appropriate entities to facilitate the Commission's work and mission.
- 4. The Chair shall submit to the General Assembly and the Governor an annual executive summary of the interim activity and work of the Commission no later than November 1st of each year. The executive summary shall be submitted as provided in the procedures of the Division of Legislative Automated Systems for the processing of legislative documents and reports and shall be posted on the General Assembly's website.
- P. Included within this appropriation is \$496,094\$696,094 the first year and \$496,094\$501,494 the second year from the general fund for operational support for the following legislative commissions:

37 38	Legislative Commission/Council	Authority	FY 2025	FY 2026
39 40 41	American Revolution 250 Commission (Legislative Member Expenses)	Title 30, Chapter 25, Code of Virginia	\$12,200	\$12,200
42 43	Autism Advisory Council	Title 30, Chapter 50, Code of Virginia	\$6,330	\$6,330
44 45	Commission on Civics Education	Title 30, Chapter 55, Code of Virginia	\$15,000	\$15,000
46 47 48	Commission on School Construction and Modernization	Title 30, Chapter 60, Code of Virginia	\$34,340	\$34,340
49 50 51	Commission on Unemployment Compensation	Title 30, Chapter 33, Code of Virginia	\$6,019	\$6,019
52 53 54 55	Commission on Updating Virginia Law to Reflect Federal Recognition of Virginia Tribes	Title 30, Chapter 65, Code of Virginia	\$37,540	\$37,540
56	Commission to End Hunger	House Bill 607, 2024 General	\$25,648	\$25,648

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1		Assembly				
2 3 4	Commission to Evaluate Opportunity for Minority Business Expansion	Discretionary Inclusion		\$20,000		\$20,000
5 6 7 8 9	Commission to Study the History of the Uprooting of Black Communities by Public Institutions of Higher Education	Discretionary Inclusion		\$28,760 \$228,760		\$28,760
10 11	Joint Commission on Administrative Rules	Title 30, Chapter 8.1, Code of Virginia		\$10,065		\$10,065
12 13	Joint Commission on Transportation Accountability	Title 30, Chapter 43, Code of Virginia		\$40,302		\$40,302
14 15 16	Joint Subcommittee for Early Childhood Care and Education			\$24,400		\$24,400
17 18 19	Joint Subcommittee for Health and Human Resources Oversight	Chapter 836, 2017 Acts of Assembly (Item 1, Paragraph T)		\$24,400		\$24,400
20 21	Joint Subcommittee on Coastal Flooding	HJR 16, SJR 35, 2022 Acts of Assembly		\$20,000		\$20,000
22 23 24	Joint Subcommittee on Local Government Fiscal Stress	Chapter 836, 2017 Acts of Assembly (Item 1, Paragraph U)		\$26,840		\$26,840
25 26 27	Joint Subcommittee on Tax Policy	Chapter 552, 2021 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I (Item 1, Paragraph AA)		\$29,280		\$29,280
28 29 30 31	•	House Joint Resolution 10, 2024 Acts of Assembly		\$15,000		\$15,000
32 33	Legislative Support Commission	Title 30, Chapter 3.1, Code of Virginia		\$7,320		\$7,320
34 35	Legislator Compensation Commission	Senate Bill 1219, 2025 Acts of Assembly		\$0		\$5,400
36 37	Manufacturing Development Commission	Title 30, Chapter 41, Code of Virginia		\$12,020		\$12,020
38 39	School Health Services Committee	Title 30, Chapter 64, Code of Virginia		\$28,040		\$28,040
40 41	Small Business Commission	Title 30, Chapter 22, Code of Virginia		\$15,131		\$15,131
42 43	State Water Commission	Title 30, Chapter 24, Code of Virginia		\$10,222		\$10,222
44 45	Virginia Coal and Energy Commission	Title 30, Chapter 25, Code of Virginia		\$21,629		\$21,629
46 47	Virginia Disability Commission	Title 30, Chapter 35, Code of Virginia		\$25,608		\$25,608
48 49	Total			\$496,094 \$696,094		\$496,094 \$501,494

Q. The Division of Legislative Services shall provide staffing and operational support, as needed, for the legislative commissions listed within the table of the preceding paragraph of this item.

R.1. There is hereby established a workgroup to review the recommendations of a November 2022 report from the Joint Legislative and Audit Review Commission (JLARC) regarding the actuarial surplus of the VA529 Defined Benefit Trust Fund (the Fund). The workgroup shall be comprised of the staff directors of the House Committee on Appropriations and the Senate

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Committee on Finance and Appropriations, the investment director of the Virginia College Savings Plan, the State Treasurer, three nonlegislative citizen members who are citizens of the Commonwealth and have investment or actuarial expertise, one each of which is to be appointed by the Governor, and by the Chairs of the House Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

- 2. The workgroup shall review the considerations set forth in the JLARC report and produce recommendations with regard to: (i) the method, timing, and amount of any withdrawals from the Fund, including the appropriate funded status at which withdrawals should be considered, with consideration to maintaining sufficient assets to ensure Fund solvency for future obligations; (ii) provide guidelines for the appropriate allocation and subsequent use of monies withdrawn from the Fund, to include returning funds to Legacy Prepaid529 account holders, and for programs supporting higher education access and affordability; and (iii) ongoing oversight of Fund balances to determine availability of any future actuarial surpluses.
- 3. The workgroup shall submit its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees no later than October 15, 2024.
- R.1. The Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees shall each appoint four members from their respective committees to a joint subcommittee to review the recommendations of the November 2022 report from the Joint Legislative and Audit Review Commission (JLARC) regarding the actuarial surplus of the VA529 Defined Benefit Trust Fund (the Fund).
- 2. The Joint Subcommittee on VA529 Surplus Funds shall review the considerations set forth in the JLARC report and produce recommendations with regard to: (i) the method, timing, and amount of any withdrawals from the Fund, including the appropriate funded status at which withdrawals should be considered, with consideration to maintaining sufficient assets to ensure Fund solvency for future obligations; (ii) development of guidelines for the appropriate allocation and subsequent use of monies withdrawn from the Fund, including consideration of returning funds to Legacy Prepaid529 account holders and programs that support higher education access and affordability; and (iii) ongoing oversight of Fund balances to determine availability of any future actuarial surpluses.
- 3. The Subcommittee shall submit its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees no later than October 15, 2025.
- S.1. The Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees shall each appoint up to five members from their respective committees to a Joint Subcommittee on Elementary and Secondary Education Funding to provide on-going direction and oversight of the Standards of Quality funding cost policies and to make recommendations to their respective committees.
- 2. As part of its oversight, the Joint Subcommittee shall: (i) review the recommendations and policy options offered in the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission's July 2023 report, "Virginia's K-12 Funding Formula"; (ii) determine the appropriateness of implementing each recommendation or policy option, (iii) propose appropriate amendments to each recommendation or policy option and (iv) develop a long-range plan for the phased implementation of its recommendations. In its deliberations, the Joint Subcommittee shall consider the long-term fiscal implications of each recommendation.
- 3. The Joint Subcommittee shall submit initial recommendations and an implementation plan to the Governor and the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees no later than November 1, 2024.
- 4. The school divisions, the staff of the Virginia Department of Education, and staff of the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission, are directed to provide technical assistance, as required, to the joint subcommittee.
- 5. Out of this appropriation, \$1,000,000 the first year from the general fund is provided to

1 support public engagement, facilitation and technical support for the Joint Subcommittee.

- T.1. The Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees shall each appoint four members from their respective committees to a joint subcommittee to review public higher education funding policies and make recommendations to their respective committees.
- 2. The initial review of the Joint Subcommittee on Higher Education Funding Policies shall: (i) prioritize the review of funding related to operations and financial aid; (ii) provide recommendations to improve funding models; and (iii) develop a short- and long-term plan for phased implementation of any recommendations. As part of its review, the Joint Subcommittee shall consider the recommendations provided in reports related to higher education funding, including recent Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission reports and the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia's report on Cost and Funding Needs.
- 3. The Joint Subcommittee shall convene after December 1, 2024 and shall submit initial recommendations to the Governor and the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees no later than September 15, 2025.
- 4. The Joint Subcommittee may seek support from the staff of the Senate Finance and Appropriations and House Appropriations Committees, the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, public institutions of higher education, and other higher education and state agency representatives. At its discretion, the Joint Subcommittee may contract for consulting services.
- U.1. The Commission to Study the History of the Uprooting of Black Communities by Public Institutions of Higher Education in the Commonwealth (the Commission) is established in the legislative branch of state government. The purpose of the Commission is to study and determine (i) whether any public institution of higher education has purchased, expropriated, or otherwise taken possession of property owned by any individual or entity within the boundaries of a community in which a majority of the residents are Black in order to establish or expand the institution's campus and (ii) whether and what form of compensation or relief would be appropriate for any individual described in clause (i) or any of his lineal descendants. As used in this chapter, "public institution of higher education" has the same meaning as provided in § 23.1-100, Code of Virginia.
- 2. The Commission shall consist of 19 members that include ten legislative members, seven nonlegislative citizen members, and 2 ex officio members. Members shall be appointed as follows: six members of the House of Delegates to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates in accordance with the principles of proportional representation contained in the Rules of the House of Delegates; four members of the Senate to be appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules; four nonlegislative citizen members to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates; three nonlegislative citizen members to be appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules; and the Secretary of Education and the Director of the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia or their designees to serve ex officio with voting privileges. Nonlegislative citizen members of the Commission shall be citizens of the Commonwealth. Unless otherwise approved in writing by the chair of the Commission and the respective Clerk, nonlegislative citizen members shall only be reimbursed for travel originating and ending within the Commonwealth for the purpose of attending meetings.
- 3. Legislative members and ex officio members of the Commission shall serve terms coincident with their terms of office. Nonlegislative citizen members shall be appointed for a term of two years. Appointments to fill vacancies, other than by expiration of a term, shall be for the unexpired terms. Legislative members and nonlegislative citizen members may be reappointed. However, no nonlegislative citizen member shall serve more than four consecutive two-year terms. The remainder of any term to which a member is appointed to fill a vacancy shall not constitute a term in determining the member's eligibility for reappointment. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments. The Commission shall elect a chair and vice-chair from among its membership, who shall be members of the General Assembly.
- 4. Legislative members of the Commission shall receive such compensation as provided in § 30-19.12, and nonlegislative citizen members shall receive such compensation for the performance of their duties as provided in § 2.2-2813. All members shall be reimbursed for

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1		Position Level	230.00	230.00		
2 3		Fund Sources: General	\$65,305,825 \$66,855,825	\$65,280,825		
4	2.	Not set out.				
5	3.	Not set out.				
6	4.	Not set out.				
7	5.	Not set out.				
8		§ 1-2. DIVISION OF LEGIS	SLATIVE SERVIO	CES (107)		
9 10	6.	Legislative Research and Analysis (78400)			\$9,640,479 \$9,915,804	\$9,640,479
11 12		Bill Drafting and Preparation (78401)	\$ 9,640,479 \$9,915,804	\$9,640,479 \$9,760,479	\$9,913,004	\$9,760,479
13 14		Fund Sources: General	\$9,620,449	\$9,620,449 \$9,740,449		
15 16		Special	\$20,030 \$295,355	\$20,030		
17		Authority: Title 30, Chapter 2.2, Code of Virginia.				
18 19 20		A. Out of this appropriation shall be paid the annual s Legislative Services, \$202,701 from June 10, 2024 to Ju from June 10, 2025 to June 30, 2026.				
21 22		B. Notwithstanding the salary set out in paragraph A. of Rules may establish a salary range for the Director, Div				
23 24 25 26 27		C. The Division of Legislative Services shall continue to include payroll processing, accounting, and travel expe Behavioral Health Commission, the Chesapeake Bay Con Health Care, the Virginia Commission on Youth, the Regulation, and the Virginia State Crime Commission	ense processing at mmission, the Join e Commission on	no charge to the tCommission on		
28 29 30 31 32		D. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Senate Joint Subcommittee to Examine the Commonwealth's I conducting its study and meet as needed to provide a fina remaining appropriation at year end shall be carried forw support the Joint Subcommittee.	Pandemic Respons al report by Decem	se shall continue ber 1, 2024. Any		
33 34 35 36 37		E. The Division shall procure additional expertise as nec the Virginia Gaming Commission established by House Assembly. In addition to the activities directed in HJR evaluate all potential options to consolidate gaming Commonwealth and provide a detailed transition plan	Joint Resolution 5 548, the Joint Subgregulation and of	48, 2023 Acts of occommittee shall oversight in the		
38 39 40		F. Out of this appropriation, \$275,325 the first year provided to implement the recommendations of the C Advisory Committee.				
41 42		G. Out of this appropriation, \$120,000 from the gene provided for one position to support the Commission				
43 44		Total for Division of Legislative Services			\$9,640,479 \$9,915,804	\$9,640,479 \$9,760,479
45 46		General Fund Positions	63.00	63.00 67.00		
47 48		Position Level	63.00	67.00 63.00 67.00		

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1 2		Fund Sources: General	\$9,620,449	\$9,620,449 \$9,740,449		
3 4		Special	\$ 20,030 \$295,355	\$20,030		
5		Capitol Square Presen	rvation Council (8	20)		
6 7 8	7.	Architectural and Antiquity Research Planning and Coordination (74800)			\$ 262,288 \$0	\$262,288 \$0
9 10		Architectural Research (74801)	\$ 262,288 \$0	\$ 262,288 \$0	Ψ	Ψ
11 12		Fund Sources: General	\$262,288 \$0	\$262,288 \$0		
13		Authority: Title 30, Chapter 28, Code of Virginia.				
14 15		Total for Capitol Square Preservation Council			\$262,288 \$0	\$262,288 \$0
16 17		General Fund Positions Position Level	2.00 2.00	2.00 2.00		
18 19		Fund Sources: General	\$ 262,288 \$0	\$262,288 \$0		
20	8.	Not set out.				
21	9.	Not set out.				
22		Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniform	nity of Legislation	in the United Sta	tes (145)	
23	10.	Governmental Affairs Services (70100)			\$87,522	\$ 87,522
24 25 26		Interstate Affairs (70103)	\$87,522	\$ 87,522 \$105,122		\$105,122
27 28		Fund Sources: General	\$87,522	\$ 87,522 \$105,122		
29		Authority: Title 30, Chapter 29, Code of Virginia.				
30 31 32 33		Commissioners shall receive no compensation fo appropriated in this item, but their necessary trav- reimbursed, subject to the approval of the Joint Rules of the Speaker of the House of Delegates and the Chair	vel and hotel exp Committee or to th	enses shall be e joint approval		
34 35 36		Total for Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States			\$87,522	\$87,522 \$105,122
37 38		Fund Sources: General	\$87,522	\$ 87,522 \$105,122		
39	11.	Not set out.				
40		Virginia Freedom of Informa	ation Advisory Co	uncil (834)		
41	12.	Governmental Affairs Services (70100)	-		\$269,146	\$269,146
42 43 44		Public Information Services (70109)	\$269,146	\$269,146 \$535,136		\$535,136
45 46		Fund Sources: General	\$269,146	\$269,146 \$535,136		

	ITEM 12.		Item I First Year FY2025	Details(\$) Second Year FY2026	Appropri First Year FY2025	iations(\$) Second Year FY2026
1		Authority: Title 30, Chapter 21, Code of Virginia.				
2 3 4		Total for Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council			\$269,146	\$269,146 \$535,136
5 6		General Fund Positions	2.00	2.00 4.00		
7 8		Position Level	2.00	2.00 4.00		
9 10		Fund Sources: General	\$269,146	\$269,146 \$535,136		
11		Virginia Housing (Commission (840)			
12 13	13.	Housing Assistance Services (45800)			\$423,763	\$423,763 \$498.763
14 15		Housing Research and Planning (45803)	\$423,763	\$ 423,763 \$498,763		\$490,703
16 17		Fund Sources: General	\$423,763	\$423,763 \$498,763		
18		Authority: § 30-257, Code of Virginia.				
19 20		Total for Virginia Housing Commission			\$423,763	\$423,763 \$498,763
21 22		General Fund Positions Position Level	3.00 3.00	3.00 3.00		
23 24		Fund Sources: General	\$423,763	\$423,763 \$498,763		
25	14.	Not set out.				
26	15.	Not set out.				
27		Virginia-Israel Adv	visory Board (330)			
28 29	16.	Economic Development Services (53400)			\$244,872	\$244,872 \$302.425
30 31 32		Economic Development Research, Planning, and Coordination (53401)	\$217,125	\$217,125 \$274,678		
33		Economic Development Services (53412)	\$27,747	\$27,747		
34 35		Fund Sources: General	\$244,872	\$244,872 \$302,425		
36 37		Total for Virginia-Israel Advisory Board			\$244,872	\$244,872 \$302,425
38 39		General Fund Positions Position Level	1.00 1.00	1.00 1.00		
40 41		Fund Sources: General	\$244,872	\$244,872 \$302,425		
42	17.	Not set out.				
43	18.	Not set out.				
44 45		Grand Total for Division of Legislative Services			\$13,632,738 \$13,645,775	\$13,632,738 \$13,906,593

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	11EN1 10.		FY2025	FY2026	FY2025	FY2026
1 2		General Fund Positions	80.00 78.00	80.00 84.00		
3 4		Position Level	80.00 78.00	80.00 84.00		
5 6		Fund Sources: General	\$13,588,700 \$13,326,412	\$13,588,700 \$13,862,555		
7 8		Special	\$44,038 \$319,363	\$44,038		
9	19.	Not set out.				
10		§ 1-3. JOINT COMMISSIO	N ON HEALTH C	CARE (844)		
11 12 13	20.	Health Research, Planning, and Coordination (40600)			\$1,041,882	\$1,041,882 \$1,216,882
14 15		Health Policy Research (40606)	\$1,041,882	\$1,041,882 \$1,216,882		φ1,210,002
16 17		Fund Sources: General	\$1,041,882	\$1,041,882 \$1,216,882		
18		Authority: Title 30, Chapter 18, Code of Virginia.				
19 20		Total for Joint Commission on Health Care			\$1,041,882	\$1,041,882 <i>\$1,216,882</i>
21 22		General Fund Positions	7.00	7.00 8.00		
23 24		Position Level	7.00	7.00 8.00		
25 26		Fund Sources: General	\$1,041,882	\$1,041,882 \$1,216,882		
27	21.	Not set out.				
28	22.	Not set out.				
29		§ 1-4. VIRGINIA STATE C	RIME COMMISS	SION (142)		
30 31 32	23.	Criminal Justice Research, Planning and Coordination (30500)			\$1,844,034	\$1,844,034 \$1,919,034
33 34		Criminal Justice Research (30503)	\$1,844,034	\$1,844,034 \$1,919,034		ψ1,515,051
35 36		Fund Sources: General	\$1,706,521	\$1,706,521 \$1,781,521		
37		Federal Trust	\$137,513	\$137,513		
38		Authority: Title 30, Chapter 16, Code of Virginia.				
39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49		A.1. The Virginia State Crime Commission shall revie of Forensic Science (Department), in consultation Advisory Committee, where testing or analysis was preport on the total number of the following: (i) case fi suspect; (ii) cases where scientific testimony was provied were convicted of an offense related to such testing, crincarcerated, on probation, or on parole; (b) executed; 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Crinlocal agencies may receive and disseminate to individual private organizations involved in the completion of identifying information related to the named suspects,	with the Department of the beginning with the Department of the state	ent's Scientific Jane Burton and least one named ed suspects who ons: (a) currently d other state and al agencies, and personal or case		
50		information related to the named suspects, (iii) exp				

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1 2		Fund Sources: General	\$691,050	\$691,050 \$766,050	F 1 2023	F 1 2020
3 4 5		Total for Commission on Electric Utility Regulation			\$691,050	\$691,050 \$766,050
6 7		General Fund Positions	6.00 6.00	6.00 6.00		
8 9		Fund Sources: General	\$691,050	\$691,050 \$766,050		
10	24.50	Not set out.				
11		§ 1-6. JOINT LEGISLATIVE AUDIT	AND REVIEW C	COMMISSION (1	10)	
12 13	25.	Legislative Evaluation and Review (78300)			\$6,244,847	\$6,244,847 \$6,069,847
14 15		Performance Audits and Evaluation (78303)	\$6,244,847	\$6,244,847 \$6,069,847		φο,σου,στ
16 17		Fund Sources: General	\$6,103,939	\$6,103,939 \$5,928,939		
18		Trust and Agency	\$140,908	\$140,908		
19		Authority: Title 30, Chapters 7 and 8, Code of Virginia.				
20 21 22		A. Out of this appropriation shall be paid the annu Legislative Audit and Review Commission (JLARC), June 9, 2025 and \$212,372 from June 10, 2025 to June 10, 2025 to June 10, 2025 to June 10, 2025 to June 2025 to	, \$206,186 from J			
23 24 25 26		B. Expenses associated with the oversight responsib System by JLARC and the House Appropriations and S Committees shall be reimbursed by the Virginia Retire by the Director, JLARC of the expenses incurred.	Senate Finance and	l Appropriations		
27 28 29 30 31 32		C. Out of this appropriation, funds are provided to cont JLARC, in order to assist with legislative fiscal impact is referred from the Chairman of a standing committee conduct oversight of the expenditure forecasting proceduthority, all agencies of the Commonwealth shall necessary to accomplish these duties.	analysis when an i see of the House of ess. Pursuant to ex	mpact statement r Senate, and to xisting statutory		
33 34 35 36 37		D.1. The General Assembly hereby designates the Joc Commission (JLARC) to review and evaluate the Vi Agency (VITA) on a continuing basis and to make such be requested by the General Assembly, the House A Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee.	rginia Informatio special studies an	n Technologies d reports as may		
38 39 40 41 42 43		2. The areas of review and evaluation to be conducted but are not limited to, the following: (i) VITA's infrast any amendments thereto; (ii) adequacy of VITA's plant including VITA's oversight of information technologovernmental information; (iii) cost-effectiveness and services and its oversight of the procurement activities	tructure outsourcing and oversight ogy projects and adequacy of VITA	ng contracts and responsibilities, the security of A's procurement		
44 45 46		3. For the purpose of carrying out its duties and notwith law, JLARC shall have the legal authority to access the and employees of VITA.				
47 48 49 50 51		4. Records provided to VITA by a private entity pertinfrastructure agreement or any successor contract, or at for the operation of the Commonwealth's information exempt from the Virginia Freedom of Information Act that such records contain (i) trade secrets of the private	ny contractual ame technology infrast (§ 2.2-3700 et sec	endments thereto tructure shall be q.), to the extent		

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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 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
- 9 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.
- E.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

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Item Details(\$) Appropriations(\$) **ITEM 25.** First Year Second Year First Year Second Year FY2025 FY2026 FY2025 FY2026 1 (a) records provided by a public body as defined in § 2.2-3701, Code of Virginia, to JLARC 2 in connection with its evaluation of agencies and programs within the HHR secretariat, where 3 the records would not be subject to disclosure by the public body providing the records. The 4 public body providing the records to JLARC shall identify the specific portion of the records 5 to be protected and the applicable provision of the Freedom of Information Act or other 6 provision of law that excludes the record or portions thereof from mandatory disclosure. 7 (b) confidential proprietary records provided by private entities pursuant to a promise of 8 confidentiality from JLARC, used by JLARC in connection with its evaluation of agencies 9 and programs within the HHR secretariat where, if such records are made public, the financial 10 interest of the private entity would be adversely affected. 11 6. The Chairman of JLARC may appoint a permanent subcommittee to provide guidance and 12 direction for ongoing review and evaluation of agencies and programs within the HHR 13 secretariat, subject to the full Commission's supervision and such guidelines as the 14 Commission itself may provide. 15 7. JLARC may employ on a consulting basis such professional or technical experts as may be 16 reasonably necessary for the Commission to fulfill its responsibilities under this authority. 17 8. All agencies of the Commonwealth shall cooperate as requested by JLARC in the 18 performance of its duties under this authority. 19 H. The clerk of each circuit court shall provide the Joint Legislative Audit and Review 20 Commission with all case data in an electronic format from its own case management system 21 or the statewide Circuit Case Management System upon request of the Commission. If the 22 statewide Circuit Case Management System is used by the clerk, when requested by the 23 Commission, the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court shall provide for the transfer of 24 such data to the Commission. The Commission may use the data for research, evaluation, or 25 statistical purposes only and shall ensure the confidentiality and security of the data. The 26 Commission shall only publish analyses based on this data as needed for its reports, fiscal 27 impact reviews, or racial and ethnic impact statements as required by the General Assembly. 28 The Commission shall not publish personal or case identifying information, including names, 29 social security numbers and dates of birth, which may be included in the data from a case 30 management system. Upon transfer to the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission, 31 such data shall not be subject to the Virginia Freedom of Information Act. Except for the 32 publishing of personal or case identifying information, including names, social security 33 numbers and dates of birth, the restrictions in this section shall not prohibit the Commission 34 from sharing aggregate data in reports, fiscal impact reviews, or racial and ethnic impact 35 statements. 36 I. The Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission shall engage, on a limited basis, the 37 professional and technical consultants retained for the November 2019 Report "Gaming in the 38 Commonwealth" for a limited review of the potential state and local revenues that may be 39 generated from a casino located in the City of Petersburg, including any potential negative 40 revenue impact on casinos located in other authorized host cities. 41 Total for Joint Legislative Audit and Review \$6,244,847 \$6,244,847 Commission 43 \$6,069,847 General Fund Positions 44 41.00 41.0045 40.00 46 1.00 Nongeneral Fund Positions 1.00 47 42.00 Position Level 42.00 48 41.00 49 Fund Sources: General \$6,103,939 \$6,103,939 50 \$5,928,939 \$140,908 \$140,908 51 Trust and Agency..... 52 § 1-7. VIRGINIA COMMISSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION (105)

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			FY2025	FY2026	FY2025	FY2026
1 2		Interstate Affairs (70103)	\$880,021	\$880,021 \$960,021		
3 4		Fund Sources: General	\$880,021	\$880,021 \$960,021		
5		Authority: Title 30, Chapter 19, Code of Virginia.				
6		Out of this appropriation may be paid from the general	eral fund the annual asse	essments:		
7		1. To the National Conference of State Legislatures	;			
8		2. To the Council of State Governments;				
9		3. To the Southern Regional Education Board; and				
10		4. To the Education Commission of the States.				
11 12 13		Total for Virginia Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation			\$880,021	\$880,021 \$960,021
14 15		Fund Sources: General	\$880,021	\$880,021 \$960,021		
16		§ 1-8. LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT	Γ REVERSION CLEA	RING ACCOU	NT (102)	
17	27.	Enactment of Laws (78200)			\$710,315	\$710,315
18 19 20 21		Undesignated Support for Enactment of Laws Services (78205)		\$710,315	\$1,460,315	
22 23		Fund Sources: General	\$710,315 \$1,460,315	\$710,315		
24		Authority: Discretionary Inclusion.				
25 26		A. Transfers out of this appropriation may be m budgets of legislative agencies or other such costs a				
27 28 29 30 31		B. Included within this appropriation is an amount year and \$200,000 \$250,000 the second year from the operation of the Capitol Guides program. The ato the approval of the Committee on Joint Rules. jointly administered by the Clerk of the House of	n the general fund and of llocation of these funds The Capitol Guides pa	one position for shall be subject rogram shall be		
32 33 34 35 36		C. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$750,000 the futilized to contract for the construction of a staformer Governor L. Douglas Wilder. The allocation approval of the Committee on Joint Rules. The Vidonations for this purpose.	tue that commemorate on of these funds shall b	es the legacy of be subject to the		
37 38 39 40		D. On or before June 30, 2025, the Committee on to the general fund of \$2,264,114 representing say in the first year of the 2024-2026 biennium. The to savings within the following legislative agencies:	vings generated by legi	slative agencies		
41		Legislative Agency	Estimated Savings - F	Y2025	Estimated Savings	- FY2026
42		107: Division of Legislative Services		00,000		\$0
43 44		110: Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission	\$1,0	00,000		\$0
45 46		820: Capitol Square Preservation Council	\$7	64,114		\$0
47		Total	\$2,2	64,114		\$0

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ITEM 27.		First Year FY2025	Second Year FY2026	First Year FY2025	Second Year FY2026	
1 2 3	Total for Legislative Department Reversion Clearing Account			\$710,315 \$1,460,315	\$710,315	
4	General Fund Positions	1.00	1.00			
5	Position Level	1.00	1.00			
6 7	Fund Sources: General	\$710,315 \$1,460,315	\$710,315			
8 9	TOTAL FOR LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT			\$155,788,662 \$158,101,699	\$135,613,662 <i>\$136,117,517</i>	
10 11	General Fund Positions	648.00 646.00	648.00 652.00			
12	Nongeneral Fund Positions	32.50	32.50			
13 14	Position Level	680.50 678.50	680.50 684.50			
15 16	Fund Sources: General	\$150,483,367 \$152,521,079	\$130,308,367 \$130,812,222			
17 18	Special	\$5,026,874 \$5,302,199	\$5,026,874			
19	Trust and Agency	\$140,908	\$140,908			
20	Federal Trust	\$137,513	\$137,513			

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G. In addition to any filing fee or other fee permitted by law, an electronic access fee may

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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. 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 34 General District Courts, Item 35 Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Courts, Item 36 Combined District Courts, and Item 37 Magistrate System.
- J. Included in this appropriation, \$289,000 the first year and \$289,000 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. 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.
- L. 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.
- M. 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.
- N.1. There is hereby created in the state treasury a special nonreverting fund to be known 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.
- 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 54.1-3912, Code of Virginia, in addition to any other

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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.

- 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.
- O. 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. Included in this appropriation is \$1,539,033 the first year and \$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.
- Q. Included in the amounts appropriated for this item is \$94,963 the first year and \$94,963 the second year from the general fund to implement the Hope Card Program in all circuit and district courts in the Commonwealth.
- R. The Office of the Executive Secretary (OES), in consultation with the Veterans Docket Advisory Committee established pursuant to Virginia Supreme Court Rule 1:25(e) and the Virginia Department of Veterans Services, will promote localized training to enable correctional and other criminal justice system entities to identify inmates or defendants who have served in the United States military. Such training will encourage use of the Virginia Reentry Search Services (VRSS) developed by the U.S. Veterans Administration to facilitate direct outreach to these veterans, and to inform the development of veteranspecific programs in the criminal justice system including the establishment of a Veterans Docket pursuant to Rule 1:25(b). OES will offer support for jurisdictions applying for funding consistent with Virginia Code 18.2-254.2 (B).
- S. Included in the amounts appropriated for this item is \$679,649 the first year and \$679,649 the second year from the general fund to increase per diem compensation to \$350 for substitute judges in district courts when working a full day and \$175 if the substitute judge serves for less than a full court docket or less than four hours, notwithstanding § 16.1-69.44, Code of Virginia.
- T. The Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court (OES) shall contract with the National Center for State Courts (NCSC) and collaborate with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) to study existing statewide jail diversion programs and initiatives for individuals with a serious mental illness in Virginia and other states, and the feasibility of implementing an expedited diversion to courtordered treatment (EDCOT) process to divert individuals with a serious mental illness to court-supervised mental health treatment. In conducting such study, OES shall work with DBHDS to (i) identify existing statewide jail diversion programs and initiatives for individuals with a serious mental illness in Virginia and determine the scope and effectiveness of such programs and initiatives, including the populations served; (ii) assess in what ways and to what extent an EDCOT process could divert individuals with a serious mental illness who are not currently served by existing programs in Virginia; (iii) examine the operational, legal, funding, and other barriers identified by stakeholders that would be required to address EDCOT implementation; and (iv) determine the feasibility of implementing an EDCOT process or similar diversion program in Virginia to allow for diversion of individuals with a serious mental illness not currently served by existing statewide diversion programs. OES shall work with NCSC to evaluate whether other states use diversion best practices that could more effectively and efficiently serve individuals with a mental illness who could be diverted to mental health treatment through an EDCOT process, and who are not currently served by existing statewide diversion programs in the

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1 2 3 4		Commonwealth. OES and DBHDS shall provide an collaboration and cooperation with stakeholders impacte an EDCOT process and changes to diversion programs findings to the Behavioral Health Commission by Nove	ed by the potential in Virginia. OES	l implementation of		
5 6		U. Included in this appropriation is \$750,000 the first year the general fund to support specialty dockets.	ar and \$750,000 th	ne second year from		
7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16		V. Included in this appropriation is \$75,000 the first year of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court (OES) for State Courts (NCSC) to perform a study on juve frequency of court-ordered juvenile restitution in the Coro for restitution ordered; (iii) the percentage of juveniles full; (iv) the percentage of juveniles penalized for failure of victims completely compensated with restitution; an ordered to pay restitution and make recommendations juvenile restitution process more rehabilitative whit compensated. OES shall report its findings and recommendations.	to contract with the enile restitution, monwealth; (ii) who pay court-onto pay restitution d (vi) the demogration of the ensuring victive contracts to the ensuring victive contracts to contract with the ensuring victive contracts to contract with the ensuring victive contracts to contract with the ensuring victive contracts with the ensuring victive contracts with the ensuring victive contract with the ensuring victive contracts with the ensuring victive con	the National Center including: (i) the the average amount dered restitution in ; (v) the percentage raphics of juveniles adings to make the ims of crimes are		
17 18		Total for Supreme Court			\$71,603,515 \$72,978,345	\$71,893,953 <i>\$77,679,627</i>
19 20		General Fund Positions	243.63	243.63 246.63		
21		Nongeneral Fund Positions	8.00	8.00		
22 23		Position Level	251.63	251.63 254.63		
24 25		Fund Sources: General	\$61,071,371 \$62,446,201	\$61,361,809 \$67,147,483		
26		Special	\$303,655	\$303,655		
27 28		Dedicated Special Revenue Federal Trust	\$8,913,744 \$1,314,745	\$8,913,744 \$1,314,745		
29	32.	Not set out.	, ,- ,	, ,- ,		
30		Circuit C	ourts (113)			
31 32	33.	Pre-Trial, Trial, and Appellate Processes (32100)			\$131,392,451	\$137,464,210 \$138,814,210
33 34		Trial Processes (32103)	\$58,997,219	\$59,084,019 \$58,984,019		
35 36 37		Other Court Costs And Allowances (Criminal Fund) (32104)	\$72,395,232	\$78,380,191 <i>\$79,830,191</i>		
38 39		Fund Sources: General	\$131,392,451	\$137,464,210 \$138,814,210		
40 41		Authority: Article VI, Section 1, Constitution of Virginia Code of Virginia.	ia; Title 17.1, Cha	apter 5; § 19.2-163,		
42		A. Out of the amounts in this Item for Trial Processes sha	all be paid:			
43 44 45		1. The annual salaries of Circuit Court judges, each at \$ 10, 2025, \$220,254 from June 10, 2025 to June 30, 20 total compensation from all sources for Circuit Court j	26. Such salaries			
46 47		2. Expenses necessarily incurred for the position of judge hire not exceeding \$1,500 a year for each judge.	e of the Circuit Co	ourt, including clerk		
48 49 50		3. The state's share of expenses incident to the prosecut corpus by an indigent petitioner, including payment of expenses shall be paid upon receipt of an appropriate or	ounsel fees as fixe	ed by the Court; the		
51		4. A circuit court judge shall only be reimbursed for mil	leage for commut	ing if the judge has		

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to travel to a courthouse in a county or city other than the one in which the judge resides and the distance between the judge's residence and the courthouse is greater than 25 miles.

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- B. The Chief Circuit Court Judge shall restrict the appointment of special justices to conduct involuntary mental commitment hearings to those unusual instances when no General District Court or Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Judge can be made available or when the volume of the hearings would require more than eight hours a week.
- C. There is hereby reappropriated the unexpended balance remaining at the close of business on June 30, 2024, in the appropriation made in Item 44, Chapter 1, Acts of Assembly of 2023, Special Session I, in the item detail Other Court Costs and Allowances (Criminal Fund) and the balance remaining in this item detail on June 30, 2025.
- D. The appropriation in this Item for Other Court Costs and Allowances (Criminal Fund) shall be used to implement the provisions of § 8.01-384.1:1, Code of Virginia.
- E.1. General fund appropriations for Other Court Costs and Allowances (Criminal Fund) total \$139,541,179 the first year and \$145,526,138 \$146,976,138 the second year in this Item and Items 28, 32, 34, 35 and 36.
- 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Virginia shall determine how the amounts appropriated to Other Courts Costs and Allowances (Criminal Fund) will be allocated, consistent with statutory provisions in the Code of Virginia. Funds within these appropriations are to be used to fund fully the statutory caps on compensation applicable to attorneys appointed by the court to defend criminal charges. Should this appropriation not be sufficient to fund fully all of the statutory caps on compensation as established by § 19.2-163, Code of Virginia, that this appropriation shall be applied first to fully fund the statutory caps for the most serious noncapital felonies and then, should funds still remain in this appropriation, to the other statutory caps, in declining order of the severity of the charges to which each cap is applicable.
- 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 19.2-163, Code of Virginia, the amount of compensation allowed to counsel appointed by the court to defend a felony charge that may be punishable by death shall be calculated on an hourly basis at a rate set by the Supreme Court of Virginia.
- 4. The Department of Planning and Budget is authorized to transfer appropriations between the Criminal Fund and the Involuntary Mental Commitment Fund, as appropriated in any item within the courts system, to support authorized program expenses in the event of an unanticipated shortfall in either fund. Any such transfers shall be made only as needed and shall be reported to the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees within 60 days.
- F. Mandated changes or improvements to court facilities pursuant to § 15.2-1643, Code of Virginia, or otherwise, including any new construction, shall be delayed at the request of the local governing body in which the court is located until June 30, 2026. The provisions of this item shall not apply to facilities that were subject to litigation on or before November 30, 2008.
- G. In order to reduce expenditures through the Criminal Fund for court-appointed counsel, compensation paid to attorneys appointed pursuant to Virginia Code § 53.1-40 shall be limited to \$55 per hour, with a maximum per diem compensation of \$200, except in cases where the appointed attorney is appointed to represent indigent prisoners at more than one state prison, and in such cases their billing shall be capped monthly at \$6,000, plus reasonable expenses, to be paid from the Criminal Fund.
- H.1. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 19.2-155, Code of Virginia, in cases where an Attorney for the Commonwealth must recuse himself from a case or a special prosecutor must be appointed, the circuit court judge must appoint an Attorney for the Commonwealth or an Assistant Attorney for the Commonwealth from another jurisdiction. If the circuit court judge determines that the appointment of such Attorney for the Commonwealth or such Assistant Attorney for the Commonwealth is not appropriate or that such an attorney or assistant is unavailable then the judge must request approval

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1		from the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court for a	n exception to this	requirement.		
2 3 4		2. The Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court shall in paragraph A. of Item 31 information on the number of prosecutors and the related expenditures.				
5 6 7 8		I. Notwithstanding any other provisions of Chapter 23 or reasonable fee not to exceed \$150 may be charged by foreclosures on a timeshare estate to reimburse them therewith.				
9 10		J. The Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court shall do the general fund to the Sealing Fee Fund established in §	-	•		
11 12 13 14		J. Out of the amounts appropriated in this Item, \$1,000, fund is provided to support an increase in the rate p Criminal Fund to \$78.75 per hour for time spent in co court.	aid to guardian d	ad litems from the		
15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23		K. As part of the annual Criminal Fund forecasting process conducted by the Office of the Executive Secretary (OES) in consultation with staff from the Department of Planning and Budget and the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees, the OES shall continue to include notice of any intended rate changes that would have an impact on Criminal Fund expenditures in materials provided to support the forecasting process. OES may approve a rate increase if (i) it will not require an increase in subsequent Criminal Fund appropriations, as determined by the group consensus on the six-year Criminal Fund forecast; or (ii) if sufficient funding is provided to the Criminal Fund to accommodate anticipated cost impacts from the increase.				
24 25		Total for Circuit Courts			\$131,392,451	\$137,464,210 \$138,814,210
26 27		General Fund Positions Position Level	158.00 158.00	158.00 158.00		
28 29		Fund Sources: General	\$131,392,451	\$137,464,210 \$138,814,210		
30		General Distr	ict Courts (114)			
31	34.	Pre-Trial, Trial, and Appellate Processes (32100)			\$153,148,993	\$153,148,993
32 33 34		Trial Processes (32103)	\$128,250,476	\$128,250,476 \$128,874,880		\$153,773,397
35 36 37		Other Court Costs And Allowances (Criminal Fund) (32104)	\$17,935,793 \$6,962,724	\$17,935,793 \$6,962,724		
38 39		Fund Sources: General	\$153,148,993	\$153,148,993 \$153,773,397		
40 41		Authority: Article VI, Section 8, Constitution of Virgi 19.2-163 and 37.2-809 et seq., Code of Virginia.	inia; §§ 16.1-69.1			
42		A. Out of the amounts in this Item for Trial Processes shall be paid:				
43 44 45 46 47		1. The annual salaries of all General District Court judg June 9, 2025, \$198,231 from June 10, 2025 to June 30, 2 of the annual salary fixed by law for judges of the Circu compensation for General District Court Judges and in paid by the various localities.	ges, \$192,457 fron 2026. Such salary it Courts and shall	shall be 90 percent represent the total		
48		2. The salaries of substitute judges and court personnel.				
49 50		B. There is hereby reappropriated the unexpended balancon June 30, 2024, in the appropriation made in Item 45, 0				

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1 2 3		Special Session I, in the item details Other Court Coand Involuntary Mental Commitments and the balance June 30, 2025.	sts and Allowance	es (Criminal Fund)	112023	112020
4 5 6 7		C. Any balance, or portion thereof, in the item detair may be transferred between Items 34, 35, 36, and 2 incurred for Involuntary Mental Commitments by the Medical Assistance Services.	86, as needed, to	cover any deficits		
8 9		D. The appropriation in this Item for Other Court Co shall be used to implement the provisions of § 8.01-3				
10 11 12 13		E. A district court judge shall only be reimbursed for has to travel to a courthouse in a county or city oth resides and the distance between the judge's residence 25 miles.	ner than the one i	n which the judge		
14 15 16 17 18		F. Upon the retirement or separation from employme clerks from the 7th judicial district or the 13th judi positions in excess of one chief clerk for each general the Committee on District Courts to district courts a staffing requirements.	cial district, any district court sha	vacant chief clerk ll be reallocated by		
19 20		Total for General District Courts			\$153,148,993	\$153,148,993 \$153,773,397
21 22		General Fund Positions	1,200.60	1,200.60 <i>1,202.60</i>		
23 24		Position Level	1,200.60	1,200.60 <i>1,202.60</i>		
25 26		Fund Sources: General	\$153,148,993	\$153,148,993 \$153,773,397		
27		Juvenile and Domestic Re	elations District (Courts (115)		
28 29	35.	Pre-Trial, Trial, and Appellate Processes (32100)			\$121,722,928	\$121,716,328 \$122,028,530
30 31		Trial Processes (32103)	\$85,276,430	\$85,269,830 \$85,582,032		
32 33		Other Court Costs And Allowances (Criminal Fund) (32104)	\$36,181,751	\$36,181,751		
34		Involuntary Mental Commitments (32105)	\$264,747	\$264,747		
35 36		Fund Sources: General	\$121,722,928	\$121,716,328 \$122,028,530		
37 38 39		Authority: Article VI, Section 8, Constitution of V 69.58, 16.1-226 through 16.1-334, 19.2-163 and 37 Virginia.		0		
40		A. Out of the amounts in this Item for Trial Processes	shall be paid:			
41 42 43 44 45		1. The annual salaries of all full-time Juvenile and Judges, \$192,457 from June 10, 2024 to June 9, 202 June 30, 2026. Such salary shall be 90 percent of the a of the Circuit Courts and shall represent the total com Relations District Court Judges.	25, \$198,231 fron annual salary fixed	n June 10, 2025 to d by law for judges		
46		2. The salaries of substitute judges and court personne	el.			
47 48 49 50 51		B. There is hereby reappropriated the unexpended business on June 30, 2024, in the appropriation management of 2023, Special Session I, in the Ite Allowances (Criminal Fund) and Involuntary Men remaining in these item details on June 30, 2025.	ade in Item 46, 0 m details Other	Chapter 1, Acts of Court Costs and		

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1 2 3 4		C. Any balance, or portion thereof, in the Item detail In be transferred between Items 34, 35, 36, and 286, as nee Involuntary Mental Commitments by the Supreme C Assistance Services.	ded, to cover any	deficits incurred for		
5 6		D. The appropriation in this Item for Other Court Costs a be used to implement the provisions of § 8.01-384.1:1, C		Criminal Fund) shall		
7 8 9		E. Out of the amounts appropriated in this Item, \$310 second year from the general fund is included to cover appointed in any custody and support or visitation cases	the cost of fee ch			
10 11 12		F. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 20-124.4, Code shall be \$120 per appointment mediated. For such p \$303,000 the second year from the general fund is inclu	urpose, \$303,000	the first year and		
13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20		G. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, during a as defined in § 17.1-330, Code of Virginia, and for up been rescinded or expires, a chief judge may waive the code. 46.2-336, Code of Virginia, or otherwise conduct jugalternative manner prescribed by the court. The judge in licenses to licensees at the time such licenses are received also coordinate with the Department of Motor Vehicle licensees.	o to 90 days after beremonial require uvenile licensing may mail or otherwed by the judge. T	the declaration has ments pursuant to § ceremonies in an wise deliver driver's he Chief judge may		
21 22 23		Total for Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Courts			\$121,722,928	\$121,716,328 \$122,028,530
24 25 26 27		General Fund Positions Position Level	672.80 672.80	672.80 673.80 672.80 673.80		
28 29		Fund Sources: General	\$121,722,928	\$121,716,328 \$122,028,530		
30	36.	Not set out.				
31	37.	Not set out.				
32 33		Grand Total for Supreme Court			\$567,291,189 \$568,666,019	\$573,646,786 \$581,719,066
34 35		General Fund Positions	3,052.71	3,052.71 <i>3,058.71</i>		
36		Nongeneral Fund Positions	8.00	8.00		
37 38		Position Level	3,060.71	3,060.71 <i>3,066.71</i>		
39 40 41 42 43		Fund Sources: General	\$556,759,045 \$558,133,875 \$303,655 \$8,913,744 \$1,314,745	\$563,114,642 \$571,186,922 \$303,655 \$8,913,744 \$1,314,745		
44	38.	Not set out.				
45	39.	Not set out.				
46		§ 1-10. INDIGENT DEFE	ENSE COMMISS	SION (848)		
47 48	40.	Legal Defense (32700)			\$86,671,159 \$88,330,106	\$87,214,744 \$89,395,011

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1 2		Criminal Indigent Defense Services (32701)	\$82,327,585 \$83,986,532	\$82,871,170 \$84,913,244	112020	112020
3 4 5		Legal Defense Regulatory Services (32703)Administrative Services (32722)	\$246,405 \$4,097,169	\$246,405 \$4,097,169 \$4,235,362		
6 7		Fund Sources: General	\$84,520,523	\$85,064,108 \$85,583,301		
8 9		Special	\$2,150,636 \$3,809,583	\$2,150,636 \$3,811,710		
10		Authority: §§ 19.2-163.01 through 19.2-163.8, Code o	f Virginia			
11 12		A. Pursuant to § 19.2-163.01, Code of Virginia, the Defense Commission shall serve at the pleasure of t		or of the Indigent		
13 14 15		B. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$200,000 the first from the general fund is provided to support two compliance with the new Standards of Practice for	positions to enfo	orce and monitor		
16 17 18 19 20 21		C. Out of the amounts in this item, \$6,558,009 the fi year from the general fund is provided to hire addi address increased workloads and reduce turnover in The Commission may direct a portion of the fundin increasing starting salaries for attorneys and adjusting turnover rates within the offices.	tional public defe offices across the g for salary adjus	ender positions to e Commonwealth. tments, including		
22 23		D. The Commission shall convene a workgroup to a Appellate Defender Office.	assess the feasibil	ity of creating an		
24 25 26		E. Out of the amounts in this item, funding is provide Indigent Defense Commission to provide public defend the Town of Vienna, and the City of Fairfax.				
27 28		Total for Indigent Defense Commission			\$86,671,159 \$88,330,106	\$87,214,744 \$89,395,011
29 30		General Fund Positions	727.00	727.00 731.00		
31 32		Nongeneral Fund Positions	2.00 4.00	2.00 4.00		
33 34		Position Level	729.00 731.00	729.00 735.00		
35 36		Fund Sources: General	\$84,520,523	\$85,064,108 \$85,583,301		
37 38		Special	\$2,150,636 \$3,809,583	\$2,150,636 \$3,811,710		
39	41.	Not set out.				
40	42.	Not set out.				
41	43.	Not set out.				
42 43		TOTAL FOR JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT			\$694,302,681 \$697,336,458	\$701,201,863 <i>\$711,454,410</i>
44 45		General Fund Positions	3,794.71	3,794.71 <i>3,804.71</i>		
46		Nongeneral Fund Positions	108.00	108.00		
47 48 49		Position Level	110.00 3,902.71 3,904.71	110.00 3,902.71 3,914.71		
50 51		Fund Sources: General	\$653,077,430 \$654,452,260	\$659,976,612 \$668,568,085		

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1 2	Special	\$12,804,547 \$ <i>14,463,494</i>	\$12,804,547 \$14,465,621		
3	Dedicated Special Revenue	\$27,105,959	\$27,105,959		
4	Federal Trust	\$1,314,745	\$1,314,745		

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\$1,000,000 of the carryforward balances shall revert to the general fund. The executive

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1 2		branch shall not issue any procurement related to depredict effects of K-12 formula changes.	evelopment of a mo	del simulator to		
3	44.50	Not set out.				
4	45.	Not set out.				
5	46.	Not set out.				
6	47.	Not set out.				
7		Total for Office of the Governor			\$10,812,090	\$10,812,090
8		General Fund Positions	62.17	62.17		
9 10		Nongeneral Fund Positions Position Level	1.33 63.50	1.33 63.50		
11 12		Fund Sources: General Commonwealth Transportation	\$10,583,075 \$199,891	\$10,583,075 \$199,891		
13		Federal Trust	\$29,124	\$29,124		
14	48.	Not set out.				
15	49.	Not set out.				
16	50.	Not set out.				
17	51.	Not set out.				
18	52.	Not set out.				
19	53.	Not set out.				
20	54.	Not set out.				
21	55.	Not set out.				
22	56.	Not set out.				
23	57.	Not set out.				
24		TOTAL FOR EXECUTIVE OFFICES			\$107,286,486	\$107,217,826
25 26		General Fund Positions	462.92	462.92		
26 27		Nongeneral Fund Positions Position Level	247.58 710.50	247.58 710.50		
28		Fund Sources: General	\$66,058,018	\$65,989,358		
20 29		Special Sources: General Special Speci	\$26,207,527	\$26,207,527		
30		Commonwealth Transportation	\$2,454,085	\$2,454,085		
31		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$607,414	\$607,414		
32		Federal Trust	\$11,959,442	\$11,959,442		

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1		OFFICE OF AI	DMINISTRATIO	N		
2		§ 1-12. SECRETARY OI	F ADMINISTRAT	TON (180)		
3	58.	Administrative and Support Services (79900)			\$1,989,547	\$1,989,547 \$2.254.310
5		General Management and Direction (79901)	\$824,272	\$824,272 \$1,089,035		φ2,23 4 ,310
7		Accounting and Budgeting Services (79903)	\$1,165,275	\$1,165,275		
8 9		Fund Sources: General	\$1,989,547	\$1,989,547 \$2,254,310		
10		Authority: Title 2.2, Chapter 2, Code of Virginia.				
11 12 13	59.	Central Support Services for Business Solutions (82400)			\$5,554,231	\$5,554,231 \$0
14 15 16		Information Technology Services for Data Exchange Programs (82401)	\$5,554,231	\$ 5,554,231 \$0		**
17 18		Fund Sources: General	\$264,763	\$264,763 \$0		
19 20		Internal Service	\$5,289,468	\$5,289,468 \$0		
21		Authority: § 2.2-203.2:4, Code of Virginia				
22 23 24 25 26 27		A. The nongeneral funds appropriated to this Item shand analytics program for the purposes of developing and document user access patterns. The database enterprise data dictionary and a cloud-based data cata § 2.2-3801, Code of Virginia, shall cooperate with Analytics to further develop the data sharing and a	g a database to iden will also support t log platform. Agen the Office of Data	tify data elements he creation of an cies, as defined in		
28 29 30		B. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 2.2-203.2:4., Governance and Analytics is hereby moved to the Agency.				
31 32		Total for Secretary of Administration			\$7,543,778	\$7,543,778 \$2,254,310
33 34		General Fund Positions	14.00 7.00	14.00 7.00		
35 36 37		Nongeneral Fund Positions Position Level	21.00	0.00 21.00 14.00		
38 39 40		Fund Sources: General Internal Service	\$2,254,310 \$5,289,468	\$2,254,310 \$5,289,468 \$0		
41		§ 1-13. COMPENS	ATION BOARD ((157)		
42 43 44	60.	Financial Assistance for Sheriffs' Offices and Regional Jails (30700)			\$649,570,737	\$641,570,737 \$642,458,772
45 46		Financial Assistance for Regional Jail Operations (30710)	\$206,647,181	\$203,823,929		
47 48 49		Financial Assistance for Local Law Enforcement (30712)	\$123,968,344	\$122,485,228 \$123,359,423		
50 51		Financial Assistance for Local Court Services (30713)	\$76,543,743	\$75,565,615		

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1 2	Financial Assistance to Sheriffs (30716)	\$16,945,625	\$16,945,625 \$16,959,465		
3 4	Financial Assistance for Local Jail Operation (30718)		\$222,750,340		
5 6	Fund Sources: General	\$641,568,079	\$633,568,079 \$634,456,114		
7	Dedicated Special Revenue	\$8,002,658	\$8,002,658		
8 9	Authority: Title 15.2, Chapter 16, Articles 3 and 6. Virginia.	1; and §§ 53.1-83.1 an	d 53.1-85, Code of		
10 11 12 13 14 15	A.1. The annual salaries of the sheriffs of the count be as hereinafter prescribed, according to the pop whether the sheriff is charged with civil processing only, or the added responsibilities of law enfor Execution of arrest warrants shall not, in and responsibilities for the purpose of determining the	ulation of the city or g and courtroom secur cement or operation of itself, constitute	county served and rity responsibilities of a jail, or both. law enforcement		
16 17 18 19	2. Whenever a sheriff is such for a county and city aggregate population of such political subdivisions arriving at the salary of such sheriff under the proverceive as additional compensation the sum of one	shall be the population visions of this item and	n for the purpose of		
20	Jı	uly 1, 2024	July 1, 2025	Decen	nber 1, 2025
21	Torr	to ne 30, 2025	to November 30, 2025	T,	to ine 30, 2026
21	Jui	ie 30, 2025	November 30, 2025	JI	me 50, 2020
22 23	Law Enforcement and Jail Responsibility				
24	0 to 69,999	\$119,424	\$123,007		\$123,007
25	70,000 to 99,999	\$132,693	\$136,674		\$136,674
26	100,000 to 174,999	\$147,441	\$151,864		\$151,864
27	175,000 to 249,999	\$155,196	\$159,852		\$159,852
28	250,000 and above	\$172,442	\$177,615		\$177,615
29	Law Enforcement or Jail				
30	0 to 69,999	\$117,037	\$120,548		\$120,548
31	70,000 to 99,999	\$130,040	\$133,941		\$133,941
32	100,000 to 174,999	\$144,488	\$148,823		\$148,823
33	175,000 to 249,999	\$152,095	\$156,658		\$156,658
34	250,000 and above	\$169,856	\$174,952		\$174,952
35 36	No Law Enforcement or Jail Responsibility				
37	0 to 69,999	\$109,871	\$113,167		\$113,167
38	70,000 to 99,999	\$122,080	\$125,742		\$125,742
39	100,000 to 174,999	\$135,641	\$139,710		\$139,710
40	175,000 to 249,999	\$142,779	\$147,062		\$147,062
41	250,000 and above	\$160,371	\$165,182		\$165,182
42 43 44 45 46	B. Out of the amounts provided for in this Item, n security devices such as magnetometers in stand Personnel expenditures for operation of such equipment and courthouse security deputies may be authorized for personnel shall be approved for the principal put C. In accordance with the provisions of § 53.1-120,	ard use in major met ment incidental to the o provided that no addi pose of operating thes	tropolitan airports. duties of courtroom tional expenditures e devices.		
71	c. in accordance with the provisions of § 33.1-120,	Code of virginia, silef	into are responsible		

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for ensuring courtroom safety and chief judges are responsible, by agreement with the sheriff of the jurisdiction, for the designation of courtroom security deputies for their respective courts. However, unless a judge provides the sheriff with a written order stating that a substantial security risk exists in a particular case, no courtroom security deputies may be ordered by a judge for civil cases, not more than one deputy may be ordered by a judge for criminal cases in a district court, and not more than two deputies may be ordered by a judge for criminal cases in a circuit court. In complying with such orders for additional security, the sheriff may consider other deputies present in the courtroom as part of his security force.

- D. Should the scheduled opening date of any facility be delayed for which funds are available in this Item, the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, may allot such funds as the Compensation Board may request to allow the employment of staff for training purposes not more than 45 days prior to the rescheduled opening date for the facility.
- E. Consistent with the provisions of paragraph B of Item 67, the board shall allocate the additional jail deputies provided in this appropriation using a ratio of one jail deputy for every 3.0 beds of operational capacity. Operational capacity shall be determined by the State Board of Local and Regional Jails. No additional deputy sheriffs shall be provided from this appropriation to a local jail in which the present staffing exceeds this ratio unless the jail is overcrowded. Overcrowding for these purposes shall be defined as when the average annual daily population exceeds the operational capacity. In those jails experiencing overcrowding, the board may allocate one additional jail deputy for every five average annual daily prisoners above operational capacity. Should overcrowding be reduced or eliminated in any jail, the Compensation Board shall reallocate positions previously assigned due to overcrowding to other jails in the Commonwealth that are experiencing overcrowding.
- F. Two-thirds of the salaries set by the Compensation Board of medical, treatment, and inmate classification positions approved by the Compensation Board for local correctional facilities shall be paid out of this appropriation.
- G.1. Subject to appropriations by the General Assembly for this purpose, the Compensation Board shall provide for a master deputy pay grade to those sheriffs' offices which had certified, on or before January 1, 1997, having a career development plan for deputy sheriffs that meet the minimum criteria set forth by the Compensation Board for such plans. The Compensation Board shall allow for additional grade 9 positions, at a level not to exceed one grade 9 master deputy per every five Compensation Board grade 7 and 8 deputy positions in each sheriff's office.
- 2. Each sheriff who desires to participate in the Master Deputy Program who had not certified a career development plan on or before January 1, 1997, may elect to participate by certifying to the Compensation Board that the career development plan in effect in his office meets the minimum criteria for such plans as set by the Compensation Board. Such election shall be made by February 1 for an effective date of participation the following July 1.
- 3. Subject to appropriations by the General Assembly for this purpose, funding shall be provided by the Compensation Board for participation in the Master Deputy Program to sheriffs' offices electing participation after January 1, 1997, according to the date of receipt by the Compensation Board of the election by the sheriff.
- H. The Compensation Board shall estimate biannually the number of additional law enforcement deputies which will be needed in accordance with § 15.2-1609.1, Code of Virginia. Such estimate of the number of positions and related costs shall be included in the board's biennial budget request submission to the Governor and General Assembly. The allocation of such positions, established by the Governor and General Assembly in Item 67 of this act, shall be determined by the Compensation Board on an annual basis. The annual allocation of these positions to local sheriffs' offices shall be based upon the most recent final population estimate for the locality that is available to the Compensation Board at the time when the agency's annual budget request is completed. The source of such population estimates shall be the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service of the University of Virginia or the United States Bureau of the Census. For the first year of the

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biennium, the Compensation Board shall allocate positions based upon the most recent provisional population estimates available at the time the agency's annual budget is completed.

- I. Any amount in the program Financial Assistance for Sheriffs' Offices and Regional Jails may be transferred between Items 60 and 61, as needed, to cover any deficits incurred in the programs Financial Assistance for Confinement of Inmates in Local and Regional Facilities, and Financial Assistance for Sheriffs' Offices and Regional Jails.
- J.1. Subject to appropriations by the General Assembly for this purpose, the Compensation Board shall provide for a Sheriffs' Career Development Program.
- 2. Following receipt of a sheriff's certification that the minimum requirements of the Sheriffs' Career Development Program have been met, and provided that such certification is submitted by sheriffs as part of their annual budget request to the Compensation Board on or before February 1 of each year, the Compensation Board shall increase the annual salary shown in paragraph A of this Item by the percentage shown herein for a twelve-month period effective the following July 1.
- a. 9.3 percent increase for all sheriffs who certify their compliance with the established minimum criteria for the Sheriffs' Career Development Program where such criteria includes that a sheriff has achieved certification in a program agreed upon by the Compensation Board and the Virginia Sheriffs' Institute by Virginia Commonwealth University, or, where such criteria include that a sheriff's office seeking accreditation has been assessed and will be considered for accreditation by the accrediting body no later than March 1, and have achieved accreditation by March 1 from the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission, or the Commission on Accreditation of Law Enforcement agencies, or the American Correctional Association.
- 3. Other constitutional officers' associations may request the General Assembly to include certification in a program agreed upon by the Compensation Board and the officers' associations by the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service to the requirements for participation in their respective career development programs.
- K. Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 7, Chapter 15, Title 56, Code of Virginia, \$8,000,000 the first year and \$8,000,000 the second year from the Wireless E-911 Fund is included in this appropriation for local law enforcement dispatchers to offset dispatch center operations and related costs.
- L. Notwithstanding the provisions of §§ 53.1-131 through 53.1-131.3, Code of Virginia, local and regional jails may charge inmates participating in inmate work programs a reasonable daily amount, not to exceed the actual daily cost, to operate the program.
- M.1. Included in this appropriation is \$2,042,314 the first year and \$2,042,314 the second year from the general fund for the Compensation Board to contract for services to be provided by the Virginia Center for Policing Innovation to implement and maintain the interface between all local and regional jails in the Commonwealth and the Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification (SAVIN) system, to provide for SAVIN program coordination, and to maintain the interface between SAVIN and the Virginia Sex Offender Registry and provide for automated protective order notifications. All law enforcement agencies receiving general funds pursuant to this item shall provide the data requirements necessary to participate in the SAVIN system.
- 2. The data collected for purposes of the Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification (SAVIN) system may be used to support additional public safety systems authorized by statute or the Appropriation Act. In support of these systems, the data may be used to determine or supplement risk factors, provide notifications, or data-driven information. The Commonwealth of Virginia's Chief Data Officer and the Compensation Board shall be permitted access to, and extraction of, such raw state data provided for these purposes, under terms agreed to by both the vendor collecting data under contract with the Virginia Center for Policing Innovation and the Commonwealth of Virginia's Chief Data Officer. No raw data shall be transferred beyond the SAVIN system except that which is shared with the Commonwealth of Virginia's Chief Data Officer in such mutually agreed upon manner.

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facility; or (c) any person convicted of a felony offense and given an effective sentence of (i) twelve months or less or (ii) less than one year.

- 3. State responsible inmate--any person convicted of one or more felony offenses and (a) the sum of consecutive effective sentences for felonies, committed on or after January 1, 1995, is (i) more than 12 months or (ii) one year or more, or (b) the sum of consecutive effective sentences for felonies, committed before January 1, 1995, is more than two years.
- C. The individual or entity responsible for operating any facility which receives funds from this Item may, if requested by the Department of Corrections, enter into an agreement with the department to accept the transfer of convicted felons, from other local facilities or from facilities operated by the Department of Corrections. In entering into any such agreements, or in effecting the transfer of offenders, the Department of Corrections shall consider the security requirements of transferred offenders and the capability of the local facility to maintain such offenders. For purposes of calculating the amount due each locality, all funds earned by the locality as a result of an agreement with the Department of Corrections shall be included as receipts from these appropriations.
- D. Out of this appropriation, an amount not to exceed \$377,010 the first year and \$377,010 the second year from the general fund, is designated to be held in reserve for unbudgeted medical expenses incurred by local correctional facilities in the care of state responsible felons.
- E. The following amounts shall be paid out of this appropriation to compensate localities for the cost of maintaining prisoners in local correctional facilities, as defined by § 53.1-1, Code of Virginia, or if the prisoner is not housed in a local correctional facility, in an alternative to incarceration program operated by, or under the authority of, the sheriff or jail board:
- 1. For local responsible inmates--\$5 per inmate day, or, if the inmate is housed and maintained in a jail farm not under the control of the sheriff, the rate shall be \$19 per inmate day.
- 2. For state responsible inmates--\$15 per inmate day.
- F. For the payment specified in paragraph E.1. of this Item for prisoners in alternative punishment or alternative to incarceration programs:
- 1. Such payment is intended to be made for prisoners that would otherwise be housed in a local correctional facility. It is not intended for prisoners that would otherwise be sentenced to community service or placed on probation.
- 2. No such payment shall be made unless the program has been approved by the Department of Corrections or the Department of Criminal Justice Services. Alternative punishment or alternative to incarceration programs, however, may include supervised work experience, treatment, and electronic monitoring programs.
- G.1. Except as provided for in paragraph G.2., and notwithstanding any other provisions of this Item, the Compensation Board shall provide payment to any locality with an average daily jail population of under ten in FY 1995 an inmate per diem rate of \$18 per day for local responsible inmates and \$12 per day for state responsible inmates held in these jails in lieu of personal service costs for corrections' officers.
- 2. Any locality covered by the provisions of this paragraph shall be exempt from the provisions thereof provided that the locally elected sheriff, with the assistance of the Compensation Board, enters into good faith negotiations to house his prisoners in an existing local or regional jail. In establishing the per diem rate and capital contribution, if any, to be charged to such locality by a local or regional jail, the Compensation Board and the local sheriff or regional jail authority shall consider the operating support and capital contribution made by the Commonwealth, as required by §§ 15.2-1613, 15.2-1615.1, 53.1-80, and 53.1-81, Code of Virginia. The Compensation Board shall report periodically to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees on the progress of these negotiations and may withhold the exemption granted by this paragraph if, in the board's opinion, the local sheriff fails to negotiate in good faith.
- H.1. The Compensation Board shall recover the state-funded costs associated with housing

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federal inmates, District of Columbia inmates or contract inmates from other states. The Compensation Board shall determine, by individual jail, the amount to be recovered by the Commonwealth by multiplying the jail's current inmate days for this population by the proportion of the jail's per inmate day salary funds provided by the Commonwealth, as identified in the most recent Jail Cost Report prepared by the Compensation Board. Beginning July 1, 2009, the Compensation Board shall determine, by individual jail, the amount to be recovered by the Commonwealth by multiplying the jail's current inmate days for this population by the proportion of the jail's per inmate day operating costs provided by the Commonwealth, excluding payments otherwise provided for in this Item, as identified in the most recent Jail Cost Report prepared by the Compensation Board. If a jail is not included in the most recent Jail Cost Report, the Compensation Board shall use the statewide average of per inmate day salary funds provided by the Commonwealth.

- 2. The Compensation Board shall deduct the amount to be recovered by the Commonwealth from the facility's next quarterly per diem payment for state-responsible and local-responsible inmates. Should the next quarterly per diem payment owed the locality not be sufficient against which to net the total quarterly recovery amount, the locality shall remit the remaining amount not recovered to the Compensation Board.
- 3. Any local or regional jail which receives funding from the Compensation Board shall give priority to the housing of local-responsible, state-responsible, and state contract inmates, in that order, as provided in paragraph H.1.
- 4. The Compensation Board shall not provide any inmate per diem payments to any local or regional jail which holds federal inmates in excess of the number of beds contracted for with the Department of Corrections, unless the Director, Department of Corrections, certifies to the Chairman of the Compensation Board that a) such contract beds are not required; b) the facility has operational capacity built under contract with the federal government; c) the facility has received a grant from the federal government for a portion of the capital costs; or d) the facility has applied to the Department of Corrections for participation in the contract bed program with a sufficient number of beds to meet the Department of Corrections' need or ability to fund contract beds at that facility in any given fiscal year.
- 5. The Compensation Board shall apply the cost recovery methodology set out in paragraph H.1. of this Item to any jail which holds inmates from another state on a contractual basis. However, recovery in such circumstances shall not be made for inmates held pending extradition to other states or pending transfer to the Virginia Department of Corrections.
- 6. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to any local or regional jail where the cumulative federal share of capital costs exceeds the Commonwealth's cumulative capital contribution
- 7. For a local or regional jail which operates bed space specifically built utilizing federal capital or grant funds for the housing of federal inmates and for which Compensation Board funding has never been authorized for staff for such bed space, the Compensation Board shall allow an exemption from the recovery provided in paragraph H.1. for a defined number of federal prisoners upon certification by the sheriff or superintendent that the federal government has paid for the construction of bed space in the facility or provided a grant for a portion of the capital cost. Such certification shall include specific funding amounts paid by the federal government, localities, and/or regional jail authorities, and the Commonwealth for the construction of bed space specifically built for the housing of federal inmates and for the construction of the jail facility in its entirety. The defined number of federal prisoners to be exempted from the recovery provided in paragraph H.1. shall be based upon the proportion of funding paid by the federal government and localities and/or regional jail authorities for the construction of bed space to house federal prisoners to the total funding paid by all sources, including the Commonwealth, for all construction costs for the jail facility in its entirety. For Western Tidewater Regional Jail, exemption from the recovery provided in paragraph H.1. shall apply to the first 76 federal inmates housed at the jail and for any inmate above 130 housed at the jail at any given time.
- 8. Beginning March 1, 2013, federal inmates placed in the custody of a regional jail

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pursuant to a work release program operated by the federal Bureau of Prisons shall be exempt from the recovery of costs associated with housing federal inmates pursuant to paragraph H.1. of this item if such federal inmates have been assigned by the federal Bureau of Prisons to a home electronic monitoring program in place for such inmates by agreement with the jail on or before January 1, 2012 and are not housed in the jail facility. However, no such exemption shall apply to any federal inmate while they are housed in the regional jail facility.

- I. Any amounts in the program Financial Assistance for Confinement of Inmates in Local and Regional Facilities, may be transferred between Items 60 and 61, as needed, to cover any deficits incurred in the programs Financial Assistance for Sheriffs' Offices and Regional Jails and Financial Assistance for Confinement of Inmates in Local and Regional Facilities.
- J.1. The Compensation Board shall provide an annual report on the number and diagnoses of inmates with mental illnesses in local and regional jails, the treatment services provided, and expenditures on jail mental health programs. The report shall be prepared in cooperation with the Virginia Sheriffs Association, the Virginia Association of Regional Jails, the Virginia Association of Community Services Boards, and the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, and shall be coordinated with the data submissions required for the annual jail cost report. Copies of this report shall be provided by November 1 of each year to the Governor, Director, Department of Planning and Budget, and the Chairs of the Senate Finance and Appropriations and House Appropriations Committees.
- 2. Whenever a person is admitted to a local or regional correctional facility, the staff of the facility shall screen such person for mental illness using a scientifically validated instrument. The Commissioner of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall designate the instrument to be used for the screenings and such instrument shall be capable of being administered by an employee of the local or regional correctional facility, other than a health care provider, provided that such employee is trained in the administration of such instrument.
- K. Out of the amounts appropriated in this item, \$215,939 the first year and \$215,939 \$315,939 the second year from the general fund is provided for the purpose of reimbursing the County of Nottoway for the expense of confining residents of the Virginia Center for Behavioral Rehabilitation arrested for new offenses and held in Piedmont Regional Jail at the expense of the County. Reimbursements by the Board are to be made quarterly, and shall be equal to demonstrated costs incurred by the County of Nottoway for confinement of these individuals, and shall not exceed the amounts provided in this paragraph for each fiscal year. Demonstrated costs may include expenses incurred in the last month of the prior fiscal year if not previously reimbursed. The County of Nottoway, the Virginia Center for Behavioral Rehabilitation, and Piedmont Regional Jail shall upon request provide the Compensation Board any information and assistance it determines is necessary to calculate amounts to be reimbursed to the County of Nottoway.

L. The Compensation Board, in conjunction with the Board of Local and Regional Jails, shall survey local and regional jails to identify the jail staffing and jail space impacts of making inmates available to appear in virtual court hearings from within the jail facility where such inmate is housed. All local and regional jails shall cooperate in providing requested survey information, and the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court shall assist in providing information regarding the prevalence of virtual court hearings for inmates incarcerated in jails, as well as assist the Compensation Board and the Board of Local and Regional Jails in evaluating jail impacts. The Compensation Board, in conjunction with the Board of Local and Regional Jails, shall report the results of such jail surveys and virtual court hearing information and potential recommendations for staffing needs in local and regional jails to address the identified frequency of virtual hearings requested by the court. The Board of Local and Regional Jails shall report potential recommendations for space needs to address such identified frequency. The reports shall be submitted to the Secretary of Administration and the Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security and to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by June 30, 2026.

62. Not set out.

55 63. Financial Assistance for Local Commissioners of the Revenue (77100).......

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1 2 3		Financial Assistance to Local Commissioners of the Revenue for Tax Value Certification (77101)		\$13,042,056		\$13,042,056 \$13,081,439		
4 5		Financial Assistance for Operations of Loca Commissioners of the Revenue (77102)	••••	\$13,804,425		\$13,804,425		
6 7		Financial Assistance for State Tax Services b Commissioners of the Revenue (77103)		\$389,089		\$389,089		
8 9		Fund Sources: General		\$27,235,570		\$27,235,570 \$27,274,953		
10		Authority: Title 15.2, Chapter 16, Articles 2 and 6	5.1, Co	de of Virginia.				
11 12		A. The annual salaries of county or city combereinafter prescribed, except as otherwise provide						
13		Jı	uly 1,			July 1, 2025		mber 1, 2025
14		Jur	ne 30,	to 2025	Nov	vember 30, 2025		to Tune 30, 2026
15		Less than 10,000	\$78	8,322		\$80,672		\$80,672
16		10,000-19,999	\$87	7,029		\$89,640		\$89,640
17		20,000-39,999		5,698		\$99,599		\$99,599
18		40,000-69,999		7,439		\$110,662		\$110,662
19		70,000-99,999		9,379		\$122,960		\$122,960
20		100,000-174,999		2,638		\$136,617		\$136,617
21		175,000 to 249,999		9,624		\$143,813		\$143,813
22		250,000 and above	\$158	8,664		\$163,424		\$163,424
23 24 25		B. 1. Subject to appropriations by the Gene Compensation Board shall provide for a Co Development Program.						
26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34		2. Following receipt of the commissioner's certification the Commissioners of the Revenue Career Deviprovided that such certification is submitted by their annual budget request to the Compensation year, the Compensation Board may increase the aby 9.3 percent following receipt of the commissioners of the Commissioners' Career Exprovided that such certifications are submitted budget request to the Compensation Board on February 1.	elopm comming Board annual sioner Developy com	nent Program lissioners of the don or before salary in parage's certification opment Programissioners as	have e rever Feb grap n tha am l	e been met, and wenue as part of bruary 1 of each oh A of this item at the minimum have been met,		
35 36 37		C.1. Subject to appropriations by the Gene Compensation Board shall provide for a Deput Program.						
38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45		2. For each deputy commissioner selected by participation in the Deputy Commissioners Compensation Board shall increase the annual sa percent, following receipt of the commissioner minimum requirements of the Deputy Commission been met, and provided that such certification is revenue as part of the annual budget request to February 1st of each year for an effective date of	alary e r of th oners C s subn o the C	eer Developm established for he revenue's co Career Develop nitted by the c Compensation	that ertif omer comr Boa	Program, the position by 9.3 fication that the program have missioner of the rd on or before		
46 47 48	64.	Financial Assistance for Attorneys for th Commonwealth (77200)					\$105,282,499	\$104,843,976 \$110,628,942
49 50 51		Financial Assistance to Attorneys for th Commonwealth (77201)		\$20,427,630		\$ 20,427,630 \$20,607,967		\$110,628,942

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1 2 3	Financial Assistance for Operations of Local Attorneys for the Commonwealth (77202)	\$84,854,869	\$84,416,346 \$90,020,975		
4 5	Fund Sources: General	\$104,692,649	\$104,254,126 \$110,039,092		
6	Dedicated Special Revenue	\$589,850	\$589,850		
7	Authority: Title 15.2, Chapter 16, Articles 4 and 6.1, Co	de of Virginia.			
8 9 10	A.1. The annual salaries of attorneys for the Commonwaccording to the population of the city or county serv 15.2-1636.12, Code of Virginia.				
11	July	1, 2024	July 1, 2025	Decer	nber 1, 2025
		to	to		to
12	June 3	0, 2025 N	lovember 30, 2025	J	une 30, 2026
13	Less than 10,000	\$69,409	\$71,491		\$71,491
14	10,000-19,999	\$77,132	\$79,446		\$79,446
15	20,000-34,999	\$84,842	\$87,387		\$87,387
16	35,000-44,999 \$3	152,710	\$157,291		\$157,291
17	45,000-99,999 \$3	169,675	\$174,765		\$174,765
18	100,000-249,999 \$3	176,038	\$181,319		\$181,319
19	250,000 and above \$3	182,406	\$187,878		\$187,878

2. The attorneys for the Commonwealth and their successors who serve on a full-time basis pursuant to §§ 15.2-1627.1, 15.2-1628, 15.2-1629, 15.2-1630 or § 15.2-1631, Code of Virginia, shall receive salaries as if they served localities with populations between 35,000 and 44,999.

- 3. Whenever an attorney for the Commonwealth is such for a county and city together, or for two or more cities, the aggregate population of such political subdivisions shall be the population for the purpose of arriving at the salary of such attorney for the Commonwealth under the provisions of this paragraph and such attorney for the Commonwealth shall receive as additional compensation the sum of one thousand dollars.
- B. No expenditure shall be made out of this Item for the employment of investigators, clerk-investigators or other investigative personnel in the office of an attorney for the Commonwealth.
- C. Consistent with the provisions of § 19.2-349, Code of Virginia, attorneys for the Commonwealth may, in addition to the options otherwise provided by law, employ individuals to assist in collection of outstanding fines, costs, forfeitures, penalties, and restitution. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, beginning on the date upon which the order or judgment is entered, the costs associated with employing such individuals may be paid from the proceeds of the amounts collected provided that the cost is apportioned on a pro rata basis according to the amount collected which is due the state and that which is due the locality. The attorneys for the Commonwealth shall account for the amounts collected and apportion costs associated with the collections consistent with procedures issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts.
- D. The provisions of this act notwithstanding, no Commonwealth's attorney, public defender or employee of a public defender, shall be paid or receive reimbursement for the state portion of a salary in excess of the salary paid to judges of the circuit court. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to limit the ability of localities to supplement the salaries of locally elected constitutional officers or their employees.
- E. The Statewide Juvenile Justice project positions, as established under the provisions of Item 74 E, of Chapter 912, 1996 Acts of Assembly, and Chapter 924, 1997 Acts of Assembly, are continued under the provisions of this act. The Commonwealth's attorneys receiving such positions shall annually certify to the Compensation Board that the positions are used primarily, if not exclusively, for the prosecution of delinquency and domestic relations felony

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cases, as defined by Chapters 912 and 924. In the event the positions are not primarily or exclusively used for the prosecution of delinquency and domestic relations felony cases, the Compensation Board shall reallocate such positions by using the allocation provisions as provided for the board in Item 74 E of Chapters 912 and 924.

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- F. The Compensation Board shall monitor the Department of Taxation program regarding the collection of unpaid fines and court costs by private debt collection firms contracted by Commonwealth's attorneys and shall include, in its annual report to the General Assembly on the collection of court-ordered fines and fees for clerks of the courts and Commonwealth's attorneys, the amount of unpaid fines and costs collected by this program.
- G. Out of this appropriation, \$685,705 the first year and \$685,705 the second year from the general fund is designated for the Compensation Board to fund five additional positions in Commonwealth's attorney's offices that shall be dedicated to prosecuting gang-related criminal activities. The board shall ensure that these positions work across jurisdictional lines, serving the Northern Virginia area (counties of Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William, and Arlington and the cities of Falls Church, Alexandria, Manassas, Manassas Park and Fairfax).

H. In accordance with the provisions of § 19.2-349, Code of Virginia, attorneys for the Commonwealth may employ individuals, or contract with private attorneys, private collection agencies, or other state or local agencies, to assist in collection of delinquent fines, costs, forfeitures, penalties, and restitution. If the attorney for the Commonwealth employs individuals, the costs associated with employing such individuals may be paid from the proceeds of the amounts collected provided that the cost is apportioned on a pro rata basis according to the amount collected which is due the state and that which is due the locality. If the attorney for the Commonwealth does not undertake collection, the attorney for the Commonwealth shall, as soon as practicable, take steps to ensure that any agreement or contract with an individual, attorney or agency complies with the terms of the current Master Guidelines Governing Collection of Unpaid Delinquent Court-Ordered Fines and Costs Pursuant to Virginia Code § 19.2-349 promulgated by the Office of the Attorney General, the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court, the Department of Taxation, and the Compensation Board ("the Master Guidelines"). Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the delinquent amounts owed shall be increased by seventeen (17) percent to help offset the costs associated with employing such individuals or contracting with such agencies or individuals. If such increase would exceed the contracted collection agent's fee, then the delinquent amount owed shall be increased by the percentage or amount of the collection agent's fee. Effective July 1, 2015, as provided in § 19.2-349, Code of Virginia, treasurers not being compensated on a contingency basis as of January 1, 2015 shall be prohibited from being compensated on a contingency basis but shall instead be compensated for administrative costs pursuant to § 58.1-3958, Code of Virginia. Treasurers currently collecting a contingency fee shall be eligible to contract on a contingency fee basis. Effective July 1, 2015, any treasurer collecting a contingency fee shall retain only the expenses of collection, and the excess collection shall be divided between the state and the locality in the same manner as if the collection had been done by the attorney for the Commonwealth. The attorneys for the Commonwealth shall account for the amounts collected and the fees and costs associated with the collections consistent with procedures issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts.

I. Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 7, Chapter 4, Title 38, Code of Virginia, beginning July 1, 2018, \$600,000 each year from the Insurance Fraud Fund is included in this appropriation to fund multi-jurisdictional Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney positions that shall be dedicated to prosecuting insurance fraud and related criminal activities. The Department of State Police shall identify those jurisdictions most affected by insurance fraud based upon data provided by the Virginia State Police Insurance Fraud Program. The Virginia State Police Insurance Fraud Program shall ensure that these positions work across jurisdictional lines, serving jurisdictions identified as most in need of these resources as supported by data. These funds shall remain unallocated until the Compensation Board and Virginia State Police notify the Director of the Department of Planning and Budget of the joint agreements reached with the Commonwealth's Attorneys of the jurisdictions receiving the additional Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney positions and the jurisdictions to be served by these positions. The Commonwealth's Attorneys

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receiving such positions shall annually certify to the Compensation Board that these positions are used primarily, if not exclusively, for the prosecution of insurance fraud and related criminal activities.

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J. Any locality in the Commonwealth that employs the use of body worn cameras for its law enforcement officers shall be required to establish and fund one full-time equivalent entrylevel Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney, at a salary no less than that established by the Compensation Board for an entry-level Commonwealth's Attorney, at a rate of one Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney for up to 75 body worn cameras employed for use by local law enforcement officers, and one Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney for every 75 body worn cameras employed for use by local law enforcement officers, thereafter. However, with the consent of the Commonwealth's Attorney, a locality may provide their Commonwealth's Attorney's office with additional funding, using a different formula than stated above, as needed to accommodate the additional workload resulting from the requirement to review, redact and present footage from body worn cameras. If, as of July 1, 2019, a locality is providing additional funding to the Commonwealth's Attorney's office specifically to address the staffing and workload impact of the implementation of body worn cameras on that office, that additional funding shall be credited to the formula used in that locality. Any agreed upon funding formula between the impacted Commonwealth's Attorney and the locality employing body worn cameras shall be filed with the Compensation Board by July 1 of each year and shall remain in effect unless modified by the agreement of both parties until June 30th of the following year. The term "locality" means every county or independent city with an Attorney for the Commonwealth. The term "employed for use" includes all body worn cameras maintained by the law enforcement agency or agencies of that locality, regardless of any temporary inoperability.

K. Included in this appropriation is \$2,989,659 the first year and \$3,351,136 the second year from the general fund for the allocation of 18 additional paralegal positions and 29 additional Assistant Commonwealth Attorney positions.

- L.1. Out of the amounts in this item, \$5,506,783 from the general fund the second year is for the allocation of 70 additional Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney positions, to be distributed in accordance with current staffing standard needs to assist with anticipated workload increases resulting from implementation of House Bill 2723 and Senate Bill 1466 of the 2025 Acts of Assembly. Localities shall utilize such funding to supplement, not supplant, local funds provided for salaries of Commonwealth's Attorneys and their employees. Any amounts provided in this paragraph not expended by June 30, 2026, shall not revert to the general fund and shall carryforward to support anticipated expenses in the next biennium.
- 2. If directed by the Compensation Board to do so, all Commonwealth's Attorneys' offices shall report, in such format and on such timeline as prescribed by the Board, required information regarding workloads directly resulting from implementation of the bills' provisions.
- M. Included in this appropriation is \$270,970 the second year from the general fund to convert the Bath County Commonwealth's Attorney's Office and the Highland County Commonwealth's Attorney's Office from part- to full-time status, effective July 1, 2025.

\$73,013,961

\$72,413,961 \$77,969,198

43 44 45	65.	Financial Assistance for Circuit Court Clerks (77300)			
46 47		Financial Assistance to Circuit Court Clerks (77301).	\$17,425,753	\$17,425,753 \$17,456,650	
48 49 50		Financial Assistance for Operations for Circuit Court Clerks (77302)	\$33,428,501	\$32,850,109 \$38,374,449	
51 52		Financial Assistance for Circuit Court Clerks' Land Records (77303)	\$22,159,707	\$22,138,099	
53 54		Fund Sources: General	\$65,010,591	\$64,410,591 \$69,965,828	
55		Trust and Agency	\$8,003,370	\$8,003,370	

Authority: Title 15.2, Chapter 16, Article 6.1; §§ 51.1-706 and 51.1-137, Title 17.1, Chapter 2, Article 7, Code of Virginia.

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1 A.1. The annual salaries of clerks of circuit courts shall be as hereinafter prescribed.

2		July 1, 2024	July 1, 2025	December 1, 2025
		to	to	to
3		June 30, 2025	November 30, 2025	June 30, 2026
4	Less than 10,000	\$99,783	\$102,776	\$102,776
5	10,000 to 19,999	\$122,634	\$126,313	\$126,313
6	20,000-39,999	\$140,210	\$144,416	\$144,416
7	40,000-69,999	\$147,235	\$151,652	\$151,652
8	70,000-99,999	\$159,533	\$164,319	\$164,319
9	100,000-174,999	\$173,594	\$178,802	\$178,802
10	175,000-249,999	\$178,938	\$184,306	\$184,306
11	250,000 and above	\$184,141	\$189,665	\$189,665

- 2. Whenever a clerk of a circuit court is such for a county and a city, for two or more counties, or for two or more cities, the aggregate population of such political subdivisions shall be the population for the purpose of arriving at the salary of the circuit court clerk under the provisions of this Item.
- 3. Except as provided in Item 67 A 2, the annual salary herein prescribed shall be full compensation for services performed by the office of the circuit court clerk as prescribed by general law, and for the additional services of acting as general receiver of the court pursuant to § 8.01-582, Code of Virginia, indexing and filing land use application fees pursuant to § 58.1-3234, Code of Virginia, and all other services provided from, or utilizing the facilities of, the office of the circuit court clerk. Pursuant to § 8.01-589, Code of Virginia, the court shall provide reasonable compensation to the office of the clerk of the circuit court for acting as general receiver of the court. Out of the compensation so allowed, the clerk shall pay his bond or bonds. The remainder of the compensation so allowed shall be fee and commission income to the office of the circuit court clerk.
- 4. In any county or city operating under provisions of law which authorizes the governing body to fix the compensation of the clerk on a salary basis, such clerk shall receive such salary as shall be allowed by the governing body. Such salary shall not be fixed at an amount less than the amount that would be allowed the clerk under paragraphs A 1 through A 3 of this Item.
- 5. All clerks shall deposit all clerks' fees and state revenue with the State Treasurer in a manner consistent with § 2.2-806, Code of Virginia, unless otherwise provided by the Compensation Board as set forth in § 17.1-284, Code of Virginia or otherwise provided by law
- B. The reports filed by each circuit court clerk pursuant to § 17.1-283, Code of Virginia, for each calendar year shall include all income derived from the performance of any office, function or duty described or authorized by the Code of Virginia whether directly or indirectly related to the office of circuit court clerk, including, by way of description and not limitation, services performed as a commissioner of accounts, receiver, or licensed agent, but excluding private services performed on a personal basis which are completely unrelated to the office. The Compensation Board may suspend the allowance for office expenses for any clerk who fails to file such reports within the time prescribed by law, or when the board determines that such report does not comply with the provisions of this paragraph.
- C. Each clerk of the circuit court shall submit to the Compensation Board a copy of the report required pursuant to § 19.2-349, Code of Virginia, at the same time that it is submitted to the Commonwealth's attorney.
- D. Included within this appropriation are Trust and Agency funds necessary to support one position to assist circuit court clerks in implementing the recommendations of the Land Records Management Task Force Report dated January 1, 1998.

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E. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 17.1-279 E, Code of Virginia, the Compensation Board may allocate to the clerk of any circuit court funds for the acquisition of equipment and software for a pilot project for the automated application for, and issuance of, marriage licenses by such court. Any such funds allocated shall be deemed to have been expended pursuant to clause (iii) of § 17.1-279 E for the purposes of the limitation on allocations set forth in that subsection.

- F. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 17.1-279, Code of Virginia, the Compensation Board when distributing funds to the Circuit Court Clerk's Offices from the Technology Trust Fund shall ensure that each office has at least \$1,000 per year for technology related expenditures.
- G. Notwithstanding § 17.1-287, Code of Virginia, any elected official funded through this Item may elect to relinquish any portion of his state funded salary established in paragraph A 1 of this Item. In any office where the official elects this option, the Compensation Board shall ensure the amount relinquished is used to fund salaries of other office staff.
- H.1. For audits of clerks of the circuit court completed after July 1, 2004, the Auditor of Public Accounts shall report any internal control matter that could be reasonably expected to lead to the loss of revenues or assets, or otherwise compromise fiscal accountability. The Auditor of Public Accounts will also report on compliance with appropriate law and other financial matters of the clerks' office.
- 2. For internal control matters that could be reasonably expected to lead to the loss of revenues or assets, or otherwise compromise fiscal accountability, the clerk shall provide the Auditor of Public Accounts a written corrective action plan to any such audit findings within 10 business days of the audit exit conference, which will state what actions the clerk will take to remediate the finding. The clerk's response may also address the other matters in the report. During the next audit, the Auditor of Public Accounts shall determine and report if the clerk has corrected the finding related to internal control matters that could be reasonably expected to lead to the loss of revenues or assets, or otherwise compromise fiscal accountability.
- 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of Item 469, the Compensation Board shall not provide any salary increase to any circuit court clerk identified by the Auditor of Public Accounts who has not taken corrective action for the matters reported above, however, upon taking into consideration the size of the office of a circuit court clerk and their staffing capacity, the Compensation Board may determine there are extenuating circumstances in which any salary increases should not be withheld.
- I.1. Subject to appropriation by the General Assembly for this purpose, the Compensation Board may implement a Circuit Court Clerks' Career Development Program.
- 2. Following receipt of a clerk's certification that the minimum requirements of the Clerks' Career Development Program have been met, and provided that such certification is submitted by Clerks as part of their annual budget request to the Compensation Board by February 1 of each year, the Compensation Board shall increase the annual salary shown in Paragraph A.1. of this item by 9.3 percent with the salary increase becoming effective on the following July 1 for a 12-month period.
- J.1. Subject to appropriation by the General Assembly for this purpose, the Compensation Board may implement a Deputy Clerks of Circuit Courts' Career Development Program.
- 2. For each deputy clerk selected by the clerk for participation in the Deputy Clerks' Career Development Program, the Compensation Board shall increase the annual salary established for that position by 9.3 percent following receipt of the clerk's certification that the minimum requirements of the Deputy Clerks' Career Development Program have been met and provided that such certification is submitted by clerks as part of their annual budget request to the Compensation Board by February 1 of each year.
- K. Upon request of the attorney for the Commonwealth, the clerk of the circuit court shall contemporaneously provide the attorney for the Commonwealth copies of all documents provided to the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission pursuant to § 19.2-298.01 E, Code of Virginia.
- L. The Compensation Board may obligate Trust and Agency funds in excess of the current biennium appropriation for the automation efforts of the clerks' offices from the Technology

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1 2 3 4		Trust Fund provided that sufficient cash is available to and that sufficient revenues are projected to meet all c as well as all other commitments and appropriations ap the biennial budget.	ash obligations	for new obligations		
5 6 7 8		M. Offices of the Clerks of the Circuit Court, jails Department of Corrections are further authorized to entransmit and process criminal court orders to assure to processing of such records.	ter into agreeme	ents to electronically		
9 10 11 12		N. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, subd July 1, 2020 pursuant to § 15.2-2209.1.A., Code of recorded prior to the commencement of the Judicial Er 16, 2020 through July 19, 2020, hereby have validity e	f Virginia, that nergency that ex	were unable to be ktended from March		
13 14 15 16 17 18 19		O.1. Out of the amounts in this item, \$5,524,340 the so for the allocation of 117 Deputy Clerk IV positions to increases resulting from implementation of House Bio 2025 Acts of Assembly. Localities shall utilize such ful local funds provided for salaries of Circuit Court amounts provided in this paragraph not expended by J general fund and shall carryforward to support anticip	o assist with an Il 2723 and Sen unding to suppl Clerks and the une 30, 2026, so	nticipated workload ate Bill 1466 of the ement, not supplant, eir employees. Any hall not revert to the		
20 21 22 23		2. If directed by the Compensation Board to do so, a report, in such format and on such timeline as prescri regard to workloads directly resulting from the bills the staffing study authorized by paragraph V. of Item 67 of	bed by the Boa at are not other	rd, information with		
24 25	66.	Financial Assistance for Local Treasurers (77400)			\$27,395,833	\$27,395,833 \$27,435,216
26 27		Financial Assistance to Local Treasurers (77401)	\$12,969,591	\$12,969,591 \$13,008,974		
28 29		Financial Assistance for Operations of Local Treasurers (77402)	\$14,053,997	\$14,053,997		
30 31		Financial Assistance for State Tax Services by Local Treasurers (77403)	\$372,245	\$372,245		
32 33		Fund Sources: General	\$27,395,833	\$ 27,395,833 \$27,435,216		
34		Authority: Title 15.2, Chapter 16, Articles 2 and 6.1, C	ode of Virginia.			
35 36 37 38 39 40		A.1. The annual salaries of treasurers, elected or combined office of city treasurer and commissioner of officers who hold the combined office of county trevenue subject to the provisions of § 15.2-1636.1 hereinafter prescribed, based on the services provided 15.2-1636.12, Code of Virginia.	the revenue, or reasurer and color, Code of V	elected or appointed ommissioner of the irginia, shall be as		
41		July 1	, 2024	July 1, 2025	Decemb	er 1, 2025
40			to	to	-	to
42		June 30	, 2025	November 30, 2025	Jun	e 30, 2026
43			78,322	\$80,672		\$80,672
44			37,029	\$89,640		\$89,640
45			96,698	\$99,599		\$99,599
46			07,439	\$110,662		\$110,662
47			19,379	\$122,960		\$122,960
48			32,638	\$136,617		\$136,617
49			39,624	\$143,813		\$143,813
50		250,000 and above \$15	58,664	\$163,424		\$163,424

2. Provided, however, that in cities having a treasurer who neither collects nor disburses

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act, nothing herein contained shall prevent the governing body of any county or city from

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1 2 3 4	supplementing the salary of such officer in such Chapter 822, 2012 Acts of Assembly or for add law; provided, however, that any such suppleme county or city.	itional services not requ	ired by general		
5 6 7	3. Any officer whose salary is specified in Items of provide reasonable access to his work place, files be requested by his duly elected successor after the salary is specified in Items of the salary in the salary is specified in Items of the sal	s, records, and computer i	network as may		
8 9 10 11	B.1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and fund permanent positions for the locally el appropriation by the General Assembly, including levels:	ected constitutional office	cers, subject to		
12		FY	2025		FY 2026
13	Sheriffs		11,780		11,780
14 15 16	Partially Funded: Jail Medical, Treatment, and Classification and Records Positions		939		939
17	Commissioners of the Revenue		851		851
18	Treasurers		861		861
19	Directors of Finance		383		383
20	Commonwealth's Attorneys		1,379		1,379 1,449
21	Clerks of the Circuit Court		1,158		1,158 - <i>1,275</i>
22 23	TOTAL	1	17,351		17,351 17,538

2. The Compensation Board is authorized to provide funding for 581 temporary positions the first year and 581 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 67 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 60 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.

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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 Local and Regional Jails 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 385 of this act.
- 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 copayment 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 60, 63, 64, 65, and 66 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

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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.

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- 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 60, 62, 63, 64, 65, and 66 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.
- 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 60, 62, 63, 64, 65, and 66 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. 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

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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. Out of the amounts appropriated in Items 60, 64, and 65 of this Act, a total of \$9,400,000 the first year from the general fund shall be deposited into a newly created special Constitutional Officer Reserve Fund (The Fund). The Fund is to be held in reserve for the reimbursement of budgeted amounts for salaries and expenses in constitutional offices, should such expenses incurred for reimbursement exceed the amounts appropriated in Items 60, 64, and 65 of this Act. Amounts in The Fund shall be transferred among Items 60, 64, and 65 of this Act as determined by the Compensation Board to meet reimbursement requirements. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 15.2-1636.8, Code of Virginia, the Compensation Board may establish fiscal year budgets for constitutional offices in accordance with the amounts appropriated in their designated Items in this Act, along with funds appropriated and available in The Fund for each fiscal year. If the balance of The Fund falls below the amounts required to fully reimburse constitutional offices, the Compensation Board should request additional general fund appropriation to be deposited into The Fund.
- V.1. The Compensation Board shall work with the Virginia Circuit Court Clerks' Association to examine the staffing standards used to determine and distribute funding and positions allocated to circuit court clerks' offices. The examination shall identify funding needs to support staffing for statutorily prescribed duties, as well as any 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 (the Center) to perform a time study as to the comprehensive duties and responsibilities of circuit court clerks including, but not limited to, expungement/rights restoration and sealing volume as well as other obligations reflected in the Code of Virginia (e.g. duties prescribed under Title 17.1 et seq). The Compensation Board shall develop a revised staffing standard for circuit court clerks' offices based on the results of the study. Included within this appropriation is \$400,000 the first year from the general fund for the purpose of contracting with the Center to perform the study. All circuit court clerks shall participate in the study as needed and as identified by the Compensation Board and the Center.
- 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, 2024. The Compensation Board shall submit a report containing the results of the study, anticipated costs, and staffing standards methodology revisions under review or approved by the Compensation Board to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by November 1, 2025.

W. The Compensation Board, in consultation with staff representatives from the Department of Human Resources Management, the Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, and the Department of Planning and Budget, shall assess potential options for additional information to be provided to the General Assembly to include: (i) any state roles whose duties are similar to duties performed by employees in each constitutional office and the state salaries for any similar roles; and (ii) any information available on local salary supplements provided in addition to state salaries that may provide a more comprehensive understanding of local constitutional officer salaries, including geographic differences. The Compensation Board shall report its recommendations to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by October 1, 2026, and shall provide an interim report to the Chairs by November 1, 2025, on the plan for assessing such information.

Total for Compensation Board			
General Fund Positions	21.00	21.00 22.00	
Nongeneral Fund Positions	1.00 22.00	1.00 22.00 23.00	
Fund Sources: General	\$922,446,150	\$913,007,627	

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\$939,042,028

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\$929,603,505

\$942,174,305

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	ITEM 67.		FY2025	FY2026	FY2025	FY2026
1		Trust and Agency	\$8,003,370	\$8,003,370	1 12025	1 12020
2		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$8,592,508	\$8,592,508		
3		§ 1-14. DEPARTMENT OF	GENERAL SERV	VICES (194)		
4 5	68.	Laboratory Services (72600)			\$50,306,598	\$50,306,598 \$50,594,998
6 7		Statewide Laboratory Services (72604)	\$32,738,585	\$32,738,585 \$33,026,985		
8		Newborn Screening Laboratory Services (72607)	\$14,434,732	\$14,434,732		
9		Laboratory Accreditation Services (72608)	\$727,848	\$727,848		
10		Drinking Water Testing Services (72609)	\$2,405,433	\$2,405,433		
11 12		Fund Sources: General	\$20,363,179	\$20,363,179 \$20,651,579		
13		Enterprise	\$16,770,043	\$16,770,043		
14		Internal Service	\$5,509,322	\$5,509,322		
15		Federal Trust	\$7,664,054	\$7,664,054		
16		Authority: Title 2.2, Chapter 11, Article 2, Code of Vin	rginia.			
17 18 19 20		A. The provisions of § 2.2-1104, Code of Virginia Consolidated Laboratory Services shall ensure that no laboratory tests mandated by the Department of Heal such services.	individual is denie	ed the benefits of		
21 22 23 24 25 26		B. Out of this appropriation, \$5,509,322 the first year Statewide Laboratory Services is sum sufficient and t internal service fund which shall be paid from reven from state agencies and institutions of higher education internal service fund shall also consist of revenues t Transportation for motor fuel testing as stated in § 3	hese amounts are e ues derived from c n for laboratory test ransferred from th	estimates from an charges collected ing services. The		
27 28 29 30 31 32		C.1. The provisions of § 2.2-1104 B, Code of Virgini Consolidated Laboratory Services may charge a fee for analyses of water samples where (i) testing is regulations as mandated by the federal Safe Drinking such testing is not otherwise provided for in this act, unless a plan is first approved by the Governor.	r the limited and sp equired by Depart g Water Act, (ii) fu	ecific purpose of ment of Health inding to support		
33 34 35 36 37 38		2. The Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services at to certify laboratories under the requirements of §§ 2. Virginia, where certification of these laboratories is reregulations mandated by the federal Safe Drinking Waseq.) of Title 10.1, the Virginia Waste Management A Water Control Law (§ 62.1-44.2 et seq.), Code of Virginia Waste Management A	2-1104 A. 4 and 2 equired by the Departer Act, Chapter 1: ct (§ 10.1-1400 et s	.2-1105, Code of artment of Health 3 (§ 10.1-1300 et		
39 40 41 42 43		3.a. Any regulations or guidelines necessary to imples charged for testing of water samples or certificat without complying with the Administrative Process A input is solicited from the public. Such input requires to submit written comments be given.	tion of laboratories act (§2.2-4000 et se	may be adopted eq.) provided that		
44 45 46		b. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, chawater samples or certification of laboratories shall be of this act, effective July 1, 2016.				
47 48		c. Fees charged for testing of water samples or cer exceed the cost of providing such services.	tification of labor	atories shall not		
49	69.	Not set out.				
50 51	70.	Procurement Services (73000)			\$67,972,051	\$67,972,051 \$68,222,051

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1 2		Statewide Procurement Services (73002)	\$31,426,329	\$31,426,329 \$31,676,329		
3		Surplus Property Programs (73007)	\$2,146,653	\$2,146,653		
4 5		Statewide Cooperative Procurement and Distribution Services (73008)	\$34,399,069	\$34,399,069		
6		Fund Sources: General	\$150,298	\$150,298		
7		Special	\$4,848,524	\$4,848,524 \$5,008,524		
8 9		Enterprise	\$26,427,507	\$5,098,524 \$26,427,507		
10		Internal Service	\$36,545,722	\$36,545,722		
11		Authority: Title 2.2, Chapter 11, Articles 3 and 6, Code of	Virginia.			
12 13 14		A. 1. Out of this appropriation, \$618,386 the first year federal surplus property is sum sufficient and amounts sl service fund which shall be paid from revenues derived	hown are estimates	from an internal		
15 16 17		2. Out of this appropriation, \$1,528,267 the first year and surplus property is sum sufficient and amounts shown ar fund which shall be paid from revenues derived from characteristics.	e estimates from a			
18 19 20 21		B. Out of this appropriation, \$34,399,069 the first year a Statewide Cooperative Procurement and Distribution Ser shown are estimates from an internal service fund which from charges for services.	vices is sum suffic	ient and amounts		
22 23 24		C. The Commonwealth's statewide electronic procuremeVA will be financed by fees assessed to state agencies and vendors.				
25 26 27		D. The Department of General Services shall allow nonpround granted tax-exempt status under § 501(c)(3) of the directly from the Virginia Distribution Center.				
28 29 30 31 32 33 34		E. The Department of General Services, for goods and ser Virginia Department of Social Services and the Vir Management, pursuant to Item 333, is directed to develor contracts for use by state agencies responsible for emergestablish contracts for resources, goods and services, as it of Social Services and the Virginia Department of Emerstate shelter activation during a declaration of state emergence.	rginia Departmen op and maintain a l gency response and lentified by the Virgency Managemen	t of Emergency ist of emergency recovery, and to ginia Department		
35 36 37		F. Out of this appropriation, \$250,000 the second year from the Department to effectuate the provisions of Hoursembly Session.				
38 39	71.	Physical Plant Management Services (74100)			\$61,649,076	\$55,166,571 \$61,253,302
40		Parking Facilities Management (74105)	\$5,502,742	\$5,502,742		
41 42		Statewide Building Management (74106)	\$47,770,536	\$41,788,031 \$47,874,762		
43 44		Statewide Engineering and Architectural Services (74107)	\$7,247,997	\$6,747,997		
45		Seat of Government Mail Services (74108)	\$1,127,801	\$1,127,801		
46		Fund Sources: General	\$3,628,101	\$3,128,101		
47		Special	\$5,502,742	\$5,502,742		
48 49		Internal Service	\$52,518,233	\$46,535,728 \$52,622,459		
50		Authority: Title 2.2, Chapter 11, Articles 4, 6, and 8; § 58.	.1-3403, Code of V	irginia.		
51 52 53		A.1. Out of this appropriation, \$46,234,318 the first year second year for Statewide Building Management representation which shall be paid from revenues from rental characteristics.	ent a sum sufficien	t internal service		

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government buildings controlled, maintained, and operated by the Department of General Services and fees paid for other building maintenance and operation services provided through service agreements and special work orders. The internal service fund shall support the facilities at the seat of government and maintenance and operation of such other state-owned facilities as the Governor or department may direct, as otherwise provided by law.

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- 2. The rent rate for occupants of office space in seat of government facilities operated and maintained by the Department of General Services, excluding the building occupants that currently have maintenance service agreements with the department, shall be \$18.70 per square foot the first year and \$16.78 \$15.50 the second year. The Department of General Services may charge agencies occupying space managed by the Department, excluding space covered by separate service agreements, an additional component rate to recover the costs of maintenance and repair activities that are not otherwise eligible uses of maintenance reserve funds as defined in Item C-46 of this act.
- 3. On or before September 1 of each year, the Department of General Services shall report to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees, the Secretary of Administration, and the Department of Planning and Budget regarding the operations and maintenance costs of all buildings controlled, maintained, and operated by the Department of General Services. The report shall include, but not be limited to, the cost and fund source associated with the following: utilities, maintenance and repairs, security, custodial services, groundskeeping, direct administration and other overhead, and any other operations or maintenance costs for the most recently concluded fiscal year. The amount of unleased space in each building shall also be reported.
- 4. Further, out of the estimated cost for Statewide Building Management, amounts estimated at \$3,061,776 the first year and \$3,061,776 the second year shall be paid for Payment in Lieu of Taxes. In addition to the amounts for Statewide Building Management, the following sums, estimated at the amounts shown for this purpose, are included in the appropriations for the agencies identified:

	FY 2025	FY 2026
Department of Motor Vehicles	\$252,815	\$252,815
Department of State Police	\$797	\$797
Department of Transportation	\$229,540	\$229,540
Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired	\$5,788	\$5,788
Science Museum of Virginia	\$102,171	\$102,171
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts	\$158,513	\$158,513
Virginia Retirement System	\$53,425	\$53,425
Veterans Services	\$174,799	\$174,799
TOTAL	\$977,848	\$977,848

- B.1. Out of this appropriation, \$6,283,915 the first year and \$6,283,915 the second year for Statewide Engineering and Architectural Services provided by the Division of Engineering and Buildings represent a sum sufficient internal service fund which shall be paid from revenues from fees paid by state agencies and institutions of higher education for the review of architectural, mechanical, and life safety plans of capital outlay projects.
- 2. In administering this internal service fund, the Division of Engineering and Buildings (DEB) shall provide capital project cost review services to state agencies and institutions of higher education and produce capital project cost analysis work products for the Department of Planning and Budget. DEB shall collect fees, consistent with those fees authorized above in paragraph B.1, from state agencies and institutions of higher education for completed capital project cost review services or work products.
- 3. The hourly rate for engineering and architectural services shall be \$192.00 the first year and \$192.00 \$201.00 the second year, excluding contracted services and other special rates as authorized pursuant to \$4-5.03 of this act.
- 4. Out of the amounts appropriated in this Item, \$464,182 \$464,082 the first year and

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1 2 3		\$464,182 \$464,082 the second year from the general fund Engineering and Buildings to support the Commonwealth's process for which fees authorized in this paragraph cannot	l is provided f s capital budg	For the Division of et and capital pool	112020	112020
4 5		C. Interest on the employee vehicle parking fund authorized added to the fund as earned.	by § 4-6.04 c	of this act shall be		
6 7 8 9 10 11		D. The Department of General Services shall, in conjunction implement, and administer a consolidated mail function to mail for agencies located in the Richmond metropolitan area shall include the establishment of a centralized mail recellocation or locations, and the enhancement of mail seclocation(s).	process inbo a. The consolic civing and out	and outbound dated mail function tbound processing		
12 13 14 15		E. All new and renovated state-owned facilities, if the renov of the structure's assessed value, that are over 5,000 gross sconstructed consistent with energy performance standards Green Building Council's LEED rating system or the Green	square feet sha at least as st	all be designed and ringent as the U.S.		
16 17 18		F. The total service charge for payment in lieu of taxes t property known as the General Assembly Building and the exceed \$70,000 per fiscal year.	-			
19 20 21 22 23		G. The Director of the Department of General Services shall the Department of Transportation and other agencies to ma diodes (LEDs) instead of traditional incandescent light bulb new outdoor lighting fixtures or replaces nonfunctioning lighting fixtures as long as the LEDs lights are determined	aximize the us os when any st light bulbs on	e of light-emitting rate agency installs n existing outdoor		
24 25 26		H. Notwithstanding the provisions of Acts of Assembly 18 repealed, the Department of General Services, in accordance of the Governor, shall remove and store the Robert E. Lee M.	with the direct	tion and instruction		
27 28 29		I. Out of the appropriation in this item, \$500,000 the first ye of existing systems associated with the management of C potential upgrades and increased capabilities.	-			
30	72.	Not set out.				
31	73.	Not set out.				
32 33		Total for Department of General Services			\$280,319,694	\$273,837,189 \$280,462,320
34 35		General Fund Positions	280.00	280.00 281.00		
36		Nongeneral Fund Positions	440.00	440.00		
37 38		Position Level	720.00	720.00 721.00		
39 40		Fund Sources: General	531,307,339	\$30,807,339 \$31,095,739		
41 42		Special	510,351,266	\$10,351,266 \$10,601,266		
43		Enterprise	643,359,629	\$43,359,629		
44 45		1	187,637,406	\$181,654,901 \$187,741,632		
46		Federal Trust	\$7,664,054	\$7,664,054		
47		§ 1-15. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RI	ESOURCE M	ANAGEMENT (12	29)	
48	74.	Personnel Management Services (70400)			\$122,374,053	\$122,423,194
49 50		Agency Human Resource Services (70401)	\$2,044,271	\$2,168,412		\$122,720,610

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1 2	Human Resource Service Center (70402)	\$1,182,896	\$1,182,896 \$1,332,896	112020	112020
3	Equal Employment Services (70403)	\$490,314	\$490,314		
4 5	Health Benefits Services (70406)	\$19,477,333	\$19,477,333 <i>\$19,551,041</i>		
6	Personnel Development Services (70409)	\$837,565	\$837,565		
7 8	Personnel Management Information Services (70410)	\$1,280,566	\$1,280,566		
9	Employee Dispute Resolution Services (70416)	\$1,214,290	\$1,214,290		
10	State Employee Program Services (70417)	\$1,812,011	\$1,812,011		
11 12	State Employee Workers' Compensation Services (70418)	\$91,625,492	\$91,625,492		
13 14	Administrative and Support Services (70419)	\$2,409,315	\$2,334,315 \$2,408,023		
15 16	Fund Sources: General	\$8,049,112	\$8,098,253 \$8,171,961		
17 18	Special	\$1,643,220	\$1,643,220 \$1,793,220		
19	Enterprise	\$5,221,908	\$5,221,908		
20 21	Internal Service	\$15,293,578	\$15,293,578 \$15,367,286		
22	Trust and Agency	\$92,166,235	\$92,166,235		
23	Authority: Title 2.2, Chapters 12 and 28, 29, 30, and 3	32, Code of Virginia.			

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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 and Appropriations 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 \$1,593.00 per full-time equivalent and \$637.00 per wage employee the first year and \$1,593.00\$2,000.00 per fulltime equivalent and \$637.00\$800.00 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.
- E. The Department of Human Resource Management shall take into account the claims

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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 and Appropriations 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 and Appropriations 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 and Appropriations Committees, by October 15September 30 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. 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.
- I. 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.
- J. The Department of Human Resource Management shall gather data from the localities concerning Workers' Compensation Claims files pursuant to § 65.2-107, Code of Virginia. The Department shall report to the General Assembly on the number of claims, average cost of claims and the number of claims which are limited based on the 52 week cap. The Department shall submit a report detailing its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly by November 15, 2024.

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9		K.1. As a part of the Department's biennial report on and retention pursuant to § 2.2-1202, Code of Virgin Human Resource Management, with support from the shall include an evaluation of total compensation, enforcement officers employed by the Commonwed retirement system. The analysis shall consider (i) benefits, specifically access to hazardous duty plans local police officers; (ii) recruitment and retention caused by any differences in compensation and recommendations and the associated fiscal impact to	nia, the Director of the Virginia Retire including retirem alth and covered current levels of s relative to Virgin in issues faced by benefits identifi	of the Department of the Department Oystem (VRS), ent benefits for law under the VaLOR. To compensation and these Department, ed in (i); and (iii	f l, v S d d d s s)	
11 12 13 14		2. Additionally, the Department and the VRS shall whether the elimination of the traditional Virginia pension has affected the Commonwealth's ability employees and include their findings in the bien	a Retirement Syst y to retain and r	tem defined benefi	t	
15 16 17 18 19		3. The Department shall separately solicit input from the VRS on their assessments on whether the eling Retirement System defined benefit pension has afformed and recruit teachers. The Department shall so same time as the biennial report referenced in paragraph.	nination of the the ected the Commo ubmit this as a se	raditional Virginio nwealth's ability to	a o	
20 21 22		Total for Department of Human Resource Management			\$122,374,053	\$122,423,194 \$122,720,610
23 24		General Fund Positions	55.35	55.35 55.85		
25		Nongeneral Fund Positions	61.65	61.65		
26 27 28		Position Level	117.00	62.15 117.00 118.00		
29 30		Fund Sources: General	\$8,049,112	\$8,098,253 \$8,171,961		
31 32		Special	\$1,643,220	\$1,643,220 \$1,793,220		
33		Enterprise	\$5,221,908	\$5,221,908		
34 35		Internal Service	\$15,293,578	\$15,293,578 \$15,367,286		
36		Trust and Agency	\$92,166,235	\$92,166,235		
37		Administration of	Health Insurance	e (149)		
38	75.	Personnel Management Services (70400)			\$2,481,071,067	\$2,556,071,067
39		Health Benefits Services (70406)	\$1,858,195,823	\$1,933,195,823		
40 41		Local Health Benefit Services (70407) Health Insurance Benefit Payment Under the Line	\$587,455,244	\$587,455,244		
42		of Duty Act (70408)	\$35,420,000	\$35,420,000		
43		Fund Sources: Enterprise	\$587,455,244	\$587,455,244		
44		Internal Service	\$1,858,195,823	\$1,933,195,823		
45		Trust and Agency	\$35,420,000	\$35,420,000		
46		Authority: § 2.2-2818, § 2.2-1204, and Title 9.1, Cha	pter 4, Code of Vi	irginia.		
47 48 49		A. The appropriation for Health Benefits Services is are estimates from an internal service fund which sha agencies to the Department of Human Resource Man	all be paid from re			
50 51		B. The amounts for Local Health Benefits Services from localities for the local choice health benefits p		d revenues received	d	
52 53		C.1. In the event that the total of all eligible clai employee medical reimbursement account, there is				

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 Fund Sources: Enterprise...
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 \$587,455,244

 Internal Service...
 \$1,858,195,823
 \$1,933,195,823

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shall not contract with any vendor using a contingency fee payment model.

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1		Trust and Agency	\$35,420,000	\$35,420,000		
2	76.	Not set out.				
3 4 5		Grand Total for Department of Human Resource Management			\$2,605,033,623	\$2,680,082,764 \$2,680,380,180
6 7		General Fund Positions	73.35	73.35 73.85		
8 9		Nongeneral Fund Positions	61.65	61.65 62.15		
10 11		Position Level	135.00	135.00 <i>136.00</i>		
12 13		Fund Sources: General	\$9,637,615	\$9,686,756 \$9,760,464		
14 15		Special	\$1,643,220	\$1,643,220 \$1,793,220		
16		Enterprise	\$592,677,152	\$592,677,152		
17 18		Internal Service	\$1,873,489,401	\$1,948,489,401 \$1,948,563,109		
19		Trust and Agency	\$127,586,235	\$127,586,235		
20		§ 1-16. DEPARTMEN	NT OF ELECTIO	ONS (132)		
21 22	77.	Electoral Services (72300)			\$22,206,957 \$22,956,957	\$22,029,363
23 24		Electoral Administration, Uniformity, Legality, and Quality Assurance Services (72302)	\$2,044,462	\$2,056,868		
25 26 27		Statewide Voter Registration System and Associated Information Technology Services (72304)	\$11,486,491	\$11,486,491		
28		Campaign Finance Disclosure Administration				
29 30		Services (72309)	\$313,174 \$563,174	\$313,174		
31		Voter Services and Communications (72311)	\$2,288,631	\$2,098,631		
32 33		Administrative Services (72312)	\$6,074,199 \$6,574,199	\$6,074,199		
34 35		Fund Sources: General	\$19,154,707 \$19,904,707	\$18,977,113		
36		Special	\$52,250	\$52,250		
37		Trust and Agency	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000		
38		Authority: Title 24.2, Chapter 1, Code of Virginia.				
39 40 41		A. It is the intention of the General Assembly that absentee precincts established under § 24.2-712, C pollbooks for elections held beginning in November 1.5 pollbooks.	Code of Virginia,			
42 43 44 45 46		B. Any locality using paper pollbooks for elections shall be responsible for entering voting credit as provlocality using paper pollbooks for elections held after reimburse the Department of Elections for state corpollbooks.	vided in § 24.2-668 r November, 2010	3. Additionally, any may be required to		
47 48 49		C. The State Board of Elections shall by regulation p \$25 for each non-electronic report filed with the S regulation shall provide for waiver of the fee base	State Board under	§ 24.2-947.5. The		
50 51 52		D. All unpaid charges and civil penalties assessed interest, the administrative collection fee and late per Collection Act, Chapter 48 of Title 2.2, § 2.2-4800 et	nalties authorized i	-		
53		E. 1. It is the intent of the General Assembly that fe	ederal awards from	the Help America		

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1 2	Data Center Services (82005)	\$27,781,021	\$26,077,573 \$28,553,455		
3 4	Desktop and End User Services (82006)	\$168,207,877	\$159,806,854 \$190,500,646		
5	Multisourcing Service Integrator (MSI) Oversight	***			
6 7	Services (82009)	\$37,763,552	\$37,763,552 \$38,418,734		
8 9	Computer Operations Security Services (82010)	\$37,981,385	\$37,981,385 \$41,308,109		
10 11	Fund Sources: Internal Service	\$374,177,047	\$369,903,708 \$393,090,543		
12	Authority: Title 2.2, Chapter 20.1, Code of Virginia.				

A. Out of this appropriation, \$374,177,047 the first year and \$369,903,708393,090,543 the second year for Information Technology Development and Operations is sum sufficient and amounts shown are estimates from an internal service fund which shall be paid solely from revenues derived from charges for services.

- B. Political subdivisions and local school divisions are hereby authorized to purchase information technology goods and services of every description from the Virginia Information Technologies Agency and its vendors, provided that such purchases are not prohibited by the terms and conditions of the contracts for such goods and services.
- C. 1. The Secretary of Finance and Secretary of Administration shall approve the draw downs from the agency's line of credit authorized in § 3-2.03 of this act prior to the expenditure of funds for costs associated with replacing or implementing information technology services currently provided by the multi-supplier vendor model.
- 2. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, is authorized to administratively adjust the appropriation in this item and Item 81 of this act for approved transition costs associated with replacing or implementing information technology services currently provided by the multi-supplier vendor model.
- D. The Virginia Information Technologies Agency shall continue to identify the charge-back structure to allocate costs based on agencies' consumption of data storage. The funds from this charge-back structure shall be used to support the Chief Data Officer's efforts to create a Commonwealth data inventory, and enterprise data dictionary and catalog.
- E. The Virginia Information Technologies Agency shall provide a network infrastructure report to the House Appropriations Committee, Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee, and Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission by November 1 of each year. The report shall indicate whether the Commonwealth's network infrastructure is adequate to meet the needs of state agencies, and if not, identify any needed upgrades. For each network infrastructure upgrade identified, the report shall specify the estimated cost and whether the upgrade is to the portion of the network maintained by the Virginia Information Technologies Agency or another state agency.
- F.1. The Secretary of Administration, in cooperation with the Secretary of Health and Human Resources, the Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security, the Virginia Information Technologies Agency (VITA), and the Office of Data Governance and Analytics (ODGA), shall conduct a needs assessment of the cost and options to implement a data analytics platform that collects, analyzes, interprets, and shares opioid related data from relevant agencies across the Commonwealth of Virginia. The needs assessment shall include a review of existing state software platforms, data sets, and functional requirements, as well as utility among state agencies and local governments and other interested stakeholders. The following agencies shall support the needs assessment effort: Department of Health, Opioid Abatement Authority (OAA), Department of Criminal Justice Services, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, Department of Social Services, Department of Corrections, Department of Health Professions, Department of Medical Assistance Services, and any other state agency that may house opioid related data or programs. The VITA and ODGA shall solicit stakeholder involvement in the needs assessment from organizations that represent local governments, addiction service providers and others such as, the Virginia Association of Counties, the

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1 2 3		Virginia Municipal League, the Virginia Association of C Virginia Association of Recovery Residences, and the S Recovery Alliance, among others.				
4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11		2. If the needs assessment concludes that such a plattimplemented in a cost effective manner, the Virginia Info (VITA), in conjunction with the Office of Data Governa authorized to pursue a grant from the Opioid Abatement At The platform shall provide the comprehensive capture of supublic data across the Commonwealth, utilizing commo indicators to implement a statewide substance use disorplatform.	ormation Techno ince and Analyti uthority to procu ibstance use disc in methodologie	plogies Agency ics (ODGA), is are the platform. order and opioid s, metrics, and		
12 13 14	80.	Central Support Services for Business Solutions (82400)			\$ 9,841,983 \$10,341,983	\$7,841,983 \$24,743,348
15 16 17		Information Technology Services for Data Exchange Programs (82401)	\$9,632,234	\$ 7,632,234 \$12,921,702	\$10,341,965	φ24,743,340
18 19 20		Information Technology Services for Productivity Improvements (82402)	\$ 209,749 \$709,749	\$ 209,749 \$11,821,646		
21 22		Fund Sources: Special	\$3,000,000	\$1,000,000 \$0		
23 24			\$6,841,983 <i>\$7,341,983</i>	\$6,841,983 \$23,743,348		
25		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$0	\$1,000,000		
26		Authority: Title 2.2, Chapter 20.1, Code of Virginia.				
27 28 29 30 31		A. The appropriation for Central Support Services for Busi and amounts shown are estimates from an internal service from revenues derived from charges for services. Included in first and second year costs for workplace productivity and solutions are offered as optional services to executive branch	fund which shaln these amounts and collaboration s	l be paid solely are the projected olutions. These		
32 33 34		B. Included in the amounts provided in paragraph A. of this item is \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the second year shall be used to implement a training curriculum for state employees on best practices for cyber security.				
35 36 37 38 39 40 41		C.1. The Virginia IT Agency (VITA), in conjunction with the Analytics (ODGA), shall procure a cloud-based data analytic interprets, and shares all opioid related data from a Commonwealth. This platform shall provide the comprehe disorder and opioid public data across the Commonwealth, u metrics, and indicators to implement a statewide substance u data platform.	s platform that correlevant agence ensive capture outilizing common	ollects, analyzes, ies across the f substance use methodologies,		
42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52		2. Prior to procurement, VITA and ODGA shall conduct a review of existing state software platforms, data sets, an following agencies shall support the needs assessment Assistance Services, Virginia Department of Health, Opioi Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services, Virginia I and Developmental Services, Virginia Department of Department of Corrections, Virginia Health Professions, and house opioid related data or programs. VITA and ODGA shall in the needs assessment from organizations that represent I service providers such as Virginia Associations of Countil Virginia Community Services Boards, and Virginia Associations	d functional req effort: Departm id Abatement Au Department of Be Social Services I any other state a Il solicit stakeholocal government es, Virginia Mu	uirements. The ent of Medical athority (OAA), chavioral Health and Virginia agency that may der involvement and addiction nicipal League,		
53 54 55		3. Out of this appropriation, \$3,000,000 the first year and \$1,000 Commonwealth Opioid Abatement and Remediation (COAF procurement of the the cloud-based data analytics platform.				

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1 2 3		D.1. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 2.2-203.2:4., Governance and Analytics (ODGA) is hereby more Technologies Agency.	Code of Virginia, th	ne Office of Data		
4 5		2. Out of this appropriation \$5,289,468 the second y needs of ODGA.	ear is provided for	the operational		
6 7	81.	Administrative and Support Services (89900)			\$52,843,793 \$55,101,374	\$52,843,793 \$62,388,610
8 9		General Management and Direction (89901)	\$28,155,258 \$30,047,614	\$28,155,258 \$35,190,427	φου,101,577	ψ 02 ,200,010
10		Accounting and Budgeting Services (89903) Human Resources Services (89914)	\$11,662,770 \$956,817	\$11,662,770 \$956,817		
11						
12		Planning and Evaluation Services (89916)	\$3,442,826	\$3,442,826		
13 14		Procurement and Contracting Services (89918)	\$5,422,342	\$ 5,422,342 \$6,382,342		
15 16		Web Development and Support Services (89940)	\$3,203,780 \$3,569,005	\$3, 203,780 \$4,753,428		
17		Fund Sources: General	\$1,892,356	\$2,000,000		
18		Special	\$12,796,928	\$12,796,928		
19			\$13,162,153	\$15,406,576		
20 21		Internal Service	\$40,046,865	\$40,046,865 \$44,982,034		
22		Authority: Title 2.2, Chapter 20.1, Code of Virginia.				
23 24 25 26		A.1. Out of this appropriation, \$40,046,865 the first y second year for Administrative and Support Services is are estimates from an internal service fund which shother programs within this agency.	s sum sufficient and	amounts shown		
27 28 29 30		2. In accordance with § 2.2-2013 D, Code of Virgin expenses for operations and staff of services admini Technologies Agency shall be no more than 12.06 per percent the second year.	stered by the Virgi	nia Information		
31 32 33 34		3. Included in the amounts for Administrative and St Acquisition Services Special Fund which is paid a information technology contracts. These funds will be contracting activities and costs unallowable for feder	solely from receip be used to finance p	ots from vendor orocurement and		
35 36		B. The provisions of Title 2.2, Chapter 20.1 of the Cov Virginia Port Authority.	de of Virginia shall	not apply to the		
37 38 39 40 41		C. The requirement that the Department of Behavioral purchase information technology equipment or servi Technologies Agency according to the provisions of C Assembly of 2003 shall not adversely impact the disabled clients.	ices from the Virgi hapters 981 and 102	nia Information 21 of the Acts of		
42 43 44 45 46 47		D. The Chief Information Officer and the Secretary of Governor and the Chairs of the House Appropriations Committees with a report detailing at the information technology infrastructure services of statements describing the fiscal impact of such amends submitted within 30 days following the signing of any	iations and Senar ny amendments or a contracts. The repo ments or modificati	te Finance and modifications to ort shall include ions and shall be		
48 49 50 51 52 53 54		E.1. Notwithstanding the provisions of §§ 2.2-1509 Virginia, the scope of formal reporting on major information Recommended Technology Investment Projects (RT involved in researching, analyzing, reviewing, and prepand project ranking will be discontinued. Project analogy the Chief Information Officer (CIO) and the Secret on major information technology investments will	ormation technolog (TIP) report is reduce paring the report wi lysis will be targete tary of Administrat	y projects in the ced. The efforts ll be streamlined as determined ion. Information		

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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, 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 Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriation Committee 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.1. 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 State and Local Cybersecurity Improvement Act subtitle of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021, P.L. 117-58. Any remaining balances out of the amounts appropriated in Item 93, paragraph F.1. of Chapter 1 of the Acts of Assembly of 2023 is intended to serve as the full program match for grant availability under this program. Any balances remaining from the general fund appropriation referenced in this paragraph shall not revert to the general fund at the end of the fiscal year, but shall be brought forward and made available to serve as state matching dollars pursuant to securing the federal grant awards.
- 2. 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; 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, 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.

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1 2 3 4 5		the additional state matching funds required to recavailable. Any balances remaining from the general fundation paragraph shall not revert to the general fund at the brought forward and made available to serve as securing the federal grant awards.	and appropriation and end of the fiscal y	referenced in this year, but shall be		
6 7 8 9 10		G.1. Out of this appropriation, \$2,000,000 the second provided for the creation and operational costs of the Excellence. Any balances remaining from the general to the general fund at the end of a fiscal year, but so available until the funds are spent.	the Project Manag fund appropriatio	gement Center of n shall not revert		
11 12 13		2. Out of the general fund amounts provided in this utilize funds as needed to support implementation costs the 2025 General Assembly.				
14 15 16		H. Out of this appropriation, \$100,000 the second provided to effectuate the provisions of House Bill 1 Session.				
17 18	82.	Information Technology Security Oversight (82900)			\$11,552,120	\$11,552,120
19 20		Technology Security Oversight Services (82901)	\$7,828,676	\$7,828,676		\$13,893,120
21 22 23		Information Technology Security Service Center (82902)	\$3,008,926	\$3,008,926 \$3,849,926		
24 25		Cloud Based Services Oversight (82903)	\$714,518	\$714,518 \$2,214,518		
26 27		Fund Sources: General	\$318,676 \$295,414	\$318,676 \$295,414		
28 29		Internal Service	\$10,938,030	\$10,938,030 \$13,279,030		
30		Authority: Title 2.2, Chapter 20.1, Code of Virginia.				
31 32 33 34		A. Out of this appropriation, \$7,631,481 the first year Technology Security Oversight Services is sum s estimates from an internal service fund which shall b programs within this agency.	ufficient and amo	ounts shown are		
35 36 37 38 39 40 41		B.1. The Virginia Information Technologies Age technology security service center to support the informagencies electing to participate in the information to Support for participating agencies shall include, but no information technology security audits, and Informaticipating agencies shall cooperate with the Virginia by transferring such records and functions as may be re-	mation technology technology securit ot be limited to, vu mation Security (a Information Tech	security needs of by service center. Ilnerability scans, Officer services.		
42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49		2.a. The Virginia Information Technologies Agency sall public-facing websites and systems operated by state operate such websites and systems shall coopera Technologies Agency in order to complete the vulne Corporation Commission shall not be required to disasystem, process, or other tool utilized to protect such All state agencies shall mitigate or resolve website rist the Virginia Information Technologies Agency.	te agencies. All star te with the Virgi erability scans. Ho able, in full or in p public-facing webs	te agencies which nia Information owever, the State part, any software sites and systems.		
50 51 52		b. Out of this appropriation, \$318,676 the first year and general fund shall be used to support vulnerability sca systems of the Commonwealth.		•		
53 54		3. Agencies electing to participate in the information shall enter into a memorandum of understanding				

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Technologies Agency. Such memorandums shall outline the services to be provided by the Virginia Information Technologies Agency and the costs to provide those services. If a participating agency elects to not renew its memorandum of understanding, the agency shall notify the Virginia Information Technologies Agency twelve months prior to the scheduled renewal date of its intent to become a non-participating agency.

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- 4. Non-participating agencies shall be required by July 1 each year to notify the Chief Information Officer of the Commonwealth that the agency has met the requirements of the Commonwealth's information security standards. If the agency has not met the requirements of the Commonwealth's information security standards, the agency shall report to the Chief Information Officer of the Commonwealth the steps and procedures the agency is implementing in order to satisfy the requirements.
- 5. Out of this appropriation, \$2,690,250 the first year and \$2,690,2503,531,250 the second year for Information Technology Security Service Center is sum sufficient and amounts shown are estimates from an internal service fund which shall be paid solely from internal service fund revenues.
- 6. Notwithstanding any other provision of state law, and to the extent and in the manner permitted by federal law, the Virginia Information Technologies Agency shall have the legal authority to access, use, and view data and other records transferred to or in the custody of the information technology security service center pursuant to this item. The services of the center are intended to enhance data security, and no state law or regulation imposing data security or dissemination restrictions on particular records shall prevent or burden the custodian agency's authority under this item to transfer such records to the center for the purpose of receiving the center's services. All such transfers and any access, use, or viewing of data by center personnel in support of the center's provision of such services to the transferring agency shall be deemed necessary to assist in valid administrative needs of the transferring agency's program that received, used, or created the records transferred, and personnel of the center shall, to the extent necessary, be deemed agents of the transferring agency's administrative unit that is responsible for the program. Without limiting the foregoing, no transfer of records under this item shall trigger any requirement for notice or consent under the Government Data Collection and Dissemination Practices Act (GDCDPA) (§ 2.2-3800 et. Seq.) or other law or regulation of the Commonwealth. The transferring agency shall continue to be deemed the custodian of any record transferred to the center for purposes of the GDCDPA, the Freedom Of Information Act, and other laws or regulations of the Commonwealth pertaining to agencies that administer the transferred records and associated programs. Custody of such records for security purposes shall not make the Virginia Information Technologies Agency a custodian of such records. Any memorandum of understanding under authority of this item shall specify the records to be transferred, security requirements, and permitted use of data provided. VITA and any contractor it uses in the provision of the center's services shall hold such data in confidence and implement and maintain all information security safeguards defined in the memorandum of understanding or required by federal or state laws, regulations, or policies for the protection of sensitive data.
- 7. The rates required to recover the costs of the information technology security service center shall be provided by the Virginia Information Technologies Agency to the Department of Planning and Budget by September 1 each year for review and approval of the subsequent fiscal year's rate.
- C.1. Out of this appropriation, \$616,299 the first year and \$\frac{616,299}{2},116,299 the second year for Cloud Based Services Oversight is sum sufficient and amounts shown are estimates from an internal service fund which shall be paid solely from internal service fund revenues for a program to support the use of cloud service providers by state agencies served by the Virginia Information Technologies Agency.
- 2. As part of the program, the Virginia Information Technologies Agency shall develop policies, standards, and procedures for the use of cloud services providers by state agencies served by the Virginia Information Technologies Agency. These policies, standards, and procedures shall address the security and privacy of Commonwealth and citizen data; ensure compliance with federal and state laws and regulations; and provide for ongoing oversight and management of cloud services to verify performance through service level agreements or other means. VITA shall also establish a statewide contract of approved vendors authorized to

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offer cloud based services to state agencies.

- 3. Requests to use cloud providers shall be submitted by participating agencies to the Virginia Information Technologies Agency, which shall review such requests in accordance with the Commonwealth's policies, standards, and procedures. For approved requests, and consistent with Chapter 20.1 of Title 2.2, the Virginia Information Technologies Agency will procure cloud services on behalf of other agencies or may, upon request, authorize other state agencies to undertake such procurements on their own. The Virginia Information Technologies Agency shall also administer and oversee all contracts for cloud services used by agencies participating in the cloud services center, including verification of security and performance.
- 4. The Virginia Information Technologies Agency shall work with state agencies to assess opportunities for additional use of cloud services, including infrastructure, platform, and software as a service. This assessment shall include a review of options for use of service brokers and integrators, and options for providing storage and server services through cloud or on-premises means.
- 5. The rates required to recover the costs associated with providing oversight and management of cloud based services shall be included in the submission required by § 4-5.03 of this act.
- D. The Joint Subcommittee on Cyber Risk is hereby established to provide confidential information to the General Assembly regarding current and emerging cybersecurity risks to the Commonwealth and recommended risk reduction initiatives. The Virginia Information Technologies Agency (VITA) and the Virginia Fusion Center, in consultation with the Secretaries of Administration, Finance, and Public Safety and Homeland Security, shall provide a semi-annual confidential briefing to the Joint Subcommittee. Members of the Joint Subcommittee on Cyber Risk shall include members designated by the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees, and the chairs and vice-chairs (or their designees) of the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission (JLARC) and the Joint Commission on Technology and Science. In addition, two legislative members of the Information Technology Advisory Council, and other legislative or executive branch staff determined to be necessary participants, including JLARC staff conducting oversight of VITA, may attend and receive the briefing. Such briefing shall be confidential and exempt from the Virginia Freedom of Information Act, and all those with knowledge of the briefing information shall maintain such confidentiality. Additional meetings of the Joint Subcommittee shall be held as directed by the chairs, upon the written request of the Chief Information Officer of the Commonwealth. Any request for additional meetings shall include a confidential summary of the reasons further briefings are needed, and such request shall be exempt from the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act.

Total for Virginia Information Technologies Agency			\$448,414,943 \$451,172,524	\$442,141,60 4 <i>\$494,115,621</i>
General Fund Positions	2.00	2.00 3.00		
Nongeneral Fund Positions	335.40	335.40 368.40		
Position Level	337.40	337.40 <i>371.40</i>		
Fund Sources: General	\$318,676 \$2,211,032	\$318,676 \$2,318,676		
Special	\$16,092,342 \$16,457,567	\$14,092,342 \$15,701,990		
Internal Service	\$432,003,925 \$432,503,925	\$427,730,586 \$475,094,955		
Dedicated Special Revenue	\$0	\$1,000,000		

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\$4,313,910,984 \$4,366,588,164 \$4,317,545,551 \$4,432,766,060

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1 2	General Fund Positions	457.35	457.35 460.85		
3 4	Nongeneral Fund Positions	845.05	845.05 871.55		
5 6	Position Level	1,302.40	1,302.40 <i>1,332.40</i>		
7 8	Fund Sources: General	\$996,468,758 \$999,238,100	\$986,401,782 \$1,001,334,690		
9 10	Special	\$28,139,078 \$28,504,303	\$26,139,078 \$28,148,726		
11	Enterprise	\$636,036,781	\$636,036,781		
12 13	Internal Service	\$2,498,420,200 \$2,498,920,200	\$2,563,164,356 \$2,611,399,696		
14	Trust and Agency	\$138,589,605	\$138,589,605		
15 16	Dedicated Special Revenue	\$8,592,508	\$8,592,508 \$9,592,508		
17	Federal Trust	\$7,664,054	\$7,664,054		

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1		House Bill 892 of the 2024 General Assembly Session.				
2 3 4 5		L. Out of the amounts in this item, \$300,000 the first ye provided to the Shenandoah County Agricultural Foun education, maintenance, and safety of horse racing throimprovements.	dation to suppor	t the promotion,		
6 7	87.	Economic Development Services (53400)			\$3,452,698 \$3,702,698	\$2,452,698
8 9 10		Financial Assistance for Economic Development (53410)	\$3,452,698 \$3,702,698	\$2,452,698	ψ3,702,070	
11 12		Fund Sources: General	\$3,452,698 \$3,702,698	\$2,452,698		
13		Authority: Title 3.2, Chapter 3.1, Code of Virginia.				
14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23		A. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$2,250,000\$2,500,0\$1,500,000 the second year from the general fund shall Agriculture and Forestry Industries Development Fund in accordance § 3.2-303 et seq., Code of Virginia. Out of year and \$250,000 the second year shall be used to sup Flash Freezing, and Infrastructure Grant Program es Code of Virginia. Notwithstanding any other provision Governor, the cap on the amount of funding that may be as provided in § 3.2-305, Code of Virginia, may be we regional or statewide interest.	Il be deposited to for the payment of these amounts, \$. port the Blue Cantablished pursuan of law, at the de awarded to an in	the Governor's f grants or loans 250,000 the first fish Processing, nt to § 3.2-312, discretion of the dividual project		
24 25 26		B. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$600,000 the first ye from the general fund shall be deposited to the Dairy Pro Assistance Fund established pursuant to § 3.2-3305.1, Co	ducer Margin Co			
27 28 29		C. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$250,000 the first year from the general fund is provided for the Blue Catfish Infrastructure Grant Program established pursuant to \$	Processing, Flas	h Freezing, and		
30	88.	Not set out.				
31	89.	Not set out.				
32	90.	Not set out.				
33 34	91.	Regulation of Business Practices (55200)			\$3,976,398 \$4,758,109	\$3,976,398
35 36		Regulation of Grain Commodity Sales (55207) Regulation of Weights and Measures and Motor	\$124,974	\$124,974	Ψ1,720,109	
37 38		Fuels (55212)	\$3,851,424 \$4,633,135	\$3,851,424		
39 40		Fund Sources: General	\$3,743,293 \$4,525,004	\$3,743,293		
41		Special	\$233,105	\$233,105		
42 43		Authority: Title 3.2, Chapters 43, 47, 55.1, 56, 57, and Code of Virginia.	d 58; and Title 59	9.1, Chapter 12,		
44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51		A. In lieu of periodic inspections by the Commissioner Consumer Services, any person whose weights and mean 5600, et seq., Code of Virginia, which are used for a comprovide for the inspection and testing of all such weight accuracy and correct operation of the equipment or deviweights and measures devices tested at least annually by pursuant to § 3.2-5703, Code of Virginia. Weights and by a service agency shall not be used again commercial	sures devices, as commercial purposets and measures to ce. The owner she a service agency measures that have	defined in § 3.2- se may select to to determine the all have all such that is registered we been rejected		

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7		reexamined by the rejecting authority or an inspector e found to be in compliance with Title 3.2, Chapter 56, C weights and measures devices, or third-party agencies of the Commissioner on an annual basis in a manner prescript of all testing, including (i) the number of inspections con the weights and measures equipment or devices, and (inaccuracies in the equipment or devices.	ode of Virginia. To behalf of the own bed by the Comminpleted, (ii) the nur	The owner of such her, shall report to ssioner the results mber of failures in		
8	92.	Not set out.				
9 10	93.	Regulation of Products (55700)			\$6,945,385	\$6,945,385 \$7,445,385
11 12 13		Pesticide Regulation and Applicator Certification (55704)	\$4,324,021	\$4,324,021 \$4,824,021		
14 15		Regulation of Feed, Seed, and Fertilizer Products (55706)	\$2,621,364	\$2,621,364		
16		Fund Sources: General	\$863,014	\$863,014		
17 18		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$5,382,208	\$5,382,208 \$5,882,208		
19		Federal Trust	\$700,163	\$700,163		
20 21		Authority: Title 3.2, Chapters 1, 36, 37, 39, 40, 43, 47, 4 Title 59.1, Chapter 12, Code of Virginia.	8, and 49; Title 18	.2, Chapter 6; and		
22 23 24		The Office of Pesticide Services shall publish a report on research, and grants administered through the Pesticide Agriculture and Consumer Services by October 15 of o	e Control Act Fun			
25	94.	Not set out.				
26 27	95.	Administrative and Support Services (59900)			\$13,970,126 \$14,120,126	\$13,970,126 \$16,759,556
28 29		General Management and Direction (59901)	\$13,970,126 \$14,120,126	\$13,970,126 \$16,759,556		
30 31		Fund Sources: General	\$11,232,089 \$11,382,089	\$11,232,089 \$14,021,519		
32		Special	\$2,409,853	\$2,409,853		
33		Trust and Agency	\$188,557	\$188,557		
34		Federal Trust	\$139,627	\$139,627		
35		Authority: Title 3.2, Chapters 1, 4, 5, 6 and 29; Title 10.1	, Chapter 5, Code of	of Virginia.		
36 37 38		Out of the amounts in this Item, \$150,000 the first year at the general fund is provided for the phased moderniz supported regulatory programs.				
39 40 41		Total for Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services			\$ 97,871,728 \$99,403,809	\$96,652,428 \$101,622,228
42		General Fund Positions	374.99	374.99		
43		Nongeneral Fund Positions	235.01	235.01		
44		Position Level	610.00	610.00		
45 46		Fund Sources: General	\$55,634,282 \$57,166,363	\$54,414,982 \$57,704,782		
47		Special	\$7,845,874	\$7,845,874		
48		Trust and Agency	\$9,335,024	\$9,335,024		
49 50		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$11,120,218	\$11,120,218 \$12,800,218		
51		Federal Trust	\$13,936,330	\$13,936,330		

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1		§ 1-19. DEPARTMEN	T OF FORESTRY	Y (411)		
2 3	96.	Forest Management (50100)			\$48,898,648 \$49,168,648	\$46,198,648 \$46,430,648
4 5		Reforestation Incentives to Private Forest Land Owners (50102)	\$4,345,039	\$4,345,039		
6 7 8		Forest Conservation, Wildfire & Watershed Services (50103)	\$34,644,395 \$34,914,395	\$34,444,395 \$34,676,395		
9 10		Tree Restoration and Improvement, Nurseries & State-Owned Forest Lands (50104)	\$6,509,214	\$6,509,214		
11 12		Financial Assistance for Forest Land Management (50105)	\$3,400,000	\$900,000		
13 14		Fund Sources: General	\$30,104,282 \$30,374,282	\$ 27,404,282 \$27,636,282		
15		Special	\$14,219,213	\$14,219,213		
16		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$285,000	\$285,000		
17		Federal Trust	\$4,290,153	\$4,290,153		
18		Authority: Title 10.1, Chapter 11, and Title 58.1, Chap	oter 32, Article 4, C	ode of Virginia.		
19 20 21		A. The State Forester is hereby authorized to utilize suppression fund authorized by § 10.1-1124, Cocacquiring replacement equipment for forestry management	le of Virginia, for	r the purpose of		
22 23 24 25		B. In the event that budgeted amounts for forest fire forest fire suppression demands, such amounts as ma be transferred from Item 471 of this act to the Depart of the Director, Department of Planning and Budget.	y be necessary for	this purpose may		
26 27 28 29		C. The department shall provide technical assistance spraying of herbicides on timberland on landowner pr direct cost associated with the spraying contrac administrative fee for this service.	operty. In addition	to recovering the		
30 31		D. The Department of Forestry, in cooperation with t continue the use of inmate labor for routine and spec				
32 33 34 35		E. The appropriation in Reforestation Incentives to P \$1,945,239 the first year and \$1,945,239 the second Reforestation of Timberlands Program. This appropriment the provisions of Titles 10.1 and 58.1, Code of	year from the gentiation shall be dee	neral fund for the		
36 37 38		F. Out of this appropriation, \$2,126,126 the first ye from the general fund is included for the purchase through the state's master equipment lease purchase	of forest fire prote			
39 40 41 42		G. The department is authorized to enter into agree active operational life of the tower located at 900 Na County, Virginia. Notwithstanding any other provision such agreements shall be retained by the department at	tural Resources Dr	rive in Albemarle ues received from		
43 44 45 46 47		H.1. The State Comptroller shall continue the Vin Acquisition Fund and the Long Term Mitigation Fund 806, 2013 Acts of Assembly. All moneys in these futhis Item and in Item 102, Chapter 806, 2013 Acts of 2015 Acts of Assembly.	l as established in I nds shall be used a	tem 102, Chapter as provided for in		
48 49 50		2.a. With the exception of the amounts prescribed in Virginia State Forest Mitigation and Acquisition Fundor conservation easement acquisition.				
51 52		b. The Long Term Mitigation Fund shall be used sole Cumberland State Forest Stream Buffer Preservation		anagement of the		

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1 2 3 4 5 6		3. For any such future mitigation projects, no state forest compensatory mitigation for wetland or stream impacts of a such time as due consideration has been given to the available from private sources. State forest land means all sit ponds, lakes, streams, rivers, beaches, and lakes to which title for use, development, and administration.	any public or privailability of m tes, roadways, g	ivate project until nitigation credits ame food patches,		
7 8 9 10 11 12		I. The department is authorized to sell properties and timbe Five Forks Road, Amelia, Virginia, 23002; 26401 Blue S 23847; 11260 Jessie Dupont Memorial Highway, Kilmarne River Road, Lexington, Virginia, 24450; and 2080 Sowers I Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the net proceed deposited into the general fund.	tar Highway, E ock, Virginia, 2 Road NE, Floyd	mporia, Virginia, 2482; 152 Maury , Virginia, 24091.		
13 14		J. Out of this appropriation, \$100,000 the first year and \$1 general fund is provided for the Virginia Natural Resource				
15 16		K. Out of this appropriation, \$175,000 the first year and \$1 general fund is provided to increase bandwidth capacity at				
17 18		L. Out of the amounts in this item, \$487,842 the first year are the general fund is provided for a Hardwood Forest Habitat		second year from		
19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26		M. Out of the amounts in this item, \$940,000 the first year at the general fund and two positions are provided to support and to determine metrics to mitigate the impact of involgectives outlined in the Virginia Invasive Species Department shall take steps to eradicate or slow the spread public lands; support the creation of additional Partnership Management (PRISMs); and provide statewide coordination working with VDACS, DCR, and DWR, in collaboration with	the implementa asive species i Management P of priority speci ps for Regional n of invasive spe	ation of strategies in support of the lan (2018). The des on private and Invasive Species dies management		
27 28 29		N. Out of the amounts in this item, \$437,500 the first year at the general fund shall be deposited to the Virginia Farmland established in § 10.1-119.3, Code of Virginia.				
30 31 32		O. Out of the amounts of this item, \$2,500,000 the first yed posited to the Forest Sustainability Fund established pur Virginia.				
33 34		Total for Department of Forestry			\$48,898,648 \$49,168,648	\$46,198,648 <i>\$46,430,648</i>
35 36 37		General Fund Positions Nongeneral Fund Positions Position Level	170.59 113.41 284.00	170.59 113.41 284.00		
38 39 40 41 42			\$30,104,282 \$30,374,282 \$14,219,213 \$285,000 \$4,290,153	\$27,404,282 \$27,636,282 \$14,219,213 \$285,000 \$4,290,153		
43	97.	Not set out.				
44	98.	Not set out.				
45	99.	Not set out.				
46 47 48		TOTAL FOR OFFICE OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY			\$156,221,594 \$158,023,675	\$152,302,294 \$157,504,094
49		General Fund Positions	548.58	548.58		

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ITEM	99.	First Year FY2025	Second Year FY2026	First Year FY2025	Second Year FY2026
1	Nongeneral Fund Positions	358.42	358.42		
2	Position Level	907.00	907.00		
3 4	Fund Sources: General	\$86,637,799 \$88,439,880	\$82,418,499 \$85,940,299		
5	Special	\$30,126,648	\$30,426,648		
6	Trust and Agency	\$9,335,024	\$9,335,024		
7 8	Dedicated Special Revenue	\$11,895,640	\$11,895,640 \$13,575,640		
9	Federal Trust	\$18,226,483	\$18,226,483		

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100. Not set out.

Economic Development Incentive Payments (312)

5 6	101.	Economic Development Services (53400)			\$93,986,649 \$150,472,331	\$86,185,426 \$61,731,826
7 8 9		Financial Assistance for Economic Development (53410)	\$ 93,986,649 \$150,472,331	\$86,185,426 \$61,731,826		
10 11		Fund Sources: General	\$ 93,836,649 \$150,322,331	\$86,035,426 \$61,581,826		
12		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 and Appropriations 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 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- B.1. Out of the appropriation for this Item, \$3,076,350 \$2,686,350 the first year and

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\$3,612,850 \$3,209,250 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any excess funds remaining in the subfund from prior fiscal years for projects previously approved shall be appropriated for expenditure in subsequent fiscal years.

- 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.
- C. Out of the appropriation for this Item, \$5,000,000 \$6,000,000 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.
- D.1. Out of the appropriation for this Item, \$2,239,000 \$2,269,000 the first year and \$2,539,000 \$2,239,000 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any excess funds remaining in the subfund from prior fiscal years for projects previously approved shall be appropriated for expenditure in subsequent fiscal years.
- 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.
- 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.
- F. Out of the appropriation for this Item, \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the second year from the general fund may be provided to the Virginia Economic Development Partnership to facilitate additional domestic and international marketing and trade missions approved by the Governor. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, is authorized to provide these funds to the Virginia Economic Development Partnership upon written approval of the Governor.
- G. Out of the appropriation in this Item, \$8,000,000 the first year from the general fund shall be deposited to the Advanced Shipbuilding Production Facility Grant Fund for grants to be paid in accordance with § 59.1-284.29, Code of Virginia.
- H. Out of the appropriation in this Item, \$313,750 the first year from the general fund shall be deposited to the Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Grant Fund for grants to be paid in accordance with \$59.1-284.36, Code of Virginia.
- I.1. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$825,000 the first year and \$825,000 the second year from the general fund shall be deposited to the Governor's New Airline Service Incentive Fund to assist in the provision of marketing, advertising, or promotional activities by airlines in connection with the launch of new air passenger service at Virginia airports, and to incentivize airlines that have committed to commencing new air passenger service in Virginia, pursuant to the provisions of § 2.2-2320.1, Code of Virginia.
- 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 2.2-2320.1, Code of Virginia, 25 percent of the annual appropriation to the Governor's New Airline Service Incentive Fund shall be set aside for projects in Virginia commercial airports with less than 400,000 enplanements per calendar year for the purposes of economic development in these areas. Enplanement data

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1 shall come from the Federal Aviation Administration.

- J. Out of the appropriation in this Item, \$5,625,000 the first year from the general fund shall
 be deposited to the Technology Development Grant Fund for grants to be paid in accordance
 with § 59.1-284.38, Code of Virginia.
 - K. Out of the appropriation in this Item, \$954,500 the first year and \$954,500 the second year from the general fund shall be deposited to the Shipping and Logistics Headquarters Grant Fund for grants to be paid in accordance with \$59.1-284.39, Code of Virginia.
 - L. Out of the appropriation in this Item, \$21,250,000\$28,700,000 the first year and \$21,250,000 the second year from the general fund shall be deposited to the Major Headquarters Workforce Grant Fund for grants to be paid in accordance with § 59.1-284.31, Code of Virginia.
 - M.1. Out of the appropriation in this Item, \$20,000,000 \$40,000,000 the first year, and \$20,000,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided for the Virginia Business Ready Sites Program Fund, and shall be used in accordance with the provisions of \$2.2-2240.2:1., Code of Virginia. As a condition of the grants awarded from these funds, the Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority shall require grant recipients to provide matching funds.
 - 2. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority consider investing these funds in economic development sites over 1,000 acres ("mega-sites"), and smaller sites of at least 50 acres. The authority may determine a site of at least 25 contiguous acres to be an eligible site provided that the site is located in a locality with an area of 35 square miles of land or less.
 - 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 2.2-2240.2:1., Code of Virginia, the Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority may reimburse localities, without a local match requirement, for fees associated with rezoning land for the purpose of building a portfolio of strategic economic development sites in Virginia from the funds provided in this paragraph.
 - 4. For purposes of the definition of "eligible site" under the Virginia Business Ready Sites Program Fund set forth in § 2.2-2240.2:1, Code of Virginia, an otherwise eligible site shall not be considered noncontiguous solely because it is bisected by a roadway and other utility related infrastructure.
 - N. The State Comptroller shall continue the Property Analytics Firm Infrastructure Fund as established in Item 112, Paragraph S. of House Bill 29, 2022 General Assembly, Special Session I. All moneys in this Fund shall be used as provided for in Item 112, Paragraph S. of House Bill 29, 2022 General Assembly, Special Session I.
 - O. Out of the appropriation in this Item, \$4,000,000 the second year from the general fund shall be deposited to the Cloud Computing Cluster Infrastructure Grant Fund for grants to be paid in accordance with § 59.1-284.42, Code of Virginia. The funds provided in this paragraph are directed to a company made eligible for grants from the Cloud Computing Infrastructure Grant Fund in Item 113, Paragraph S., Chapter 1, 2023 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I. The eligibility criteria, methodology for calculating the grant payments owed to the company, and total aggregate cap of grant payments that may be awarded to the eligible company as directed in Item 113, Paragraph S., Chapter 1, 2023 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I, shall continue.
 - P.1. Out of this appropriation, \$2,500,000 the second *first* year from the general fund is provided for the development of an inland port in the Mount Rogers Planning District. The Virginia Port Authority shall acquire, plan, design, and develop a site for the establishment of an inland port in the Mount Rogers Planning District. The Virginia Port Authority and the Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority shall develop a business recruitment strategy for the inland port and the surrounding area to provide for rapid development and utilization of the facility.
 - 2. The Director of the Department of Planning and Budget is authorized to transfer moneys from this paragraph on a quarterly basis to the Virginia Port Authority. The Virginia Port Authority shall verify to the Secretary of Finance and the Director of the Department of

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Planning and Budget estimated quarterly expenses prior to the release of these funds. Any funding remaining at the end of either fiscal year shall be carried forward into the next fiscal year for the purposes described in this paragraph.

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- 3. The Virginia Port Authority may collaborate with the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation, Virginia Department of Transportation, the Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority, and any federal, state, or local agency as may be necessary to support the development and utilization of an inland port. The Virginia Port Authority shall engage in negotiations with necessary parties, including railroads and beneficial cargo owners, for development of the inland port.
- 4. The Virginia Port Authority shall report quarterly to the Governor, the Secretary of Transportation, the Secretary of Commerce and Trade, and the Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority, and the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees on the timeline, progress to date, and overall cost for the construction of the inland port.
- Q. Out of the appropriation in this Item, \$1,633,216 the first year and \$1,404,243 the second year from the general fund shall be deposited to a special, nonreverting fund the Financial Services Expansion Grant Fund for the grants to be paid to a qualified financial services company in accordance with § 59.1-284.43, Code of Virginia. legislation to be considered by the 2024 General Assembly and subject to performance metrics agreed to in a memorandum of understanding with the Commonwealth.
- R.1. The Secretary of Finance shall approve a short-term, interest-free, state-supported treasury loan in an amount up to \$40,000,000 to the City of Newport News to support a capital investment from the United States Navy related to housing infrastructure.
- 2. The Secretary of Finance shall approve and release the loan under the following conditions: (i) the United States Navy has committed sufficient resources to fund the project; (ii) the City has provided matching funds for the project; and (iii) seventy-five percent of non-state funds secured for the project have been expended.
- S.1. Out of the appropriation in this Item, \$3,895,682 the first year from the general fund shall be provided to the County of Wythe for expenses incurred prior to June 30, 2024, related to the installation of a water tank for Progress Park, wastewater treatment plant improvements, and wastewater line extensions in the County. The improvements are meant to enhance the infrastructure for businesses in Progress Park and properties in the surrounding area.
- 2. Disbursement of these funds shall be at the discretion of the Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority, based upon an executed Memorandum of Understanding with the County of Wythe.
- T. Any unexpended balances carried forward from fiscal year 2024, pursuant to paragraph V., Item 113, Chapter 1, 2024 Special Session I, shall be made available to the Department of General Services to demolish derelict structures, perform remediation, and market for sale the Central Virginia Training Center property in Madison Heights, Virginia. Proceeds from the sale of the property shall be deposited in the Behavioral Health and Developmental Services Trust Fund. Any funding remaining at the end of fiscal year 2025 shall be carried forward to the next fiscal year and reappropriated for the purposes described in this paragraph.
- U. Out of this appropriation, \$7,500,000 the first year from the general fund is provided to the University of Virginia Medical Center for the improvement of a facility to create advanced laboratory space to support the scale up of fast-growing life sciences companies. Prior to the release of any funding in this paragraph, the University of Virginia Medical Center shall enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority, demonstrate a match of non-state funds equal to the amount provided in this paragraph, and the Department of Housing and Community Development shall verify to the Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority that the Virginia Growth and Opportunity Fund grantee subject to GO Virginia Statewide Competitive Grant Contract Number 25-GOVA-10 has successfully completed the milestones required of the contract through the fourth quarter

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of 2025. The MOU shall include: (i) the names of the prospective occupants of the renovated lab space; and (ii) provisions related to annual reporting by the University of Virginia Medical Center on activities occurring in the renovated lab for a duration of no longer than five years including a sustainability plan for the long-term operations of the laboratory space. Any funding remaining at the end of the fiscal year 2025 shall be carried forward into the next fiscal year and reappropriated for the purposes described in this paragraph U.

V. Out of the amounts in this item, \$1,000,000 the first year from the general fund shall be provided to Chesterfield County to support site design and engineering activities for a major energy related economic development project. Such funding shall be contingent upon the execution of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority and Chesterfield County that requires an equal local match and structures this funding on a reimbursement basis. The amounts provided in this paragraph V. shall not revert to the general fund at the end of any fiscal year, but shall be carried forward and reappropriated.

W. Out of this appropriation, \$3,000,000 the first year from the general fund is provided to the Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority to support a non-profit operating a pharmaceutical manufacturing facility in developing a fast-acting insulin. Prior to any funds being disbursed, the authority shall enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with a non-profit organization and the company shall demonstrate a match of non-state funds equal to the amount provided in this paragraph. The MOU shall include: (i) a commitment by the company to produce a fast-acting biosimilar insulin at a price of not more than \$30 per vial and not more than \$55 for five pre-filled insulin pens; (ii) provisions related to the repayment of the funds provided in this paragraph should the company fail to produce and distribute a low-cost insulin; and (iii) annual reporting by the company to the authority on the development of the fast-acting biosimilar insulin. At the conclusion of the project, the company shall be required to report to the authority on the: (i) jobs created as a result of the investment; (ii) estimated savings to residents of the Commonwealth from purchase of lowcost insulin; and, (iii) estimated potential savings to the Commonwealth as a self-insured employer from the availability of affordable insulin manufactured at a non-profit facility in Virginia. Any funding remaining at the end of the fiscal year 2025 shall be carried forward into the next fiscal year and reappropriated for the purposes described in this paragraph W.

X. Out of this appropriation, \$4,000,000 the first year from the general fund is provided to the City of Roanoke for the improvement of an existing facility to create advanced laboratory space for new cell/gene therapy companies across southwestern Virginia. Prior to the release of any funding in this paragraph, the City of Roanoke shall enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority, demonstrate a match of non-state funds equal to the amount provided in this paragraph from either cash or in-kind contributions, and confirm the commitment of an anchor tenant that specializes in new cell/gene therapy research and is affiliated with a nationally recognized hospital to locate in the space. The MOU shall include: (i) the name and activities of the anchor tenant that specializes in new cell/gene therapy research and is affiliated with a nationally recognized hospital; and (ii) provisions related to annual reporting by the City on activities occurring in the renovated lab for a duration of no longer than five years. Any funding remaining at the end of the fiscal year 2025 shall be carried forward into the next fiscal year and reappropriated for the purposes described in this paragraph X.

Y. Out of this appropriation, \$6,500,000 the first year from the general fund shall be transfered to the Secretary of Commerce and Trade for disbursement to Accomack County to establish a natural gas infrastructure expansion into Accomack County. The funding may be applied to engineering, land, right-of-way, permitting, and other related costs to facilitate natural gas delivery to Accomack County. The amounts provided in this paragraph Y. shall not revert to the general fund at the end of any fiscal year, but shall be carried forward and reappropriated.

Total for Economic Development Incentive Payments.....

\$93,986,649 \$150,472,331 \$61,

\$86,185,426 \$61,731,826

 56
 Fund Sources: General
 \$93,836,649
 \$86,035,426

 57
 \$150,322,331
 \$61,581,826

 58
 Dedicated Special Revenue
 \$150,000
 \$150,000

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1 2	Grand Total for Secretary of Commerce and	Trade.		\$95,221,755 \$151,707,437	\$87,420,532 \$62,966,932
3	General Fund Positions		9.00		
4	Position Level Fund Sources: General		9.00 \$87,270,532		
5 6		\$151,557,437	\$62,816,932		
7	Dedicated Special Revenue	\$150,000	\$150,000		
8	§ 1-21. DEPARTMENT OF HO	USING AND COMMUNI	TY DEVELOPME	NT (165)	
9 10	102. Housing Assistance Services (45800)			\$310,850,885 \$412,350,885	\$310,725,885 \$310,755,885
11 12	Housing Assistance (45801)	\$ 242,142,776 \$ <i>341,642,776</i>	\$242,017,776 \$242,047,776		
13 14	Homeless Assistance (45804)		\$17,836,107		
15	Financial Assistance for Housing Services (\$50,872,002		
16 17	Fund Sources: General	\$108,192,368 \$209,692,368	\$108,067,368 \$108,097,368		
18	Special		\$95,412,243		
19	Dedicated Special Revenue		\$100,000		
20	Federal Trust	\$107,146,274	\$107,146,274		
21 22	Authority: Title 36, Chapters 8, 9, and 11; Code of Virginia.	and Title 58.1, Chapter 3,	Articles 4 and 13,		
23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46	A. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$3,48 dedicated special revenue, and \$3,427,00 \$3,482,705 from the general fund, \$100 \$3,427,000 from federal trust funds the sector persons at risk of or experiencing home special needs, and \$4,050,000 the first ye general fund shall be provided for homel provided, the department is authorized to unadministration. The amounts allocated for shomelessness may be matched through longurposes specified in this paragraph which a 2026, shall not revert to the general fund but B. The department shall report to the Chairs House Appropriations Committees, and the by November 4 of each year on the state's leto, the number of (i) emergency shelter be room occupancy dwellings, (iv) homeless in programs, and (vi) the number of homeles housing state funding on a locality and state by the additional state funding provided to number of Virginians served by these programs. In preparing the report, the discommunity-based groups. C. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$1,100,000 the second year from the general funds.	O from federal trust funds 0,000 from dedicated specond year shall be provided inclessness and housing for arrand \$4,050,000 the secress prevention. Of the gerese up to two percent in each services for persons at risk local or private sources. An are unexpended on June 30, it shall be carried forward arranged for the Senate Finance and Director, Department of Planses programs, including the services and the accomplete wide basis and the accomplete by the program. The report shall be carried forward arranged for the programs, the costs of the programs, the costs of the programs and nonprofit partment shall consult we say that the services are shall consult we say that the same s	the first year and cial revenue, and to support services repopulations with ond year from the neral fund amount have year for program of or experiencing yealances for the 2025, and June 30, and reappropriated. Appropriations, the anning and Budget, ng, but not limited ge units, (iii) single pomeless prevention by the permanent lishments achieved all also include the programs, and the it groups in these with localities and		
47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55	\$1,100,000 the second year from the general efforts. In keeping with the specific goals \$200,000 of this amount in each year sha homeless or in a shelter for more than 30 dother state and federal programs, shall be federal funds are not available, and shall be federal benefits. The department shall programs by the department with input from	al fund shall be provided for of the Balance of State C all be focused on ensuring lays. These funds shall be undirected to areas throughous be used to serve those vete provide these funds as grant and the serve areas throughous these funds as grant funds fu	or rapid re-housing ontinuum of Care, that no veteran is used to supplement out the state where erans ineligible for ants in a formula		

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specified in this paragraph which are unexpended on June 30, 2025, and June 30, 2026, shall not revert to the general fund but shall be carried forward and reappropriated.

- 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, \$87,500,000 the first year and \$87,500,000 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.
- 2. As part of the plan required by § 36-142 E., Code of Virginia, the department shall also report on the impact of the loans and grants awarded through the fund, including but not limited to: (i) the number of affordable rental housing units repaired or newly constructed, (ii) the number of individuals receiving down payments and/or closing assistance, (iii) the progress and accomplishments in reducing homelessness achieved by the additional support provided through the fund, and (iv) the progress in expanding permanent supportive housing options.
- 3. In any year where claims for the Virginia Housing Opportunity Tax credit exceed revenue loss assumptions in "The Economic Outlook and Revenue Forecast" report (GACRE Report) prepared by the Secretary of Finance and submitted to the General Assembly annually in December (net lost revenues), the Governor is authorized to direct the State Comptroller to transfer an amount equal to these net lost revenues from the Virginia Housing Trust Fund to the general fund.
- F. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$15,800,000 the first year and \$15,800,000 the second year from federal trust funds shall be provided to support Virginia affordable housing programs and the Indoor Plumbing Program.
- G. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the second year from the general fund and one position shall be provided to support the administrative costs associated with administering the tax credits authorized pursuant to § 58.1-439.12:04, Code of Virginia.
- H. The department shall develop and implement strategies, that may include potential Medicaid financing, for housing individuals with serious mental illness. The department shall include other agencies in the development of such strategies including the Virginia Housing Development Authority, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, Department of Aging and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Medical Assistance Services, and Department of Social Services. The department shall also include stakeholders whose constituents have an interest in expanding supportive housing for people with serious mental illness, including the National Alliance on Mental Illness Virginia, the Virginia Housing Alliance and the Virginia Sheriff's Association. An annual report on such strategies and the progress on implementation shall be provided to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by the first day of each General Assembly Regular Session.
- I. Out of the amounts appropriated in this Item, \$3,450,000 the first year and \$3,450,000 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.
- J. The authorization provided under Item 113, Paragraph L., Chapter 1, 2022 General Assembly, Special Session I, that directs the department to use up to \$11,400,000 of unobligated balances in the Low-Income Energy Efficiency Program Fund (02017) for flood relief is hereby continued. Using these funds, the department shall continue to administer a program established 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

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1 Declaration (FEMA-4628-DR) issued by President Biden on October 26, 2021.

K. The authorization provided under Item 113, Paragraph O., Chapter 1, 2023 General Assembly, Special Session I, that directs the department to use up to \$18,000,000 of unobligated balances in the Low-Income Energy Efficiency Program Fund (02017) for flood relief is hereby continued. Using these funds, the department shall continue to administer a program established 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 July 1, 2022, but before August 31, 2022, and subject to a Major Disaster Declaration (FEMA-4674-DR) issued by President Biden on September 30, 2022

- L. Out of this appropriation, \$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the department to support the comprehensive statewide housing assessment, pursuant to § 36-139, Code of Virginia.
- M.1. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 10.1-1330, Code of Virginia, the department shall utilize \$5,000,000 of unobligated balances in the Low-Income Energy Efficiency Program Fund (02017) for the purpose of establishing a pilot program to assist residents of a manufacturing home park or organizations exempt from taxation under 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code with acquiring manufactured home parks located in Virginia.
- 2. The department shall award the funds provided in this paragraph as revolving loans to either: (i) associations consisting of residents of one or more manufactured home parks in Virginia, or (ii) organizations exempt from taxation under 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code that provide, construct, or renovate affordable housing in Virginia.
- 3. The department shall develop criteria and guidelines for this pilot program on or before December 1, 2024. At a minimum, the guidelines shall prohibit any loans that result in the involuntary displacement of any person residing in the park at the time of its acquisition. The interest rate of loans issued under this pilot program shall not exceed the lowest annual interest rate offered on a loan from the Virginia Housing Trust Fund.
- 4. Up to twenty-five percent of funds provided in this paragraph may be distributed to organizations exempt from taxation under 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code that provide, construct, or renovate affordable housing in Virginia that have been assigned a right of first refusal to purchase a manufactured home park by a locality, pursuant to the provisions of House Bill 1397 of the 2024 General Assembly. Upon receipt of notice from a nonprofit that they have: (i) been assigned right of first refusal by a locality to purchase manufactured home parks, or (ii) received notice from the locality that such owner has entered into a contract to sell the park contingent upon providing the right of first refusal, the department shall expedite the application for a loan, and notify the applicant of its decision within 30 days of receiving the application.
- 5. The department shall report to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2025, the results of the pilot program. At a minimum, the report shall contain information on the number of applications, the number and dollar amount of loans made, number of parks acquired, and the estimated costs of continuing the program.
- 6. The department may recover administrative costs from the amounts provided in this paragraph.
- 7. The department shall implement this program no later than May 4, 2025. Such implementation shall include making funds available to successful applicants.
- N.1. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 10.1-1330, Code of Virginia, the department shall utilize \$5,000,000 of unobligated balances in the Low-Income Energy Efficiency Program Fund (02017) for the purpose of creating a down payment assistance pilot program. The grants awarded under this pilot program shall be issued as a forgivable, second trust mortgage. New homes purchases with a grant from this program must meet Earth Craft or Energy Star energy efficiency standards or their equivalent.
- 2. The department, in administrating the funds provided in this paragraph, may elect to contract with an organization exempt from taxation under 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code with expertise in providing, constructing, or renovating affordable housing.

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3. The department shall develop criteria and guidelines for the pilot program on or before December 1, 2024. At a minimum, the guidelines shall include eligibility criteria that targets grants to recipients earning less than 60 percent of the Area Median Income. The guidelines shall also stipulate a process for forgiving the grants awarded by the department that includes: (i) regular payments by the recipients on the first mortgage and (ii) residing in the home for at least fifteen years from date of closing. The guidelines shall detail a process for recovering any awards made under the pilot program.

- 4. The department shall develop performance metrics and monitoring mechanism to evaluate the long term effectiveness of the program and its outcomes.
- 5. The department shall report on or before December 1, 2025, to the General Assembly the results of this pilot program. The report, at a minimum, shall contain information on the number of applicants, number and dollar amount of grants made, number of homes purchased, and an estimated cost of continuing the program.
- 6. The department may recover administrative costs from the amounts provided in this paragraph.
- 7. The department shall implement this program no later than May 4, 2025. Such implementation shall include making funds available to successful applicants.
- O. Out of this appropriation, \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the department's housing division.
- P. Out this appropriation, \$125,000 the first year from the general fund is provided to the City of Richmond for Housing Opportunities Made Equal to provide statewide education and outreach about the protected classes covered under Virginia's Fair Housing law.
- Q.1. Out of this appropriation, \$50,000,000 the first year from the general fund is provided for disaster mitigation and relief for qualified communities. Of the amounts in this paragraph, \$25,000,000 is provided for the department to establish and administer a program for the purposes of providing relief to residents of Virginia that lost or sustained residential property damage as a result of a disaster occurring on or after September 25, 2024, but before October 3, 2024, and subject to a Major Disaster Declaration (FEMA-4831-DR) issued by President Biden on October 1, 2024.
- a. 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 up to 100 percent of the property value for the realty that represents a total loss and up to 50 percent of the property value for the realty that sustained major damage, as defined by Q.1.f. and Q.1.g. below, not to exceed \$500,000. If an eligible applicant owns multiple, noncontiguous properties in an area affected by the disaster in paragraph Q.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 Q.1. of this item.
- b. Payments under paragraph Q.1. 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.
- c. The department shall not provide relief under this section for a residential realty that was abandoned or uninhabited at the time of the disaster described in paragraph Q.1 of this item.
- d. 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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3. The department shall report to the General Assembly on the expenditure of funds from

paragraph Q.1. within 90 days of the completion of this assistance program to include

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total assistance deployed by type of loss, total victims served, and completion of funded repairs or new residential construction. The department shall report to the General Assembly on the expenditure of funds from paragraph Q.2. on or before December 1, 2026, except as provided in Q.2.c. At a minimum the report shall contain information on the number and type of applicants, the number of grants made, and expenditure of grant funding, and the projects completed.

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- 4. The department may recover administrative costs from the amounts provided in this paragraph including any necessary costs for partnerships with local departments of social services to effectuate the provisions of this paragraph. The amounts provided in this paragraph Q. shall not revert to the general fund at the end of any fiscal year, but shall be carried forward and reappropriated.
- R. Out of this appropriation, \$675,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to support the organizational capacity and administrative needs of the Continuum of Care lead agencies in Virginia, including local planning groups in the Balance of State Continuum of Care, as they serve persons at risk of or experiencing homelessness in their regions. The department shall determine, with input from Continuum of Care lead agencies and other stakeholders, the activities that are eligible for funding, which shall include but are not limited to: (i) the development and management of homeless crisis response systems; (ii) grant administration and reporting; (iii) staff training; and (iv) essential operational tasks. The department shall provide these funds as grants in a formula determined by the department with input from stakeholders.
- S.1. Out of the amounts appropriated in this item, \$20,000,000 the first year from the general fund shall be used to establish and implement a rental assistance pilot program in Planning District Commission Regions 8 and 23. The department may utilize up to five percent of the funding for the administrative costs associated with implementing the program. The amounts provided in this paragraph S. shall not revert to the general fund at the end of any fiscal year, but shall be carried forward and reappropriated.
- 2. For the purposes of this paragraph, "qualifying household" means a family unit that resides together in one dwelling (i) that includes at least one person 16 years of age or younger and (ii) whose income does not exceed 50 percent of the area median income for the locality in which such family resides, as calculated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- 3. The department shall establish criteria and guidelines for this pilot program on or before December 1, 2025. The guidelines shall provide that qualifying households may receive monthly rental assistance equal to the lesser of (i) the amount necessary to reduce their housing costs to 30 percent of the monthly adjusted net income of the household or (ii) the applicable payment standard as determined by the department. Rental assistance issued pursuant to this paragraph may be used for housing in any locality in Planning District Commission Regions 8 and 23, and for housing costs other than rent, such as security deposits and application fees.
- 4. The guidelines for the administration of the pilot program shall be informed by the 2022 Virginia Housing Stability Fund Model Program Guidelines report and by consultations with various stakeholders, including the Department of Social Services, Virginia Housing, the Department of Education, McKinney-Vento liaisons, Continuum of Care lead agencies, housing providers, public housing authorities, tenants, and others. The department may administer the pilot program in partnership with local and regional agencies, with a priority for partnerships with local school divisions and McKinney-Vento liaisons. The department shall determine rental assistance payment standards for each size of a dwelling unit in a market area, which shall be greater than or equal to the Small Area Fair Market Rent, as established annually by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, for the same size of dwelling unit in the same market area. The department shall develop a process to ensure that each dwelling unit for which rental assistance is used is safe and habitable.
- 5. The department shall collect data on the utilization of the rental assistance issued in each fiscal year under the pilot program and submit an annual report to the General Assembly on or before December 1 of each year with an update on the implementation and impact of the pilot program.

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6. The department shall convene a group of stakeholders to consider and make recommendations regarding potential funding sources to support the program's continuation beyond the initial pilot stage, and it shall submit the recommendations of the stakeholder group to the Chairs of the Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee and House Appropriations Committee on or before November 1, 2025. The department shall convene this stakeholder group no later than June 1, 2025, and shall include as members of the stakeholder group representatives of the following: Virginia Housing, McKinney-Vento liaisons, legal aid, affordable housing providers, public housing authorities, residential landlords, residential tenants, and others identified by the department.

- 7. Any funds remaining on June 30 of either fiscal year shall carryforward to the next fiscal year and be reappropriated for the same purpose.
- T. Out of this appropriation, \$1,500,000 the first year from the general fund is provided to the City of Charlottesville to support the repurposing of an existing facility to create a low-barrier emergency shelter to address urgent need. The funding in this paragraph shall be contingent on the approval of the project by the Charlottesville City Council. Any funding remaining at the end of the fiscal year 2025 shall be carried forward to the next fiscal year and reappropriated for the purposes described in this paragraph T.
- U. Out of the appropriation in this item, \$10,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support the provisions of Senate Bill 1128 and House Bill 1638, 2025 General Assembly Session.
- V. Out of the appropriation in this item, \$20,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support the Income Qualified Energy Efficiency and Weatherization Task Force, established under the provisions of Senate Bill 777 and House Bill 1935, 2025 General Assembly Session.
- W. Out of the appropriation in this item, \$1,500,000 the first year from the general fund is provided to the City of Portsmouth to support ForKids' expansion of eviction prevention programs and targeted support for McKinney-Vento children in Portsmouth, Chesapeake, and the surrounding areas. The amounts provided in this paragraph W. shall not revert to the general fund at the end of any fiscal year, but shall be carried forward and reappropriated.
- X.1. Out of this appropriation, \$15,000,000 the first year from the general fund is provided for the department to establish the First-Time Homebuyer Grant Program to assist eligible first-time homebuyers in paying for first-time homebuyer expenses. The department shall award eligible first-time homebuyers a grant in an amount equal to five percent of first-time homebuyer expenses incurred during the calendar year, not to exceed \$10,000, on a first-come, first-served basis. Any grant awarded pursuant to this paragraph shall be repaid to the Commonwealth in the event that the residential real property for which first-time homebuyer expenses were incurred and such grant was awarded is sold within three years from the purchase date of such property. Repayment pursuant to this subsection shall not be required if such sale was made following a natural disaster or other act of God that made such residential real property uninhabitable. The Department shall develop guidelines for administering the program and for any repayment requirements provided by this paragraph on or before August 1, 2025. Such guidelines shall be exempt from the provisions of the Administrative Process Act (§ 2.2-4000 et seq.).
- 2. For the purposes of this paragraph, "First-time homebuyer expenses" means costs incurred by a first-time homebuyer in the purchase of direct ownership in residential real property in an amount equal to the purchase price value of such property detailed on the standard purchase agreement.
- 3. For the purposes of this paragraph, "Eligible first-time homebuyer" means an individual or married individuals filing jointly (i) who has had no ownership interest in a principal residence during the preceding three-year period ending on the date of purchase of the residential real property detailed on the standard purchase agreement and (ii) who has an annual household income in the most recent taxable year that does not exceed the greater of (a) \$100,000 or (b) the median annual household income for the locality in which such residential real property is situated according to the most recent data

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

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1	installments each year:		
2 3 4 5	1. To the Lenowisco Planning District Commission, \$114,97 the second year, which includes \$38,610 the first year and responsibilities originally undertaken and continued pursu Virginia, and the Virginia Coalfield Economic Development	\$38,610 the se ant to § 15.2-4	cond year for
6 7 8 9	2. To the Cumberland Plateau Planning District Commission \$114,971 the second year, which includes \$42,390 the first year for responsibilities originally undertaken and continu Code of Virginia, and the Virginia Coalfield Economic D	year and \$42,3 led pursuant to	90 the second § 15.2-4207,
10 11	3. To the Mount Rogers Planning District Commission, \$114,971 the second year.	\$114,971 the 1	first year and
12 13	4. To the New River Valley Planning District Commission \$114,971 the second year.	, \$114,971 the	first year and
14 15	5. To the Roanoke Valley-Alleghany Regional Commission \$114,971 the second year.	, \$114,971 the	first year and
16 17	6. To the Central Shenandoah Planning District Commission \$114,971 the second year.	n, \$114,971 the	first year and
18 19	7. To the Northern Shenandoah Valley Regional Commissio \$114,971 the second year.	n, \$114,971 the	first year and
20	8. To the Northern Virginia Regional Commission, \$190,94 the second year.	3 the first year	and \$190,943
21 22	9. To the Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional Commission, \$114,971 the second year.	\$114,971 the	first year and
23 24	10. To the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission \$114,971 the second year.	, \$114,971 the	first year and
25	11. To the Region 2000 Local Government Council, \$114,97 the second year.	1 the first year	and \$114,971
26 27	12. To the West Piedmont Planning District Commission, \$114,971 the second year.	\$114,971 the	first year and
28	13. To the Southside Planning District Commission, \$114,97 the second year.	1 the first year	and \$114,971
29 30	14. To the Commonwealth Regional Council, \$114,971 the second year.	e first year and	\$114,971 the
31 32	15. To the Richmond Regional Planning District Commissio \$152,957 the second year.	n, \$152,957 the	first year and
33 34	16. To the George Washington Regional Commission, \$\\$114,971 the second year.	\$114,971 the f	ïrst year and
35 36	17. To the Northern Neck Planning District Commission, \$114,971 the second year.	\$114,971 the	first year and
37 38	18. To the Middle Peninsula Planning District Commission \$114,971 the second year.	, \$114,971 the	first year and
39 40	19. To the Crater Planning District Commission, \$114,971 th second year.	ne first year and	\$114,971 the
41 42	20. To the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Command \$114,971 the second year.	ission, \$114,97	the first year
43	21. To the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission	\$190,943 the f	irst year, and

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\$190,943 the second year.

- D. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$1,568,442 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. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$470,000 the first year and \$470,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided for the Center for Rural Virginia, which shall be referred to in this act as the Senator Frank Ruff Center for Rural Virginia. The department shall report periodically to the Chairs of the Senate Finance and Appropriations and House Appropriations Committees on the status, needs and accomplishments of the center.
 - 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.1. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$7,000,000 \$9,000,000 the first year and \$7,000,000 \$5,000,000 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, \$2,400,000 the first year and \$2,400,000 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.
 - 2. Notwithstanding § 36-153, Code of Virginia, or any other provision of law, moneys in the Virginia Removal or Rehabilitation of Derelict Structures Fund and moneys appropriated to support the Industrial Revitalization Fund Program shall be used to support the inclusion of solar panels or solar canopies for parking lots as a component of a real property project awarded a grant through the program. These conditions shall not apply to projects funded with the amounts provided in the preceding paragraph for removing, renovating, or modernizing port-related buildings and facilities in the cities of Portsmouth, Norfolk, Newport News, Richmond, or Front Royal, and the projects supported with funds in the paragraphs below.
 - 3. Out of the amounts in this paragraph, \$1,500,000 the first year is provided for Charles City County to support the redevelopment and rehabilitation of a site on John Tyler Memorial Highway into a retail and public engagement space to increase visitation to the area. Notwithstanding § 36-155, Code of Virginia, the maximum grant award and local match requirements shall not apply to the amounts provided in this paragraph.
 - 4. Out the amounts in this paragraph, \$2,000,000 the second first year is provided for the City of Danville to develop property along the Dan River, known as White Mill. The funding provided in this paragraph may be used to establish a recreation and first responder training facility as a part of the overall redevelopment of White Mill, to promote tourism and market driven economic development activity in the city. The department shall require the city to provide a one for two match from non-state sources as certified by the department or a minimum investment of non-state funds of \$4,000,000 prior to releasing any of these funds. Notwithstanding § 36-155, Code of Virginia, the maximum grant award shall not apply to the amounts provided in this paragraph.
 - I. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 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.
 - 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

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from the general fund shall be provided for the Southwest Virginia Cultural Heritage 2 Foundation.

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- 2. The foundation shall report by September 1 of each year to the Governor and the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations 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, \$40,000,000 \$50,000,000 the first year and \$10,000,000 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, 2025, and June 30, 2026, shall not revert to the general fund but shall be carried forward and reappropriated with the exception of the amounts designated in 7. of this paragraph L. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the funding provided in this paragraph L.1. shall be continued in the next biennium.
- 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 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 and shall establish a process for providers to challenge applications where providers assert the proposed area is served by another broadband provider.
- 4. The department shall consult with the Broadband Advisory Council to designate the unserved areas to receive funds.
- 5. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the department shall allow public broadband authorities to apply directly for Virginia Telecommunications Initiative funds without investment from the private sector. The cumulative total of any grants awarded to public broadband authorities shall not exceed 10 percent of total available funding in any fiscal year.
- 6. For grants awarded from the amounts appropriated in paragraphs B.2.b.2) and C.1. of Chapter 1 of the 2021 Acts of Assembly, Special Session II, Item 114, Paragraph L. of Chapter 552, 2021 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I, and this paragraph, for the construction of broadband infrastructure through the Virginia Telecommunications Initiative (VATI), the Department of Housing and Community Development shall deliver a quarterly performance report to the Governor, Secretary of Commerce and Trade, Chairs of the House Appropriations Committee and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee, and Broadband Advisory Council, starting in Calendar Year 2022. To the extent possible, the quarterly 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 quarterly report shall be due within 30 days of the close of the quarter. The quarterly performance report shall include an evaluation of

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any projects under risk of incompletion or underperformance. The department in providing such risk assessment shall include a reason for the project's delay. 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, and any future VATI grant cycles.

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- 7.a. Out of the amounts in this paragraph, the department shall utilize up to \$30,000,000 in the first year from the general fund to establish a program to provide supplements to current Virginia Telecommunication Initiative grant projects for "make ready" costs. Projects receiving money from these funds shall be limited to projects funded with resources from the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund or the Capital Projects Fund of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, which were awarded during the fiscal year 2022 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative grant round. The department shall limit "make ready" costs to utility pole replacements and mid-span pole installations. Any balances, for the purposes specified in this paragraph 7., which are unexpended on June 30, 2025, shall revert to the general fund.
- b. The department shall establish an application process for the unit of government under contract with the department for the delivery of passings in mutual agreement with its private-sector partner to apply for a grant to supplement "make ready" costs occurring on or after January 1, 2024. Applicants shall be required to submit the following information: (i) the number, cost, and location of pole replacements or mid-span pole installations; (ii) documentation sufficient to establish that the pole replacements or mid-span pole installations described in the application have been completed or will be completed within 120 days of the receipt of funds; (iii) documentation sufficient to establish the costs for which funds are requested; (iv) documentation that demonstrates estimated project costs for utility pole replacements and mid-span pole installations included in the approved fiscal year 2022 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative grant application; and (v) any other information, protections, or criteria determined by the department as necessary to effectuate the provisions of this paragraph 7.
- c. The department shall award funds on a competitive basis to projects that, in the determination of the department, are "at-risk" for completion by December 31, 2026.
- d. The department shall develop scoring criteria to prioritize eligible applications that (i) facilitate broadband service to the greatest number of unserved/underserved contiguous locations per mile; (ii) include a match from the project's private sector partner, which will be determined by the department; (iii) will accelerate the completion of projects; (iv) are cost effective; and (v) incorporate other criteria determined by the department. The department shall review and award funds monthly starting on September 1, 2024, and award funds no later than June 1, 2025.
- e. Any awards made to an eligible applicant shall be limited to a percentage of the make ready costs included in the unit of government's fiscal year 2022 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative grant application as determined by the department. In no circumstance shall the department award more than \$30,000 per mile for pole replacements and/or mid-span installation costs included in any application for these funds.
- f. The department may award the funds provided in this paragraph 7. to supplement undergrounding costs for redesigned projects that change the deployment method from aerial to underground. Redesigned projects must be approved by the department prior to any release of these funds for undergrounding costs. The relevant provisions of paragraphs 7.a. through 7.e. shall apply for any undergrounding application process established by the department. No more than \$30,000 per mile shall be awarded for undergrounding costs.
- M. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$1,408,647 the first year and \$1,408,647 the second year from the general fund is provided for administrative support for the Virginia Telecommunications Initiative.
- N.1. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$30,000,000 the first year and \$30,000,000 the second year from the general fund shall be deposited to the Virginia Growth and Opportunity Fund to encourage regional cooperation among business, education, and government on strategic

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economic and workforce development efforts in accordance with § 2.2-2487, Code of Virginia.

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- 2. Of the amounts provided in this paragraph, the appropriation shall be distributed as follows: (i) \$2,250,000 the first year and \$2,250,000 the second year from the general fund shall be allocated to qualifying regions to support organizational and capacity building activities, which, notwithstanding § 2.2-2489, Code of Virginia, may not require matching funds if a waiver is granted by the Virginia Growth and Opportunity Board to a qualifying region upon request; (ii) \$16,900,000 the first year and \$16,900,000 the second year from the general fund shall be allocated to qualifying regions based on each region's share of the state population; and (iii) \$10,850,000 the first year and \$10,850,000 the second year from the general fund shall be awarded to regional councils on a competitive basis.
- 3. The Virginia Growth and Opportunity Board may allocate monies among the distributions outlined in paragraph N.2. of this item to meet demonstrated demand for funds. However, only those regional councils whose allocation is less than \$1,000,000 in a fiscal year based on the region's share of state population shall be eligible to receive an additional allocation, and the amount shall be limited such that the total allocation does not exceed \$1,000,000 in a fiscal year.
- 4. The Virginia Growth and Opportunity Board may approve grants for assessments of commercial economic development demand and current access, and to advance the planning and engineering of broadband infrastructure that are aligned with the framework recommended by the working group, established in Chapter 2, 2018 Special Session I, Acts of Assembly and shall give priority consideration for broadband technology development and deployment to facilitate the connectivity or upgrade of services to current and proposed business-ready sites in areas of high unemployment in qualifying regions.
- 5. The Virginia Growth and Opportunity Board may rescind funds allocated to regional councils on a per capita basis, if the unobligated balances of a regional council exceed its average annual per capita distribution award. Any funds rescinded pursuant to this paragraph shall be retained in the Virginia Growth and Opportunity Fund (09272) and may be used by the Virginia Growth and Opportunity Board for grant awards to competitive projects. The Department shall notify the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees within 10 days of the decision by the Virginia Growth and Opportunity Board to rescind regional per capital allocations. The regional council, the amount, and reason for unused funds shall be included in such notice.
- 6.a. The department shall report one month after the close of each calendar quarter to the Governor and the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees on grant awards and expenditures from the Virginia Growth and Opportunity Fund. The report shall include, but not be limited to, total appropriations made or transferred to the fund, total grants awarded, total expenditures from the fund, total per capita allocations rescinded and repurposed to competitive awards, cash balances, and balances available for future commitments. The report shall further summarize such amounts by the allocations provided in paragraph N.2. of this item, including amounts allocated to support organizational and capacity building activities, amounts allocated to regional councils based on each region's share of the state population, and amounts to be awarded on a competitive basis by fiscal year. The report shall include details on the cash balances available in the Virginia Growth and Opportunity Fund including the unobligated balances by the per capita allocation and competitive allocation of paragraph N.2., which shall be further disaggregated by fiscal year and regional council, as appropriate.
- b. The department shall report at the close of each fiscal year to the Governor and the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees on the outcomes associated with closed projects that received a grant from the Virginia Growth and Opportunity Fund on or before December 1st of each year. This report shall include itemized information that details the project name, the Regional Council, GO Virginia investment type (regional per capita, competitive, or Economic Resilience and Recovery), GO Virginia strategy, program year, date of award, committed match, anticipated project outcomes, and actual project outcomes. The department shall utilize the

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information provided in this report to create a public facing performance dashboard to be updated annually that, at a minimum, includes individual projects organized by Region, total GO Virginia resources committed to the project, anticipated outcomes, and final outcomes submitted to the department at the close of the project. This information shall further be disaggregated by year and shall feature all projects receiving GO Virginia grants.

- O.1. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$424,000 the first year and \$424,000 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 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 O. of this item, "Broadband" means Internet access at speeds equal to or greater than the broadband Internet speed benchmark set

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by the Federal Communications Commission. "Broadband provider" means a provider of 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 O. of this item.

- 10. The department shall add layers to the Map to demonstrate broadband availability in: (i) rural areas and (ii) on farmlands. The department, in collaboration with the Center for Rural Virginia, shall determine an appropriate definition of rural for effectuating the purposes of this paragraph. The Map shall utilize information from the Virginia Land and Energy Navigator, produced by the Virginia Cooperative Extension at Virginia Tech to showcase broadband availability on Virginia prime farmland. The Virginia Cooperative Extension at Virginia Tech shall provide this data to the department at no cost.
- P.1. Out of this appropriation, \$150,000\$\$2,650,000\$ the first year and \$150,000\$ the second year from the general fund is provided for the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, as established by \$36-140.01, Code of Virginia. Of these amounts, the department is authorized to use up to \$150,000 to administer these funds.
- 2. The department shall use up to 20 percent, but no less than 10 percent, of the fund to provide low-interest, non-forgivable loans to qualifying institutions, as defined by § 36-140.01, Code of Virginia. Interest on loans made from the fund shall not exceed three percent.
- 3. The department shall require (a) qualifying institutions receiving a loan from the fund to finance eligible program projects through loans, and (b) repayment of loan awards no sooner than five years after its execution of a loan contract with the qualifying institution.
- Q. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the Lenowisco Planning District Commission and Cumberland Plateau Planning District Commission designated for operations of the Coalfield Expressway Authority. Such funds for grants shall be managed by the Virginia Coalfield Economic Development Authority.
- R. The department shall continue the talent pathways planning grant program established in Item 114, Paragraph S. in House Bill 29 of the 2022 General Assembly, Special Session I
- S.1. Out of this appropriation, \$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the Lenowisco Planning District Commission and the Cumberland Plateau Planning District Commission (PDC), in equal amounts, to identify, plan, and support economic development efforts within each PDC that align with federal funding opportunities, including Assistance to Coal Communities funding. In fulfilling the purposes of this paragraph, the PDCs may hire an additional position to help coordinate efforts and activities designed to maximize the receipt of federal funding by the region. These economic development initiatives may be coordinated Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority and other regional economic development organizations as applicable. The PDCs shall provide quarterly reports to the department on the activities supported and federal investment secured as a result of the funding provided in this paragraph.
- 2. The department shall establish an Inter-Agency Task Force chaired by the Secretary of Commerce and Trade, or their designee, and comprised of designees from the Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority, Virginia Energy, the Virginia Tourism Corporation, the Department of Housing and Community Development, the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, the Secretary of Labor, the Virginia Coalfield Economic Development Authority, the Tobacco Region Revitalization Commission, and the Virginia Community College System. The purpose of the Inter-Agency Task Force is to review and

Item Details(\$) Appropriations(\$) ITEM 103. First Year Second Year First Year Second Year FY2025 FY2026 FY2025 FY2026 1 make recommendations to support economic development in Southwest Virginia. In 2 conducting its review, the department's Division of Economic Development and Community 3 Vitality shall conduct regular stakeholder outreach with impacted communities and regional 4 stakeholders to identify the necessary programs, resources, and policy changes required to 5 support transitioning workers and communities. The Inter-Agency Task Force shall consult 6 with impacted stakeholders including residents of the coalfield counties, employers in the 7 coalfield counties, local government representatives, and representatives of regional nonprofit 8 entities. 9 T. 1. The department is hereby authorized to use federal funding received by Virginia from the 10 Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program of the Federal Infrastructure 11 and Jobs Act (Public Law 117-58). 12 2. In its implementation of Public Law 117-58, the department shall first confirm that 13 sufficient funds are allocated to ensure the deployment of service to all unserved locations and 14 all underserved locations, followed by coverage to Community Anchor Institutions in a 15 manner consistent with Public Law 117-58 and related federal guidance. 16 3. Of the federal funding remaining after Paragraph T.2., the department shall take such 17 measures as necessary to allocate the additional funding to include the purposes outlined 18 below, drawn from the National Telecommunications Information Administration BEAD 19 Notice of Funding Opportunity ("NOFO"): 20 (i) User training with respect to cybersecurity, privacy, and other digital safety matters; 21 (ii) Remote learning or telehealth services/facilities; 22 (iii) Digital literacy/upskilling (from beginner-level to advanced); 23 (iv) Computer science, coding and cybersecurity education programs; 24 (v) Implementation of Eligible Entity digital equity plans to supplement, but not to duplicate 25 or supplant, Planning Grant funds received by the Eligible Entity in connection with the 26 Digital Equity Act of 2021; 27 (vi) Broadband sign-up assistance and programs that provide technology support; 28 (vii) Multi-lingual outreach to support adoption and digital literacy; 29 (viii) Prisoner education to promote pre-release digital literacy, job skills, online job 30 acquisition skills, etc.; 31 (ix) Digital navigators; 32 (x) Direct subsidies for use toward broadband subscription, where the Eligible Entity shows 33 the subsidies will improve affordability for the end user population and to supplement, but not 34 to duplicate or supplant, the subsidies provided by the Affordable Connectivity Program; 35 (xi) Costs associated with stakeholder engagement, including travel, capacity-building, or 36 contract support; 37 (xii) Other allowable costs necessary to carrying out programmatic activities of an award, not 38 to include ineligible costs described in Section V.H.2 of the NOFO; and 39 (xiii) Broadband resiliency to include utility pole replacements, mid-span pole installations, 40 and undergrounding. 41 4. Prior to entering a contract with a sub recipient from the Broadband Equity, Access, and 42 Deployment (BEAD) Program of the Federal Infrastructure and Jobs Act (Public Law 117-43 58), the department shall receive approval from the National Telecommunications 44 Information Administration (NTIA) validating eligibility under the BEAD program. 45 U.1. Out of this appropriation, \$1,000,000 the first year from the general fund is provided for 46 the department to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Reynolds

Community College to establish a child care facility for the benefit of state employees near

the seat of state government in Richmond, Virginia.

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2. The funds provided in this paragraph shall be used to retrofit space on the eampus for the child care facility. At a minimum, the department, in negotiating the MOU with Reynolds Community College, shall: (i) establish market rates by child care age groups to support center operations; (ii) develop a detailed operations plan to include class size and appropriate staff ratios; (iii) provide training opportunities for community college students; (iv) set a timeline for the development of the center and its opening; (v) accept the child care subsidy as defined § 22.1-289.02, Code of Virginia; and (vi) provide frequent reporting and updates on center operations.

- 3. The department shall provide annual reports on or before November 1, 2024, and thereafter on the status of this center including operations, development timeline, and state employees served or expected to be served. The department shall also provide recommendations on utilizing additional state resources for retrofitting space on community college campuses for child care across the Commonwealth to serve community college students and the broader public in its 2025 annual report.
- 4. The funding provided in this paragraph shall be used for no other purpose than those outlined above:
- V. Out of this appropriation, \$100,000 the first year from the general fund is provided to Prince William County to support workforce development training programs in the eastern part of the county.
- W. Out of the amounts in this item, \$125,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the Virginia Coalfield Economic Development Authority to address telehealth and telemedicine needs in Planning Districts 1 and 2.
- X.1. Out of the amounts in this item, \$100,000 the first year from the general fund is provided to Tazewell County to explore expansion of a natural gas pipeline to the Wardell Industrial Park to determine if utilizing available natural gas resources benefits economic development of the County.
- 2. Out of the amounts in this item, \$100,000 the first year from the general fund is provided to Russell County to explore expansion of a natural gas pipeline from the connection point of the current natural gas pipeline near Castlewood, Virginia, west along US Highway 58 to the Russell and Wise County line to determine if using available natural gas resources benefits economic development of the County.
- Y.1. The provisions of Item 115, paragraph Y.1. through Y.6. of House Bill 29 of the 2024 General Assembly shall continue in the event the state's subgrantee selection process for the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program is delayed beyond June 1, 2024, and shall last until the subgrantee process for BEAD begins.
- 2. Any American Rescue Plan Act funds returned during this process shall be deposited to the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (12110) or the Capital Projects Fund (12120) for transfer in accordance with the provisions of Item 472 of this act.
- Z. Out of the appropriation in this item, \$100,000 the first year from the general fund is provided to Patrick County for a natural gas study.

AA. Out of this appropriation, \$15,000,000 the first year from the general fund is provided to Pulaski County for site readiness improvements including a road extension, grading, and natural gas pipeline extension. Prior to the release of any funding in this paragraph, Pulaski County shall enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the department; demonstrate at a minimum a dollar-for-dollar match of non-state resources for these site readiness improvements; and attest to the department the commitment of a company to locate or expand operations on the site, which may include a data center company, data center operator, manufacturer, logistics company or a company specializing in maintenance, repair, and operations. The amounts provided in this paragraph AA. shall not revert to the general fund at the end of any fiscal year, but shall be carried forward and reappropriated.

BB. Out of this appropriation, \$2,500,000 the first year from the general fund is provided for the Urban Public-Private Partnership Redevelopment Fund. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 15.2-2417, Code of Virginia, the department shall develop appropriate

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22 23 24 25		DD. Out of the amounts in this item, \$4,250,000 the provided to the City of Portsmouth for sanitary sewer p provided in this paragraph DD. shall not revert to the year, but shall be carried forward and reappropriated.	pump station upg	rades. The amounts		
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1 2		Safety and Land Reclamation (50602)	\$3,276,419	\$3,276,419				
3 4		Gas and Oil Environmental Protection, Worker Safety and Land Reclamation (50603)	\$1,668,668	\$1,668,668				
5		Coal Environmental Protection and Land	¢22 011 501	¢22.011.501				
6 7		Reclamation (50604) Coal Worker Safety (50605)	\$32,911,581 \$5,114,489	\$32,911,581 \$5,114,489				
,		Coal Worker Safety (30003)		φ5,114,467				
8 9		Fund Sources: General	\$11,174,960 \$11,399,960	\$11,174,960				
10		Special	\$6,196,107	\$6,196,107				
11		Trust and Agency	\$525,000	\$525,000				
12		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$173,000	\$173,000				
13		Federal Trust	\$26,728,360	\$26,728,360				
14		Authority: Title 45.2, Code of Virginia.						
15		A Out of this appropriation \$31,224 the first year	and \$31 224 the se	econd year from				
16 17		A. Out of this appropriation, \$31,224 the first year and \$31,224 the second year from special funds shall be provided for annual membership dues to the Interstate Mining Compact Commission.						
18 19		B. Out of this appropriation shall be provided reimbursement for expenses associated with administrative and judicial review when so ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.						
20 21 22		C. Out of this appropriation, \$6,119 the first year and \$6,119 the second year from the general fund shall be provided for annual membership dues to the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission.						
23 24		D. The application fee for a coal mine license or a renewal or transfer of a license pursuant to § 45.1-161.58 § 45.2-535, Code of Virginia, shall be in the amount of \$350.						
25 26 27 28 29 30		E. The application fee for a mineral mine license or a renewal or transfer of a license pursuant to \$ 45.1-161.292:31 \$ 45.2-1205, Code of Virginia, shall be in the amount of \$400, except applications submitted electronically, which shall be accompanied by a fee of \$330. However, the fee for any person engaged in mining sand or gravel on an area of five acres or less shall be required to pay a fee of \$100, except applications submitted electronically, which shall be accompanied by a fee of \$80.						
31 32 33		F. The application fee for a new oil or gas well permit pursuant to § 45.1-361.29 § 45.2-1631, Code of Virginia, shall be in the amount of \$600 and the application fee for permit modifications shall be \$300.						
34 35 36 37 38		G. The department shall identify and apply for any available federal or other non-general funds for the purposes of waste coal and garbage of bituminous coal remediation in the coal fields region of the Commonwealth. The department shall report on such efforts and resulting funding by November 1, 2024, and by November 1 of each succeeding year to the Governor and General Assembly.						
39 40 41	109.	Resource Management Research, Planning, and Coordination (50700)			\$4,766,189 \$7,266,189	\$4,766,189		
42 43 44		Energy Conservation and Alternative Energy Supply Programs (50705)	\$4,766,189 \$7,266,189	\$4,766,189	ψ,,200,10)			
45 46		Fund Sources: General	\$2,504,912 \$5,004,912	\$2,504,912				
47		Special	\$114,407	\$114,407				
48		Federal Trust	\$2,146,870	\$2,146,870				
49		Authority: Title 45.2, Chapter 17, Code of Virginia.						
50 51 52		A. Out of this appropriation, \$38,362 the first year angeneral fund shall be provided for dues and expens Board.						

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	B. To defray the costs of implementing the Virginia End Department of Energy is authorized to have included in stat and similar energy contracts a provision for suppliers to colle to the department an administrative surcharge. The surchar actual costs to administer the program. Additionally, the department funding rules, to distribute energy-related federother state or nonstate agencies for use in financing energy from the recipient an administrative service charge to readministering such grant or loan programs.				
10 11 12	C. Out of this appropriation, \$137,000 the first year and \$1 general fund is provided to support one position within t localities with siting, procurement, land use concerns, and	the Division o	f Energy to assist		
13 14 15 16 17 18 19	D. Out of this appropriation, \$387,500 the first year and \$3 general fund is provided to support the Office of Offshore activities to develop and execute strategies that reduce bar wind and attract offshore wind supply chain businesses Virginia's infrastructure and workforce development asset sector partners to make Virginia a regional hub for offshore for the Virginia Offshore Wind Development Authority.	Wind to coord riers for deplo for Virginia's ts, work with	inate state agency yment of offshore benefit, promote bublic and private		
20 21 22 23 24 25	E. Out of this appropriation, \$250,000 the first year and \$2 general fund is provided to expand capacity at the departm efficiency projects. This funding shall support the follow maximizing federal grants; (ii) building relationships v supporting economic development of renewable energy in chains.				
26 27 28 29 30	F. Out of this appropriation, \$1,500,000 the first year from capitalize the Electric Vehicle Rural Infrastructure Fund, po 2025 General Assembly Session. Any funding remaining a shall be carried forward into the next fiscal year and redescribed in this paragraph, and shall not revert to the				
31 32 33 34 35	G. Out of this appropriation, \$1,000,000 the first year from the Solar Interconnection Grant Program pursuant to the pro 2025 General Assembly Session. Any funding remaining a shall be carried forward into the next fiscal year and re- described in this paragraph, and shall not revert to the				
36 37 38	H. Upon the effective date of this act, in accordance with shall revert to the general fund \$10,000,000 from the department.				
39 110.	Not set out.				
40 41	Total for Department of Energy			\$55,430,090 \$58,155,090	\$55,430,090
42 43 44	General Fund Positions	113.47 123.53 237.00	113.47 123.53 237.00		
45 46		\$16,363,489 \$19,088,489	\$16,363,489		
47	Special	\$8,577,088	\$8,577,088		
48	Trust and Agency	\$525,000	\$525,000		
49	Dedicated Special Revenue	\$1,089,283	\$1,089,283		
50		\$28,875,230	\$28,875,230		

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1 2	111.	Economic Development Services (53400)			\$9,326,797 \$9,476,797	\$8,826,797 \$9,099,895
3 4 5		Minority Business Enterprise Procurement Reporting and Coordination (53406)	\$6,098	\$6,098 \$193,118		
6 7		Minority Business Enterprise Outreach (53407)	\$193,625 \$112,440	\$193,625 \$112,440		
8 9		Minority Business Enterprise Certification (53414).	\$1,987,080 \$1,923,131	\$1,987,080 \$2,041,459		
10 11		Business Information Services (53418)	\$2,012,607 \$1,979,143	\$1,990,887 \$2,294,802		
12 13		Administrative Services (53422)	\$2,811,108 \$3,001,469	\$2,337,828 \$2,401,321		
14 15 16		Financial Services for Economic Development (53423)	\$ 2,316,279 \$2,454,516	\$ 2,311,279 \$2,056,755		
17 18		Fund Sources: General	\$6,180,690 \$6,330,690	\$5,680,690 \$5,953,788		
19		Special	\$1,180,540	\$1,180,540		
20		Commonwealth Transportation	\$1,800,567	\$1,800,567		
21		Trust and Agency	\$100,000	\$100,000		
22		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$65,000	\$65,000		
23		Authority: Title 2.2, Chapters 16.1 and 22, Code of Vir	ginia.			

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A. The Department, in conjunction with the Department of General Services, the Virginia Employment Commission, and the Virginia Department of Transportation, is authorized to conduct analyses of the availability of minority business enterprises in Virginia and the utilization of such businesses by the Commonwealth of Virginia, localities, or private industry in the acquisition of goods and services. The Department also is authorized to receive and accept from the United States government, or any agency thereof, and from any other source, private or public, any and all gifts, grants, allotments, bequests or devises of any nature that would assist the Department in conducting such analyses or otherwise strengthen its services to minority business enterprises. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, is authorized to establish a nongeneral fund appropriation for the purposes of expending revenues that may be received for this effort.

- B. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$819,753 the first year and \$819,753 the second year from the general fund shall be deposited to the Small Business Investment Grant Fund pursuant to § 2.2-1616, Code of Virginia. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 2.2-1616, Code of Virginia, an eligible investor that makes a qualified investment in a small business on or after July 1, 2020, but prior to January 1, 2023, that has been certified by the Authority pursuant to subsection D of § 2.2-1616, Code of Virginia shall be eligible for a grant in an amount equal to the lesser of 25 percent of the qualified investment or \$50,000. The Department shall aggressively market the program and shall report to the Governor and the Secretary of Commerce and Trade on the status of the program by November 1 of each year.
- C. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$83,000 the first year and \$83,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to support the Business One-Stop Program.
- D.1. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$1,345,540 from nongeneral funds the first year and \$1,345,540 from nongeneral funds the second year shall be provided for the Virginia Small Business Financing Authority.
- 2. The Virginia Small Business Financing Authority is authorized to insure additional loans for eligible small businesses, pursuant to § 2.2-2290, Code of Virginia, up to an aggregate amount not to exceed four times the principal amount in the Insurance or Guarantee Fund, or up to an aggregate amount of \$15,000,000. In the event that the authority is called upon to pay on guaranties of loans of more than 10 percent of the aggregate amount of all outstanding insured loans, the authority shall not insure any further loans and shall immediately notify the Governor and the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees. Pursuant to § 4-1.03 of this act, the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, is authorized to transfer a

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1 2		Fund Sources: General	\$6,180,690 \$6,330,690	\$5,680,690 \$5,953,788		
3		Special	\$1,180,540	\$1,180,540		
4		Commonwealth Transportation	\$1,800,567	\$1,800,567		
5		Trust and Agency	\$100,000	\$100,000		
6		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$65,000	\$65,000		
7		§ 1-24. FORT MONRO	E AUTHORITY	(360)		
8	112.	Economic Development Services (53400)			\$7,793,263	\$7,740,610
9	112.	Administrative Services (53422)	\$7,793,263	\$7,740,610	<i>\$1,170,</i> 2 00	Ψ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
10		Fund Sources: General	\$7,793,263	\$7,740,610		
11		Authority: Title 2.2, Chapter 22, Code of Virginia.				
12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20		A.1. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$7,793,263 the fir year from the general fund shall be provided for the estimated operating expenses of the Fort Monroe Authority represents the Commonwealth's share of the FMA's est expenses may not be reimbursed by the federal govern federal funding the authority may receive for ex Commonwealth's contribution that ultimately qualify for reimbursements shall be repaid to the general fund. The the first and second year appropriations in twelve equality.	e Commonwealth hority (FMA). Thi imated operating ement and shall be penditures funder federal reimburse e State Comptrolle	a's share of the s appropriation expenses. These reduced by any ad through the ment. Any such er shall disburse		
21 22 23		2. All moneys of the FMA, from whatever source derive the FMA. The Auditor of Public Accounts or his legall annually examine the accounts of the books of the FM.				
24 25 26 27		3. Employees of the FMA shall be eligible for member System and participation in all of the health and relating premium conversion and flexible benefits, provided by law.				
28 29 30 31 32		4. Pursuant to § 2.2-2338, Code of Virginia, the Board deemed a state public body and may meet by elect accordance with the requirements set forth in § 2.2-37 communication shall mean the same as that term is Virginia.	tronic communications, Code of Virg	ation means in inia. Electronic		
33 34 35		5. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or agresources of funds by the FMA to the City of Hampton Virginia, shall not exceed \$983,960 the first year and	pursuant to § 2.2	-2342, Code of		
36 37		B. Out of this appropriation, \$301,753 the first year and the general fund is provided for the facilities maintenance.		cond year from		
38 39 40		C. Out of this appropriation, \$318,981 the first year and the general fund is provided for the authority to addressorracts.				
41 42		D. Out of this appropriation, \$93,654 the first year from the authority to address critical tree maintenance.	m the general fund	is provided for		
43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50		E. FMA and the Department of General Services (the Memorandum of Understanding allowing up to Sauthorizations for infrastructure upgrades, deferred me fort Monroe to be expended by the Department. Of the \$30,000 in total may be used by the Department for deagent and up to \$30,000, annually, in total may be experiew of capital outlay infrastructure upgrades, deferred projects at Fort Monroe.	\$60,000 annually anintenance, and in see authorizations, dicated support for pended by the De	of rom capital inprovements at annually, up to rFMA as fiscal partment in the		
51		Total for Fort Monroe Authority			\$7,793,263	\$7,740,610

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1		Fund Sources: General	\$7,793,263	\$7,740,610			
2		§ 1-25. VIRGINIA ECONOMIC DEV	VELOPMENT PA	RTNERSHIP (310))		
3 4	113.	Economic Development Services (53400)			\$52,951,862 \$54,451,862	\$53,451,862 \$59,451,862	
5 6		Financial Assistance for Economic Development (53410)	\$5,374,070	\$5,874,070			
7 8		Economic Development Services (53412)	\$ 47,577,792 \$49,077,792	\$ 47,577,792 \$53,577,792			
9 10		Fund Sources: General	\$52,951,862 \$54,451,862	\$53,451,862 \$59,451,862			
11		Authority: Title 2.2, Chapter 22, Article 4 and Chapter 51	; and § 15.2-941, C	ode of Virginia.			
12 13		A. Upon authorization of the Governor, the Virginia Ecor transfer funds appropriated to it by this act to a nonstock of		t Partnership may			
14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21		B. Prior to July 1 of each fiscal year, the Virginia Economic Development Partnership shall provide to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations 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 Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations 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.					
23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33		C. In developing the criteria for any pay for performance be limited to, these variables: 1) the number of economic to move to or expand operations in Virginia; 2) dollar in acquisition, construction, buildings, and equipment; 3 related to an economic development project; and 4) location pay for performance plan shall be weighted to recognize successfully recruit new economic development prospexpand operations in localities with fiscal stress greater. Stress shall be based on the Index published by the Comprospect is physically located in more than one contiguous Index of the participating localities will be used.	c development proposed investment made in a number of full-tiation of the project gnize and reward ects or cause exist than the statewid mission on Local	spects committed Virginia for land time jobs directly . To that end, the employees who ting prospects to e average. Fiscal Government. If a			
34 35 36 37		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.					
38 39 40		E. The Virginia Economic Development Partnership shall services for the Virginia Tourism Authority as prescribed until July 1, 2026, or until the authority is able to provide	d in the Memorando				
41 42 43 44 45		F. The Virginia Economic Development Partnership shall each quarter to the Chairs of the Senate Finance Appropriations Committees on the Commonwealth's Dereport shall include, but not be limited to, total appropriat total grants awarded, cash balances, and balances available.	and Appropriati evelopment Oppor tions made or transf	tunity Fund. The ferred to the fund,			
46 47 48		G. Prior to purchasing airline and hotel accommodations Virginia Economic Development Partnership shall provide for review by the Secretary of Commerce and Trade.					
49 50 51 52		H.1. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$2,250,000 in the fir year from the general fund shall be deposited in the Vi Economic Redevelopment Assistance Fund established Virginia.	rginia Brownfields	Restoration and			

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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.

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- 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 Chair or the Chief Executive Officer of the Virginia Economic Development Partnership.
- J. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$9,000,000 the first year and \$9,000,000 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.
- K. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$1,562,500 the first year and \$1,562,500 the second year from the general fund is provided for the Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority to administer a comprehensive Virginia Business Ready Sites program. The funds in this paragraph may be used to administer the program established by \$2.2-2240.2:1, Code of Virginia, \$2.2-2761, Code of Virginia, and House Bill 1125 of the 2024 General Assembly and characterize, inventory, develop, market and deploy economic sites in the Commonwealth, which includes business investment activities.
- L.1. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$1,983,600 the first year and \$2,233,600 the second year from the general fund is provided to support the Office of Education and Labor Market Alignment in accordance with § 2.2-2238, Code of Virginia.
- 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.
- 3. The Office shall develop and report an annual research agenda to the Governor and General Assembly on or before June 30th of each year in collaboration with the Secretaries of Education, Labor, and Commerce and Trade, the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, institutions of higher education, the Virginia Department of Education, the Virginia Employment Commission, the Virginia Initiative for Growth and Opportunity Board, and the Department of Workforce Development and Advancement, members of or staff to the House Committee on Education, Senate Committee on Education and Health, House Committee on Appropriations, and the Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations.
- 4. The Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority shall include in its annual report, due on November 1st of each year, an update on the activities of the Office of Labor Market Alignment.
- M. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$4,600,000 the first year and \$4,600,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to fully implement Virginia's International Trade Plan
- N. Out of this appropriation, \$1,158,969 the first year and \$1,158,969 the second year from the general fund is provided to establish the Division of Incentives consistent with the provisions of § 2.2-2237.3, Code of Virginia.
- O. Out of this appropriation, \$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to establish an internal audit function for the authority, consistent with the provisions of § 2.2-2236.1, Code of Virginia.
- P. Out of this appropriation, \$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the authority to enhance cyber security initiatives.

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Q. Out of this appropriation, \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support the opening of the Virginia-Taiwan Trade Office.

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- R. Notwithstanding any provision of subsection D of § 2.2-2237.1, Code of Virginia, to the contrary, the Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority may include in its annual report on its operational plan the most recent audit report from the Auditor of Public Account's examination of the Authority's accounts and books pursuant to § 2.2-2242, Code of Virginia, in lieu of the audited financial statements of the Authority for the year ending the previous June 30.
- S. Out of this appropriation, \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,250,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support reorganizing economic development services at the authority.
- T.1. Out of this appropriation, \$6,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support employer-focused activities that further the goal of providing all postsecondary students in Virginia with one or more paid internships during their undergraduate course of study.
- 2. Out of the amounts provided in this paragraph, up to \$500,000 in fiscal year 2026 may be transferred by the Director of the Department of Planning and Budget to the Department of Workforce Development and Advancement (Virginia Works) to support the development and deployment of the jobseeker/individual focused portal, Virginia Has Jobs, for higher education related internships. Such transfer will be coordinated and assessed for approval by the Board of the Virginia Economic Development Partnership (VEDP). If an amount is approved for the stated purposed, Virginia Works shall use the one-time funds provided in this paragraph to increase the capabilities of the Virginia Has Jobs platform to collect information from employers on available higher education internships and connect students to these internship opportunities. To provide guidance on functionality, feature requirements, and user experience considerations of the higher education related internship component of the Virginia Has Jobs platform, Virginia Works shall convene an advisory group consisting of the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV), institutions of higher education, VEDP, Virginia Chamber of Commerce, Virginia Business Higher Education Council, and other statewide local government and non-profit education partners. The advisory group will confirm that the Virginia Has Jobs platform is not duplicative of existing platforms used by any of the advisory group members. Virginia Works shall not use these funds for the marketing or promotion of the Virginia Has Jobs platform.
- 3. Out of the amounts provided in this paragraph, up to \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 may be designated for VEDP to conduct initial outreach and marketing to increase employer participation in paid internship and other work-based learning programs pursuant to § 23.1-903.4, Code of Virginia, including developing and implementing a statewide promotion, convening, and marketing program to encourage, assist, and recognize employers that increase employment of undergraduate student interns. Such amounts will be subject to approval by the Board of VEDP.
- 4. Out of this amounts provided in this paragraph, up to \$3,500,000 in fiscal year 2026 and up to \$6,000,000 each year thereafter, is provided for VEDP to support the following activities: (i) arranging for administration of the matching grant program for certain employers of higher education related student interns as provided in this paragraph; (ii) coordinating regional collaboratives to serve as intermediaries for employers seeking to initiate or expand employment of higher education related student interns in a region; and (iii) measuring and reporting program participation and progress toward identified goals through the Virginia Office of Education and Workforce Alignment. VEDP shall convene a stakeholder group from business, industry, education, economic and workforce development, and government, including the following primary partners for employer engagement: Virginia Chamber of Commerce; Virginia Business Higher Education Council; and other statewide local government and non-profit education partners to design these activities. At the recommendation of the stakeholder group, VEDP may enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Virginia Works to carry out the activities listed in paragraphs T.4. and 5. of this item; however, VEDP shall remain the fiscal agent for these activities. The MOU shall provide for ongoing collaboration by and with SCHEV and institutions of higher education to integrate the employer-focused activities authorized in this paragraph with

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Tourism Authority is authorized to collect fees paid by businesses for display space at the Welcome Centers.

- B. Upon authorization of the Governor, the Virginia Tourism Authority may transfer funds appropriated to it by this act to a nonstock corporation.
- C. Prior to July 1 of each fiscal year, the Virginia Tourism Authority shall provide to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees and the Director, Department of Planning and Budget a report of its operating plan. Prior to September 1 of each fiscal year, the authority shall provide to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees and the Director, Department of Planning and Budget a detailed expenditure report and a listing of the salaries and bonuses for all authority 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.
- 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.
- E.1. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$5,050,000 \$5,695,000 the first year and \$4,250,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for grants to regional and local tourism authorities and other tourism entities to support their efforts. From the grants provided from the amounts included in this paragraph, priority consideration shall be given to funding for the Daniel Boone Visitor Center, as well as \$450,000 \$700,000 the first year and \$450,000 the second year to the Heart of Appalachia Tourism Authority, and \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the second year for events sponsored by Special Olympics Virginia, and \$2,900,000 \$3,295,000 the first year and \$2,100,000 the second year to the Southwest Virginia Regional Recreation Authority for the Spearhead Trails initiative. From the amounts provided for the Heart of Appalachia Tourism Authority, \$250,000 the first year is provided to support the development of the Three Rivers Destination Discover Center in St Paul, Virginia.
- 2. Out of the amounts in this paragraph provided for the Southwest Virginia Regional Recreation Authority, up to \$25,000 the first year and up to \$25,000 the second year from the general fund, shall be provided to support a peer-support program for Virginia veterans in partnership with the Spearhead Trails initiative. The Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services and the Virginia Department of Veterans Services shall provide assistance in establishing such program upon the request of the board of the Southwest Regional Recreation Authority.
- 3. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the amounts in this paragraph provided for the Southwest Virginia Regional Recreation Authority in the second year to support the Spearhead Trails initiative shall be provided in its entirety in the first quarter of the fiscal year. The Southwest Virginia Regional Recreation Authority shall submit annual financial statements to the Virginia Tourism Authority by September 1 each year.
- F. The Virginia Tourism Authority shall place a high priority on marketing rural areas of the state.
- G. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$3,100,000 in the first year and \$3,100,000 in the second year from the general fund is provided to supplement appropriations to promote Virginia's tourism industries through an enhanced advertising campaign. Of these amounts, at least \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the second year shall be used to support a cooperative advertising program to partner with private sector tourism businesses and regional tourism entities to advertise Virginia as a tourism destination. The state dollars shall be used to incentivize private and regional tourism marketing funds on a \$1.00 for \$1.00 basis whereby the Virginia Tourism Corporation shall enter into agreements to undertake joint advertising purchases to promote Virginia and specific facilities with private sector and regional partners.
- H. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support a tourism development initiative in the County of Henrico.

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T. Out of this appropriation, \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the second year from

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1 2 3 4		the general fund is provided to the City of Norfolk f programming for Schooner Virginia. Any funding remains shall be carried forward into the next fiscal year and described in this paragraph T., and shall not revert				
5 6 7 8 9		U. Out of this appropriation, \$1,250,000 the first year fr the Virginia Tourism Authority to develop a marketin visitors from Black, Indigenous, and Hispanic commun paragraph U. shall not revert to the general fund at the carried forward and reappropriated.	g campaign to an ities. The amount	ttract out of state ts provided in this		
10 11		Total for Virginia Tourism Authority			\$32,214,929 \$37,284,929	\$26,014,929 \$26,139,929
12 13		Fund Sources: General	\$32,214,929 \$37,284,929	\$26,014,929 \$26,139,929		
14		§ 1-27. VIRGINIA INNOVATION P	PARTNERSHIP A	AUTHORITY (309))	
15	115.	Economic Development Services (53400)			\$63,488,565	\$111,536,839 \$42,486,085
16 17 18		Economic Development Services (53412)	\$63,488,565 \$132,539,319	\$111,536,839 \$42,486,085	\$132,539,319	\$42,486,085
19 20		Fund Sources: General	\$63,488,565 \$132,539,319	\$111,536,839 \$42,486,085		
21		Authority: Discretionary Inclusion.				
22 23 24 25		A. The Virginia Innovation Partnership Authority (VIPA) is hereby authorized to transfer funds in this appropriation to an established managing non-profit to expend said funds for realizing the statutory purposes of the Authority, by contracting with governmental and private entities, notwithstanding the provisions of § 4-1.05 b of this act.				
26 27 28 29		B. This appropriation shall be disbursed in twelve equal year. The Director, Department of Planning and Bud disbursements for any month not to exceed the total approadvance is necessary to meet payment obligations.				
30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37		C.1. No later than June 15 of each year, the Authority sha Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriation Commerce and Trade, and the Director, Department of I operating plan for each year of the biennium. No later the Authority shall submit to the same entities a detailed except salaries and bonuses for all authority employees for the shall be prepared in the formats as approved by the Director Budget, and include, but not be limited, to the following	the Secretary of get, a report of its of each year, the and a listing of the year. Both reports			
38 39 40		a. All planned and actual revenue and expenditures alo state, federal, and other revenue sources of both the Aut entity;				
41 42		b. By activity or program, total grants made and investinvestment program;	tments awarded f	or each grant and		
43 44		c. By activity or program, recoveries of previous grants positions;	s or investments a	nd sales of equity		
45 46		d. Cash balances by funding source, and a report, by projected expenditures of all cash balance; and,	ogram, of availab	le, committed and		
47		e. Private investment activity related to the fund of funds of	established in U. o	f this item.		
48 49 50		2. The President of the managing non-profit entity shall of directors, and the Chairs of the House Appropriations Committees, the Secretary of Committees	riations and Sen	ate Finance and		

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- 1 Department of Planning and Budget, in a format approved by the Board the following:
- a. The quarterly financial performance, determined by comparing the budgeted and actual
 revenues and expenditures to planned revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year;
- b. All investments and grants executed compared to projected investment closings, return
 on prior investments and grants, including all gains and losses; and

- c. The financial and programmatic performance of all operating entities owned by the managing non-profit entity.
- D.1. By November 1 of each year, the President of the Authority shall report to the Governor and the Chairs of the House Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations, the Secretary of Commerce and Trade, and to the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, on key programs and funds managed directly by VIPA. The report shall summarize performance on the outcomes of public and private research investment in applied research projects, capital investment in Virginia companies, job creation, and new company formation.
- 2. To the extent possible, the annual performance report shall contain information on the metrics outlined below.
- a. For activities associated with the Virginia Venture Partners (VVP): (i) the number of companies receiving investments from the fund, (ii) the state investment and amount of privately leveraged investments per company, (iii) the estimated number of jobs created, (iv) the estimated tax revenue generated, (v) the number of companies who have received investments from the VVP fund still operating in Virginia, (vi) return on investment, to include the value of proceeds from the sale of equity in companies that received support from the program and economic benefits to the Commonwealth, (vii) the number of state investments that failed and the state investment associated with failed investments, (viii) the number of new companies created or expanded and the number of patents filed, and (ix) the geographic distribution of investments.
- b. For activities associated with the Regional Innovation Fund: (i) the type and number of capacity building projects, (ii) the total state investment per project, (iii) the anticipated results of the investment, (iv) number of jobs created, (v) number of businesses founded, (vi) additional sources of investment in the projects receiving support from the fund, and (vii) the geographic distribution of the investments.
- c. For activities associated with the Commonwealth Commercialization Fund: (i) the number of research grants awarded by domain area, (ii) the state investment per research project, (iii) the number of eminent researchers attracted and retained, (iv) additional research dollars leveraged as a result of the state investment, (v) number of new products completed/released to production, (vi) start-ups created from the research investment, (vii) new licenses granted to companies within Virginia, (viii) new licenses granted to companies outside Virginia, and (ix) the geographic distribution of the investments.
- 3. Such report shall include the prior fiscal year outcomes as well as the outcomes of each program managed directly by VIPA since inception. In addition, the report shall also include program changes anticipated in the subsequent fiscal year.
- E.1. Out of the appropriation in this Item, \$3,100,000 the first year and \$3,100,000 the second year from the general fund shall be allocated to the Division of Investment to support the Virginia Venture Partners fund and other indirect investment mechanisms to foster the development of Virginia-based technology companies.
- 2. Funds returned, including proceeds received due to the sale of a company that previously received a VVP investment, shall remain in the program and be used to make future early stage financing investments consistent with the goals of the program. The managing non-profit may recover the direct costs incurred associated with securing the return of such funds from the moneys returned.
- F. A total of \$3,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000 the second year from the general fund shall be allocated to the Entrepreneurial Ecosystems Division to support and promote technology-based entrepreneurial activities in the Commonwealth as specified in § 2.2-

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2357, Code of Virginia. Out of these amounts, \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000 the second year shall establish the Regional Innovation Fund which may be used to provide follow-on sustaining funding to promising entrepreneurial ecosystem projects identified by the Virginia Initiative for Growth and Opportunity in Each Region (GO Virginia) Board.

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- G. A total of \$5,000,000 the first year and \$5,000,000 the second year from the general fund shall be allocated to the Commonwealth Commercialization Fund to foster innovative and collaborative research, development, and commercialization efforts in the Commonwealth in projects and programs with a high potential for economic development and job creation as specified in § 2.2-2359, Code of Virginia.
- H. A total of \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the second year from the general fund shall be allocated to the Technology Industry Development Services to support strategic initiatives to advance the Authority's public purpose. These initiatives may include: (i) seeking, or supporting others in seeking, federal grants, contracts, or other funding sources; (ii) assuming responsibility for strategic initiatives and partnerships with federal and local governments; (iii) taking a lead role in defining, promoting, and implementing policies that advance innovation and entrepreneurial activity; and (iv) contracting with federal and private entities to further innovation, commercialization, and entrepreneurship in the Commonwealth.
- I. Out of the appropriation in this Item, \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the second year from the general fund shall be made available for the Virginia Center for Unmanned Systems. The Center shall serve as a catalyst for growth of unmanned and autonomous systems vehicles and technologies in Virginia. The Center will establish collaboration between businesses, investors, universities, entrepreneurs and government organizations to increase the Commonwealth's position as a leader of the Autonomous Systems community.
- J.1. Out of the appropriation in this Item, \$3,750,000 the first year and \$3,750,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided for the Virginia Biosciences Health Research Corporation (VBHRC), a non-stock corporation research consortium initially comprised of the University of Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth University, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, George Mason University and the Eastern Virginia Health Sciences Center. The consortium will contract with private entities, foundations and other governmental sources to capture and perform research in the biosciences, as well as promote the development of bioscience infrastructure tools which can be used to facilitate additional research activities. The Department of Planning and Budget is authorized to provide these funds to the non-stock corporation research consortium referenced in this paragraph upon request filed with the Department of Planning and Budget by VBHRC.
- 2. Of the amounts provided in J.1. for the research consortium, up to \$3,750,000 the first year and \$3,750,000 the second year may be used to develop or maintain investments in research infrastructure tools to facilitate bioscience research.
- 3. The remaining funding shall be used to capture and perform research in the biosciences and must be matched at least dollar-for-dollar by funding provided by such private entities, foundations and other governmental sources. No research will be funded by the consortium unless at least two of the participating institutions, including the five founding institutions and any other institutions choosing to join, are actively and significantly involved in collaborating on the research. No research will be funded by the consortium unless the research topic has been vetted by a scientific advisory board and holds potential for high impact near-term success in generating other sponsored research, creating spin-off companies or otherwise creating new jobs. The consortium will set guidelines to disburse research funds based on advisory board findings. The consortium will have near-term sustainability as a goal, along with corporate-sponsored research gains, new Virginia company start-ups, and job creation milestones
- 4. Other publicly-supported institutions of higher education in the Commonwealth may choose to join the consortium as participating institutions. Participation in the consortium by the five founding institutions and by other participating institutions choosing to join will require a cash contribution from each institution in each year of participation of at least \$50,000.
- 5. Of these funds, up to \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the second year may be used to pay the administrative, promotional and legal costs of establishing and administering the

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consortium, including the creation of intellectual property protocols, and the publication of 2 research results.

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6. VHBRC, in consultation with the publicly-supported institutions of higher education in the Commonwealth participating in the consortium, shall provide to the Secretary of Commerce and Trade, the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees, the Director of the Department of Planning and Budget, and VIPA by October 1 of each year a written report summarizing the activities of the consortium, including, but not limited to, a summary of how any funds disbursed to the consortium during the previous fiscal year were spent, and the consortium's progress during the fiscal year in expanding upon existing research opportunities and stimulating new research opportunities in the Commonwealth.

7. The accounts and records of the consortium shall be made available for review and audit by the Auditor of Public Accounts upon request.

8. Up to \$2,500,000 of the funds managed by the Commonwealth Health Research Board (CHRB), created pursuant to § 32.1-162.23, Code of Virginia, shall be directed toward eollaborative research projects, approved by the boards of the VBHRC and CHRB, to support Virginia's core bioscience strengths, improve human health, and demonstrate commercial viability and a high likelihood of creating new companies and jobs in Virginia.

- 9. On or before August 1st of each year, the Virginia Bioscience Health Research Corporation shall submit information on the financial performance of the organization to the Virginia Innovation Partnership Authority to include (i) budgeted and actual revenues and expenditures to planned revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year; (ii) total investments broken out into various investment activities; and (iii) cash balances by funding source.
- K.1. Out of the appropriation in this Item, \$925,000 the first year and \$925,000 the second year from the general fund shall be made available to the Commonwealth Center for Advanced Manufacturing (CCAM) for rent, operating support, and maintenance. These funds shall not revert back to the general fund at the end of the fiscal year.
- 2. Out of the appropriation in this Item, VIPA shall provide \$1,100,000 the first year and \$1,100,000 the second year from the general fund to CCAM for the purpose of providing private sector incentive grants to industry members of the CCAM as follows: (i) incentive grants for new industry members with no prior membership at CCAM; (ii) incentive grants to small manufacturing members who locate their primary job center in the Commonwealth, as determined by VEDP, in order to mitigate inaugural, industry membership costs associated with joining CCAM; (iii) grants dedicated to CCAM industry members to be used exclusively for research project costs and require a minimum one-to-one match in funds to conduct additional directed research at the CCAM facility after their base amount of directed research is programmed; and (iv) grants to CCAM for seedling research project costs that enable CCAM to market new research programs to prospective and existing industry members. These funds shall not revert back to the general fund at the end of the fiscal year.
- 3. Out of the appropriation in this Item, VIPA shall provide \$600,000 the first year and \$600,000 the second year from the general fund to CCAM for (i) university research grants requiring a minimum one-to-one match in funds that bring in external research funds from federal or private organizations for research to be conducted at the CCAM facility and (ii) follow-on efforts, including road mapping activities, marketing and proposal development, to leverage project activities for the pursuit of CCAM/University jointly funded federal programs. All project approvals are contingent upon each university partner entering into a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with CCAM that includes specific details about the university's anticipated commitment of financial and human resources, as well as programming and academic credentialing plans, to the CCAM facility. These funds shall not revert back to the general fund at the end of the fiscal year.
- 4. Out of the appropriation in this Item, VIPA shall provide \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the second year from the general fund to CCAM for the purposes of: (i) attracting federal funds for research projects to be conducted at CCAM, including

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marketing, travel, grant proposal writing, and business development costs; (ii) matching funds for federal research programs; and (iii) federal research program costs not reimbursable on federal research awards. These funds shall not revert back to the general fund at the end of the fiscal year.

- 5. CCAM shall submit a report on October 1 of each year to the Secretary of Finance, Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees, and VIPA containing a status update of all new incentive programs, including but not limited to the following: (i) MOUs it has entered into with each university partner; (ii) funds disbursed to both university and private sector partners of CCAM, as well as any other recipients; (iii) any other agreements CCAM has entered into with representatives of the public and private sectors that may impact current and future incentive fund disbursements; (iv) all efforts and costs associated with obtaining federal research grants; and (v) any additional information requested by the Secretary of Finance, or the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees.
- 6. On or before August 1st of each year, the Commonwealth Center for Advanced Manufacturing shall submit information on the financial performance of the organization to the Virginia Innovation Partnership Authority to include (i) budgeted and actual revenues and expenditures to planned revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year; (ii) total investments broken out into various investment activities; and (iii) cash balances by funding source.
- L.1. Out of the appropriation in this Item, \$10,000,000 the first year and \$10,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to scale the Commonwealth Cyber Initiative (CCI) and provide resources for faculty recruiting at both the Hub, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, and Node sites. The amounts provided in this paragraph are non-reverting and shall constitute the base budget for subsequent fiscal years.
- 2. Out of the appropriation in this Item, \$7,500,000 the first year and \$7,500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the leasing of space and establishment of the Hub by the anchoring institution and for the establishment of research faculty, entrepreneurship programs, student internships and educational programming, and operations of the Hub. The amounts provided in this paragraph are non-reverting and shall constitute the base budget for subsequent fiscal years.
- 3. Nothing shall prevent the Hub and certified Node sites from seeking matching funds for faculty recruitment and support for renovations and equipment from previous bond authorizations for higher education equipment or grant programs managed by the Authority, including but not limited to the Commonwealth Commercialization Fund. Certified institutions shall submit their funding request application to the Authority for review and authorization under the application procedures relevant for the program or bond authorization. After completing its review, VIPA shall approve or deny the request for an allocation of funds.
- 4. CCI shall submit a report by October 1st of each year to the Secretary of Commerce and Trade, the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees, the Director of the Department of Planning and Budget, and VIPA detailing the use and leverage of the investment in this item in strengthening the state's cyber economy. The state report shall contain information on: (i) external research grants attracted to support the work of CCI, (ii) research grants awarded from the funds contained in this item, (iii) research faculty recruited, (iv) results of entrepreneurship and workforce programming, (v) collaborative partnerships and projects, (vi) correlated economic outcomes (jobs and new business formation), and (vii) the geographic distribution of awards from the funding contained in this item.
- 5. On or before August 1st of each year, the Commonwealth Cyber Initiative shall submit information on the financial performance of the organization to the Virginia Innovation Partnership Authority to include (i) budgeted and actual revenues and expenditures to planned revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year; (ii) total investments broken out into various investment activities; and (iii) cash balances by funding source.
- M.1. Out of the appropriation in this Item, \$350,000 the first year and \$350,000 the second year from the general fund is designated for the Commonwealth Center for Advanced Logistics (CCALS) to provide seed money for collaborative public sector projects with

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partners, such as the Port of Virginia, Department of Corrections, and the Virginia
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- 2. CCALS shall submit a report by October 1st of each year to the Secretary of Commerce and Trade, the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees, the Director of the Department of Planning and Budget, and VIPA to include (i) all planned and actual revenue and expenditures along with funding sources, including state, federal, and other revenue sources for CCALS, (ii) the research activities of CCALS, and (iii) relevant economic outcomes as a result of the CCALS' work in each fiscal year.
- 3. On or before August 1st of each year, the Commonwealth Center for Advanced Logistics shall submit information on the financial performance of the organization to the Virginia Innovation Partnership Authority to include (i) budgeted and actual revenues and expenditures to planned revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year; (ii) total investments broken out into various investment activities; and (iii) cash balances by funding source.
- N. Out of the appropriation in this Item, \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the second year is designated for the Virginia Academy of Engineering, Science and Medicine to provide technical assistance to VIPA.
- O. Out of the appropriation in this Item, \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the annual lease and operating costs for the Authority's Richmond headquarters and other locations throughout the Commonwealth.
- P.1. Out of this appropriation, \$6,500,000 \$46,500,000 the first year and \$40,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the University of Virginia's Institute for Biotechnology. The University of Virginia shall enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Virginia Innovation Partnership Authority that includes performance objectives for the hiring of up to 30 researchers or more over the biennium, including research faculty and staff, to support the work of the Institute, with a final target to be established during the MOU process, and additional near-term and long-term performance objectives agreed to by both parties. In addition to performance metrics for the state's investments, the MOU shall also identify: (i) the research specialization of the initiative; (ii) sources of private philanthropic and other funding; (iii) opportunities for joint research projects and clinical trials; and (iv) commitments to non-competition for research in life sciences. These amounts shall remain unallotted by the Director of the Department of Planning and Budget until such time as an executed MOU has been received from the Virginia Innovation Partnership Authority. On or before August 1st of each year, upon the signature of the MOU, the University of Virginia shall submit information on the financial performance of the initiative to the Virginia Innovation Partnership Authority to include: (i) budgeted and actual revenues and expenditures to planned revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year; (ii) total investments broken out into various investment activities; and (iii) cash balances.
- 2. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the funding provided in this paragraph shall be continued in the next biennium.
- Q.1. Out of this appropriation, \$6,000,000 \$26,500,000 the first year and \$20,500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University's Patient Research Center. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University shall enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Virginia Innovation Partnership Authority that includes performance objectives for the hiring of up to 40 researchers or more over five years, including research faculty and staff to support the work of the Center, with a final target to be established during the MOU process, and additional near-term and long-term performance objectives agreed to by both parties. In addition to performance metrics for the state's investments, the MOU shall also identify: (i) the research specialization of the initiative; (ii) sources of private philanthropic and other funding; (iii) opportunities for joint research projects and clinical trials; and (iv) commitments to non-competition for research in life sciences. These amounts shall remain unallotted by the Director of the Department of Planning and Budget until such time as an executed MOU has been received from the Virginia Innovation Partnership Authority. On or before August 1st of each year, upon the signature of the MOU, the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University shall submit information on the financial

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performance of the initiative to the Virginia Innovation Partnership Authority to include (i) budgeted and actual revenues and expenditures to planned revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year; (ii) total investments broken out into various investment activities; and (iii) cash balances.

- 2. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the funding provided in this paragraph shall be continued in the next biennium.
- R.1. Out of this appropriation, \$6,500,000 \$13,000,000 the first year and \$6,500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for Virginia Commonwealth University's Medicines for All Institute. Virginia Commonwealth University shall enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Virginia Innovation Partnership Authority that includes performance objectives for the hiring of up to 20 or more researchers over five years, including research faculty and staff to support the work of the Institute, with a final target to be established during the MOU process, and additional near-term and long-term performance objectives agreed to by both parties. In addition to performance metrics for the state's investments, the MOU shall also identify: (i) the research specialization of the initiative; (ii) sources of private philanthropic and other funding; (iii) opportunities for joint research projects and clinical trials; and (iv) commitments to non-competition for research in life sciences. These amounts shall remain unallotted by the Director of the Department of Planning and Budget until such time as an executed MOU has been received from the Virginia Innovation Partnership Authority. On or before August 1st of each year, upon the signature of the MOU, the Virginia Commonwealth University shall submit information on the financial performance of the initiative to the Virginia Innovation Partnership Authority to include: (i) budgeted and actual revenues and expenditures to planned revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year; (ii) total investments broken out into various investment activities; and (iii) cash balances.
- 2. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the funding provided in this paragraph shall be continued in the next biennium.
- S.1. Out of this appropriation, \$2,002,480 \$4,053,234 the first year and \$2,050,754 the second year from the general fund is provided for Old Dominion University's Digital Patient Model. Old Dominion University shall enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Virginia Innovation Partnership Authority that includes performance objectives on new models developed through this investment, researcher collaborations, number of new technologies conceptualized, developed or tested, and additional near-term and long-term performance objectives agreed to by both parties. In addition to performance metrics for the state's investments, the MOU shall also identify: (i) the research specialization of the initiative; (ii) sources of private philanthropic and other funding; (iii) opportunities for joint research projects and clinical trials; and (iv) commitments to non-competition for research in life sciences. These amounts shall remain unallotted by the Director of the Department of Planning and Budget until such time as an executed MOU has been received from the Virginia Innovation Partnership Authority. On or before August 1st of each year, upon the signature of the MOU, Old Dominion University shall submit information on the financial performance of the organization to the Virginia Innovation Partnership Authority to include (i) budgeted and actual revenues and expenditures to planned revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year; (ii) total investments broken out into various investments activities; and (iii) cash balances.
- 2. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the funding provided in this paragraph shall be continued in the next biennium.
- T. The institutions listed in paragraphs P., Q., R., and S. of this item shall work in collaboration with the Virginia Innovation Partnership Authority, Virginia Health Bioscience Research Corporation, and Virginia Biotechnology Research Partnership Authority to develop a proposal for a research center of life science in Virginia. This proposal shall include at a minimum: (i) an estimate of costs to continue the initiatives funded in paragraphs P., Q., R., and S. of this item; (ii) opportunities for joint research projects and clinical trials between the initiatives; (iii) a model that centralizes the funding for these initiatives, similar to the Commonwealth Cyber Initiative; (iv) opportunities to consolidate state funded life science efforts, programs, and initiatives; and (v) options for including additional higher education institutions, especially Historically Black Colleges and Universities in the statewide effort.

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1 2 3	The proposal shall be submitted on or before June 30 Chairs of the House Committee on Appropriations an Committee.				
4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	U. Any additional funds transferred to the Authority at 126.10, paragraph S.5 of the Chapter 854, 2019 Accenable the establishment of a fund of funds that will in one or more syndicated private investment fund programs by placing additional investments in partner university technology commercialization programs; at a sustainable program to enhance discovery of, an aligned with the Virginia Innovation Index. Decision subject to approval by the Board of Directors. In monitored by the Board of Directors.	ts of Assembly mapermit the Common s; (2) to enhance ership with Virgini and (3) to enable the dearly investment ins to invest in priv	ay be used: (1) to onwealth to investigate investment a accelerators and e establishment of t in, technologies ate funds shall be	t t t d f s	
14 15 16	Total for Virginia Innovation Partnership Authority			\$ 63,488,565 \$132,539,319	\$111,536,839 \$42,486,085
17 18	Fund Sources: General	\$ 63,488,565 \$132,539,319	\$111,536,839 \$42,486,085		
19 20 21	TOTAL FOR OFFICE OF COMMERCE AND TRADE			\$777,553,143 \$1,056,584,579	\$ 779,247,541 \$680,171,285
22 23	General Fund Positions	278.72	278.72 281.72		
24 25 26	Nongeneral Fund Positions Position Level	252.28 531.00	252.28 531.00 <i>534.00</i>		
27 28 29 30 31	Fund Sources: General Special Commonwealth Transportation Trust and Agency	\$499,693,613 \$778,725,049 \$113,219,258 \$1,800,567 \$775,000	\$501,388,011 \$402,311,755 \$113,219,258 \$1,800,567 \$775,000		
32 33	Dedicated Special RevenueFederal Trust	\$1,704,283 \$160,360,422	\$1,704,283 \$160,360,422		

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specific purposes for which they were used in its six-year academic plans finalized in the fall of 2024 and the fall of 2025.

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- C. The Offices of the Secretary of Education and the Secretary of Finance shall evaluate the feasibility and determine the initial and ongoing fiscal impact of converting the Virginia Museum of Transportation into a state agency or authority and develop a plan for the conversion if determined to be financially feasible and beneficial to the Commonwealth. The Secretary may consult representatives from the Virginia Museum of Transportation, the City of Roanoke, the Roanoke Regional Chamber of Commerce, and any other appropriate stakeholders. The Offices of the Secretary of Education and Secretary of Finance shall report the findings to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and the Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by November 1, 20242025.
- D. 1. The Secretary of Education shall review the need to establish a campus police department versus maintaining a campus security department for the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind (VSDB). Such review shall consider: (i) the differences in operating a police department versus a security department to ensure the safety of the students and staff on campus; (ii) the estimated costs, if a campus police department is established, of adding employees to the Virginia Law Officers' Retirement System (VaLORS), as well as Line of Duty Act (LODA) premiums and the costs to the Virginia Retirement System for implementation costs; and (iii) consideration of partnerships with localities or other state entities to support the safety needs of VSDB. As part of the review, VSDB shall submit to the Secretary and the Department of Planning and Budget, an itemized list of current and past employees that would be eligible for VaLORS and LODA payments if a campus police department is authorized. The Secretary shall complete this work by August 15, 2025, and issue a letter with recommendations to VSDB and the Chairs of the Senate Finance and Appropriations and House Appropriations Committees. Any recommendations from this review shall be submitted by VSDB in its annual request for funding through the Department of Planning and Budget.
- 2. Out of this appropriation, \$75,000 the first year from the general fund is provided for security needs for VSDB. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, shall unallot this funding until such time that legislation takes effect related to campus safety at VSDB. Funds

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1		shall not revert to the general fund and shall remain a	ivailable in the next	fiscal year.		
2 3		Total for Secretary of Education			\$848,147 \$923,147	\$848,147
4 5		General Fund Positions Position Level	5.00 5.00	5.00 5.00		
6 7		Fund Sources: General	\$848,147 \$923,147	\$848,147		
8		§ 1-29. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	N, CENTRAL OFF	FICE OPERATIO	ONS (201)	
9 10	117.	Instructional Services (18100)			\$169,062,783 \$180,062,783	\$165,316,073 \$168,083,520
11 12		Public Education Instructional Services (18101)	\$22,863,760 \$33,863,760	\$20,763,760 \$21,763,760	\$100,00 2 ,700	\$100,00 0,02
13 14 15		Program Administration and Assistance for Instructional Services (18102)	\$144,427,394	\$142,780,684 \$144,548,131		
16		Adult Education and Literacy (18104)	\$1,771,629	\$1,771,629		
17 18		Fund Sources: General	\$22,391,683 \$33,391,683	\$20,291,683 \$21,291,683		
19		Special	\$775,000	\$775,000		
20		Commonwealth Transportation	\$301,676	\$301,676		
21		Trust and Agency	\$5,000	\$5,000		
22		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$0	\$0		
23 24		Federal Trust	\$145,589,424	\$143,942,714 \$145,710,161		
25 26		Authority: Public Education Instructional Service Virginia; P.L. 107-110, P.L. 105-332, P.L.108-44				
27 28		Program Administration and Assistance for Instruction Code of Virginia; P.L. 107-110, P.L. 105-332, P.L. 1				
29 30		Compliance and Monitoring of Instructional Service Virginia; P.L. 107-110, P.L. 105-332, P.L. 108-447		pter 13, Code of		
31 32		Adult Education and Literacy: §§ 2.2-2472, 22.1-2 Code of Virginia; P.L. 105-220, Federal Code.	223-226, 22.1-253.	13:1, 22.1-254.2,		
33 34		A. The Superintendent of Public Instructio school/community team training.	n is encouraged	to implement		
35 36 37		B. The Superintendent of Public Instruction sha assistance to local school divisions in the revisicurriculum and instructional practices.				
38 39 40 41 42		C. The Superintendent of Public Instruction, in coor Social Services, shall encourage local departments divisions to work together to develop cooperative resources, especially computer labs, for the purpose of Needy Families (TANF) recipients for the workforce	of social services arrangements for t of training Tempora	and local school he use of school		
43 44 45 46		D. Notwithstanding § 4-1.04 a 3 of this act, the Supe apply for grant funding to be used by local school div of Chapter 447, 1999 Acts of Assembly. The nonagency shall be adjusted by the amount of the pro-	visions consistent was general fund appro	ith the provisions opriation for this		
47 48 49 50 51		E. 1. Out of the appropriations in this item, \$1,300,0 second year from the general fund is provided to sup information technology industry certifications. Th outreach, training, instructional resources, industry refor teachers and students enrolled in Virginia public	pport students and t e funding shall be ecognized certificat	eachers pursuing used to provide ion opportunities		

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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 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- H. Out of this appropriation, \$3,652,000 the first year and \$3,652,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the Virginia Kindergarten Readiness Program.
- a. Of this amount, \$1,377,000 the first year and \$1,377,000 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 continue to support a post-assessment upon the conclusion of the kindergarten year.
- 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.
- c. Of this amount, \$1,050,000 the first year and \$1,050,000 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, and for piloting the use and development of a pre-kindergarten version of the Virginia Kindergarten Readiness Program for three-year-old children enrolled in publicly-funded pre-kindergarten programs.
- d. Of this amount, \$350,000 the first year and \$350,000 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 for kindergarten and pre-kindergarten students, including both three- and four-year-old pre-kindergarten classrooms.
- 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 Chairs of House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees no later than October 1

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f. Of this amount, \$875,000 the first year and \$875,000 the second year from the general fund is provided through the Department of Education to the University of Virginia in partnership with the Department and school divisions to support an assessment in literacy, math, social skills and self-regulation in grades one, two and three to help teachers, parents and divisions identify students' strengths, deficiencies and support student growth longitudinally.

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 publicly-funded early childhood programs, including Virginia Preschool Initiative classrooms, receive appropriate individualized professional development training from professional development specialists to support quality teacher-child interactions and effective implementation of high-quality curriculum. Funding and professional development assistance shall be prioritized for classrooms that have demonstrated need based on the Unified Measurement and Improvement System, known as VQB5, established pursuant to § 22.1-289.05, Code of Virginia, which is based on observing teachers with the Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS) observation tool and use of standards-aligned curriculum. The University of Virginia's Center for Advanced Study of Teaching and Learning, assisted on an as needed basis by the Department of Education, Virginia Early Childhood Foundation, and Elevate Early Education shall 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.

- J. Out of this appropriation, \$1,047,000 the first year and \$1,047,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to ensure that select publicly-funded early childhood programs, including Virginia Preschool Initiative programs, have the quality of their teacher-child interactions assessed through a rigorous and research-based classroom observational instrument using the CLASS observational instrument for such assessment. These observations shall be used to verify accuracy and maintain reliability of the measurements required within Virginia's Unified Measurement and Improvement System, known as VQB5, established pursuant to \$22.1-289.05, Code of Virginia.
- K.1 Out of this appropriation, \$9,978,283 the first year and \$7,978,283 the second year from the general fund is provided to the University of Virginia's Virginia Literacy Partnership for implementation of literacy instruction aligned with science-based reading research. The Director of Planning and Budget shall transfer this amount to the University of Virginia to support the Virginia Literacy Partnership for the activities within this Item.
- 2. To maximize remaining federal pandemic relief funds in the first year, remaining balances from the Learning Acceleration Grants program after its May 31, 2024 expiration shall be used to supplant the general funds in paragraph K.1 and such supplanted general fund amounts shall be unallotted.
- 3. Of this amount, \$3,400,000 the first year and \$3,400,000 the second year shall be used to support literacy coaching, technical assistance and professional development.
- 4. Of this amount, \$6,578,283 the first year and \$4,578,283 the second year shall be used to support development and implementation of a statewide literacy screener.
- 5. For the review of literacy materials conducted by the University of Virginia's Virginia Literacy Partnership on behalf of the Department of Education, the Partnership shall be authorized to collect reasonable fees from applicants to offset costs incurred as part of such review. Prior to the collection of any such fees, the Partnership shall establish a schedule of fees.
- 6. Notwithstanding §22.1-253.13:1 G and H of the Code of Virginia, for students in grades 4 through 8, the administration of literacy screeners and development of student literacy plans shall not be required until the 2025-2026 school year.

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L. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall enter into a statewide contract with one or more telehealth providers to provide high-quality mental health care services to public school students. School divisions may opt to purchase such services through this contract.

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- M. The Department of Education shall work collaboratively with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services and the Department of Medical Assistance Services on a plan for creating a new program to deliver flexible mental health funds to divisions. The program should provide flexible funding to participating divisions for maintaining school-based mental health services and supports as well as technical assistance and evaluation capabilities to build out their mental health programs within a multi-tiered system of supports and consider maximizing existing funding and positions funded through the Standards of Quality such as specialized student support positions. The plan should include: (i) a proposed vision and goals for Virginia's school-based mental health program and action steps to meet these goals; (ii) proposed outcome measures to determine program success; (iii) a recommendation on the amount of funding that should be appropriated annually; (iv) a proposed funding mechanism to ensure funding flexibility and consistency over time; and (v) a structure for providing technical assistance and evaluation capabilities that will ensure the program is positively impacting the outcomes of students. The Department of Education shall provide such plan to the Chairs of the Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee and the House Appropriations Committee and the Behavioral Health Commission no later than December 1, 2024.
- N. Out of this appropriation, \$100,000 the first year from the general fund is provided to identify and create model curriculum, tools, and resources to support local school divisions in teaching Asian American history, including the history of Virginians of Asian descent, as part of the History and Social Science Standards of Learning and supporting programming for Asian American and Pacific Islander History Month.
- O. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall enter into a statewide contract with a provider experienced in attendance recovery services for at-risk students to assist public school divisions with outreach and support for disengaged, chronically absent, or struggling students. The provider should be able to scale up the number of students served if necessary based on demand from school divisions. School divisions may opt to purchase services through this contract.
- P.1. Out of this appropriation, \$11,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to improve student performance in mathematics in public elementary and secondary schools in the Commonwealth.
- 2. The Department shall: (i) oversee and track mathematics instruction, assessment scores, and learning outcomes in the Commonwealth to identify potential areas for improvement; (ii) identify evidence-based best practices to improve mathematics instruction and student performance; (iii) establish and implement professional development for teachers and schools; (iv) administer state funds provided to school divisions as appropriate; (v) provide assistance to school administrators in the application for federal and state grant funds for mathematics improvement initiatives; (vi) collaborate with school boards and division superintendents to support the implementation of competency-based and evidence-based mathematics learning, provide recommendations on best practices, and facilitate professional development opportunities for educators; (vii) manage teacher training, professional development resources, and facilitate training programs for mathematics teachers; and (viii) analyze student mathematics progress, develop data collection methods, and evaluate program effectiveness.
- 3.a. The Department shall establish and oversee one or more Mathematics Advisory Task Forces to provide recommendations on improving mathematics education in elementary, middle, and high school. Task Force members shall include mathematics teachers, instructional coaches, school administrators, a division superintendent, a higher education representative, a school board member, and representatives from education interest groups.
- b. The Task Forces shall: (i) review and recommend grade-appropriate high-quality instructional materials and curriculum for mathematics instruction and intervention programs; (ii) evaluate and recommend professional development for mathematics instruction; (iii) consider improvements to teacher education preparation programs to better prepare mathematics teachers; and (iv) other strategies to improve student performance in

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16.2, 22.1-17.1, 22.1-17.2, 22.1-199.4, 22.1-206, 22.1-207.1, 22.1-208.01, 22.1-209.2,

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1 Code of Virginia; P.L. 107-110 and P.L. 108-446, Federal Code.

A. The Department of Education, 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 special education 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 school divisions. In addition, the Department of Education shall provide ongoing local oversight of its federal and state requirements related to the provision of services funded under § 2.2-5211, Code of Virginia.

- B. The Board of Education shall consider the caseload standards for speech-language pathologists as part of its review of the Standards of Quality, pursuant to § 22.1-18.01, Code of Virginia.
- C. The Board of Education shall consider the inclusion of instructional positions needed for blind and visually impaired students enrolled in public schools and shall consider developing a caseload requirement for these instructional positions as part of its review of the Standards of Quality, pursuant to § 22.1-18.01, Code of Virginia.
- D. Out of this appropriation, \$447,416 the first year and \$447,416 the second year from the general fund is provided to the Department of Education to provide training, technical assistance, and on-site coaching to public school teachers and administrators on implementation of a positive behavioral interventions and supports program with the goal of improving school climate and reducing disruptive behavior in the classroom. Such training and other assistance may be provided as part of the Department's ongoing efforts to assist schools with implementation of a tiered system of supports that addresses both academic and behavioral needs.
- E. Out of this appropriation, \$290,000 the first year and \$290,000 the second year from the general fund and \$290,000 the first year and \$290,000 the second year from federal funds shall be used for Multisensory Structured Literacy teacher training.
- F. Out of this appropriation, \$592,755 the first year and \$592,755 the second year from the general fund is provided to support statewide training and assistance for local school divisions to implement the Board of Education's Regulations Governing the Use of Seclusion and Restraint in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools in Virginia.
- G.1. The Department of Education shall serve as the lead agency to collect and report data that succinctly measures the progress and outcomes of students that are placed in private provider settings by such student's public school of residence in Virginia or have been placed in a private provider facility by other legal means for which the Commonwealth is responsible for providing education. In keeping with the November 1, 2018, Private Day Special Education Outcomes report's findings and recommendations, the data shall include at least student attendance rates, graduation rates, individual student progress improvement rates relative to student individual education plans, standardized test scores, return to public school setting percentages, suspension and expulsion rates, transition to enrolling in post-secondary education percentages, and parental and student perspectives.
- 2. The Department of Education, in collaboration with the Office of Children's Services, shall establish an implementation advisory group to assist in refining the outcome measures contained in paragraph G.1 of this item and the collection of any additional information that is beneficial in determining and measuring outcomes of such students in private day school settings that ensure a consistent set of comparable and compatible data relative to such data of students enrolled in the public schools in Virginia and who have an individualized education plan. The advisory workgroup shall include a representative number of various stakeholders that includes, but is not limited to, private day schools, local school divisions, associations that represent private providers, and others as necessary. The advisory group shall assist in the development of data collection protocols, requirements, and outcome reporting mechanisms. The relevant data shall be provided to the department annually by each private provider that receives state funding for the purpose of providing services as prescribed in such student's individualized education plan.

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3. The department shall collect outcome data for private day special education schools and, if warranted, other state agencies shall provide appropriate support to facilitate the collection of such data. All public school divisions that have students enrolled in such a private provider facility shall include in their contract for services with the private provider a requirement for the department to receive the data necessary to satisfy the data collections and subsequent reporting requirements. The department shall report annually on the outcome data for students enrolled in special education private day schools to Chairs of the House Appropriations, House Education, Senate Finance and Appropriations, and Senate Education and Health Committees by the first day of the regular General Assembly Session.

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- 4. The Department of Education shall enter into a data sharing Memorandum of Understanding with the Office of Children's Services to allow linkage of specific student data to specific private day schools.
- 5. The Department of Education and the Office of Children's Services shall have authority to implement these changes prior to the completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such changes.
- 6. The Department of Education shall collect and publish data annually from each private special education day school on: (i) the number of teachers who are not fully endorsed in the content that they are teaching; (ii) the number of teachers who have less than one year of classroom experience; (iii) the number of teachers who are provisionally licensed; (iv) the type of academic credentials attained by each teacher and in what subjects; (v) the number of career and technical education credentials conferred by each school on its graduating students in each of the three prior academic years; (vi) each school's accreditation status, including the accrediting body; and (vii) the number of incidents of restraint and seclusion occurring in each of the previous three academic years.
- H. The Board of Education shall develop and promulgate regulations for private special education day schools on restraint and seclusion that establish the same requirements for restraint and seclusion as those for public schools.
- I. The Department of Education shall revise the state's special education complaint procedures and practices to ensure the Department requires and enforces corrective actions that (i) achieve full and appropriate remedies for school divisions' non-compliance with special education laws and regulations, including, at a minimum, requiring school divisions to provide compensatory services to students with disabilities when the Department determines divisions did not provide legally obligated services; and (ii) ensure that relevant personnel understand how to avoid similar non-compliance in the future.
- J.1. Out of this appropriation, \$2,200,000 the first year and \$2,200,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support families of special education students, and professional development and coaching as required by House Bill 1089 and Senate Bill 220.
- 2. To maximize remaining federal pandemic relief funds, in the first year, remaining balances from the Learning Acceleration Grants program after its May 31, 2024 expiration shall be used to supplant the general funds in paragraph J.1 and such supplanted general fund amounts shall be unallotted.
- 3. Out of this amount, \$1,100,000 the first year and \$1,100,000 the second year shall be provided to Virginia's Parent Training and Information Center in the Commonwealth designated pursuant to 20 U.S.C. § 1471(e) to support eight regional special education family support centers.
- 4. Out of this amount, \$1,100,000 the first year and \$1,100,000 the second year shall be provided to support the development of professional development materials and ongoing special education coaching.
- K. Out of this appropriation, \$5,000,000 the first year from the general fund is provided for enhancements to the Virginia Individualized Education Plan (IEP) system, including modules to support student progress tracking, document translation, family engagement, IEP and 504 processes, and a dashboard to support performance monitoring. Any

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1 2 3		balances appropriated for the purposes specified in this June 30, 2025, shall not revert to the general fund but shal for the same purpose.		-		
4 5	119.	Pupil Assessment Services (18400)			\$40,051,012 \$40,551,012	\$40,051,012 \$46,917,836
6 7		Test Development and Administration (18401)	\$40,051,012 \$40,551,012	\$40,051,012 \$46,917,836	φ40,331,012	φ τ υ,917,630
8 9		Fund Sources: General	\$28,858,849 \$29,358,849	\$28,858,849		
10		Special	\$293,607	\$293,607		
11 12		Federal Trust	\$10,898,556	\$10,898,556 \$17,765,380		
13		Authority: § 22.1-253.13:3, sections C and E, Code of Virg	ginia; P.L. 107-110), Federal Code.		
14 15 16 17		A.1. Out of this appropriation, \$25,380,678 the first year from the general fund is provided to support the costs administration, scoring, and reporting as well as other proof Learning testing program.	of contracts for to	est development,		
18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26		2. a. Pursuant to Chapter 760, 2022 Acts of the the Gener include in its annual report a plan to implement a new strevised timeframe; estimated short- and long-term costs, the new system; staffing and training needs; key milesto Department shall request the funding needed to implement the Governor's introduced budget bill for the 2025 Reguconsider issuing a request for information (RFI) as part of costs and requirements of the new system. The Department later than November 1, 2024.				
27 28 29 30 31 32 33		b. Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of law, the Depto extend current assessment contracts for one additional the Department to initiate procurement processes as a vendor is directed and authorized to pursue an extension at through December 31, 2027 to allow sufficient time procurement processes as necessary to select an assessment assessment contracts shall not be subject to the provisions.	year to provide statecessary to select to the current asset for the Department vendor. Extension	essment contracts eent to complete ons to the existing		
34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41		3. a. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the first year from the Department and Secretary of Education to procure implementing an innovative new statewide assessment system and learning in public K-12 schools in Virginia. The new Virginia's Standards of Learning with the goal of implement year. The selected vendor shall have demonstrated expensives and the development of comprehensive reports education agencies.	e a vendor to and em to support high assessment systen nentation by the 2 rtise in K-12 state	alyze options for a-quality teaching in shall align with 1027-2028 school wide assessment		
42 43 44 45 46		b. The Department and Secretary of Education shall estate on the needs of the assessment system, participate in the wininimum, of representatives of statewide organization teachers, principals, and curriculum development and experience implementing statewide assessment systems	ork of the vendor, as that represent assessment, and	and consist, at a superintendents,		
47		c. The scope of work for the vendor shall include:				
48 49 50 51 52 53 54		1. An analysis of high-quality assessment systems in othe incorporate: (a) alignment with state standards and instracts assessments, such as project-based or performance-base English learners and students with disabilities, with emultilingual assessments from other states; (d) advance adaptive testing and online platforms, including infrastructures; (e) integration of authentic growth measures the educators and could be integrated into a statewide asses	ructional goals; (b d approaches; (c) examples of accor ed technology inte acture requirement at provide format	non-traditional accessibility for mmodations and egration, such as and associated vive feedback for		

educators and could be integrated into a statewide assessment system; (f) feedback on the

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School Nutrition: §§ 22.1-24, 22.1-89.1, and 22.1-207.3, Code of Virginia; P.L. 79-396,

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A. Out of this appropriation, \$9,000 the first year and \$9,000 the second year from the general fund is designated to support annual membership dues to the Southern Regional Education Board. In addition, \$5,000 the first year and \$5,000 the second year from the general fund is designated to pay registration and travel expenses of citizens appointed as Virginia commissioners for the Southern Regional Education Board.

- B. Out of this appropriation \$79,000 the first year and \$79,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the fees and travel expenses associated with the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children, established pursuant to Chapter 187, of the 2009 Acts of Assembly.
- C. The Department of Education is authorized to collect proceeds from the sale of educational resources it has developed, such as technology applications, on-line course content, assessments, and other educational content, to out-of-state individuals or entities and to in-state, for-profit entities. The Department of Education is further authorized to deposit such proceeds in a non-reverting special fund account established in its financial records for this purpose. Net proceeds from such sales shall be expended by the Department of Education to further develop existing educational resources or to create new educational resources for the benefit of the commonwealth's public schools and which may also be sold under the provisions of this paragraph. The Secretary of Administration shall authorize any licensing agreements executed by the Department of Education pursuant to this paragraph.
- D. Out of this appropriation, \$34,625 the first year and \$34,625 the second year from the general fund shall be used to provide performance evaluation training to teachers, principals, division superintendents, and other affected school division personnel in support of the transition from continuing employment contracts to annual employment contracts for teachers and principals.
- E. Out of this appropriation, \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the Board of Education, in consultation with the Standards of Learning Innovation Committee, to continue redesigning the School Performance Report Card so that it is more effective in communicating to parents and the public regarding information about the status and achievements of the schools and school divisions.
- F. Out of this appropriation, \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the second year is provided from the general fund for the Department of Education to develop and implement a growth scale for the existing Standards of Learning mathematics and reading assessments. This growth scale should facilitate data-driven school improvement efforts and support the state's accountability and accreditation systems.
- G. Out of the amounts in this item, the Department of Education shall develop and administer biennially to individuals holding a license from the Department in each public elementary and secondary school in the Commonwealth a voluntary and anonymous school personnel survey to evaluate school-level teaching conditions and the impact such conditions have on teacher retention and student achievement. Such survey may include questions regarding school leadership, teacher leadership, teacher autonomy, demands on teachers' time, student conduct management, professional development, instructional practices and support, new teacher support, community engagement and support, and facilities and other resources. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall report the results of any school personnel survey to the Chairs of the House Committees on Appropriations and Education and to the Senate Committees on Finance and Appropriations and Education and Health annually before the first day of each General Assembly Regular Session.
- H. Out of this appropriation, \$132,932 the first year from the general fund and \$132,932 the second year from the general fund is provided for the Department of Education, in consultation with the Department of General Services, to develop or adopt and maintain a data collection tool to assist each school board to determine the relative age of each public school building in the local school division and the amount of maintenance reserve funds that are necessary to restore each such building. The Department of Education shall transfer these funds or a portion of these funds to the Department of General Services if the Department of Education determines that the Department of General Services shall

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1 2 3		develop and collect maintenance reserve data from Department of Education shall report the data of Superintendent's Annual Report.						
4 5 6 7 8		I. The Office of Community Schools shall provide an available on its website that includes: the number Community School framework; the status of these school framework; an update and outcome of state grants award provided by the Office to support schools.	of schools that ls in implementing	have ador g and evalua	oted the ating the			
9 10 11 12 13		general fund is provided for staffing and contracted se support activities related to the Joint Subcommittee on F Funding. These positions may also be used to support	Out of this appropriation, \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the second year from the eneral fund is provided for staffing and contracted services through the finance office to apport activities related to the Joint Subcommittee on Elementary and Secondary Education unding. These positions may also be used to support the Department's fiscal operations ollowing the conclusion of the Joint Subcommittee's work.					
14 15 16		K. Out of this appropriation, \$5,138,000 the first year f the continued implementation of a statewide learning resources.						
17 18 19		Total for Department of Education, Central Office Operations				\$289,925,682 \$311,563,682	\$286,178,972 \$301,935,110	
20		General Fund Positions	184.17		84.17			
21 22 23		Nongeneral Fund Positions	335.83	3	01.67 35.83 62.33			
24 25		Position Level	520.00	5	62.33 620.00 64.00			
26 27		Fund Sources: General	\$ 92,981,920 \$114,619,920	\$90,88 \$91,88				
28		Special	\$6,696,586	\$6,69	-			
29 30		Commonwealth Transportation	\$301,676	\$30 \$12,72	1,676			
31 32		Trust and AgencyFederal Trust	\$12,724,402 \$177,221,098	\$12,72 \$175,57 \$190,33	4,388			
33		Direct Aid to Pub	lic Education (19	77)				
34 35 36	124.	Financial Assistance for Educational, Cultural, Community, and Artistic Affairs (14300)				\$ 80,019,567 \$90,684,567	\$51,404,567 \$51,944,567	
37 38 39		Financial Assistance for Supplemental Education (14304)	\$80,019,567	\$51,40				
40 41		Fund Sources: General	\$90,684,567 \$80,019,567 \$90,684,567	\$51,94 \$51,40 \$51,94	4,567			
42		Authority: Discretionary Inclusion.						
43		Appropriation Detail of Educational, Cultural, Comm	nunity, and Artis	tic Affairs	(14300)			
44		Supplemental Education Assistance		FY 2025			FY 2026	
45 46		Programs (14304) Achievable Dream - Newport News		\$500,000			\$500,000	
47		Achievable Dream - Virginia Beach		\$500,000			\$500,000	
48		Active Learning Grants		\$250,000			\$250,000	
49		Advancing Computer Science Education	\$	1,350,000			\$1,350,000	
50		American Civil War Museum		\$200,000			\$200,000	
51 52		AP, IB, and Cambridge Assessment Exam Fee Reduction		\$750,000			\$750,000 \$900,000	

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1 2	Black History Museum and Cultural Center of Virginia	\$70	00,000		\$700,000
3	Blue Ridge PBS	· ·	\$850,000 \$1,600,000		\$850,000
5 6 7	Career and Technical Education Initiatives - Portsmouth, Chesapeake, Fredericksburg, Stafford County		00,000		\$0
8 9	Career and Technical Education Regional Centers	•	50,000 90,000		\$660,000 \$600,000
10 11	Career and Technical Education Resource Center	\$49	98,021		\$498,021
12 13	Career and Technical Education Student Organizations	\$7.	18,957		\$718,957
14 15	Career Council at Northern Neck Career & Technical Center	\$6	50,300		\$60,300
16 17	Chesterfield Recovery High School Children's Museum of Richmond		00,000 5 <i>0,000</i>		\$500,000 <i>\$0</i>
18 19	Communities in Schools (CIS) Community Builders Pilot Program		04,400 00,000		\$2,004,400 \$300,000
20 21	Community Schools Development and Implementation Planning Grant		00,000 00,000		\$2,500,000
22 23	Computer Science Teacher Training Connect Plus		50,000 00,000		\$550,000 \$600,000
24 25	Critical National Security Language Grant Program	\$250,000			\$250,000
26 27	Dolly Parton's Imagination Library For Kids		57,065 57,065		\$1,157,065
28 29	Early Childhood Educator Incentive EduTutorVA	\$20,000,000 \$250,000			\$0 \$250,000
30 31	eMediaVA		00,000 50,000		\$1,200,000
32 33	Excel Center - Goodwill Industries of the Valleys	\$50	00,000		\$0
34 35	Great Aspirations Scholarship Program (GRASP)		00,000		\$500,000
36 37	Greater Peninsula C.A.R.E.S. Grow Your Own Teacher		00,000		\$0
38	Hampton Roads Recovery High School		40,000 00,000		\$240,000 \$250,000
39	Jobs for Virginia Graduates (JVG)		43,776		\$2,243,776
40	Loudoun County Recovery High School		00,000		\$250,000
41	Mathews County - Asbestos Removal	\$1,00	00,000		\$0
42 43	Milk and Cookies (MAC) Children's Program		50,000		\$250,000
44	National Board Certification Program		\$4,997,500		\$4,997,500
45 46	New Chesapeake Men for Progress Education Foundation		00,000		\$0
47	Opportunity Scholars		00,000		\$0
48 49	PBS Appalachia	\$1,00	50,000 50,000		\$250,000
50 51	Petersburg Executive Leadership Recruitment Incentives	\$3:	50,000		\$350,000
52	Pittsylvania County Public Library	\$10	60,000		\$0
53 54	Positive Behavioral Interventions & Support (PBIS)		98,000		\$1,598,000

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1	Power Scholars Academy- YMCA BELL	\$1,2	\$1,200,000		\$1,200,000
2	Praxis and Virginia Communication and	\$.	50,000		\$50,000
3	Literacy Assessment Assistance for				
4	Provisionally Licensed Minority Teachers				
5	Project Discovery		87,500		\$987,500
6 7	Public Safety Training Center - Prince William County	\$.	50,000		\$50,000
8	Reach Virginia		30,000		\$0
9	Reck League	\$1.	50,000		\$150,000
10	School Program Innovation	\$5	00,000		\$500,000
11	Small School Division Assistance	\$1	45,896		\$145,896
12	Soundscapes - Newport News	\$	90,000		\$90,000
13	Southside Virginia Regional Technology	\$1	08,905		\$108,905
14	Consortium	Φ.1	24.011		0104.011
15 16	Southwest Virginia Public Education Consortium	\$13	24,011		\$124,011
17	STEM Program / Research Study (VA	\$1.1	Q1 075		\$1,181,975
18	Air & Space Center)	φ1,1	\$1,181,975		\$1,161,973
19	STEM Competition Team Grants	\$200,000			\$200,000
20 21	Targeted Extended/Enriched School Year and Year-round School Grants	\$7,763,312			\$7,763,312
22	Teach for America	\$500,000			\$500,000
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24	Teacher Recruitment & Retention Grant		\$2,281,000		\$2,281,000
25	Programs				
26	Teacher Residency Program	\$2,8	50,000		\$2,850,000
27 28	21st Century Community Learning Centers	\$3,0	00,000		\$2,000,000
29	UBU 100/My Life Coach Academy	\$2.	50,000		\$0
30	Van Gogh Outreach Program	\$	71,849		\$71,849
31	Virginia Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs	\$1,0	00,000		\$0
32 33	Virginia Early Childhood Foundation (VECF)	\$1,2	50,000		\$1,250,000
34 35	Virginia Holocaust Museum		50,000 75,000		\$125,000
36	Virginia Leads Innovation Network		\$0		\$250,000
37 38	Virginia Student Training and Refurbishment (VA STAR) Program	\$30	00,000		\$300,000
39 40	Vision Screening Grants	\$5	91,000		\$591,000 \$791,000
41	VPI Provisional Teacher Licensure	\$3	06,100		\$306,100
42	Wolf Trap Model STEM Program		00,000		\$1,300,000
43	YMCA of South Hampton Roads		00,000		\$0
44 45	Total	\$80,0	19,567 84,567		\$51,404,567 \$51,944,567

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.

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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, \$498,021 the first year and \$498,021 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.1. 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 have obtained national certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards and grants for candidates working in a Title I school or a school eligible for participation in the Community Eligibility Provision pursuant to § 22.1-207.4:1 who are candidates for initial national certification or maintenance of national certification (MOC) from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. This appropriation includes an amount estimated at \$4,997,500 the first year and \$4,997,500 the second year from the general fund for the purpose of paying these bonuses and grants. The Board shall establish procedures for determining amounts of awards if the moneys are not sufficient to award each eligible teacher the appropriate award amount.
- 2. Any public school staff member who has obtained national certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards shall be eligible to receive an initial grant award of \$5,000 and a subsequent award of \$2,500 each year for the life of the certificate.
- 3. Any candidate (i) working in a Title 1 school or a school eligible for participation in the Community Eligibility Provision pursuant to § 22.1-207.4:1 and (ii) who is pursuing initial national certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards is eligible to apply to the Department for a grant to cover (a) half of the total initial national certification fee, equal to the sum of the cost of the four components and the registration fee for initial national certification, to be disbursed upon initial registration for such certification and (b) the remaining half of such total initial national certification fee to be disbursed upon successful achievement of initial national certification as verified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.
- 4. Any candidate (i) working in a Title 1 school or a school eligible for participation in the Community Eligibility Provision pursuant to § 22.1-207.4:1 and (ii) who is pursuing MOC from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards is eligible to apply to the Department for an incentive grant to cover the total MOC fee, equal to the sum of the cost of MOC and the registration fee for MOC, to be disbursed upon successful completion of the MOC process as verified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.
- 5. By October 15 of each year, school divisions shall notify the Department of Education of the number of eligible candidates under contract for that school year that hold or are pursuing such certification.
- G. This appropriation includes \$2,281,000 the first year and \$2,281,000 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 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-

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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 or program 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 fulltime 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.

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- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 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.
- 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 paragraph G.
- 4. a. Out of this appropriation, \$350,000 the first year and \$350,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support costs for teachers to become qualified to teach dual enrollment and industry credential courses in local school divisions. Qualifying teachers are

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1) 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, or 2) high school teachers employed by a local school division and pursing additional training or coursework to earn a Board of Education-approved industry recognized credential that will lead to instruction in high schools in their local school division of regionally in-demand industry credentials. The Department of Education shall collaborate with the Virginia Office of Education Economics to determine regionally in-demand industry credentials.

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b. For teachers pursuing credentialing requirements to teach dual enrollment courses, 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 \$12,000. 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.

- c. For teachers pursuing additional training or coursework to teach an industry credential, the Department of Education shall make payments on behalf of the awardees directly to the employing school division for reimbursement of training, coursework, or assessment costs. The lifetime maximum credentialing award for each approved eligible teacher is \$12,000. Eligibility for access to these reimbursement 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 reimbursement is warranted, ii) the career and technical course or courses that shall be offered by the awardee's high school and taught by the awardee upon successful acquirement of the industry credential, and iii) the projected student enrollment in the awardee's employing public high school career and technical courses.
- d. 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 or reimbursement awarded to each school division, the institution of higher education receiving tuition, the credentialing area pursued by recipients, and dual enrollment or career and technical courses offered after the recipient's successful completion of the pursued credentialing. The Department shall submit the report by June 30 annually to the Secretary of Education, the House Committees on Education and Appropriations and the Senate Committees on Finance and Appropriations 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 \$2,004,400 the first year and \$2,004,400 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. 1. Out of this appropriation, the Department of Education shall provide \$987,500 the first year and \$987,500 the second year from the general fund for Project Discovery. These funds are towards the cost of the program in Abingdon, Accomack/Northampton,

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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, Wythe, and Madison/Orange 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 the program staff regularly have with the school-based personnel, such as teachers and guidance counselors, that support and maximize opportunities of participating students to successfully graduate from high school and then to enroll and graduate from an institution of higher learning. Project Discovery shall submit a comprehensive and cumulative program performance metrics evaluation to the Department of Education no later than October 1 each year.
- K. Out of this appropriation, the Department of Education shall provide \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the second year from the general fund for the Virginia Student Training and Refurbishment Program.
- L. Out of this appropriation, \$1,598,000 the first year and \$1,598,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to expand the number of schools implementing a system of positive behavioral interventions and supports with the goal of improving school climate and reducing disruptive behavior in the classroom. Such a system may be implemented as part of a tiered system of supports that utilizes evidence-based, system-wide practices to provide a response to academic and behavioral needs. Any school division 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 program is to be implemented. The proposal must define student outcome objectives including, but not limited to, reductions in disciplinary referrals and out-of-school suspension rates. In making the competitive grant awards, the Department of Education shall give priority to school divisions proposing to serve schools identified by the Department as having high suspension rates. No funds awarded to a school division under this grant may be used to supplant funding for schools already implementing the program.

M. Targeted Extended/Enriched School Year and Year-round School Grants Payments

1. Out of this appropriation, \$7,150,000 the first year and \$7,150,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for a targeted extended/enriched school year or year-round school incentive in order to improve student achievement. Annual start-up grants of up to \$300,000 per school may be awarded for a period of up to two years after the initial implementation year. The per school amount may be up to \$400,000 in the case of schools that have an Accredited with Conditions status and are rated at Level Three in two or more Academic Achievement for All Students school quality indicators, or schools that had an Accredited with Conditions status and were rated at Level Three in two or more Academic Achievement for All Students school quality indicators when the initial application was made. Schools that qualified for the per school grant up to \$400,000 under the previous Standards of Accreditation Denied Accreditation status remain eligible for funding for the initial three year period; after that period, such schools are subject to eligibility under the current Standards of Accreditation. After the third consecutive year of successful participation, an eligible school's grant amount shall be based on a shared split of the grant between the state and participating school division's local composite index. Such continuing schools shall remain eligible to receive a grant based on the 2012 JLARC Review of Year Round Schools' researched base findings.

2. Except for school divisions with schools that are in an Accredited with Conditions status and are rated at Level Three in two or more Academic Achievement for All Students school quality indicators or in a Denied Accreditation status, any other school division applying for such a grant shall be required to provide a twenty percent local match to the grant amount received from either an extended/enriched school year or year-round school start-up or planning grant.

- 3. In the case of any school division with schools that are in an Accredited with Conditions status and are rated at Level Three in two or more Academic Achievement for All Students school quality indicators or in a Denied Accreditation status that apply for funds, the school division shall also consult with the Superintendent of Public Instruction or designee on all recommendations regarding instructional programs or instructional personnel prior to submission to the local board for approval.
- 4. Out of this appropriation, \$613,312 the first year and \$613,312 the second year from the general fund is provided for planning grants of no more than \$50,000 each for local school divisions pursuing the creation of new extended/enriched school year or year-round school programs for divisions or individual schools in support of the findings from the 2012 JLARC 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 Chairs of House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations 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 \$750,000 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 the Teach for America Program to support hiring teachers in challenged schools. The additional support in the first year shall be used to grow teacher placement in hard-to-staff schools in Northern Virginia and explore an expansion to the Hampton Roads area. These funds shall not revert to the general fund at the end of fiscal year 2025 but shall be reappropriated for expenditure for the same purpose in fiscal year 2026. 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, \$1,300,000 the first year and \$1,300,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts to

administer STEM Arts and early literacy programs for preschool, kindergarten, and first grade students in Accomack, Albemarle, Arlington, Chesterfield, Fairfax, Henrico, Loudoun, Norfolk, Petersburg, Richmond, Suffolk, and Wythe Public Schools. The model will also support growth in the 5C skills identified in the Profile of a Virginia Graduate. Within this appropriation, funds may support the phase in of services into currently unserved divisions in an equitable manner, with a special focus on capacity building and establishing new services in Regions 3, 6, or 8. The Wolf Trap Foundation shall work with the Department of Education and currently served divisions to determine need and phase programs into unserved divisions. The Wolf Trap Foundation shall report annually to the Chairs of the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education and Health and the Superintendent of Public Instruction on its activities, including number of divisions served, number of students served, number of educators, and number of families impacted.

- 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, \$2,850,000 the first year and \$2,850,000 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.
- 1. Of this amount, \$1,100,000 the first year and \$1,100,000 the second year is provided for Virginia Commonwealth University to continue and expand a program to support residents in partnership with the Richmond Teacher Residency program. Virginia Commonwealth University shall include this program in its annual report to the Department of Education, pursuant to paragraph Q.2. of this Item.
- 2. 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 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 Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees no later than November 1 each year.
- 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.
- S. Out of this appropriation, \$1,250,000 the first year and \$1,250,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the Virginia Early Childhood Foundation.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

U. 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 as part of the STEM C Competition Team Grant Fund. Grants may not exceed \$5,000 each. At least half of this appropriation should be provided to public elementary and secondary schools in the Commonwealth at which at least 60 percent of students qualify for free or reduced-price lunch.

V. Out of this appropriation, \$1,181,975 the first year and \$1,181,975 the second year from the general fund is provided to support a multi-platform STEM education engagement program and research study and other educational programs at the Virginia Air & Space Center.

W. 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 Chairs of the Senate Finance and Appropriations and House Appropriations Committees.

X. 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.

Y. Out of this appropriation, \$591,000 the first year and \$591,000 \$791,000 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.

- Z. Out of this appropriation, \$660,000 \$600,000 the first year and \$660,000 \$600,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for annual grants of \$60,000 to each of the nine eight 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.
- AA. 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 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.
- 2. CodeVA shall report, no later than October 1, each year to the Chairmen of the House Education and Senate Education & 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.
- BB. To strengthen quality, attract new educators, and reduce turnover in hard-to-serve preschool classrooms, \$20,000,000 the first year from the general fund shall be used to supplement the Early Childhood Educator Incentive created through the Preschool Development Grant Birth to Five and in support of the implementation of the Unified Measurement and Improvement System, known as VQB5, established pursuant to § 22.1-289.05, Code of Virginia. The Virginia Department of Education shall set the specific guidelines for the program and funds.
- CC. Out of this appropriation, \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided for grants to school divisions for 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-demand activities 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, tablets, and phones).
- DD. Out of this appropriation, \$850,000 \$1,600,000 the first year and \$850,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to Blue Ridge PBS for educational outreach programming. These funds shall not revert to the general fund at the end of fiscal year 2025 but shall be reappropriated for expenditure for the same purpose in fiscal year 2026.
- EE. Out of this appropriation, \$1,200,000 the first year and \$1,200,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support pilot public-private partnerships between local school divisions and the Virginia Alliance of YMCAs to expand student participation opportunities in *curriculum based learning loss programs through* existing summer Power Scholars Academies *or after school programs* in such partnered school divisions.
- FF. Out of this appropriation, \$718,957 the first year and \$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.

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GG. Out of this appropriation, \$1,200,000\$1,950,000 the first year and \$1,200,000 the second year from the general fund is provided 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 be determined by July 1 of each year in consultation with division superintendents or their designee and 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. These funds shall not revert to the general fund at the end of the first year but shall be reappropriated for expenditure for the same purpose in the second year.

HH. Out of this appropriation, \$1,350,000 the first year and \$1,350,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support the advancement of computer science education and implementation of the Commonwealth's computer science standards across the public education continuum. These funds are intended to provide high quality professional development to current and future teachers; create, curate, and disseminate high quality computer science curriculum, instructional resources, and assessments; support summer and after-school computer science related programming for students; and facilitate meaningful career exposure and work-based learning opportunities in computer science fields for high school students. Funds shall be disbursed through a competitive grant process and shall prioritize at-risk students and schools. The Department of Education shall develop a process to award these funds in accordance with the provisions of this language.

- II. 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 Virginia Beach School Division.
- JJ. Out of this appropriation, \$1,157,065 \$1,657,065 the first year and \$1,157,065 the second year from the general fund is provided to support Dolly Parton's Imagination Library for Kids program. These funds shall not revert to the general fund at the end of fiscal year 2025 but shall be reappropriated for expenditure for the same purpose in fiscal year 2026.
- KK. Out of this appropriation, \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to EduTutorVA to support targeted tutoring to help K-12 students recover from COVID-19 learning gaps.
- LL. Out of this appropriation, \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the second year is provided to the Milk and Cookies (MAC) Children's Program to support expansion of the support program for children of parents who are incarcerated.

MM. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to Chesterfield County Public Schools to assist with establishing a recovery high school as a year-round high school with enrollment open to any high school student residing in Superintendent's Region 1 who is in the early stages of recovery from substance use disorder or dependency. Students in the high school shall be provided academic, emotional, and social support needed to progress toward earning a high school diploma and reintegrating into a traditional high school setting. Chesterfield County Public Schools shall submit a report regarding the planning, implementation, and outcomes of the recovery high school to the Chairs of the House Appropriations Committee and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee by December 1 each year.

NN. Out of this appropriation, \$240,000 the first year and \$240,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for a Grown Your Own Teacher program to provide grants to

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low-income high school graduates who attended an institution of higher education in the Commonwealth and subsequently teach in high-need public schools in the school divisions from which they graduated high school. The Department of Education shall establish a process by which school divisions may apply for grants from the Grow Your Own Teacher Program to provide a grant of \$7,500 per academic year for up to four years for individuals who (i) graduated from a public high school in the local school division; (ii) were eligible for free lunch during the individual's attendance at a public high school in the local school division; and (iii) teach, within one year of graduating from an institution of higher education in the Commonwealth for a period of at least four years, at a public school at which at least 50 percent of students qualify for free lunch in the school division from which such individual graduated high school. In developing such process, the Department will ensure that at least one school division within each of the eight superintendent regions, applying for such grants, be awarded prior to awarding grants to multiple school divisions within a single superintendent region. Each superintendent region shall be permitted to apply for up to four tuition grant awards. The Department is authorized to offer and award any remaining unallotted awards to other applying school divisions within a superintendent region. In the event that any nominee fails or refuses to comply with the teaching commitment, no grant shall be disbursed to the nominee.

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OO. Out of this appropriation, \$250,000\$375,000 the first year and \$125,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the Virginia Holocaust Museum. These funds will support the Alexander Lebenstein Teacher Education Institute and expand the professional development of educators across the Commonwealth and the advancement of experiential learning opportunities for K-12 students. Additionally, these funds are intended to support high-quality, off-site learning experiences, educational content, and exhibitions for students to engage in educational content, aligned to the Virginia Standards of Learning, related to the history of the Holocaust, hate crimes and other genocides. These funds shall not revert to the general fund at the end of fiscal year 2025 but shall be reappropriated for expenditure for the same purpose in fiscal year 2026.

PP. Out of this appropriation, \$630,000 the first year from the general fund is provided for Reach Virginia to provide teacher retention services to Virginia public school divisions.

QQ. Out of this appropriation, \$90,000 the first year and \$90,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to Newport News Public Schools to expand the Soundscapes program and increase student participation in intensive music study and ensemble performances.

RR. 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.

SS. Out of this appropriation, \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to Prince William County Public Schools for a Public Safety Training Center at Unity Reed High School, which prepares students for a career in fire fighting.

TT. Out of this appropriation, $\frac{$250,000}{1,000,000}$ the first year and $\frac{$250,000}{1,000}$ the second year from the general fund is provided for PBS Appalachia for educational outreach programming. These funds shall not revert to the general fund at the end of fiscal year 2025

but shall be reappropriated for expenditure for the same purpose in fiscal year 2026.

UU. 1. Out of this appropriation, \$1,000,000 the first year and \$500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support the establishment of year-round high schools that are open to any student residing in the defined region who is in the early stages of recovery from substance use disorder or dependency. Students in the high school shall be provided academic, emotional, and social support needed to progress toward earning a high school diploma and reintegrating into a traditional high school setting. School divisions and regions are encouraged to use their Opioid Abatement Authority City/County Settlement Funds to support operations of the high schools.

- 2. Of this amount, \$500,000 the first year and \$250,000 the second year is provided to Loudoun County Public Schools to support the establishment of a school for students residing in Superintendent's Region 4.
- 3. Of this amount, \$500,000 the first year and \$250,000 the second year is provided to Virginia Beach Public Schools to support the establishment of a school for students residing in Superintendent's Region 2.
- 4. Loudoun County and Virginia Beach Public Schools shall submit a report regarding the planning, implementation, and outcomes of the recovery high school to the Chairs of the House Appropriations Committee and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee by December 1 each year.

VV. Out of this appropriation, \$6,000,000 the first year from the general fund is provided to support public school career and technical education initiatives. Of this amount, \$2,000,000 is provided to support career and technical education programs in Portsmouth; \$2,000,000 is provided to support career and technical education programs in Chesapeake; \$1,000,000 is provided to support career and technical education programs in Fredericksburg; and \$1,000,000 is provided to support career and technical education programs in Stafford County. Funds shall be used only for equipment.

WW. Out of this appropriation, \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to Reck League to support students in underperforming schools in the Hampton Roads region.

XX. Out of this appropriation, \$3,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to supplement the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program in Item 126. These funds shall be awarded to community-based organizations partnering with school divisions for afterschool, before-school, and summer learning programs to provide additional instructional opportunities to combat learning loss for school-age children attending high-poverty, low-performing schools. The Department may contract with the Virginia Partnership for Out-of-School Time to assist applicants with obtaining the required licensure and to provide best practices and support to grantees.

YY. Out of this appropriation, \$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the American Civil War Museum to support the advancement of experiential learning opportunities for K-12 students. These funds are intended to support free high-quality, evidence-based learning experiences, educational content, and exhibitions for students, educators and parents to engage in educational content, aligned to the Virginia Standards of Learning.

ZZ. Out of this appropriation, \$160,000 the first year from the general fund is designated for the Pittsylvania County Public Library Gretna Branch.

AAA. Out of this appropriation, \$2,500,000\$\$5,000,000\$ the first year and \$2,500,000\$ the second year from the general fund is provided to support Community Schools Development and Implementation Planning Grants. The Department shall award grants to school divisions and Communities in Schools and its affiliates to support the development and implementation of community schools initiatives that provide a framework for integrated student supports, expanded and enriched learning time and opportunities, active family and community engagement, and collaborative leadership practices. These funds shall not revert to the general fund at the end of fiscal year 2025 but shall be reappropriated for expenditure for the same purpose in fiscal year 2026.

BBB. Out of this appropriation, \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 \$900,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and Cambridge Assessment International Education Exam Fee Reduction Program (the Program) for the purpose of covering all but \$20 of the last dollar cost of applicable fees associated with taking an AP, IB or Cambridge examination for any public high school student who is eligible to receive free or reduced price lunch after all other applicable discounts and financial assistance are taken into account. For students attending a school participating in the Community Eligibility Provision, eligibility shall be based on an individual student's family income. The Program shall be administered by the Department. Pursuant to the Program, the Department shall annually transfer to each local school board a grant in a sum sufficient to cover such portion of such fees for each such student in the local school division. The Department shall establish such rules, policies, and procedures as it deems necessary or appropriate for the administration of the Program, including an annual process whereby each local school board demonstrates its grant funding needs. Each local school board shall provide notification to eligible students and parents of the availability of this assistance at the time of enrollment in a course associated with such examination and at the time of test registration of the opportunity for the student to take an AP, IB or Cambridge examination at such reduced fee.

CCC. Out of this appropriation, \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the Critical National Security Language Grant program. The department shall create and publish an application and process for local school divisions to apply for the existing funding by October 1, 2024.

DDD. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the first year and \$300,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the Community Builders Pilot Program in the cities of Roanoke and Petersburg. Funds shall be distributed among the two localities based on prior year final average daily membership.

EEE. Out of this appropriation, \$700,000 the first year and \$700,000 the second 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 and their communities.

FFF. Out of this appropriation, \$600,000 the first year and \$600,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to establish the Connect Plus program to support wraparound services for youth and families in the St. Luke community of Henrico County through targeted curriculum and programming.

GGG. Out of this appropriation, \$100,000 the first year from the general fund is provided to support the New Chesapeake Men for Progress Education Foundation to provide mentoring for young men in the community and enhanced services for underserved youth. These funds shall not revert to the general fund at the end of fiscal year 2025 but shall be reappropriated for expenditure for the same purpose in fiscal year 2026.

HHH. Out of this appropriation, \$1,000,000 the first year from the general fund is provided to the Virginia Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs to expand student access to Clubs and extend traditional learning beyond the traditional school day with a focus on workforce development, mental health and wellness, safety, and leadership. These funds shall not revert to the general fund at the end of fiscal year 2025 but shall be reappropriated for expenditure for the same purpose in fiscal year 2026.

III. Out of this appropriation, \$250,000 the first year from the general fund is provided to support the My Life Coach Academy and the UBU 100 Program in the City of Richmond to provide advanced educational opportunities and career readiness through comprehensive support and resources provided to at-risk youth. These funds shall not revert to the general fund at the end of the first year but shall be reappropriated for expenditure for the same purpose in the second year.

JJJ. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the first year from the general fund is provided to Opportunity Scholars to support program expansion in Hampton Roads and Northern Virginia. These funds shall not revert to the general fund at the end of the first year but shall be reappropriated for expenditure for the same purpose in the second year.

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1 2 3 4 5 6		KKK. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the first year to the Greater Peninsula C.A.R.E.S. Learning Receptories significant learning loss in Hampton academic recovery, social development, and equita These funds shall not revert to the general fund at reappropriated for expenditure for the same purpose.	covery Program t and Newport Ne able access to edu the end of the firs	o support studen ws with a focus o cational resource st year but shall l	ts on es.	
7 8 9 10		LLL. Out of this appropriation, \$250,000 the sec provided for the Virginia Leads Innovation Netwo support a regional center model supporting the nea and families.	rk (VaLIN) to end	ible the network	to	
11 12 13 14 15		MMM. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the first y to support the Diplomas for All Program at the God Center to help adults earn high school diplomas an shall not revert to the general fund at the enareappropriated for expenditure for the same p	odwill Industries o d workforce crede l of fiscal year 2	f the Valley's Exc entials. These fund 2025 but shall b	el ds	
16 17		NNN. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the first years to the YMCA of South Hampton Roads to support yo		ral fund is provide	ed	
18 19 20		OOO. Out of this appropriation, \$1,000,000 the provided to Mathews County Public Schools to supschool.				
21 22 23 24		PPP. Out of this appropriation, \$750,000 the first yet to support the Children's Museum of Richmond's edshall not revert to the general fund at the enareappropriated for expenditure for the same p	lucational program l of fiscal year 2	nming. These fund 2025 but shall b	ds	
25	125.	State Education Assistance Programs (17800)			\$10,210,145,291	
26 27 28 29		Standards of Quality for Public Education (SOQ) (17801)	\$8,674,694,615 \$8,700,123,680	\$8,721,616,902 \$9,031,364,664	\$10,531,610,8/4	\$10,796,667,828
30 31 32		Financial Incentive Programs for Public Education (17802)	\$572,051,419 \$826.897.932	\$756,596,388 \$801,751,774		
33 34		Financial Assistance for Categorical Programs (17803)	\$60,473,056	\$63,918,831		
35 36 37		Distribution of Lottery Funds (17805)	\$60,765,012 \$902,926,201 \$943,824,250	\$64,216,050 \$852,926,201 \$899,335,340		
38 39		Fund Sources: General	\$9,224,703,860 \$9,385,271,394	\$9,309,616,891 \$9,609,817,253		
40		Special	\$1,020,000	\$1,020,000		
41		Commonwealth Transportation	\$1,495,230	\$1,495,230		
42 43		Trust and Agency	\$902,926,201 \$943,824,250	\$1,002,926,201 \$1,074,335,345		
44 45		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$80,000,000 \$200,000,000	\$80,000,000 \$110,000,000		
46 47 48 49 50 51		Authority: Standards of Quality for Public Education 2, Constitution of Virginia; Chapter 667, Acts of A 22.1-198, 22.1-199.1, 22.1-199.2, 22.1-213 through 22.1-253.13:1 through 22.1-253.13:8, 22.1-254.01, C 1, 5, 6.2, 7, and 14, Code of Virginia; P.L. 91-230, a P.L. 94-142, as amended; P.L. 98-524, as amended,	assembly, 1980; §§ 22.1-221, 22.1-22 Code of Virginia; 1 as amended; P.L. 9	Article VIII, Section § 22.1-176 through 7 through 22.1-23 Fitle 51.1, Chapte	gh 7, rs	
52 53 54 55		Financial Incentive Programs for Public Education through 22.1-318, Code of Virginia; P.L. 79-396, a P.L. 89-642, as amended; P.L. 108-265, as amended Federal Code.	as amended; P.L. 8	89-10, as amende	d;	
56		Financial Assistance for Categorical Programs (1780	3): Discretionary 1	Inclusion; Treaty	of	

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1 2 3 4 5 6	1677 between Virginia and the Indians; §§ 22.1-3.4, 22.1-108, 22.1-213 through 22.1-221, 22.1-223 through 22.1-237, 22.1-210, as amended; P.L. 91-230, as amended; P.L. 93-380, amended; P.L. 94-588; P.L. 95-561, as amended; P.L. 98-211 amended; P.L. 99-570; P.L. 100-297, as amended; P.L. 102-73 amended, Federal Code.	254, Code of V as amended; l 1, as amended;	F.L. 94-142, as P.L. 98-524, as			
7	Distribution of Lottery Funds (17805): §§ 58.1-4022 and 58.1-4022.1, Code of Virginia					
8 9	Appropriation Detail of Education Assistance Programs (17800)					
10	Standards of Quality (17801)	F	Y 2025		FY 2026	
11	Basic Aid	\$4,572,8			,520,122,320	
12 13 14	Sales Tax	\$4,556,2 \$1,710,6 \$1,755,5	00,000	\$1 .	,693,027,373 , 780,100,000 ,821,500,000	
15	Textbooks	\$108,0			\$107,777,357	
16		\$108,2			\$108,020,593	
17 18	Vocational Education		55,795 10,721		\$94,007,303 \$94,639,010	
19 20	Gifted Education	\$43,9	71,754 34,788		\$43,893,312 \$43,987,798	
21	Special Education	\$527,6			5526,268,049	
22	S TEL S AUG	\$528,2			\$527,339,469	
23 24	Special Education Add-On At-Risk Add-On (split funded)	\$616,0	\$0 36.160		\$52,782,732 6648,037,570	
2 5	At-Risk Add-Oil (split failded)	\$566,3	· · ·		628,692,984	
26	English Learner Teachers	\$165,9	82,653	4	5170,304,480	
27		\$213,2			\$228,451,867	
28 29	VRS Retirement (includes RHCC)	\$534,6 \$535,4	27,199	\$	5533,370,957 5534,586,237	
30 31	Social Security	\$248,7 \$249,1	,		5 248,156,354 5248,722,333	
32	Group Life		33,750	ų.	\$15,287,368	
33	•		57,012		\$15,322,436	
34 35	Remedial Summer School	\$33,4	59,040 44,383		\$34,291,832	
36 37	Total	\$8,674,6 \$8,700,1	,		,721,616,902 ,031,364,664	
38	Incentive Programs (17802)	h.=0 :	10.562	_	22.4.022.25	
39 40	Compensation Supplement	\$178,1 <i>\$178,8</i>	*		5 361,023,394 5 <i>376,360,450</i>	
41	Governor's Schools		71,866	*	\$29,943,003	
42			43,740		\$29,761,333	
43	Clinical Faculty	\$3	18,750		\$318,750	
44	Career Switcher Mentoring Grants		79,983		\$279,983	
45 46	Special Education - Endorsement Program	\$4	37,186		\$437,186	
47	Special Education – Vocational Education	\$2	00,089		\$200,089	
48	Virginia Workplace Readiness Skills		08,655		\$308,655	
49	Assessment					
50 51	Math/Reading Instructional Specialists Initiative	\$1,8	34,538		\$1,834,538	
52	Early Reading Specialists Initiative	\$3,4	76,790		\$3,476,790	

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1	Breakfast After the Bell Incentive	\$1,074,000	\$1,074,000
2	School Meals Expansion	\$4,100,000	\$4,100,000
3 4		\$600,000	\$0
5 6		\$ 80,000,000 \$200,000,000	\$ 80,000,000 \$110,000,000
7 8 9	Supplemental Payment in Lieu of Sales Tax on Food and Personal Hygiene	\$272,500,000	\$273,600,000
10	Bonus Payment	\$134,399,957	\$0
11 12		\$ 572,051,419 \$826,897,932	\$ 756,596,388 \$801,751,774
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14		\$1,051,800	\$1,051,800
15		\$2,480,000	\$2,480,000
16		\$61,930	\$66,484
17		\$54,383	\$61,202
18	e	\$5,801,932 \$5,334,701	\$5,801,932
19 20	*	\$5,634,204	\$5,388,049 \$5,690,550
21		\$4,356,532	\$4,560,383
22 23	Special Education - State Operated	\$41,386,161	\$44,570,183
24 25	Total	\$60,473,056 \$60,765,012	\$ 63,918,831 \$64,216,050
26	Lottery Funded Programs (17805)		
27 28	\ 1	\$ 225,180,150 \$274,024,247	\$192,396,464 <i>\$242,477,891</i>
29 30		\$ 12,019,296 \$ <i>12,193,067</i>	\$12,470,476 <i>\$12,281,254</i>
31 32	1 2	\$ 93,967,863 \$95,778,547	\$ 98,967,863 \$99,778,547
33 34		\$42,597,923 \$39,834,324	\$ 42,479,126 \$39,775,832
35	Mentor Teacher	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
36	K-3 Primary Class Size Reduction	\$163,843,284	\$164,595,097
37		\$156,375,875	\$163,084,946
38 39		\$11,246,873 <i>\$11,456,532</i>	\$12,437,264 <i>\$12,619,194</i>
40 41	S .	\$ 18,646,449 \$ <i>18,807,402</i>	\$18,604,551 \$18,767,429
42 43		\$301,361,277 \$301,361,275	\$276,361,284 <i>\$276,361,278</i>
44 45	Č	\$ 10,680,318 \$ <i>10,682,684</i>	\$11,247,727 \$10,949,677
46 47		\$2,247,581	\$2,247,581
48 49	Career and Technical Education –	\$11,681,872	\$11,681,872
50		\$1,387,240	\$1,387,240
51		\$2,410,988	\$2,410,988
52		\$1,831,464	\$1,831,464

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1	(NCLB/EFAL)				
2 3	Supplemental Basic Aid	. ,	73,623 91,152		\$1,057,204 \$930,147
4 5	Supplemental Support for Accomack and Northampton	\$1,750,000		\$1,750,000	
6 7	Total	\$902,926,201 <i>\$943,824,250</i>			\$85 2,926,201 \$899,335,340
8	Technology – VPSA	\$56,05 \$55,76	*		\$56,215,600 \$55,924,800
10	Security Equipment - VPSA	\$12,00	00,000		\$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 1,212,152.38 1,214,292.30 the first year and 1,209,772.52 1,213,645.50 the second year. March 31 ADM for half-day kindergarten shall be adjusted 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), 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.
- 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 2021-2022 school year and 1/3 of the index of wealth per capita (population estimates for 2021 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 2021 - 50 percent; (2) adjusted gross income for the calendar year 2021 as reported by the State Department of Taxation - 40 percent; (3) the sales for the calendar year 2021 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, 2023.

- b. For any locality whose total calendar year 2021 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.
- 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 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 nonpersonal 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 2024-2025 school year and the 2025-2026 school year.

B. General Conditions

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

13	Instructional Position	First Year Salary	Second Year Salary
14	Elementary Teachers	\$61,514	\$61,514
15	Elementary Assistant Principals	\$84,990	\$84,990
16	Elementary Principals	\$105,277	\$105,277
17	Secondary Teachers	\$65,655	\$65,655
18	Secondary Assistant Principals	\$91,978	\$91,978
19	Secondary Principals	\$115,271	\$115,271
20	Instructional Aides	\$24,673	\$24,673

- 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 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).
- 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.
- 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 & 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- g. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection H 1 of § 22.1-253.13:2 of the Code of Virginia, each local school board shall employ, at a minimum, one full-time principal in each elementary school.
- h. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection G of § 22.1-253.13:2 of the Code of Virginia, school boards may employ other staff such as reading coaches or other instructional staff who are working towards obtaining the training and licensure requirements necessary to fulfill the reading specialist staffing standards.

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 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 Appropriations 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 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.
 - 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 Chairs of the Senate Finance and Appropriations 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 1 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 Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees. In odd-numbered years,

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21. This Item includes appropriations totaling an estimated \$\frac{\$902,926,201}{\$943,824,250}\$ the first year and \$\frac{\$852,926,201}{\$899,335,340}\$ 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.

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- 22. For reporting purposes, the Department of Education shall include Lottery Proceeds Funds as state funds.
- 23.a. Any locality that has met its required local effort for the Standards of Quality accounts for FY 2025 and that has met its required local match for incentive or Lottery-funded programs in which the locality elected to participate in FY 2025 may carry over into FY 2026 any remaining state Direct Aid to Public Education fund balances available to help minimize any FY 2026 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 2026.
- b. Any locality that has met its required local effort for the Standards of Quality accounts for FY 2026 and that has met its required local match for incentive or Lottery-funded programs in which the locality elected to participate in FY 2026 may carry over into FY

2027 any remaining state Direct Aid to Public Education fund balances available to help minimize any FY 2027 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 2027.

- 24. Localities are encouraged to allow school boards to carry over any unspent local allocations into the next fiscal year. Localities are also encouraged to provide increased flexibility to school boards by appropriating state and local funds for public education in a lump sum.
- 25. The Department of Education shall include in the annual School Performance Report Card for school divisions the percentage of each division's annual operating budget allocated to instructional costs. For this report, the Department of Education shall establish a methodology for allocating each school division's expenditures to instructional and non-instructional costs in a manner that is consistent with the funding of the Standards of Quality as approved by the General Assembly.
- 26. It is the intent of the General Assembly that all school divisions annually provide their employees, upon request, with a user-friendly statement of total compensation, including contract duration if less than 12 months.
- 27. The Department of Education, in collaboration with the Virginia Community College System, will ensure that the same policies regarding the cost for dual enrollment courses held at a community college, are consistently applied to public school students and home-schooled students alike. These policies will clearly address the school division contributions and any student charges for dual enrollment courses, and will ensure that public school students and home-school students are treated in the same manner.
- 28. Each school division shall report each year to the Department of Education the individual uses for the prior year of the following funds prescribed by this item: (i) At-Risk Add-On and (ii) Early Reading Intervention. The Department shall prescribe the format and timeline required for the reporting of such information, which shall include, permitted categories of spending, personnel, both state and local contributions, and to the extent possible, the individual schools which these funds were expended. The Department shall compile and submit this information to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees no later than the first day of the General Assembly session.
- 29. Multidivision online providers, as defined in § 22.1-212.23, Code of Virginia, shall provide certain data as prescribed by the Department of Education related to students enrolled through a contract between such a provider and a school division, including such students who do not reside in the school division that is party to the contract. Such data shall include, but is not limited to, enrollment, which shall be disaggregated by serving school, demographics, attendance, achievement, and achievement gaps, and be transmitted in a format prescribed by the Department. The Department shall report such data annually through the School Quality Profiles in a manner that clearly disaggregates and communicates school quality information related to (i) the students that do not reside in the school division and are served through the contract, and (ii) all other students.
- 30. Each school division shall report to the Department of Education information on the use of funds appropriated in fiscal year 2024 for the Flexible Funding Supplement and on the use of pass-through federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief funds used since 2020. Such reporting shall specify amounts obligated and expensed based on reporting categories as prescribed by the Department of Education. School divisions also shall report how funds address performance gains or losses related to reading and mathematics and support preparation and implementation of the Virginia Literacy Act. The Department of Education shall compile this information and submit it to the Governor and the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee no later than October 1, 2024, 2025, and 2026.
- 31. a. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection A of § 22.1-349.1, Code of Virginia, for the purpose of this Item and the College Partnership Laboratory School Fund, a "college partnership laboratory school" means a public, nonsectarian, nonreligious school in the Commonwealth established by a baccalaureate public institution of higher education.

b. Institutions not eligible for funding under paragraph *CB*.31.a. of this Item may partner with a public baccalaureate institution of higher education in Virginia to operate a college partnership laboratory school if they wish to access funding from the College Partnership Laboratory School Fund. The public baccalaureate institution must have an approved college partnership laboratory school application to serve as the fiscal agent and partner by June 30, 2024. The Department of Education shall require resubmission of contracts to meet the fiscal agent and partnership requirements of this paragraph. The Department shall report to the Chairs of the Senate Finance and Appropriations and House Appropriations Committees of any submissions and prior contracts.

c. College partnership laboratory schools shall (i) reach financial sustainability by the end of their initial approval period as defined in § 22.1-349.8 of the Code of Virginia such that no additional state funding other than state funds received by a school division in support of Direct Aid for Public Education is required to support ongoing operations after the first contract renewal, and (ii) submit supporting information to the Board of Education demonstrating progress toward financial sustainability. The Board of Education shall report annually by November 1 to the Governor and Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees on progress of college laboratory schools in meeting this financial sustainability requirement.

C. Apportionment

1. Subject to the conditions stated in this paragraph and in paragraph B of this Item, each locality shall receive sums as listed above within this program for the basic operation cost and payments in addition to that cost. The apportionment herein directed shall be inclusive of, and without further payment by reason of, state funds for library and other teaching materials.

2. School Employee Retirement Contributions

- 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.
- c. The appropriation for school employee retirement contributions includes 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 this purpose shall not exceed \$150,000,000 \$175,000,000 the second year.

3. School Employee Social Security Contributions

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.

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 18.0 percent.

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 and the Supplemental General Fund Payment In Lieu of Sales Tax on Food and Personal Hygiene Products (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.
- 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 \$108,042,215\$108,201,736 the first year and \$107,777,357\$108,020,593 the second year from the general fund as the state's share of the cost of textbooks based on a per pupil amount of \$160.14 the first year and \$160.14 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.

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- 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, 2025, or June 30, 2026, 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 expensed for a qualifying purpose.
 - 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 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 \$571,700,000\$586,000,000 the first year and \$595,100,000\$608,900,000 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 \$381,200,000\$390,600,000 the first year and \$396,700,000\$405,900,000 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 \$190,600,000\$195,300,000 the first year and \$198,400,000\$203,000,000 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 24 support positions per 1,000 ADM to funded SOQ instructional positions in the first year and 27.89 support positions per 1,000 ADM to funded SOQ instructional positions in the second year. Such methodology shall not apply to the following SOQ support positions: division superintendent, school board members, pupil transportation positions, or specialized student support positions established in Chapter 454, 2021 Acts of Assembly, 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 \$173,439,108 the first year and \$174,563,383 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

- 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.
- 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.
- c. In addition to the funds provided to support the state share of Special Education instructors in paragraphs a and b, an add-on payment shall be provided to support each special education student, based on a 4.75 percent add-on to basic aid per service Level I students and a 5.25 percent add-on to basic aid for Service Level II students, as defined in 8VAC20-81-10.

9. At Risk Add-On

- a. Out of this appropriation, \$616,036,160\$566,390,188 the first year and \$648,037,570\$628,692,984 the second year from the general fund and \$225,180,150\$274,024,247 the first year and \$192,396,464\$242,477,891 the second year from the Lottery Proceeds Fund is provided to distribute the state share of funds for the At-Risk Program. These payments shall be distributed based on the estimated number of At-Risk students, based on (1) the most recent three-year average Identified Student Percentage, applying a 1.25 multiplier factor, and (2) including one quarter of students identified as English language learners.
- b. The At-Risk Program shall provide each school division the state share of an 11.0 percent basic-aid add-on per estimated At-Risk student. In addition, the program shall provide each school division the state share of a payment equal to a 0.0 to 37.0 percent basic-aid add-on per estimated At-Risk student, with each school division's add-on percentage determined based upon the school division's concentration of At-Risk students relative to all other school divisions. Funding shall be matched by the local government based on the composite index of local ability-to-pay.
- c. These funds may be used for the purposes established in general law, including supporting programs and services for students who are educationally at risk, including prevention, intervention, or remediation activities required pursuant to Standard 1 (§ 22.1-253.13:1); teacher recruitment programs and incentives; targeted compensation adjustments to assist in recruiting and retaining experienced teachers in high poverty schools; Dropout Prevention; community and school-based truancy officer programs; Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID); Project Discovery; programs for English language learners; the hiring of additional school counselors, testing coordinators, and licensed behavior analysts; programs relating to increasing the success of disadvantaged students in completing a high school degree and providing opportunities to encourage further education and training; and programs designed to reduce chronic absenteeism.
- d. 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

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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.

10. Regional Alternative Education Programs

a. An additional state payment of \$10,680,318\$10,682,684 the first year and \$11,247,727\$10,949,677 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.

b. 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.

- c.(i) 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.
- (ii) 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.
- (a) 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 requesting school division chooses to utilize any of the unused slots, the requesting school division shall only receive the state's share of tuition for the unused slot that was allocated in this Item for the originally designated school division.
- (b) However, no requesting school division shall receive more tuition funding from the state for any requested unused slot than what would have been the calculated amount for the requesting school division had the unused slot been allocated to the requesting school division in the original budget. Furthermore, the requesting school division shall pay for any remaining tuition payment necessary for using a previously unused slot.
- (c) The Department of Education shall provide assistance for the state share of the incremental cost of Regional Alternative Education program operations based on the composite index of local ability-to-pay.

d. Out of the appropriation included in paragraph C.38. of this item, \$549,105\$549,281 the first year and \$1,113,010\$1,115,929 the second year from the Lottery Proceeds Fund is provided for a compensation supplement payment equal to 3.0 percent of base pay on July 1, 2024, and 3.0 percent of base pay on July 1, 2025, for Regional Alternative Education Program instructional and support positions.

e. In the second year, the Department of Education shall conduct a biennial application process to determine the slot allocation of the regional alternative education program for the subsequent biennium. Each school division, or the fiscal agent for each regional program, shall apply for the desired number of student slots from the statewide total number of slots funded in the state formula. The approved number of slots shall be set for both years of the biennium. The Department of Education shall prorate initial application requests if the initial application demand for slots exceeds the number of slots available. In each fiscal year, the Department of Education shall reallocate any unused student slots as prescribed in this item.

11. Remedial Summer School

- a. This appropriation includes \$36,359,040\$33,444,383 the first year and \$34,291,832 the second year from the general fund for the state's share of Remedial Summer School Programs. These funds are available to school divisions for the operation of programs designed to remediate students who are required to attend such programs during a summer school session or during an intersession in the case of year-round schools. These funds may be used in conjunction with other sources of state funding for remediation or intervention. School divisions shall have maximum flexibility with respect to the use of these funds and the types of remediation programs offered; however, in exercising this flexibility, students attending these programs shall not be charged tuition and no high school credit may be awarded to students who participate in this program.
- b. For school divisions charging students tuition for summer high school credit courses, consideration shall be given to students from households with extenuating financial circumstances who are repeating a class in order to graduate.

12. K-3 Primary Class Size Reduction Payments

- a. An additional payment estimated at \$\frac{163,843,284}{156,375,875}\$ the first year and \$\frac{164,595,097}{163,084,946}\$ the second year from the Lottery Proceeds Fund shall be disbursed by the Department of Education as an incentive for reducing class sizes in the primary grades.
- b. The Department of Education shall calculate the payment based on the incremental cost of providing the lower class sizes based on the lower of the division average per pupil cost of all divisions or the actual division per pupil cost.
- c. Localities are required to provide a match for these funds based on the composite index of local ability-to-pay.
- d. By October 15 of each year school divisions must provide data to the Department of Education that each participating school has a September 30 pupil/teacher ratio in grades K through 3 that meet the following criteria:

41 42	Qualifying School Percentage of Students Approved	Grades K-3	Maximum Individual
43 44	Eligible for Free Lunch, Three-Year Average	School Ratio	K-3 Class Size
45	30% but less than 45%	19 to 1	24
46	45% but less than 55%	18 to 1	23
47	55% but less than 65%	17 to 1	22
48	65% but less than 70%	16 to 1	21
49	70% but less than 75%	15 to 1	20
50	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

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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.

13. 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. Notwithstanding 8VAC-20-100, 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 submitted by localities during the annual open enrollment process, or other critical projects that may receive priority as identified by the Board 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. Notwithstanding §§ 22.1-146.1 through 22.1-153, Code of Virginia, and 8VAC-20-100, the Board of Education shall: 1) issue loans from the designated and uncommitted balances of the Literary Fund to the school boards of local school divisions that apply for such loans, authorized by the governing body and the school board, for the purposes of a) erecting, altering, or enlarging school buildings in local school divisions, or b) refinancing or redemption of negotiable notes, bonds, and other evidences of indebtedness or obligations incurred by a locality on behalf of a school division which has an application for a Literary Fund loan for an approved school project pending before the Board of Education; 2) establish a maximum Literary Fund loan amount per project of \$25.0 million; 3) in consultation with the Department of Treasury, establish loan interest rates that are benchmarked to a market index on an annual basis for all tiers of localities and provide interest rates that are reasonably below such market index; 4) replace the existing First Priority and Second Priority waiting lists with an annual open enrollment process for loans, with priority based on the local composite index of ability-to-pay; and 5) offer a loan add-on not to exceed \$5.0 million per loan for projects that will result in school consolidation and the net reduction of at least one existing school. The Department of Education, in cooperation with the Department of the Treasury, shall provide an update on Literary Fund loan issuance to the Governor and the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by October 1 each year. This report shall include detail of: 1) loan applications received in the prior fiscal year by locality, project, and amount; 2) loans issued in the prior fiscal year by locality, project, and amount; 3) the schedule of loan interest rates and the basis for those rates; 4) loans issued for school consolidation projects and the projected impact of those school consolidations; and 5) the impact of loans issued to date on the Literary Fund cash balance, outstanding loan balance, and projected asset base.

c. The Board of Education may offer up to \$200,000,000 the first year and up to \$50,000,000 the second year from the Literary Fund in school construction loans, subject to the availability of funds. Amounts designated for school construction loans that are not obligated in the first year may be obligated in the second year. In addition, 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.

- d. 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.
- e. 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.
- 14. 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

29	Grant Year	FY 2025	FY 2026
30	2020	\$11,392,500	
31	2021	\$11,356,600	\$11,351,600
32	2022	\$12,068,000	\$12,066,750
33	2023	\$12,040,000	\$12,044,750
34	2024	\$12,894,859	\$12,894,859
35		\$12,223,431	\$12,222,500
36	2025		\$12,939,920

- 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 2026-2028, 2028-2030, and 2030-2032 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 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, and 2031.
- 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 \$56,054,800\$55,764,000 in fiscal year 2025 and \$56,215,600\$55,924,000 in fiscal year 2026. 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 \$56,054,800 \$55,764,000 in fiscal year 2025 and \$56,215,600\$55,924,000 in fiscal year 2026 in equipment notes are based on a grant of

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\$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, 2024, for the fiscal year 2025 issuance, and September 30, 2025, for the fiscal year 2026 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 2024 and that are not fully accredited for the second consecutive year, based on school accreditation ratings in effect for fiscal year 2024 and fiscal year 2025 will qualify to participate in the Virginia e-Learning Backpack Initiative in fiscal year 2025 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 2025 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 2025 and that are not fully accredited for the second consecutive year based on school accreditation ratings in effect for fiscal year 2025 and fiscal year 2026 will qualify to participate in the initiative in fiscal year 2026. 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 2026 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 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:

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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 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.

15. 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 2025 and \$12,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 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.

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34	Grant Year	FY 2025	FY 2026
35	2020	\$2,430,750	
36	2021	\$2,424,400	\$2,428,400
37	2022	\$2,581,250	\$2,579,750
38	2023	\$2,583,000	\$2,581,750
39	2024	\$2,768,425	\$2,768,425
40		\$2,626,373	\$2,625,250
41	2025		\$2,768,425

- 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 2026-2028, 2028-2030, and 2030-2032 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 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, and 2031.
- 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 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 2025 and \$12,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 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, 2024, for the fiscal year 2025 issuance, and September 30, 2025, for the fiscal year 2026 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.
- 16. Early Reading Intervention Payments
- a. An additional payment of \$42,597,923\$39,834,324 the first year and \$42,479,126\$39,775,832 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 that 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 that 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.

- 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: 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 Remedial Summer School or At-Risk Add-On may also be used to meet the requirements of this program.
- 17. Standards of Learning Algebra Readiness Payments

- a. An additional payment of \$18,646,449\$18,807,402 the first year and \$18,604,551\$18,767,429 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.
- 18. English Learner Teacher Payments
- A payment of \$165,982,653\$213,236,555 the first year and \$170,304,480\$228,451,867 the second year from the general fund shall be disbursed by the Department of Education

to local school divisions to support the state's share of professional instructional positions for
 English Learner teachers. Local school divisions shall provide a local match based on the
 composite index of local ability-to-pay. The number of such English Learner teacher positions
 required pursuant to the Standards of Quality are as established below:

EL Student Proficiency Level SOQ Staffing Required 1 position per 20 EL students One 1 position per 30 EL students Two Three 1 position per 40 EL students 1 position per 50 EL students Four All Other Identified EL Students 1 position per 100 EL students

To provide flexibility in implementing this new staffing standard in the first year, the number of English Learner teachers required for each school division for the first year shall be equal to the number of such teachers that were required during the 2023-2024 school year, plus one half of the additional positions required in the above table for the first year.

19. Special Education Instruction Payments

- 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 \$93,967,863\$95,778,547 the first year and \$98,967,863\$99,778,547 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. Out of the amounts for Financial Assistance for Categorical Programs, \$41,386,161 the first year and \$44,570,183 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 2024 and the first three quarters of FY 2025. 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 2025 and the first three quarters of FY 2026.
- 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 Community College System in meeting the needs of public school systems.
- 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.
- 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

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Item Details(\$) ITEM 125. First Year **Second Year** First Year FY2025 FY2026 FY2025 1 industry standards providing students with classroom experience that translates to the 2 workforce. 3 2) Of this amount, \$1,400,000 the first year and \$1,400,000 the second year is provided 4 for vocational-technical equipment in high-demand, high-skill, and fast-growth industry 5 sectors as identified by the Virginia Board of Workforce Development and based on data 6 from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Virginia Employment Commission. 7 3) Of this amount, \$600,000 the first year and \$600,000 the second year will be awarded 8 based on competitive innovative program grants for high-demand and fast-growth industry Q sectors with priority given to state-identified challenged schools, the Governor's Science 10 Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) academies, and the Governor's 11 Health Science Academies. 12 d. This appropriation includes \$1,831,464 the first year and \$1,831,464 the second year 13 from the Lottery Proceeds Fund to support the Path to Industry Certification program. Of 14 this amount, \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the second year shall support 15 credentialing testing materials for students and professional development for instructors in 16 science, technology, engineering, and mathematics-health sciences (STEM-H) career and 17 technical education programs. 18 21. Adult Education Payments 19 State funds shall be used to reimburse general adult education programs on a fixed cost 20 per pupil or cost per class basis. No state funds shall be used to support vocational 21 noncredit courses. 22 22. General Education Payments 23 a. This appropriation includes \$2,410,988 the first year and \$2,410,988 the second year 24 from the Lottery Proceeds Fund to support Race to GED. Out of this appropriation, 25 \$465,375 the first year and \$465,375 the second year shall be used for PluggedIn VA. b. This appropriation includes \$1,387,240 the first year and \$1,387,240 the second year 26 27 from the Lottery Proceeds Fund to support Project Graduation and any associated 28 administrative and contractual service expenditures related to this initiative. 29 23. Individual Student Alternative Education Program (ISAEP) Payments 30 Out of this appropriation, \$2,247,581 the first year and \$2,247,581 in the second year from 31 the Lottery Proceeds Fund shall be provided for the secondary schools' Individual Student 32 Alternative Education Program (ISAEP), pursuant to Chapter 488 and Chapter 552 of the 33 1999 Session of the General Assembly. 34 24. Foster Children Education Payments 35 a. An additional state payment is provided from the Lottery Proceeds Fund for the prior 36 year's local operations costs, as determined by the Department of Education, for each pupil 37 not a resident of the school division providing his education (a) who has been placed in 38 foster care or other custodial care within the geographical boundaries of such school 39 division by a Virginia agency, whether state or local, which is authorized under the laws 40 of this Commonwealth to place children; (b) who has been placed in an orphanage or 41 children's home which exercises legal guardianship rights; (c) who is a resident of Virginia 42 and has been placed, not solely for school purposes, in a child-caring institution or group 43 home; or (d) who is a student that was formerly in foster care upon reaching 18 years of 44 age but who has not yet reached 22 years of age. For pupils included in subsection (d), the 45 school division shall keep an accurate record of the number of days in which such child 46 was enrolled in its public schools and shall be included in the division's certification

b. This appropriation provides \$12,019,296\$12,193,067 the first year and \$12,470,476\$12,281,254 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-

provided to the Board of Education by July 1 each school year per § 22.1-101.1 C, Code

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Item Details(\$) ITEM 125. First Year Second Year FY2025 FY2026 1 101.1, Code of Virginia. To the extent these funds are not adequate to cover the full costs 2 specified therein, the Department is authorized to expend unobligated balances in this Item for 3 this support. 4 25. Sales Tax Payments 5 a. This is a sum-sufficient appropriation for distribution to counties, cities and towns a portion 6 of net revenue from the state sales and use tax, in support of the Standards of Quality (Title 7 22.1, Chapter 13.2, Code of Virginia) (See the Attorney General's opinion of August 3, 1982). 8 b. Certification of payments and distribution of this appropriation shall be made by the State 9 Comptroller. 10 c. The distribution of state sales tax funds shall be made in equal bimonthly payments at the 11 middle and end of each month. 12 26. Adult Literacy Payments 13 a. Appropriations in this Item include \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the second year 14 from the general fund for the ongoing literacy programs conducted by Mountain Empire 15 Community College. 16 b. Out of this appropriation, the Department of Education shall provide \$100,000 the first year 17 and \$100,000 the second year from the general fund for the Virginia Literacy Foundation 18 grants to support programs for adult literacy including those delivered by community-based 19 organizations and school divisions providing services for adults with 0-9th grade reading 20 skills. 21 27. Governor's School Payments 22 a. Out of the amounts for Governor's School Payments, the Department of Education shall 23 provide assistance for the state share of the incremental cost of regular school year Governor's 24 Schools based on each participating locality's composite index of local ability-to-pay. 25 Participating school divisions must certify that no tuition is assessed to students for 26 participation in this program. 27 b.1) Out of the amounts for Governor's School Payments, the Department of Education shall 28 provide assistance for the state share of the incremental cost of summer residential Governor's 29 Schools and Foreign Language Academies to be based on the greater of the state's share of the 30 composite index of local ability-to-pay or 50 percent. Participating school divisions must 31 certify that no tuition is assessed to students for participation in this program if they are 32 enrolled in a public school. 33 2) Out of the amounts for Governor's School Payments, \$41,000 the first year and \$41,000 the 34 second year is provided to support the Hanover Regional Summer Governor's School for 35 Career and Technical Advancement, which was established pursuant to Chapter 425, 2014 36 Acts of Assembly, and Chapter 665, 2015 Acts of Assembly. 37 c. For the Summer Governor's Schools and Foreign Language Academies programs, the 38 Superintendent of Public Instruction is authorized to adjust the tuition rates, types of programs 39 offered, length of programs, and the number of students enrolled in order to maintain costs 40 within the available state and local funds for these programs. 41 d. It shall be the policy of the Commonwealth that state general fund appropriations not be 42 used for capital outlay, structural improvements, renovations, or fixed equipment costs 43 associated with initiation of existing or proposed Governor's schools. State general fund 44 appropriations may be used for the purchase of instructional equipment for such schools, 45 subject to certification by the Superintendent of Public Instruction that at least an equal 46 amount of funds has been committed by participating school divisions to such purchases. 47 e. The Board of Education shall not take any action that would increase the state's share of 48 costs associated with the Governor's Schools as set forth in this Item. This provision shall not 49 prohibit the Department of Education from submitting requests for the increased costs of 50 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

1 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, \$818,874\$811,727 the first year and \$1,699,942\$1,722,016 the second year from the general fund is provided in the Academic Year Governor's School funding allocation to increase the per pupil amount as an add-on for a compensation supplement equal to 3.0 percent of base pay on July 1, 2024, and 3.0 percent of base pay on July 1, 2025, 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.

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, \$11,246,873\$11,456,532 the first year and \$12,437,264\$12,619,194 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 \$0.28; 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 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 Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees no later than November 1 following each school year.

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c. These payments are available to any school division with a qualifying school that

certifies to the Department of Education that the division has hired a reading specialist or

reading coach to provide direct services to children reading below grade level in the

school to improve reading achievement for the purpose of creating additional instructional

time for reading specialists or reading coaches to work with students reading below grade

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level to improve reading achievement. Additionally, school divisions shall certify that the reading specialists or reading coaches hired pursuant to this program are in addition to the reading specialist positions funded through Basic Aid and required pursuant to B.7.h. of this Item to serve students at the qualifying school.

- d. These payments also are available to any school division with a qualifying school that certifies to the Department of Education that the division is supporting tuition for collegiate programs and instruction for currently employed instructional school personnel to earn the credentials necessary to meet licensure requirements to be endorsed as a reading specialist. Additionally, school divisions shall certify that the currently employed instructional school personnel whose tuition is supported pursuant to this program are in addition to the reading specialist positions funded through Basic Aid and required pursuant to B.7.h. of this Item to serve students at the qualifying school.
- e. School divisions receiving these payments are required to match these funds based on the composite index of local ability-to-pay.
- f. Within the fiscal year, any funds not awarded from this program may be awarded to eligible schools under the Math/Reading Instructional Specialist Initiative.
- 34. Math/Reading Instructional Specialist Initiative

- a. Included in this appropriation is \$1,834,538 the first year and \$1,834,538 the second year from the general fund in additional payments for reading or math instructional specialists at underperforming schools. From this amount, the state share of one reading or math specialist shall be provided to local school divisions with schools which rank lowest statewide on the Spring Standards of Learning (SOL) math or reading assessment. Funding for one math or reading specialist during the 2024-2026 biennium shall be based on the results of the Spring 2023 SOL assessments. Such schools shall be eligible to receive the state share of funding for both years of the biennium. If, following certification from a school division that it will not participate in the program, the Department is authorized to identify additional eligible schools based upon the list of schools that rank lowest on the Spring 2023 SOL math or reading assessment.
- b. These payments are available to any school division with a qualifying school that certifies to the Department of Education that the division has (1) hired a math or reading instructional specialist, or (2) is supporting tuition for collegiate programs and instruction for currently employed instructional school personnel to earn the credentials necessary to meet licensure requirements to be endorsed as a math specialist or a reading specialist. Localities receiving these payments are required to match these funds based on the composite index of local ability-to-pay.
- c. School divisions that elect to use funding to support tuition for collegiate programs and instruction for currently employed instructional school personnel pursuant to paragraph b. shall provide documentation of these costs to the Department of Education prior to receiving state funds. The Department of Education shall provide state funding for the lesser of the actual cost or the state share of a math or reading specialist position per eligible school for funds used in such a manner.
- d. The Department of Education is authorized to utilize available funding appropriated to the Early Reading Specialist Initiative contained in this Item to pay for instructional specialists at additional eligible schools, or to support tuition for collegiate programs and instruction for currently employed instructional school personnel at additional eligible schools to earn the credentials necessary to meet licensure requirements to be endorsed as an instructional specialist.
- e. Within the fiscal year, any funds not awarded from this program may be awarded to eligible schools under the Early Reading Specialists Initiative.
- f. The Department of Education may award prorated state funds for specialist positions 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

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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 \$301,361,277\$301,361,275 the first year and \$276,361,284\$276,361,278 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 \$446.67\$446.01 per pupil the first year and \$410.62\$409.70 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. 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 2020-2022 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 2020-2022 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. 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.35.a.
- c. Of the amounts listed above, no more than 60 percent shall be used for recurring costs and at least 40 percent 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 or initiated during the last 10 years. The Department of Education shall consider such nonrecurring expenses by school divisions from local funds to be credited toward their required local match under this program.
- d. Any funds provided to school divisions that are unexpended as of June 30, 2025, and June 30, 2026, shall not revert to the Commonwealth but shall be carried on the books of the locality in local escrow accounts pursuant to § 22.1-175.5, to be appropriated to the school division for use for the same purpose.

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 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, \$178,149,562\$178,824,244 the first year and \$361,023,394\$376,360,450 the second year from the general fund is provided for the state share of the following salary increases and related fringe benefit costs:
- 1) For the first year, a 3.0 percent salary increase effective July 1, 2024, for funded SOQ instructional and support positions. Sufficient funds are appropriated in this act to finance, on a statewide basis, the state share of up to a 3.0 percent salary increase effective July 1, 2024, to school divisions that certify to the Department of Education that an equivalent increase will be provided to instructional and support personnel the first year. 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 3.0 percent salary increase the first year; however, to access these funds, a school division must provide at least an average 1.5 percent salary increase the first year.
- 2) For the second year, an additional 3.0 percent salary increase effective July 1, 2025, for funded SOQ instructional and support positions. Sufficient funds are appropriated in this act to finance, on a statewide basis, the state share of up to an additional 3.0 percent salary increase effective July 1, 2025, to school divisions that certify to the Department of Education that an equivalent increase will be provided to instructional and support personnel the second year. 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 additional average 3.0 percent salary increase the second year; however, to access these funds, a school division must provide at least an additional average 1.5 percent salary increase the second year. School divisions that provided an average increase in excess of 3.0 percent in the first year may credit the excess portion of the increase toward the second year for the purpose of accessing these funds in the second year.
- 3) Payments in the second year to any school division shall be based on providing the funds needed to continue the first year increase actually provided by the division plus the increase provided by the division in the second year.
- b. Out of this appropriation, \$818,874\$811,727 the first year and \$1,699,942\$1,722,016 the second year from the general fund is provided for the state share of the salary increases stated in paragraph a. above for Academic Year Governor's Schools, and \$549,105\$549,281 the first year and \$1,113,010\$1,115,929 the second year from the Lottery Proceeds fund is provided for the state share of these salary increases for Regional Alternative Education Programs.
- c. It is the intent that the average instructional and support position salaries are increased in local school divisions throughout the state by at least 3.0 percent the first year, at least an additional 3.0 percent the second year, resulting in a combined increase of at least 6.09 percent during the biennium.
- d. The state funds that the school division is eligible to receive shall be matched by the local government based on the composite index of local ability-to-pay. This local match shall be calculated for funded SOQ instructional and support positions using an effective date of July 1, 2024, the first year and July 1, 2025, the second year. Local school divisions shall certify to the Department of Education that funds used as the local match are derived solely from local revenue sources.
- e. This funding is not intended as a mandate to increase salaries.
- 39. School Meals Expansion

Out of this appropriation, \$4,100,000 the first year and \$4,100,000 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

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public education throughout the duration of the financing proposed for the project and (ii)

the extent of project design and site acquisition for such project that has been completed prior to application of anticipated grant funds.

- b.) Need, which may consider factors such as: (i) the percentage of students in the local school division eligible to receive free price meals; (ii) the percentage of residents of the locality in which the local school division is located with incomes at or below the federal poverty guidelines established by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; (iii) the local composite index of local ability-to-pay for the local school division; (iv) debt capacity of the locality in which the school division is located; and (v) the most recent fiscal stress score of the locality that includes the local school division as designated by the Virginia Commission on Local Government.
- c.) Poor school building conditions, which may consider factors such as: (i) the condition of the facilities proposed to be replaced or upgraded using these funds, including the current level of compliance of the existing facility with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq.) and the facilities potential threat to the health or safety of building occupants; (ii) the school division maintenance reserve tool established pursuant to Chapter 650 of the 2022 General Assembly; and (iii) the overall condition of other facilities within the school division.
- 4. If qualifying grant award requests exceed the amount of funds available, grants shall be awarded based on ranked project scores, and shall not be prorated.
- 5. The release of funds to grant awardees shall be reasonably aligned with the timing of incurred expenses.
- 6. A specific project shall only receive one grant award. The total project cost eligible to receive a grant shall be up to \$100,000,000. Grant awards shall not be amended for any additional reasonable project costs after the Board awards a grant to a division.
- c. For the purpose of this program, "project costs" shall include reasonable project construction costs as defined by the Board, including planning, design, site acquisition and construction, and not to include financing costs, outdoor facilities predominantly used for extracurricular athletic activities, loose equipment, and furniture.
- d. The Board of Education shall submit an executive summary of the program, including details on projects funded each year and any necessary legislative or budget recommendations to improve the program, no later than December 1 of each year to the Chairs of the House Education Committee, Senate Education and Health Committee, House Appropriations Committee, and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee.
- 43. Supplemental General Fund Payment in Lieu of Sales Tax on Food and Personal Hygiene Products

Out of this appropriation, \$272,500,000 the first year and \$273,600,000 the second year from the general fund shall be distributed to 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 for SOQ sales tax payments pursuant to \$58.1-611.1.C of the Code of Virginia. These funds represent the reduction of sales tax distributions to school divisions resulting from the exemption of the state sales and use tax on food for human consumption and essential personal hygiene products. These payments shall be applied in the same manner as sales tax payments to offset the state and local shares of basic aid and shall require no local match.

44. Bonus Payment

- a. Out of this appropriation, \$134,399,957 the first year from the general fund is provided for a one-time bonus payment of \$1,000 by no later than June 1, 2025, per funded SOQ instructional position and per Academic Year Governor's School and Regional Alternative Education Program instructional and support position. Funded SOQ instructional positions shall include all teacher, guidance counselor, librarian, instructional aide, principal, and assistant principal positions.
- b. Sufficient funding is provided for the entire cost of an average \$1,000 bonus per funded SOO instructional and support position in this act. Sufficient funding is provided for the entire

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9 10 11	125.10	Early Childhood Care and Education Programs (17600)			\$560,180,474 \$585,580,474	\$593,210,086
12 13 14		Early Childhood Care and Education Programs (17601)	\$560,180,474 \$585,580,474	\$593,210,086		
15 16		Fund Sources: General	\$366,312,192 \$391,712,192	\$461,691,610		
17		Federal Trust	\$193,868,282	\$131,518,476		
18 19		Authority: Early Childhood Care and Education: Title P.L. 113-186, Federal Code	22.1, Chapter 14,	Code of Virginia;		
20 21 22 23		A. Out of this appropriation, \$366,312,192 \$391,312, the second year from the general fund is provided Program, Mixed Delivery Program, and Virginia Program and Education Programs as provided below.	to support the Ch	ild Care Subsidy		
24 25 26 27 28 29 30		Item 472 (2) of this act and Item 486 (2) of the 2022-federal ARPA-SLRF funds returned to the State and I supplement the Child Care Subsidy Program. Gounallotted in the first year in an amount equivalent from the State and Local Recovery Fund, and the Di Budget, shall revert such unallotted amounts to the 2025.	Local Recovery Function and the control funds in the to the supplementaries are too, Department for the control for the control fundamental fundamental for the control fundamental fundam	nd may be used to his Item shall be al funds provided t of Planning and		
31		Program	FY 2025		FY 2026	
32		Child Care Subsidy Program	42,719 slots		45,159 slots	
33 34		General Fund		,836,446 ,992, <i>3</i> 88	\$	266,500,894
35		Federal CCDF		,871,766	\$	131,518,476
36 37		Federal ARPA-SLRF		,996,516 ,014,425		\$0
38 39 40		TANF/VIEW & Fee for Service (GF appropriated through Department of Social Services)	\$26	,864,671		\$26,864,671
41 42		CCDF Total		,569,399 ,743,250	\$	424,884,041
43		Mixed Delivery Grant Program	2,530 slots		2,530 slots	
44		General Fund	\$38	,837,720	*	\$38,837,720
45		Virginia Preschool Initiative				
46 47		General Fund: Four Year Olds		,521,106 ,616,155	\$	123,236,076
48 49		General Fund: VPI Expansion		,116,920 ,865,929		\$33,116,920
50 51		VPI Total	\$157	,638,026 ,482,084	\$	156,352,996
52 53		Employee Child Care Assistance Pilot Program		,000,000		\$0

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B. Child Care Subsidy Program

- 1. The Department of Education and the Department of Social Services shall determine the amount of nongeneral funds to be transferred to the Department of Social Services to address costs associated with administration of the Child Care and Development Fund each year from amounts appropriated in Item 117. Additionally, the Department of Education and the Department of Social Services shall determine the amount of general and nongeneral funds to be transferred to the Department of Social Services to support the budgeted slots in the Child Care Subsidy Program from amounts appropriated in this Item.
- 2. The Department of Education, in collaboration with the Department of Social Services, shall prepare an annual Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) report that reflects all CCDF expenditures from the previous fiscal year, current grant balances and obligation and liquidation deadlines, 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. The plan also shall include a certification from the Department that the maximum amount of federal funds were drawn down in the preceding fiscal year. Should the Department be unable to certify that maximum federal funds were drawn down, the Department shall identify strategies for Virginia to obtain the maximum amount of federal funds in the following fiscal year(s) as part of this plan. 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.
- 3. Notwithstanding 8VAC-20-790, the Department of Education shall establish an annual target at the local level for the number of children that may be served by available funds and ensure that each locality has mechanisms in place for maintaining waitlists if family demand exceeds the targets.
- 4. Family copayment rates for the 2024-2026 biennium fiscal year 2025 shall not exceed those that were in effect at the beginning of fiscal year 2024. Family copayment rates for fiscal year 2026 shall be \$5 per month for households whose income is below 100% of the federal poverty level and up to 5% of annual income for all other households with no household exceeding 5% of their income.
- 5. Parental work and job search requirements for the 2024-2026 biennium fiscal year 2025 shall not exceed those that were in effect at the beginning of fiscal year 2024. Parental work and job search requirements for fiscal year 2026 shall include a time limit of 90 days for job search. Households are eligible for up to one extension for extraordinary circumstances, which shall be defined and tracked by the Department of Education.
- 6. The Department of Education shall revise attendance requirements for the Child Care Subsidy Program, subject to review by the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission, to ensure participating children fully benefit and maximization of available resources. The Department shall report proposed changes to the General Assembly by December 1, 2025.
- C. Mixed Delivery Grant Program
- 1. A Mixed-Delivery initiative is established to support public-private delivery of early learning services for birth to five-year-old children. Programs must provide full-day or half-day services. The Department of Education is authorized to prorate payment for this program so as not to exceed available appropriation. Actual funding provided to the Virginia Early Childhood Foundation shall be based on the actual use of allocated slots. Lead agencies shall report to the Virginia Early Childhood Foundation on actual use of allocated slots, and any

funds allocated but not used on the actual provision of early childhood services shall be
 returned to the Department of Education.

- 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.
- 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 in accordance with the statewide measurement and improvement system VQB5.
- c) Any locality that desires to participate in this grant program must submit a proposal each year to the Virginia Early Childhood Foundation. 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 atrisk birth to five-year-old children in private settings that demonstrates the coordination of resources in an effort to serve the greatest number of at-risk children.
- 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, (iii) a plan to transition the Mixed-Delivery local model into a sustainable program, and (iv) a mechanism for annually measuring and reporting unmet parental demand and preference, including establishing waitlists.
- e) Local plans must indicate the number of at-risk 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 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) children with disabilities or delays who are eligible for special education services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, regardless of household income. 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. Localities that can demonstrate that more than 15 percent of slots are needed to meet the needs of at-risk children in their community may apply for a waiver from the Superintendent of Public Instruction to use a larger percentage of their slots. Localities must demonstrate that increasing eligibility will enable the maximization of federal funds and will not have a negative impact on access for other individuals currently being served.
- 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 local initiative in order to fully implement the associated goals and objectives of Mixed-Delivery Models. Recipients of a Mixed-Delivery Preschool grant and divisions participating in such grant 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 initiative.
- g) Children served by the Mixed-Delivery initiative shall be assigned student identification numbers as provided in § 22.1-287.03 B of the Code of Virginia to evaluate program outcomes and to permit comparison with Virginia Preschool Initiative outcomes.
- h) Mixed-Delivery providers shall provide information to the Department of Education as necessary to fulfill the reporting requirement established.

- i) The Department of Education shall report to the Governor and the Chairs of the House
 Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education and Health by July 1, 2025,
 on the efficacy of the Mixed-Delivery Initiative since the inception of the program and
 compare its outcomes relative to the Virginia Preschool Initiative and the Child Care Subsidy
 Program.
 - 2. Providers in the program may collect copayments from participating families. Such copayments shall be based on the same schedule provided for the Child Care Subsidy Program.
 - 3. Parental work and job search requirements shall be the same as required for the Child Care Subsidy Program.
 - 4. The Department of Education, in consultation with the Virginia Early Childhood Foundation and subject to review by the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission, shall revise attendance requirements for the Mixed-Delivery initiative to ensure participating children fully benefit and maximization of available resources. The Department shall report proposed changes to the General Assembly by December 1, 2025.

D. Virginia Preschool Initiative

- 1.a. 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, or who did not have access to a sufficient preschool experience and whose families request preschool as the most appropriate placement. Final Virginia Preschool Initiative placement decisions for eligible children shall be based on family and program leader input.
- b. 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.
- c. 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 the Virginia Standards of Learning for Kindergarten.
- d. The Department of Education shall revise attendance requirements for the Virginia Preschool Initiative, subject to review by the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission, to ensure participating children fully benefit and maximization of available resources. The Department shall report proposed changes to the General Assembly by December 1, 2025.
- de.(i) Grants shall be distributed based on an allocation formula providing the state share of a \$9,968 per pupil grant in the first year and a \$9,968 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. Grants to half-day programs shall be funded based on the state share of \$4,984 in the first year and \$4,984 in the second year per unserved at-risk four-year-old in each locality.

For Planning District Eight localities, grants shall be distributed based on an allocation formula providing the state share of a \$10,701 per pupil grant in the first year and a \$10,701 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; grants to half-day programs for these localities shall be funded based on the state share of \$5,351 in the first year and \$5,351 in the second year per

1 unserved at-risk four-year-old in each locality.

For the counties of Stafford, Fauquier, Spotsylvania, Clarke, Warren, Frederick, and Culpeper and the Cities of Fredericksburg and Winchester, grants shall be distributed based on an allocation formula providing the state share of a \$10,151 per pupil grant in the first year and a \$10,151 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; grants to half-day programs for these localities shall be funded based on the state share of \$5,076 in the first year and \$5,076 in the second year per unserved at-risk four-year-old in each locality.

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. The Department of Education shall biennially rebenchmark the Virginia Preschool Initiative per pupil amounts using a formula similar to the current formula supporting public K-12 education in Virginia.

For slots filled as of September 30 each year, grants shall be based on the state share of 100 percent of the per pupil amount for a full-day or half-day program. For slots filled between October 1 and December 31 each year, grants shall be based on the state share of the per pupil amount for a full-day or half-day program prorated for the portion of the school year each child is served. Following the Department of Education's fall student record collection each year, the Department shall project the number of additional slots that may be filled between October 1 and December 31 each year. The Department of Education is authorized to prorate state funding for slots filled between October 1 and December 31 each year if demand exceeds available appropriation.

- (ii) VPI Expansion funds are provided to serve at-risk three-year-olds who are residents of Virginia and unserved by Head Start funding using criteria determined by the Department of Education and subject to available appropriation. Localities may apply to participate by May 15 each year and shall be selected on a competitive basis. Localities 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. Localities that meet the following characteristics shall be prioritized for participation: (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 the per pupil amounts as provided for four-year old slots.
- (iii) 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.
- (iv) 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.
- (v) 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.

- 2.a. 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 and, if applicable, to serve at-risk three-year-old children. The plan shall also include a mechanism for annually measuring and reporting unmet parental demand and preference, including establishing waitlists.
- b. The proposal must demonstrate coordination with all parties necessary for the successful delivery of comprehensive services, including the schools, child care providers, local social services agency, Head Start, local health department, and other groups identified by the lead agency. The proposal must identify which entities were consulted and how the locality will ensure that federal funds are preserved and maximized including demonstrating compliance with Title I of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act to ensure that a Local Educational Agency receiving Title I funding coordinates with Head Start programs and other early learning programs receiving federal funds by developing Memorandums of Understanding with such agencies to coordinate services. The proposal must also demonstrate a plan for supporting inclusive practices for children with identified special needs.
- c. A local match, based on the composite index of local ability-to-pay, shall be required. For purposes of meeting the local match, localities may use local expenditures for existing qualifying programs, however, at least fifty percent of the local match will be cash and no more than fifty percent will be in-kind. In-kind contributions are defined as cash outlays that are made by the locality that benefit the program but are not directly charged to the program. The value of fixed assets cannot be considered as an in-kind contribution. Philanthropic or other private funds may be contributed to the locality to be appropriated in their local budget and then utilized as local match. Localities shall also continue to pursue and coordinate other funding sources, including child care subsidies. Funds received through this program must be used to supplement, not supplant, any funds currently provided for programs within the locality. However, in the event a locality is unable to continue the previous level of support to programs for at-risk four-year-olds from Title I of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), the state and local funds provided in this grants program may be used to continue services to these Title I students. Such inability may occur due to adjustments to the allocation formula in the reauthorization of ESEA as the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015, or due to a percentage reduction in a locality's Title I allocation in a particular year. Any locality so affected shall provide written evidence to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and request his approval to continue the services to Title I students.
- 3. Local plans must provide clear methods of service coordination for the purpose of reducing the per child cost for the service, increasing the number of at-risk children served and/or extending services for the entire year.

Examples of these include:

- a. "Wraparound Services" methods for combining funds such as child care subsidy dollars administered by local social service agencies with dollars for quality preschool education programs.
- b. "Wrap-out Services" methods for using grant funds to purchase quality preschool services to at-risk four-year-old children through an existing child care setting by purchasing comprehensive services within a setting which currently provides quality preschool education.
- c. "Expansion of Service" methods for using grant funds to purchase slots within existing programs, such as Head Start, which provides comprehensive services to at-risk three- and four-year-old children.
- 4. Local plans must indicate the number of at-risk four-year-old children to be served, and the

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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 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) children with disabilities or delays who are eligible for special education services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, regardless of household income. Up to 15 percent of a division's slots may be filled based on locally established eligibility criteria so as to meet the unique needs of at-risk children in the community. If applicable, local plans must also indicate the number of at-risk three-year-old children to be served using the same eligibility criteria listed above. Localities that can demonstrate that more than 15 percent of slots are needed to meet the needs of at-risk children in their community may apply for a waiver from the Superintendent of Public Instruction to use a larger percentage of their slots. Localities must demonstrate that increasing eligibility will enable the maximization of federal funds and will not have a negative impact on access for other individuals currently being served.

- 5.a. 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.
- b. 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.
- 6. VPI Expansion funds are provided to support Virginia Preschool Initiative slots to serve children on wait lists. In each year, unused grants distributed as provided in for four-year old slots 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.
- 7.a. VPI Expansion funds are 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 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. Community-based providers that are recipients of Virginia Preschool Initiative grants 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 Virginia Preschool Initiative community-add-on partnerships and provided that the provider meets the expectations of the statewide measurement and improvement system.
- b. The amount of these add-on grants for community-based providers shall be informed by the Department of Education's methodology to estimate the actual cost of providing highquality early childhood education services in community-based settings. This is not intended as a mandate to increase the individual amounts of these add-on grants or to increase the state appropriation supporting these add-on grants. 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 and shall align with Child Care Subsidy Program rates. The Department of Education is authorized to prorate payments for these add-on grants so as not to exceed the available appropriation.
- 8. VPI Expansion funds are provided to support increased Virginia Preschool Initiative teacher to student ratios and class sizes, as follows:

a. 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.

b. 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.

9.a. The Department of Education shall collect information from local Virginia Preschool Initiative programs and from providers participating in the Virginia Early Childhood Foundation's Mixed-Delivery Preschool Initiative 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 provider; and the number of such slots that have been filled.

b. 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.

c. 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.

d. 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.

e. The Department shall develop a plan for comprehensive public reporting on early 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. The Department of Education shall submit an update on implementation of the plan to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by December 1 each year. Once fully implemented, the Department of Education shall update and submit the report by December 1 of each year.

G. Notwithstanding 8VAC-20-780, or any other requirement in state law or regulation, the Superintendent of Public Instruction 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 or Mixed Delivery Grant 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, 2026. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall ensure that any action taken under this provision is permissible under federal requirements.

H. The Early Childhood Care and Education Commission shall review and recommend updates to the current copayment schedule, parental work requirements, and attendance expectations applicable to the Child Care Subsidy Program and Mixed Delivery Grant Program. In its review, the Commission shall consider: (i) leveraging state general funds to

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minimize the fiscal cliff as family income increases beyond program eligibility, (ii) use of reasonable family copayments to minimize the need for additional general funds. No later than December 1, 2024, the Commission shall submit its recommendations to the to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Committee on Appropriations, the Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations, the House Committee on Commerce and Energy, the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor, the House Committee on Education, and the Senate Committee on Education and Health.

I. The Early Childhood Care and Education Commission shall review and recommend:

- 1. Adjustments to CCSP reimbursement rates for school age children and the appropriateness of continuing to provide services through CCSP to school age children. Such review must also include an update on the current structure of publicly-funded outof-school time learning and extracurricular programs and should evaluate how to: (i) maximize public dollars while ensuring parent choice; (ii) quantify impact and return on investment including evaluating cost and cost factors in comparison to birth-to-five programming; (iii) strengthen quality of afterschool and summer options and whether a statewide measurement system is needed; (iv) identify out-of-school time deserts; and (v) develop innovative approaches to reduce deserts, better support working parents, and ensure sustainability. In conducting this review, the Commission shall consult representatives of school divisions, 21st Century Learning grantees, private childcare providers, Virginia Partnership for Out-of-School Time, local Parks and Recreation entities, the YMCA, Communities in Schools, Boys and Girls Clubs, and other non-profit organizations that provide out-of-school time programming.
- 2. Approaches to maximize state and federal resources by adjusting income eligibility requirements to reflect regional costs of living variations.

The Commission shall provide a report on its recommendations to the Governor and the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by December 1, 2025.

- J. The Employee Child Care Assistance Pilot Program (the Pilot Program) is established for the purpose of providing matching funds in order to incentivize employers to contribute to the child care costs of their employees. The Pilot Program shall be administered by the Virginia Early Childhood Foundation (the Foundation). The Foundation shall establish such guidelines and procedures as it deems necessary for the administration of the Pilot Program, subject to the following conditions and requirements:
- 1. To participate in the Pilot Program, an employer shall agree to make child care contributions to an eligible mixed delivery provider on behalf of the employee and shall provide any other information deemed necessary by the Foundation. The Foundation shall issue a state match directly to an eligible mixed delivery provider, or to a third-party administrator, that has entered into an agreement with a participating employer.
- 2. The Foundation shall, in consultation with the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission, establish guidelines for the pilot program. Such guidelines shall: (i) limit eligibility for state contributions for slots serving households with income at or below 85 percent of the state median income; (ii) establish a schedule of expected family copayments not to exceed 5 percent of household income for households with income at or below 300 percent of the federal poverty level and between 5 percent and 10 percent of family income for households with incomes above 300 percent of the federal poverty level and below 85 percent of the state median income; and (iii) provide that the state match does not exceed 40 percent of the cost of the slot remaining after application of family copayments.
- 3. Pilot Program funds shall be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. The Foundation is encouraged to prioritize participation of small businesses and serving a variety of employers and employees representing each Ready Region.
- 4. The Foundation may combine the Pilot Program with or incorporate the Pilot Program into a program or initiative related to the Mixed Delivery Program provided that such a combination allows for the maximization of funds used for the purposes in this item.

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5. The Foundation shall provide a report to the General Assembly by September 1 each year
 on the effectiveness and impact of the program.

- 6. Any balances appropriated for the Pilot Program that are unexpended on June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026 and June 30, 2027, shall not revert to the general fund but shall be reappropriated for expenditure for the same purpose until June 30, 2028.
 - 7. For the purpose of the Pilot Program, "Eligible mixed delivery provider" means a child day center or family day home that has been selected or identified to deliver mixed delivery services through a local agreement with the relevant regional entity established pursuant to subsection D of § 22.1-289.05 of the Code of Virginia, "Employer" means an employer with at least one employee who works in the Commonwealth in each of 20 or more calendar weeks in the current or preceding calendar year, and "Small business" means an employer with fewer than 50 employees.
 - K. Out of this appropriation, \$400,000 the first year from the general fund is provided for the Small Family Day Home Provider Incentive Pilot Program established in House Bill 1833. This is a one-time appropriation, and unexpended funds shall be carried forward into subsequent fiscal years and be used to support the pilot program until its expiration at the end of fiscal year 2029.
 - L. The Department of Education, in collaboration with the Department of Social Services, shall prepare and submit an annual report to the Governor and Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees no later than December 15 each year. Such annual report shall include the following information:
 - 1. All CCDF expenditures from the previous fiscal year, current grant balances and obligation and liquidation deadlines, 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, discretionary and general fund), administrative costs, and quality efforts.
 - 2. Certification from the Department that the maximum amount of federal funds were drawn down in the preceding fiscal year. Should the Department be unable to certify that maximum federal funds were drawn down, the Department shall identify strategies for Virginia to obtain the maximum amount of federal funds in the following fiscal year(s) as part of this plan.
 - 3. The number of subsidies (mandate, discretionary and general fund) provided, by locality, the number of providers receiving subsidy funds, 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.
 - 4. The recently completed CCDF annual report as required by the federal Office of Child Care.
 - 5. For the Virginia Preschool Initiative and Mixed Delivery Programs, information detailing the use of state funds, including the number of calculated slots and funding allocated to each local program or provider, and the number of such slots that have been filled. Such information 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; and (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.
 - 6. For Virginia Preschool Initiative, a description of the 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. To compile this information, Virginia Preschool Initiative programs shall report the share of children with Individualized Education Plans in inclusive classrooms annually, and 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.

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12 13 14 15 16 17 18		a. The appropriation to support payments to school funds is contained in this Item. Such federal progra estimates available to the Department of Edu informational purposes and are subject to change awarding federal agency. The Department of Educat federal program grant fund amounts contained in the throughout the biennium.	m grant funds are bas cation and are pro- within each state fis ion is directed to upda	sed on the latest vided here for cal year by the tet the estimated		
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33 34		School Nutrition - Summer Food Service Program and After School At- risk Program	\$131,7			\$131,711,985
35		Fresh Fruit and Vegetables		74,822		\$5,274,822
36 37		Child Nutrition Programs Team		66,271 76,840		\$4,366,271 \$276,840
38		Nutrition Grants	·	23,217		\$23,217
39		Special Education - IDEA - Part B	\$299,6	65,859		\$299,665,859
40		Section 611	\$302,8			\$302,820,655
41 42		Special Education - IDEA - Part B Section 619 - Preschool		86,006 98,696		\$9,086,006 \$9,298,696
43		Migration Education - Basic Grant		96,090 06.221		\$706,221
44		Magamon Zuntunon Zuote Grant		44,427		\$844,427
45		Migrant Education - Consortium		81,457		\$81,457
46		Incentive Grants		85,698		\$85,698
47 48		Title I - Neglected & Delinquent Children		22,125 38,422		\$1,322,125 \$1,138,422
49		Title I Part A - Improving Basic	\$ 283,7			\$283,711,358
50		Programs	\$289,7	55,309		\$289,755,309
51 52		Title II Part A - Improving Teacher		29,605		\$38,829,605
52 53		Quality Title III Part A - Language Acquisition		30,373 10.456		\$39,130,373 \$14,410,456
53 54		Title III Part A - Language Acquisition State Grant		10,456 46,871		\$14,410,456 \$14,646,871

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1	Title IV Part A - Student Support and	\$	19,221,969		\$19,221,969
2	Academic Enrichment Grant		20,953,032		\$20,953,032
3	Title IV Part B - 21st Century Community	\$	19,328,073		\$19,328,073
4	Learning Centers		19,998,488		\$19,998,488
5	Title VI - Rural and Low-Income Schools		\$2,334,440		\$2,334,440
6			\$2,337,621		\$2,337,621
7 8	Adult Literacy		14,171,358		\$14,171,358 \$14,066,487
9	Vocational Education - Basic Grant		14,966,487 26.483.927		\$14,966,487 \$26,483,927
10	Vocational Education - Basic Grant		26,697,851		\$26,697,851
11	School Climate Transformation	4	\$749,701		\$749,701
12	Education for Homeless Children and		\$1,860,209		\$1,860,209
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14	Empowering Educators through a		\$1,524,000		\$1,524,000
15	Systems Approach				
16	Virginia School Mental Health Providers		\$962,878		\$962,878
17	Recruitment and Retention				
18	School Improvement Grants		\$3,834,584		\$3,834,584
19	Safe Drug-Free Schools		\$3,013,243		\$3,013,243
20	Special Education Program Improvement		\$1,355,569		\$1,355,569
21 22	Special Education - Personnel		\$184,381		\$184,381
23	Development Schools and Roads - Grants to States		\$1,420,679		\$1,420,679
24	Troops to Teachers Grant		\$262,905		\$1,420,079
2 4 25	Chesapeake Bay Studies		\$13,807		\$13,807
26	Payments in Lieu of Real Estate Taxes		\$91,260		\$91,260
27	Total	\$1,123,329,873			\$1,123,329,873
28	Total	\$1,479,997,315			\$1,479,997,315
29 30	Total for Direct Aid to Public Education			\$11,973,675,205 \$12,687,873,230	\$12,163,002,848 \$12,921,819,796
31 32	Fund Sources: General	\$9,671,035,619 \$9,867,668,153			
33	Special	\$1,020,000	\$1,020,000		
34	Commonwealth Transportation	\$1,495,230 \$902,926,201	\$1,495,230 \$1,002,926,201		
35 36	Trust and Agency	\$943,824,250	\$1,074,335,345		
37 38	Dedicated Special Revenue	\$80,000,000 \$200,000,000	\$80,000,000 \$110,000,000		
39 40	Federal Trust	\$1,317,198,155 \$1,673,865,597	\$1,254,848,349 \$1,611,515,791		
41 42	Grand Total for Department of Education, Central Office Operations			\$12,263,600,887	\$12,449,181,820
43				\$12,999,436,912	
44 45	General Fund Positions	184.17	184.17 201.67		
46 47	Nongeneral Fund Positions	335.83	335.83 362.33		
48 49	Position Level	520.00	520.00 564.00		
50 51	Fund Sources: General	\$9,764,017,539 \$9,982,288,073	\$9,913,594,988 \$10,215,335,350		
52	Special	\$7,716,586	\$7,716,586		
53	Commonwealth Transportation	\$1,796,906	\$1,796,906		
54 55	Trust and Agency	\$915,650,603 \$956,548,652	\$1,015,650,603 \$1,087,059,747		

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1 2		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$80,000,000 \$200,000,000	\$80,000,000 \$110,000,000		
3 4		Federal Trust	\$1,494,419,253 \$1,851,086,695	\$1,430,422,737 \$1,801,846,317		
5	127.	Not set out.				
6	128.	Not set out.				
7	129.	Not set out.				
8		§ 1-30. STATE COUNCIL OF HIGH	IER EDUCATION	N FOR VIRGINIA	(245)	
9 10	130.	Higher Education Student Financial Assistance (10800)		(1 0 1	\$201,688,512	\$203,188,512
11 12 13		Scholarships (10810)	\$201,498,512 \$275,598,512	\$202,998,512 \$265,098,512	\$275,788,512	\$265,288,512
14 15		Regional Financial Assistance for Education (10813)	\$190,000	\$190,000		
16 17		Fund Sources: General	\$196,428,512 \$255,528,512	\$197,928,512 \$260,028,512		
18 19		Special	\$5,010,000 \$20,010,000	\$5,010,000		
20		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$250,000	\$250,000		
21 22		Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 6, Code of Virgin Discretionary Inclusion; Undergraduate and Graduat				
23 24 25		A. Those private institutions which participate appropriations in this Item shall, upon request by th submit financial and other information which the Co	e State Council of	Higher Education,		
26		B. Out of the amounts for Scholarships the following	sums shall be mad	le available for:		
27 28 29		1. Tuition Assistance Grant Program, \$102,325,8 \$102,325,881\$112,325,881 the second year from the time undergraduate and graduate students.				
30 31		2. a. Virginia Space Grant Consortium Scholarships, the second year from the general fund.	\$795,000 the first	year and \$795,000		
32 33 34 35 36 37 38		b. Out of the amounts included in this item, \$100 second year from the general fund shall be pro Consortium (VSGC) to provide scholarships for sele in immersive ground and flight training through the sthe critical pilot shortage. The VSGC shall work university to provide two sessions of its New Hoschool students the opportunity to accomplish the	vided to the Virg ect high school stu- colo experience as a with Averett Univ rizons solo acade	ginia Space Grant dents to participate a step in addressing versity and Liberty my giving 30 high		
39 40 41 42		c. Out of the amounts included in this item, \$220, second year from the general fund shall be pro Consortium to provide scholarships for high school Earth System Science Scholars program.	vided to the Virg	ginia Space Grant		
43 44 45 46 47		3. Out of this appropriation, \$20,000 the first year a general fund is designated to provide grants of up to who attend schools and colleges of optometry. Each to set up practice in the Commonwealth for a per completion of instruction.	\$5,000 per year for student receiving	or Virginia students a grant shall agree		
48 49		4. No amount, or part of an amount, listed for any part of any other program in this appropriate the state of		under paragraph B		

C. Tuition Assistance Grant Program

- 1. Payments to students out of this appropriation shall not exceed \$5,125 the first year and \$5,250 the second year for qualified undergraduate students and \$5,000 the first year and \$5,000 the second year for qualified graduate and medical students attending not-for-profit, independent institutions in accordance with \$ 23.1-628 through \$ 23.1-635, Code of Virginia. However, for those undergraduate students pursuing a career in teaching, payments shall be increased by an additional \$500 in their senior year.
- 2. The private institutions which participate in this program shall, during the spring semester previous to the commencement of a new academic year or as soon as a student is admitted for that year, whichever is later, notify their enrolled and newly admitted Virginia students about the availability of tuition assistance awards under the program. The information provided to students and their parents must include information about the eligibility requirements, the application procedures, and the fact that the amount of the award is an estimate and is not guaranteed. The number of students applying for participation and the funds appropriated for the program determine the amount of the award. Conditions for reduction of award amount and award eligibility are described in this Item and in the regulations issued by the State Council of Higher Education. The institutions shall certify to the council that such notification has been completed and shall indicate the method by which it was carried out. Upon consultation with and approval from SCHEV, private institutions which participate in this program may develop and distribute the Tuition Assistance Grant application form for electronic administration.
- 3. Institutions participating in this program must submit annually to the council copies of audited financial statements.
- 4. To be eligible for a fall or full-year award out of this appropriation, a student's application must have been received by a participating independent college or by the State Council of Higher Education by September 15. Returning students who received the award in the previous year will be prioritized. Applications for a fall or full-year award received after September 15 but no later than October 1 will be held for consideration if funds are available and returning student awards have been made. Applications for spring semester only awards must be received by December 1 and will be considered only if funds remain available.
- 5. No limitations shall be placed on the award of Tuition Assistance Grants other than those set forth herein or in the Code of Virginia.
- 6. All eligible institutions not previously approved by the State Council of Higher Education to participate in the Tuition Assistance Grant Program shall have received accreditation by a nationally recognized regional accrediting agency, prior to participation in the program or by the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation of the American Osteopathic Association in the case of freestanding institutions of higher education that offer the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine as the sole degree program.
- 7. Payments to undergraduate students shall be greater than payments to graduate and medical students and shall be based on a differential established by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia.
- 8. No awards shall be provided to graduate students except in health-related professional programs to include allied health, nursing, pharmacy, medicine, and osteopathic medicine.
- 9. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, Eastern Virginia Medical School is not eligible to participate in the Tuition Assistance Grant Program.
- 10. Any general fund appropriation in the Tuition Assistance Grant Program which is unexpended at the close of business June 30 of any fiscal year shall be reappropriated for use in the program in the following year.
- 11. a. New incoming students enrolled exclusively in an online education or distance learning program are eligible to receive awards up to \$2,560 the first year and \$2,625 the second year from the Tuition Assistance Grant Program. However, existing students enrolled exclusively in online education or distance learning programs as of the 2019-20 academic year shall remain eligible to receive awards of up to the 2019-2020 award amounts for as long as the student maintains enrollment in each successive fiscal year, unless granted an exception for

203 Item Details(\$) Appropriations(\$) ITEM 130. First Year **Second Year** First Year **Second Year** FY2025 FY2026 FY2025 FY2026 cause by SCHEV, until current degree completion or current degree program eligibility 1 2 limits have otherwise expired, whichever comes first. 3 b. It is the intent of the General Assembly that awards under this paragraph related to new 4 incoming students shall be calculated and granted at 50 percent of the undergraduate 5 residential level. 12. All students eligible and receiving an award under this program enrolled into a TAG-6 7 eligible private not-for-profit Virginia Historically Black College and University (HBCU) 8 accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges 9 (SACSCOC) shall receive an additional award of up to \$7,500 the first year and up to 10 \$7,500 the second year. 11 13. Out of this appropriation, \$1,800,000 the first year from the general fund is 12 designated for an additional award up to \$2,000 for all students eligible and receiving an 13 award under this program and enrolled into a TAG-eligible private not-for-profit Virginia 14 institution, designated by the U.S. Department of Education as a Hispanic-Serving 15 Institution (HSI), and accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools 16 Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). 17 D.1. Regional Grants and Contracts: Out of this appropriation, \$170,000 the first year and 18 \$170,000 the second year from the general fund is designated to support Virginia's 19 participation in the Southern Regional Education Board initiative to increase the number 20 of minority doctoral graduates. 21 2. The amounts listed in paragraph D.1. shall be expended in accordance with the 22 agreements between the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Southern Regional Education 23 Board. 24 E.1. Out of this appropriation, \$9,680,000 \$11,980,000 the first year and \$9,680,000 25 \$16,780,000 the second year from the general fund is designated to support the Virginia 26 Military Survivors and Dependents program, § 23.1-608, Code of Virginia, to provide up 27 to a \$2,200 annual stipend to offset the costs of room, board, books and supplies for 28 qualified survivors and dependents of military service members. 29 2. The amount of the stipend is an estimate depending on the number of students eligible **30** under § 23.1-608, Code of Virginia. Changes that increase or decrease the grant amount 31 shall be determined by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia. 32 3. The Director, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, shall allocate these funds 33 to public institutions of higher education on behalf of students qualifying under this 34 provision.

4. Each institution of higher education shall report the number of recipients for this program to the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia by April 1 of each year. The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia shall report this information to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by May 15 June 30 of each year.

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- 5. The Department of Veterans Services shall consult with the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia prior to the dissemination of any information related to the financial benefits provided under this program.
- F.1. Out of the appropriation for this Item, \$3,085,256 the first year and \$3,285,256 the second year from the general fund is designated to support the Two-Year College Transfer Grant Program.
- 2. The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia shall disburse these funds for full-time students consistent with § 23.1-623 through § 23.1-627, Code of Virginia. Beginning with students who are entering a senior institution as a two-year transfer student for the first time in the fall 2013 academic year, and who otherwise meet the eligibility criteria of § 23.1-624, Code of Virginia, the maximum EFC is raised to \$12,000 or its equivalent.
- 3. The actual amount of the award depends on the number of students eligible under § 23.1-623 through § 23.1-627, Code of Virginia. Changes that decrease the grant amount

1 shall be determined by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia.

4. Out of this appropriation, up to \$600,000 the first year and \$600,000 the second year from the general fund is designated to support students eligible for the first time under § 23.1-623 through § 23.1-627, Code of Virginia. The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia shall transfer these funds to Norfolk State University, Old Dominion University, Radford University, University of Virginia's College at Wise, Virginia Commonwealth University and Virginia State University so that each institution can provide for grants of \$1,000 from these funds for these students.

- a. Each institution shall award grants from these funds for one year and students shall not receive subsequent awards until they have satisfied the requirements to move to the next class level. Each recipient may receive a maximum of one year of support per class level for a maximum total of two years of support.
- b. Any balances remaining from the appropriation identified in paragraph F.4. shall not revert to the general fund at the end of the fiscal year, but shall be brought forward and made available to the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia to support the purposes specified in paragraphs F.1. and F.4. in the subsequent fiscal year.
- c. It is anticipated that the institutions shift by a total of 600 the number of students each enrolls from first time freshman to transfers eligible under § 23.1-623 through § 23.1-627, Code of Virginia. Institutional goals under this fund are estimated as follows:

20	Institution	Transfer Target
21	Norfolk State University	80
22	Old Dominion University	140
23	Radford University	140
24	University of Virginia's College at Wise	20
25	Virginia Commonwealth University	140
26	Virginia State University	80

- d. The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia may allocate these funds among the institutions in Paragraph F.4.c. as necessary to meet the actual number of transfers each institution generates for students eligible for the first time under § 23.1-623 through § 23.1-627, Code of Virginia. Each institution shall report its progress toward the targets in Paragraph F.4.c. to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by May 1 each year.
- e. The report shall include a detailed accounting of the use of the funds provided and a plan for achieving the goals identified in this item.
- G. 1. Out of this appropriation, \$22,450,000 the first year and \$23,750,000 the second year from the general fund *and* \$15,000,000 the first year from nongeneral funds is designated for the New Economy Workforce Credential Grant Program.
- 2. The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia shall develop guidelines for the program, collect data, evaluate and approve grant funds for allocation to eligible institutions.
- 3. Local community colleges shall not start new workforce programs that would duplicate existing high school and adult Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs for high-demand occupations in order to receive funding under this Grant.
- 4. No more than 25 percent of Grant funds may be used in one occupational field.
 - H. Out of this appropriation, \$5,000,000 the first year and \$5,000,000 the second year from nongeneral funds is designated for scholarships for eligible students participating in the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Program (GearUp).
 - I.1. Out of this appropriation \$37,500,000 the first year and \$37,500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to enhance efforts to recruit and retain students eligible for Pell grant assistance at public institutions of higher education.
 - 2. The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia shall work with institutions with below

Item Details(\$) Appropriations(\$) ITEM 130. **Second Year** First Year **Second Year** First Year FY2025 FY2026 FY2025 FY2026 average enrollment of Pell-eligible students to develop individualized recruitment and retention plans targeting low-income students. 3. Any Virginia public institution of higher education may apply for funding through a

- 3. Any Virginia public institution of higher education may apply for funding through a competitive grant process. Applications must demonstrate efforts to restructure outreach, recruitment, admission, and retention procedures. Funds are intended to support initiatives that attract, enroll, and retain low-income students. Institutions that request funds for need-based financial aid must specify that aid may be used to support internship opportunities. Priority shall be given to institutions with below-average Pell enrollment. Any unexpended balance in this item at the close of business on June 30 each year shall not revert to the general fund, but shall be carried forward and reappropriated. Out of the amount in paragraph I.1. of this item, the Council may use up to one percent of the funds for the administration and evaluation of the activities described in this item.
- 4. Any institutional grant under this initiative shall be subject to performance outcomes established in paragraph I.5. Funds shall be ongoing to ensure successful enrollment and completion for students. Initiatives demonstrating successful outcomes may be prioritized in future base funding requests.
- 5. The Council shall establish eligibility criteria, evaluate proposals, determine award sizes, establish performance outcomes and monitor performance in consultation with staff from the House Appropriations and the Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees, the Office of the Secretary of Education, and the Department of Planning and Budget. The Council shall notify the Chairs of the House Appropriations Committee and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee 30 days prior to releasing funds to institutions.
- 6. The Council shall report periodically on activities related to this initiative and make recommendations for any potential future support to institutions that successfully meet their defined outcomes. Additionally, by October † November 1 of each year within the performance period of any awarded institutional grant, the Council shall report to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees and the Secretary of Education on the outcomes and effectiveness of the awarded funds. Such report shall include, at minimum, data on recruitment, retention, and graduation of Pell-eligible students at institutions receiving funding and performance against the outcomes established in paragraph I.5.
- J. 1. As a condition of this appropriation, \$20,000,000 each year \$75,000,000 the first year and \$65,000,000 the second year from the general fund is designated to offset the impact of programs under Title 23.1, Chapter 6, Code of Virginia.
- 2. The State Council of Education for Virginia shall work with public higher education institutions to determine the appropriate allocation of these funds.
- 3. Any unexpended balance in this item at the close of business on June 30 each year shall not revert to the general fund, but shall be carried forward and reappropriated to support the purposes specified in paragraphs J.1. and J.4. in the subsequent fiscal year.
- 4. By November 1 of each year, the Council shall report on the status of programs under Title 23.1, Chapter 6, Code of Virginia.
- 131. Not set out.

43 44 45	132.	Higher Education Academic, Fiscal, and Facility Planning and Coordination (11100)			\$34,546,518 \$35,046,518	\$37,371,518 \$31,677,467
46 47 48		Higher Education Coordination and Review (11104)	\$20,764,493	\$23,264,493 \$17,570,442		
49 50 51 52		Regulation of Private and Out-of-State Institutions (11105) Institutional Program Support (11107)	\$1,486,763 \$12,295,262 \$ <i>12,795</i> ,262	\$1,486,763 \$12,620,262		
53 54		Fund Sources: General	\$32,904,189 \$33,404,189	\$35,729,189 \$30,035,138		

Item Details(\$) Appropriations(\$) **ITEM 132.** First Year Second Year First Year Second Year FY2025 FY2026 FY2025 FY2026 \$1,452,329 \$1,452,329 Special..... \$190,000 \$190,000 Trust and Agency..... Authority: § 23.1-200, § 23.1-203, § 23.1-1107, § 23.1-629, § 23.1-903.4. A. 1. It is the intent of the General Assembly to provide general fund support to contract at a level equivalent to the Tuition Assistance Grant undergraduate award with Mary Baldwin University for Virginia women resident students to participate in the Virginia Women's Institute for Leadership at Mary Baldwin University. 2. The amounts included in this Item are \$372,899 the first year and \$372,899 the second year from the general fund for the programmatic and financial administration of this program. 3. General fund appropriations provided under this contract may include financial incentive for the participating students at Mary Baldwin University in the Virginia Women's Institute for Leadership Program and funds to support programmatic administration. Students receiving

4. By October 1 of each year, Mary Baldwin University shall report to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees, the Director, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, and the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, on the number of students participating in the Virginia Women's Leadership Program, the number of in-state and out-of-state students receiving awards, the amount of the awards, the number of students graduating, and the number of students receiving commissions in the military.

this financial incentive will not be eligible for Tuition Assistance Grants.

- B. In discharging the responsibilities specified in § 23.1-219, Code of Virginia, the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia shall provide exemptions to individual proprietorships, associations, co-partnerships or corporations which are now or in the future will be using the words "college" or "university" in their training programs solely for their employees or customers, which do not offer degree-granting programs, and whose name includes the word "college" or "university" in a context from which it clearly appears that such entity is not an educational institution.
- C. Out of the appropriation for Higher Education Coordination and Review, \$11,287,363 the first year and \$11,612,363 the second year from the general fund is provided for continuation of the Virtual Library of Virginia. Funding for the Virtual Library of Virginia is provided for the benefit of students and faculty at the Commonwealth's public institutions of higher education and participating nonprofit, independent private colleges and universities. Out of this amount, \$461,946 the first year and \$461,946 the second year is earmarked to allow the participation of nonprofit, independent private colleges and universities.
- D. Out of this appropriation, \$950,366 and ten positions the first year and \$950,366 and ten positions the second year from nongeneral funds is provided to support higher education coordination and review services, including expenses incurred in the regulation and oversight of the private and out-of-state postsecondary institutions and proprietary schools operating in Virginia. These funds will be generated through fee schedules developed pursuant to § 23.1-224, Code of Virginia. Out of this amount, \$190,000 the first year and \$190,000 the second year from nongeneral funds is designated to administration of the Student Tuition Guarantee Fund
- E. The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, in consultation with the House Appropriations Committee, the Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee, the Department of General Services, and the Department of Planning and Budget, shall develop a six-year capital outlay plan for higher education institutions including affiliated entities. As a part of this plan SCHEV shall consider (i) current funding mechanisms for capital projects and improvements at the Commonwealth's institutions of higher education, including general obligation bonds and other viable funding methods; (ii) mechanisms to assist private institutions of higher education in the Commonwealth with their capital needs.
- F. The Executive Director, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, may appoint an advisory committee to assist the council with technology-enriched learning initiatives. The advisory committee may assist the council in (i) developing innovative, cost-effective, technology-enriched teaching and learning initiatives, including distance and distributed

learning initiatives; (ii) improving cooperation among and between the public and private institutions of higher education in the Commonwealth; (iii) improving efficiency and expand the availability of technology-enriched courses; and (iv) facilitating the sharing of research and experience to improve student learning.

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- G. In addition to the reviews conducted under § 23.1-206 and § 23.1-306, Code of Virginia, the State Council of Higher Education shall evaluate the progress of individual initiatives funded in this act as part of the incentive funding provided to colleges and universities with regard to improvements in retention, graduation, degree production and other criteria the Council deems appropriate.
- H. Out of this appropriation, \$330,687 the first year and \$330,687 \$835,047 the second year from the general fund is designated to support research and analysis and the administration of a multi-agency longitudinal data system to improve consumer information and policy recommendations.

1.1. As a condition of this appropriation, \$12,000,000 the first year and \$14,500,000 the second year from the general fund is designated for the Innovative Internship Fund and Program, § 23.1-903.4, Code of Virginia. The funding is designed to expand paid or eredit-bearing student internship and other work-based learning opportunities in collaboration with Virginia employers. In furtherance of the goal of providing all postsecondary students in Virginia with one or more paid internships during their undergraduate course of study, funding shall be used for: (a) institutional grants to enhance engagement with employers related to internship placement and to assist students in securing and successfully completing internships, including students that traditionally do not participate in such programs; (b) matching grants to small and midsize Virginiabased employers to enable increased paid internship participation by small and midsize businesses and nonprofit organizations; (c) promotional expenditures to encourage expansion of internship programs and participation by business and nonprofit organizations in Virginia and to increase recruitment and retention of students; and (d) administrative and other expenditures to accomplish the purposes of the Innovative Internship Fund and Program and this paragraph.

- I.1. As a condition of this appropriation, \$12,000,000 the first year and \$8,500,000 the second year from the general fund is designated for the Innovative Internship Fund and Program, § 23.1-903.4, Code of Virginia. The funding is designed to expand paid or credit-bearing student internship and other work-based learning opportunities in collaboration with Virginia employers. In furtherance of the goal of providing all postsecondary students in Virginia with one or more paid internships during their undergraduate course of study, funding shall be used for: (a) institutional grants to enhance engagement with employers related to internship placement and to assist students in securing and successfully completing internships, including students that traditionally do not participate in such programs; (b) administrative and other expenditures to accomplish the purposes of the Innovative Internship Fund and Program and this paragraph. The Council shall establish a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Virginia Economic Development Partnership (VEDP) to transition the employer-focused outreach and engagement components of the Program to those entities in accordance with Item 113.T. The Council and VEDP shall consult with the partners identified in Item 113.T in the development of the MOU to facilitate their continuing collaboration. The MOU shall be completed and reported to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees no later than June 30, 2025.
- 2. Institutional grants shall be awarded to support initiatives that establish or enhance an on-campus internship center or similar one-stop service to assist students and employers with intern placement and that are expected to produce a demonstrated increase in student participation in paid internship programs and work-based learning opportunities. Institutions shall be eligible for grants upon demonstrating that it is a key priority of the institution and its senior academic and administrative leadership to have a coordinated plan to expand internship participation by students, to incorporate internships in curricula, to report completion of internships and courses that include internships on student transcripts, and to remove administrative and financial barriers to internship opportunities. The plan shall include: (i) an implementation timeline, (ii) the allocation of resources and funding strategies to support internships, (iii) the assignment of dedicated

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personnel to facilitate placement of students in internships and engage with employers, (iv) the identification of how the institution will support students that are less likely to participate in internships and work-based learning opportunities, to be employed in an occupation related to their major upon completion of their certificate or degree, or to earn at or above the average earnings of graduates in their program major; (v) opportunities to align existing student employment opportunities on campus to include best practices of an internship program; and (vi) metrics for measuring, reporting, and regularly reviewing progress on the plan. Institutions that have not developed a plan may be eligible for planning grants as long as the planning grants are led by senior academic and administrative leadership. In determining the amount of grant awards, the Council shall consider the number of undergraduate students enrolled at the institution, the number of students at the institution who participate in internships, and the numerical and percentage increase in internship participation expected to result from the initiative. In addition, the Council shall increase grant awards based upon the following factors: (i) an institution's emphasis on internships that are part of pathways to full-time employment with Virginia-based employers; (ii) the institutional initiative's alignment with specific state or regional programs or partnerships related to economic growth and diversification or workforce development in Virginia; (iii) an institution's strength of commitment as reflected in its reallocation of institutional funds or solicitation of philanthropic support or business partnerships to support the initiative. This funding is intended to be recurring for institutions that demonstrate substantial yearly progress in achieving the objectives of the initiative as measured by the number of internships successfully completed by students.

3. In administering the program authorized in this paragraph, the Council shall (i) engage stakeholders from business and industry, secondary and higher education, economic development, and state agencies and entities that are successfully engaging employers or successfully operating internship programs; (ii) cooperate with the Virginia Economic Development Partnership and identified partners in carrying out the authority's responsibilities under Item 113.T for employer-focused activities that expand availability of and access to paid and credit-bearing internships and corresponding pathways leading to full-time Virginia-based employment; (iii) explore strategies in Virginia and elsewhere on successful institutional, regional, statewide or sector-based internship programs; (iv) gather and report consistent data across institutions regarding current institutional internship practices, scale, and outcomes; (v) develop internship readiness educational resources, delivery methods, and outreach and awareness activities for students and institutional career development personnel; and (vi) pursue shared services or other efficiency initiatives, including technological solutions. The Council and VEDP, in consultation with partners, shall establish goals and metrics for internships and work-based learning opportunities for employers, students, and institutions that support an increased number of students and employers participating in internships and work-based learning opportunities while ensuring the quality of the program. Institutions shall set goals and progress measures aligned with the metrics established by the Council and VEDP related to increasing the number of students participating in internships and work-based learning opportunities and shall develop a plan to ensure that existing programs and any new programs developed include internships or a work-based learning opportunity where appropriate. Institutions shall report to the Council annually regarding progress on these goals. Beginning in fiscal year 2027, the Council and VEDP shall submit an annual report to the Governor and the Chairs of the House Committee on Appropriations and Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations on progress of meeting the goals and metrics, including institutional progress, and expenses incurred for the activities outlined in this item by November 1 of each year.

2. Institutional grants shall be awarded to support initiatives that are expected to produce a demonstrated increase in student participation in paid internship programs and work-based learning opportunities. Institutions shall be eligible for grants upon demonstrating that it is a key priority of the institution and its senior academic and administrative leadership to have a coordinated plan to expand internship participation by students, to incorporate internships in curricula; to report completion of internships and courses that include internships on student transcripts; and to remove administrative and financial barriers to internship opportunities. The plan shall include: (i) an implementation timeline, (ii) the allocation of resources and funding strategies to support internships, (iii) the assignment of dedicated personnel to facilitate placement of students in internships and engage with employers, (iv) the identification of how the institution will support students that are less likely to participate in

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internships and work-based learning opportunities, to be employed in an occupation related to their major upon completion of their certificate or degree, or to earn at or above the average earnings of graduates in their program major; (v) opportunities to align existing student employment opportunities on campus to include best practices of an internship program; and (vi) metrics for measuring, reporting, and regularly reviewing progress on the plan. Institutions that have not developed a plan may be eligible for planning grants as long as the planning grants are led by senior academic and administrative leadership. In determining the amount of grant awards, the Council shall consider the number of undergraduate students enrolled at the institution, the number of students at the institution who participate in internships, and the numerical and percentage increase in internship participation expected to result from the initiative. In addition, the Council shall increase grant awards based upon the following factors: (i) an institution's emphasis on internships that are part of pathways to full-time employment with Virginiabased employers; (ii) the institutional initiative's alignment with specific state or regional programs or partnerships related to economic growth and diversification or workforce development in Virginia; (iii) an institution's strength of commitment as reflected in its reallocation of institutional funds or solicitation of philanthropic support or business partnerships to support the initiative. This funding is intended to be recurring for institutions that demonstrate substantial yearly progress in achieving the objectives of the initiative as measured by the number of internships successfully completed by students.

3. Matching grants may be provided to small and midsize Virginia-based employers that agree to provide paid internships according to criteria established by the Council in consultation with the Virginia Department of Workforce Development and Advancement and the Virginia Talent and Opportunity Partnership. Such criteria shall include: (i) a limitation of eligibility to for-profit business and nonprofit organizations, excluding institutions of higher education, with physical operations and facilities in Virginia and 150 or fewer Virginia-based employees; (ii) certification of employer eligibility by the Council following a training program of reasonable duration and agreement by the employer to reasonable mentoring and reporting obligations; (iii) a limitation of grant awards to reimbursement, not to exceed \$7,500 per internship, for a maximum of one-half of wages, including FICA, and workplace subsidies, including transportation, housing, and other internship-related expenses, paid to or for the benefit of a student participating in a qualifying internship; (iv) the minimum and maximum number of hours required to ensure the student gains valuable work experience; (v) a limitation of the qualifying number of internships per employer; and (vi) the maximum timeframe for employers to be eligible to receive the grants. Prioritization of grant awards may consider employers of 50 or fewer employees. Funding may also be used to support staffing agency services related to intern recruitment for employers with 250 or fewer Virginia-based employees who are not otherwise eligible for matching grants under this paragraph.

4. The Council, through the Virginia Talent and Opportunity Partnership, and in consultation with the Virginia Department of Workforce Development and Advancement and other stakeholders, shall develop and execute a promotional plan to raise awareness and foster expanded internship programs and participation by business and nonprofit organizations. The plan shall highlight the Commonwealth's goal to provide paid internship opportunities to all postsecondary students and shall provide for public recognition of employers based on their level of participation in internship programs. The plan shall include continued development of regional collaboratives among employers, educational organizations, and other regional stakeholders for the purpose of expanding internships in alignment with regional growth and diversification strategies and state and regional economic and workforce development initiatives. The plan also shall address the objective of encouraging secondary students in Virginia and outside Virginia to attend Virginia-based institutions of higher education and remain in the Commonwealth after completion through paid internships and pathways to full-time Virginia-based employment.

5. In administering the program authorized in this paragraph, the Council shall (i) engage stakeholders from business and industry, secondary and higher education, economic development, and state agencies and entities that are successfully engaging employers or successfully operating internship programs; (ii) explore strategies in Virginia and elsewhere on successful institutional, regional, statewide or sector-based internship programs; (iii) gather data on current institutional internship practices, scale, and

outcomes; (iv) develop internship readiness educational resources, delivery methods, and outreach and awareness activities for employer partners, students, and institutional career development personnel; (v) pursue shared services or other efficiency initiatives, including technological solutions; and (vi) create a process to prioritize industry sectors and track key measures of performance in collaboration with the Virginia Office of Education Economics.

- J. In addition to the exceptions pursuant to § 2.2-3815, the provisions of the section shall not be construed to prevent the release of a social security number to the U.S. Census, U.S. Education Department, or other agency of the federal government, by the State Council of Higher Education for the purposes of data-matching to improve knowledge of the outcomes of education programs of the Commonwealth, including, but not limited, to earnings and education-related debt. In addition, the office of the workforce development advisor shall also have access to wage records collected by the Council.
- K. The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia shall collect annual dues on behalf of Virginia Sea Grant to support its operational costs. The Council shall make payments out of nongeneral funds in this appropriation to Virginia Sea Grant, and shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with Virginia Sea Grant to define fiscal responsibilities and establish reimbursement rates and processes for the delivery of services.
- L.1. The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, in consultation with staff from the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee, Department of Planning and Budget, Secretary of Finance and Secretary of Education, as well as representatives of public higher education institutions, shall review financial aid awarding practices and tuition discounting strategies.
- 2. The Council shall review current state financial aid awarding policies and make recommendations to: (1) appropriately prioritize and address affordability for low- and middle-income students; (2) increase program efficiency and effectiveness in meeting state goals that align with The Virginia Plan; and (3) simplify communication and improve student understanding of eligibility criteria. The review shall also: (1) assess financial aid by income level and the utilization and reporting of tuition revenue used for financial aid and unfunded scholarships; and (2) consider the pros and cons of authorizing remittance of tuition and fees for merit scholarships for students of high academic achievement.
- M.1. The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia shall develop a plan for implementing a statewide survey on institutional expenditures by program and academic discipline at Virginia's public institutions to determine the effectiveness of spending related to the attainment of state and institutional goals and inform strategic decision-making.
- 2. The Council may review existing reporting capacities and other state examples of cost analysis by program and academic discipline in higher education to: (1) determine the Council's current capacity to conduct the survey; (2) determine any additional staff and financial support necessary for conducting such a survey; (3) determine the potential for long-range cost containments; and (4) detail a plan for survey implementation.
- N. Out of this appropriation, \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the second year from the general fund is designated for the Guidance to Postsecondary Success program. The program coordinates statewide efforts to increase college access and student success.
- O. The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, in fulfilling the requirements under § 23.1-1304, Code of Virginia, may use online training modules that expand training beyond the initial orientation for Boards of Visitor members.
- P. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support a mental health workforce pilot at institutions of higher education in consultation with the Virginia Health Care Foundation. The pilot shall support the costs of required supervision for graduates of Masters of Social Work and Masters of Counseling programs seeking licensure. Eligible institutions include public institutions of higher education operating in Virginia. The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia shall report the outcomes of the pilot annually to the Governor and General Assembly.
- Q.1. As part of the biennial six-year financial plan required in the provisions of § 23.1-306, Code of Virginia, each public four-year institution of higher education, Richard Bland

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1		Special	FY2025 \$6,766,739	FY2026 \$6,766,739	FY2025	FY2026	
1 2		Special	\$21,766,739	40,700,700			
3		Trust and Agency	\$190,000	\$190,000			
4		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$250,000	\$250,000			
5		Federal Trust	\$5,440,426	\$5,440,426			
6		§ 1-31. CHRISTOPHER NE	WPORT UNIVER	SITY (242)			
7 8	136.	Educational and General Programs (10000)			\$109,137,716 \$115,578,516	\$109,137,716	
9 10		Higher Education Instruction (100101)	\$ 57,933,969 \$63,009,769	\$57,933,969			
11		Higher Education Research (100102)	\$1,961,180	\$1,961,180			
12		Higher Education Academic (100104)	\$12,495,329	\$12,495,329			
13		Higher Education Student Services (100105)	\$8,051,133	\$8,051,133			
14		Higher Education Institutional Support (100106)	\$12,275,046	\$12,275,046			
15 16		Operation and Maintenance Of Plant (100107)	\$16,421,059 \$17,786,059	\$16,421,059			
17 18		Fund Sources: General	\$54,590,295 \$60,491,095	\$54,590,295			
19 20		Higher Education Operating	\$54,547,421 \$55,087,421	\$54,547,421			
21		Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 14, Code of Virginia.					
22 23 24 25		A. This Item includes general and nongeneral fund apprintitatives that help meet statewide goals described in Financial and Administrative Operations Act of 2005 (Cassembly).	the Restructured H	ligher Education			
26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33		B. As Virginia's public colleges and universities approach full funding of the base adequacy guidelines and as the General Assembly strives to fully fund the general fund share of the base adequacy guidelines, these funds are provided with the intent that, in exercising their authority to set tuition and fees, the Board of Visitors shall take into consideration the impact of escalating college costs for Virginia students and families. In accordance with the cost-sharing goals set forth in § 4-2.01 b. of this act, the Board of Visitors is encouraged to limit increases on tuition and mandatory educational and general fees for in-state, undergraduate students to the extent possible.					
34 35 36		C. 1. Out of this appropriation, \$667,670 the first year an general fund is designated to address increased degree Technology, Science and Engineering, Healthcare, and	ee production in D				
37 38		2. Degree production shall be measured for Bachelo Professional awards as follows:	ors, Masters, Doct	orates and First			
39 40		a. Data Science and Technology awards shall be based State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, C-16 co		contained in the			
41 42 43 44		b. Science and Engineering awards shall be based on co Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV), following programs Biological and Biomedical Science already counted in paragraph 2 a., Engineering Technological	C-1 A1 completions e (26), Engineering	on report for the g (14) less those			
45 46		c. Healthcare awards shall be based on completion dat completion report for the Health Professions and Rela					
47 48		d. Education awards shall be based on completion dat completion report for the Education Programs (13).	a contained in the	SCHEV C-1 A1			
49		3. Christopher Newport University is expected to maintain	n increases in:				
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a. Data Science and Technology awards of 5 annually over the base year.

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1		b. Science and Engineering awards of 15 annually over	er the base year.			
2		c. The 2016-17 year will serve as the base year for the	ese purposes.			
3		4. SCHEV shall report on the progress toward the Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropria				
5 6 7	137.	Higher Education Student Financial Assistance (10800)			\$12,429,410 \$12,759,410	\$12,419,360
8 9		Scholarships (10810)	\$12,400,347 \$12,730,347	\$12,390,297		
10		Fellowships (10820)	\$29,063	\$29,063		
11 12		Fund Sources: General	\$8,499,410 \$8,829,410	\$8,489,360		
13		Higher Education Operating	\$3,930,000	\$3,930,000		
14		Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 14, Code of Virginia.				
15 16 17 18 19 20		Up to 15 percent of the funding in this item may be Assistance Program eligible students for (1) priorit Science and Technology, Science and Engineering, and (2) as a grant for students in innovative inte institutions has at least one private sector partner and partner with non-state funding and / or the institution	y funding who are Healthcare and Ec rnship programs I the grant is match	e enrolled in Data ducation programs provided that the hed equally by the		
21	138.	Not set out.				
22	139.	Not set out.				
23 24		Total for Christopher Newport University			\$206,409,041 \$213,179,841	\$206,398,991
25 26 27		General Fund Positions Nongeneral Fund Positions Position Level	356.06 603.68 959.74	356.06 603.68 959.74		
28 29		Fund Sources: General	\$63,089,705 \$69,320,505	\$63,079,655		
30 31		Higher Education Operating	\$123,615,467 \$124,155,467	\$123,615,467		
32		Debt Service	\$19,703,869	\$19,703,869		
33		§ 1-32. THE COLLEGE OF WILL	IAM AND MARY	/ IN VIRGINIA (2	304)	
34 35	140.	Educational and General Programs (10000)			\$283,622,885 \$291,471,785	\$283,622,885
36 37		Higher Education Instruction (100101)	\$158,987,081 \$166,835,981	\$158,987,081	<i>φ</i> 2 <i>)</i> 1,771,703	
38		Higher Education Research (100102)	\$2,431,621	\$2,431,621		
39		Higher Education Public Services (100103)	\$31,293	\$31,293		
40		Higher Education Academic (100104)	\$41,415,059	\$41,415,059		
41		Higher Education Student Services (100105)	\$14,697,505	\$14,697,505		
42		Higher Education Institutional Support (100106)	\$39,281,523	\$39,281,523		
43		Operation and Maintenance Of Plant (100107)	\$26,778,803	\$26,778,803		
44 45		Fund Sources: General	\$75,466,460 \$83,315,360	\$75,466,460		
46		Higher Education Operating	\$204,592,625	\$204,592,625		
47		Debt Service	\$3,563,800	\$3,563,800		
48		Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 28, Code of Virginia.				
49		A. This Item includes general and nongeneral fund a	ppropriations to su	apport institutional		

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d. The 2016-17 year will serve as the base year for these purposes.

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1 2	142.10	Historic and Commemorative Attraction Management (50200)			\$500,000	\$0
3 4		Historic Landmarks and Facilities Management (50203)	\$500,000	\$0		
5		Fund Sources: General	\$500,000	\$0		
6		Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 28, Code of Virginia.				
7 8		The amounts provided in this appropriation are designa Highland.	ted for the support o	of James Monroe's		
9	143.	Not set out.				
10 11 12		Total for The College of William and Mary in Virginia			\$473,420,710 \$481,935,610	\$473,414,080
13		General Fund Positions	558.16	558.16		
14		Nongeneral Fund Positions	882.96	882.96		
15		Position Level	1,441.12	1,441.12		
16 17		Fund Sources: General	\$82,084,336 \$90,599,236	\$82,077,706		
18		Higher Education Operating	\$371,589,734	\$371,589,734		
19		Debt Service	\$19,746,640	\$19,746,640		
20		Richard Blan	nd College (241)			
21 22	144.	Educational and General Programs (10000)			\$21,280,884 \$21,589,584	\$21,280,884
23 24		Higher Education Instruction (100101)	\$11,405,938 <i>\$11,714,638</i>	\$11,405,938		
25		Higher Education Public Services (100103)	\$4,500	\$4,500		
26		Higher Education Academic (100104)	\$1,076,911	\$1,076,911		
27		Higher Education Student Services (100105)	\$1,283,878	\$1,283,878		
28 29		Higher Education Institutional Support (100106) Operation and Maintenance Of Plant (100107)	\$5,234,735 \$2,274,922	\$5,234,735 \$2,274,922		
30		Fund Sources: General	\$14,571,445	\$14,571,445		
31 32		Higher Education Operating	\$14,880,145 \$6,709,439	\$6,709,439		
			ψ0,700,130	\$0,700,100		
33		Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 28, Code of Virginia.				
34 35 36 37		A. This Item includes general and nongeneral fund apprintiatives that help meet statewide goals described in Financial and Administrative Operations Act of 2005 (Assembly).	the Restructured I	Higher Education		
38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45		B. As Virginia's public colleges and universities approaguidelines and as the General Assembly strives to full base adequacy guidelines, these funds are provided with authority to set tuition and fees, the Board of Visitors shof escalating college costs for Virginia students and fasharing goals set forth in § 4-2.01 b. of this act, the Boincreases on tuition and mandatory educational and gestudents to the extent possible.	y fund the general ith the intent that, i hall take into conside amilies. In accordar ard of Visitors is er	fund share of the n exercising their eration the impact nce with the cost- acouraged to limit		
46 47 48 49 50 51		C. In order to advance the goals of the Commonweal Higher Education and Richard Bland College, Richard deliver new, collaborative educational pathways and inn distance learning, technology-based instruction, prior learning, and competency-based programs that lead to critical to the economic development of the Petersburg.	ard Bland College a ovative educational r learning assessm o high-demand fiel	may develop and models, including ents, work-based ds and industries		

Item Details(\$) Appropriations(\$) **ITEM 144.** First Year **Second Year** First Year **Second Year** FY2025 FY2026 FY2025 FY2026 1 Richard Bland College may: 2 1. Continue to explore new and expanded partnership opportunities with the College of 3 William and Mary as well as identify potential new higher education partners to pursue 4 shared services and other options for cost reduction and increased efficiencies for any non-5 core business functions of the college. Unitization of shared services functions in the areas 6 of Collections, Enterprise Resource Program (ERP), Procurement, and Accounts Payable 7 will reduce overhead expenses and enable re-investment in the College's core business; 8 2. Identify higher education partners to strategically merge and align academic Q programming to advance the credential and completion goals outlined in the Virginia Plan 10 for Higher Education; 11 3. Broker agreements between and among educational, industry, and non-profit partners 12 and establish collaborative, innovative partnership agreements with school districts, public 13 and private colleges and universities, economic development agencies, employers, 14 philanthropic organizations, veterans organizations, public agencies and other partners as 15 necessary to strengthen and streamline educational pathways from high school, to work-16 based learning, to baccalaureate and advanced degrees that prepare individuals, including nontraditional students and veterans, for entry into STEM-H and other high-demand 17 18 careers in the Commonwealth; 19 4. Pilot and implement innovative educational approaches and technologies, and promote 20 the development, delivery, and ongoing assessment of innovative, cost-effective degree 21 programs and stackable credentials, including industry-recognized, competency-based credentials that are aligned with and responsive to the educational and workforce 22 development needs of traditional and non-traditional students, including veterans and 23 24 military personnel, and advance the economic development needs of employers and 25 industries statewide; 26 5. Identify and implement new strategies to support economic and community 27 development in Virginia and to expand opportunities for traditional and non-traditional 28 students, including veterans, to prepare for high-demand fields. 29 6. The President of Richard Bland College shall submit a report on the institution's 30 progress in exploring and expanding partnership opportunities for shared services and academic programming with other higher education partners to the Chairs of the House 31 32 Committee on Appropriations, the House Committee on Education, the Senate Committee 33 on Education and Health, and the Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations no later than July 1 of each year. 34 35 D. Out of this appropriation, \$1,557,350 and 13 positions the first year and \$1,557,350 36 and 13 positions the second year from the general fund is designated to address the 37 staffing recommendations of the Auditor of Public Accounts related to financial 38 management, information technology, human resources, financial aid, and operations. 39 E. Out of this appropriation, \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the second year from 40 the general fund is designated to support student success initiatives at Richard Bland College. Supported activities may include: (i) the implementation of Guided Pathways; (ii) 41 42 the increase of course offerings related to diversity, equity, and inclusion; (iii) expansion 43 of the College's health care service offerings for students; and (iv) expansion of student 44 employment opportunities on campus. 45 145. Higher Education Student Financial Assistance 46 \$2,479,810 \$2,474,630 (10800)..... 47 \$2.531.810 48 \$2,479,810 Scholarships (10810)..... \$2,474,630 49 \$2,531,810 50 Fund Sources: General \$2,419,810 \$2,414,630 51 \$2,471,810 52 \$60,000 Higher Education Operating..... \$60,000

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Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 28, Code of Virginia.

	ITEM 145		Item First Year FY2025	Details(\$) Second Year FY2026	Appropr First Year FY2025	iations(\$) Second Year FY2026
1 2 3 4 5 6		Up to 15 percent of the funding in this item may be us Assistance Program eligible students for (1) priority fundi and Technology, Science and Engineering, Healthcare a grant for students in innovative internship programs prov one private sector partner and the grant is matched eq funding and / or the institution from private funds.	ing who are enrolle nd Education prog rided that the institu	d in Data Science rams and (2) as a utions has at least		
7	146.	Not set out.				
8	147.	Not set out.				
9 10		Total for Richard Bland College			\$28,575,476 \$28,936,176	\$28,570,296
11		General Fund Positions	84.43	84.43		
12		Nongeneral Fund Positions	41.41	41.41		
13		Position Level	125.84	125.84		
14		Fund Sources: General	\$16,991,255	\$16,986,075		
15 16		Higher Education Operating	\$17,351,955 \$11,584,221	\$11,584,221		
17		Virginia Institute of	Marine Science (2	68)		
18	148.	Educational and General Programs (10000)			\$32,716,726	\$32,716,726
19 20		Hi-h(100101)	¢1 145 000	¢1 145 000	\$34,181,726	\$33,627,498
21		Higher Education Instruction (100101) Higher Education Research (100102)	\$1,145,998 \$14,516,788	\$1,145,998 \$14,516,788		
22		Tigher Education Research (100102)	\$15,981,788	\$15,427,560		
23		Higher Education Academic (100104)	\$6,833,162	\$6,833,162		
24		Higher Education Institutional Support (100106)	\$4,510,683	\$4,510,683		
25		Operation and Maintenance Of Plant (100107)	\$5,710,095	\$5,710,095		
26 27		Fund Sources: General	\$30,588,919 \$32,053,919	\$30,588,919 <i>\$31,499,691</i>		
28		Higher Education Operating	\$2,127,807	\$2,127,807		
29		Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 28, and Title 28.2, Chapter	11, Code of Virgin	ia.		
30 31 32 33		A. This Item includes general and nongeneral fund apprinitiatives that help meet statewide goals described in Financial and Administrative Operations Act of 2005 (CAssembly).	the Restructured F	Higher Education		
34 35 36 37		B. If sufficient appropriations are not made available by the Commonwealth, it shall not be necessary for the Virginia Institute of Marine Science to reallocate funds from existing research projects to provide the funding for research mandated in the Code of Virginia or in the Appropriation Act.				
38 39 40 41 42		C. Out of this appropriation, \$212,772 and four positions and four 6.85 positions the second year from the gener Aquaculture Genetics and Breeding Technology Center Science. The center shall coordinate its efforts with the Marine Resources Commission.	al fund is designate at the Virginia In	ted to support an astitute of Marine		
43 44 45		D. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the devel oyster remains a high priority for oyster-related research Marine Science.	-			
46 47 48 49		E. Out of this appropriation, \$68,391 the first year and general fund is provided for the continuation of the Cleafunding will allow the Virginia Institute of Marine Scie and technical assistance to the Commonwealth's marinas	an Marina Progran ence to provide edu	n. This additional acation, outreach,		
50		F. Out of this appropriation, \$289,096 the first year and	\$289,096 the seco	ond year from the		

219 Item Details(\$) Appropriations(\$) **ITEM 148.** First Year **Second Year** First Year FY2025 FY2026 FY2025 1 general fund is designated for the monitoring of the Chesapeake Bay's blue crab 2 population. This additional support will permit the Virginia Institute of Marine Science to 3 generate the data necessary to develop fishery management plans, determine in-danger 4 habitats, and project the annual blue crab catch. 5 G. Notwithstanding Chapter 719, 1999 Acts of Assembly, out of this appropriation, 6 \$159,579 the first year and \$159,579 the second year from the general fund shall be 7 provided to the Virginia Institute of Marine Science to support the Fishery Resource Grant 8 Fund and Program. Expenditures and disbursements from the Fund shall be made by the 9 State Treasurer on warrants issued by the State Comptroller upon written request of the 10 President of the College of William and Mary. 11 H. Out of this appropriation, \$432,894 and 3.15 positions the first year and \$432,894 and 12 3.15 positions the second year from the general fund is designated to support research on 13 sea level rise and state-of-the-art storm surge modeling, as well as for subcontracting with 14 the College of William and Mary's Virginia Coastal Resilience Collaborative (VCRC) to 15 conduct policy and legal analyses of stakeholder-driven adaptation responses to sea level 16 rise, in support of the Commonwealth Center for Recurrent Flooding Resiliency. The 17 center, a collaborative partnership involving the Virginia Institute of Marine Science, Old 18 Dominion University, and the VCRC, shall work with municipalities both along coastal 19 Virginia and throughout the Commonwealth to develop useful resilience strategies. 20 I. Out of this appropriation, \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the second year from the 21 general fund is designated for the establishment of a marine conservation fellowship 22 program in partnership with Virginia-based marine science education programs and 23 conservation museums. 24 J. Out of this appropriation, \$188,086 and one position the first year and \$188,086 and one position the second year from the general fund is designated for supporting a network 25 26 engineer, maintenance contracts, and staff training. 27 K. Out of this appropriation, \$406,075 and 2.70 positions the first year and \$406,075 and 28 2.70 positions the second year from the general fund is designated for a postdoctoral 29 researcher and two research technicians, research-related supplies and materials, and 30 ongoing service center costs to monitor the water quality of the Chesapeake Bay and its 31 tributaries. 32 L. Out of this appropriation, \$403,000 the first year and \$403,000 the second year from 33 the general fund is designated for evaluating the ecological health of the Elizabeth River, 34 monitoring the performance of past restoration projects, and providing scientific guidance 35 on development of new restoration projects. Every fifth year a State of the Elizabeth River Scorecard report on pollution levels in the Elizabeth River shall be produced. The 36 **37** scorecard shall include, at a minimum, an assessment of fish health data including cancer 38 levels, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons levels, and benthic community condition, in 39 correlation with water and sediment contaminant analyses from the Elizabeth River.

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M. The appropriation for the fund source Higher Education Operating in this Item shall be considered a sum sufficient appropriation, which is an estimate of the amount of revenues to be collected for the educational and general program under the terms of the management agreement between the College of William and Mary and the Commonwealth, as set forth in Chapters 933 and 943 of the 2006 Acts of Assembly.

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N. Out of this appropriation, \$386,668 and 2.75 positions the first year and \$386,668 and 2.75 positions the second year from the general fund is provided for an annual survey of submerged bay grasses and the development of best management practices for oyster aquaculture that supports co-existence with bay grasses. The survey is also intended to assist in evaluating attainment of water quality standards, permitting efforts of other state agencies, and evaluating progress towards meeting the Chesapeake Bay Program goals.

O. Out of this appropriation, \$185,000 the first year and \$185,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for a cooperative research program on shellfish aquaculture and seagrass. The research program is intended to determine how aquaculture activity affects the recovery rate of ecologically functional eelgrass beds and develop a landscapelevel ecological model that can inform management decisions about how to apportion

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1		habitats within the entire coastal bay system on Virginia				
2	149.	Not set out.				
3	150.	Not set out.				
4 5		Total for Virginia Institute of Marine Science			\$63,454,522 \$64,919,522	\$63,467,022 \$64,377,794
6 7		General Fund Positions	322.57	322.57 329.42		
8		Nongeneral Fund Positions	101.60	101.60		
9 10		Position Level	424.17	424.17 431.02		
11 12		Fund Sources: General	\$31,013,921 \$32,478,921	\$31,026,421 \$31,937,193		
13		Higher Education Operating	\$32,440,601	\$32,440,601		
14 15 16		Grand Total for The College of William and Mary in Virginia			\$565,450,708 \$575,791,308	\$565,451,398 \$566,362,170
17 18		General Fund Positions	965.16	965.16 972.01		
19		Nongeneral Fund Positions	1,025.97	1,025.97		
20 21		Position Level	1,991.13	1,991.13 <i>1</i> ,997.98		
22 23		Fund Sources: General	\$130,089,512 \$140,430,112	\$130,090,202 \$131,000,974		
24		Higher Education Operating	\$415,614,556	\$415,614,556		
25		Debt Service	\$19,746,640	\$19,746,640		
26		§ 1-33. GEORGE MA	SON UNIVERSITY	Y (247)		
27 28	151.	Educational and General Programs (10000)			\$797,500,881 \$808,632,881	\$832,000,881
29 30		Higher Education Instruction (100101)	\$495,627,745 \$506,759,745	\$513,141,418		
31		Higher Education Research (100102)	\$12,326,172	\$12,940,192		
32		Higher Education Public Services (100103)	\$3,072,097	\$3,152,788		
33		Higher Education Academic (100104)	\$99,114,872	\$104,455,384		
34		Higher Education Student Services (100105)	\$33,889,225	\$35,584,904		
35 36		Higher Education Institutional Support (100106)	\$86,808,792	\$92,953,605		
		Operation and Maintenance Of Plant (100107)	\$66,661,978	\$69,772,590		
37 38		Fund Sources: General	\$251,619,051 \$262,751,051	\$251,619,051		
39		Higher Education Operating	\$545,881,830	\$580,381,830		
40		Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 15, Code of Virginia.				
41 42 43 44		A. This Item includes general and nongeneral fund a initiatives that help meet statewide goals as described Financial and Administrative Operations Act of 2005 Assembly).	in the Restructured	Higher Education		
45 46 47 48 49 50 51		B. Out of this appropriation, an amount estimated at \$2 second year from the general fund and \$124,120 the first from nongeneral funds are designated for the educated provide graduate engineering education. For supplement institutions and centers jointly shall submit a report in Council of Higher Education for Virginia for review and General Assembly.	rst year and \$124,12 tional telecommuniontal budget requests a support of such rec	20 the second year cations project to to, the participating quests to the State		

221 Item Details(\$) Appropriations(\$) ITEM 151. First Year **Second Year** First Year **Second Year** FY2025 FY2026 FY2025 1 C. Out of this appropriation, \$459,125 the first year and \$459,125 the second year from 2 the general fund is designated for the Institute for Conflict Analysis. 3 D. As Virginia's public colleges and universities approach full funding of the base 4 adequacy guidelines and as the General Assembly strives to fully fund the general fund 5 share of the base adequacy guidelines, these funds are provided with the intent that, in 6 exercising their authority to set tuition and fees, the Board of Visitors shall take into 7 consideration the impact of escalating college costs for Virginia students and families. In 8 accordance with the cost-sharing goals set forth in § 4-2.01 b. of this act, the Board of 9 Visitors is encouraged to limit increases on tuition and mandatory educational and general 10 fees for in-state, undergraduate students to the extent possible. 11 E. Out of this appropriation, \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the second year from the 12 general fund is designated to support the Potomac Bay Science Center. 13 F. Out of this appropriation, \$400,000 the first year and \$400,000 the second year from the 14 general fund is designated to develop a pathway program to attract and train veterans for 15 cyber security careers. G. The 4-VA, a public-private partnership among George Mason University, James 16 17 Madison University, the University of Virginia, Virginia Tech, Old Dominion University, 18 Virginia Military Institute, Virginia Commonwealth University, the College of William 19 and Mary, and CISCO Systems, Inc., utilizes emerging technologies to promote 20 collaboration and resource sharing to increase access, reduce time to graduation and 21 reduce unit cost while maintaining and enhancing quality. Instructional talent across the 22 eight institutions is leveraged in the delivery of programs in foreign languages, science, technology, engineering and mathematics. The 4-VA Management Board can expand this 23 24 partnership to additional institutions as appropriate to meet the goals of the 4-VA 25 initiative. It is expected that funding will be pooled by the management board as required 26 to support continuing efforts of the 4-VA priorities and projects. 27 H. 1. Out of this appropriation, \$4,685,320 the first year and \$4,685,320 the second year 28 from the general fund is designated to address increased degree production in Data 29 Science and Technology, Science and Engineering, Healthcare, and Education. **30** 2. Degree production shall be measured for Bachelors, Masters, Doctorates and First 31 Professional awards as follows: 32 a. Data Science and Technology awards shall be based on completion data contained in 33 the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, C-16 completion report; 34 b. Science and Engineering awards shall be based on completion data contained in the 35 State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV), C-1 A1 completion report for **36** the following programs Biological and Biomedical Science (26), Engineering (14) less **37** those already counted in paragraph 2 a., Engineering Technologies (15), and Physical 38 Sciences (40);

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- c. Healthcare awards shall be based on completion data contained in the SCHEV C-1 A1 completion report for the Health Professions and Related Programs (51); and
- 41 d. Education awards shall be based on completion data contained in the SCHEV C-1 A1 42 completion report for the Education Programs (13).
 - 3. George Mason University is expected to maintain increases in:
 - a. Data Science and Technology awards of 50 annually over the base year.
- 45 b. Science and Engineering awards of 35 annually over the base year.
- 46 c. Healthcare awards of 35 annually over the base year.

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- 47 d. Education awards of 40 annually over the base year.
- 48 e. The 2016-17 year will serve as the base year for these purposes.
- 49 4. SCHEV shall report on the progress toward these goals to the Chairmen of the House

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1 Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees annually.

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- I. Out of this appropriation \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the second year from the general fund is designated for campus lighting, generators and other infrastructure at the School of Conflict Resolution at the Point of View facility.
- J. The Board of Visitors of George Mason University may participate in a joint venture or innovation agreement with an individual, corporation, governmental body or agency, partnership, association, or other entity to develop and deliver new, collaborative distance learning and technology-based instruction programs for traditional and non-traditional students, including veterans and military personnel. The Board may create or operate such entity accordingly. In the course of any venture or agreement, the Board may authorize a pilot and implementation of distance learning and technology-based instruction programs that are aligned with and responsive to the educational and workforce needs of traditional and nontraditional students. If the Board determines it is necessary to the development and delivery of distance learning and technology-based instruction programs, the Board may create or assist in the creation of; own in whole or in part or otherwise control; participate in or with any entities, public or private; and purchase, receive, subscribe for, own, use, employ, sell, pledge or otherwise acquire or dispose of (i) shares or obligations of, or interests in, any entity organized for any purpose within or outside the Commonwealth and (ii) obligations of any person or corporation. Prior to the execution of any joint venture or innovation agreement, George Mason University shall formally seek and receive approval from the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia and report on whether there will be any impact on current or future operations of the Online Virginia Network Authority.
- K. The appropriation for the fund source Higher Education Operating in this Item shall be considered a sum sufficient appropriation, which is an estimate of the amount of revenues to be collected for the educational and general program under the terms of the management agreement between George Mason University and the Commonwealth, as set forth in Chapters 76 and 77, 2021 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I.

152. Higher Education Student Financial Assistance

\$122,877,744 \$123,262,124 \$124,861,744

(10000)		
Scholarships (10810)	\$115,890,428	\$116,052,308
Fallowships (10820)	\$117,874,428 \$6.987.316	\$7,209,816
Fellowships (10820)	\$0,787,510	\$7,209,610
Fund Sources: General	\$81,181,744	\$81,566,124
	\$83,165,744	
Higher Education Operating	\$41,696,000	\$41,696,000

Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 15, Code of Virginia.

- A. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 4-5.01.5.b) of this Act, George Mason University is hereby authorized to transfer the balance of its discontinued student loan funds to an endowment fund established by the University to be used for undergraduate and graduate students in the Higher Education Student Financial Assistance Program.
- B. Up to 15 percent of the funding in this item may be used to support Virginia Guaranteed Assistance Program eligible students for (1) priority funding who are enrolled in Data Science and Technology, Science and Engineering, Healthcare and Education programs and (2) as a grant for students in innovative internship programs provided that the institutions has at least one private sector partner and the grant is matched equally by the partner with non-state funding and / or the institution from private funds.
- C. The appropriation for the fund source Higher Education Operating in this Item shall be considered a sum sufficient appropriation, which is an estimate of the revenue collected to meet student financial aid needs, under the terms of the management agreement between George Mason University and the Commonwealth, as set forth in Chapters 76 and 77, 2021 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I.

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	ITEM 154		First Yea			Second Year
			FY2025	FY2026	FY2025	FY2026
1	154.	Not set out.				
2 3		Total for George Mason University			\$1,517,629,481 \$1,530,745,481	\$1,594,743,861
4		General Fund Positions	1,082.14	1,082.14		
5		Nongeneral Fund Positions	4,185.49	4,185.49		
6		Position Level	5,267.63	5,267.63		
7		Fund Sources: General	\$334,907,045	\$335,291,425		
8 9		History Education Operation	\$348,023,045	¢1 205 210 226		
10		Higher Education Operating Debt Service	\$1,128,580,236 \$54,142,200	\$1,205,310,236 \$54,142,200		
11		§ 1-34. JAMES MAD	ISON UNIVERSI	TY (216)		
12 13	155.	Educational and General Programs (10000)			\$422,492,335 \$427,431,235	\$422,492,335
14 15		Higher Education Instruction (100101)	\$226,132,936 \$231,071,836	\$226,132,936	+·-·,·-·,	
16		Higher Education Research (100102)	\$929,467	\$929,467		
17		Higher Education Public Services (100103)	\$1,818,665	\$1,818,665		
18		Higher Education Academic (100104)	\$55,988,950	\$55,988,950		
19		Higher Education Student Services (100105)	\$30,276,297	\$30,276,297		
20		Higher Education Institutional Support (100106)	\$60,667,831	\$60,667,831		
21		Operation and Maintenance Of Plant (100107)	\$46,678,189	\$46,678,189		
22 23		Fund Sources: General	\$158,056,836 \$162,995,736	\$158,056,836		
24		Higher Education Operating	\$262,484,846	\$262,484,846		
25		Debt Service	\$1,950,653	\$1,950,653		
26		$Authority: Title\ 23.1, Chapter\ 16, Code\ of\ Virginia.$				
27 28 29 30		A. This Item includes general and nongeneral fund a initiatives that help meet statewide goals described Financial and Administrative Operations Act of 2005 Assembly).	in the Restructured	l Higher Education	Į.	
31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38		B. As Virginia's public colleges and universities adequacy guidelines and as the General Assembly share of the base adequacy guidelines, these funds exercising their authority to set tuition and fees, to consideration the impact of escalating college costs accordance with the cost-sharing goals set forth in Visitors is encouraged to limit increases on tuition at fees for in-state, undergraduate students to the extending the state of the extending the state of the state	strives to fully fun are provided with the Board of Visit for Virginia studer § 4-2.01 b. of this and mandatory educ	d the general fund a the intent that, in ors shall take into ants and families. In s act, the Board of		
39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49		C. The 4-VA, a public-private partnership among Madison University, the University of Virginia, Virginia Military Institute, Virginia Commonwealth and Mary, and CISCO Systems, Inc., utilizes of collaboration and resource sharing to increase according to the collaboration and resource sharing and enhancing of eight institutions is leveraged in the delivery of protechnology, engineering and mathematics. The 4-VA partnership to additional institutions as approprinitiative. It is expected that funding will be pooled to support continuing efforts of the 4-VA priorities as	ginia Tech, Old Do h University, the O emerging technol cess, reduce time quality. Instruction ograms in foreign l A Management Boa iate to meet the g by the managemen	ominion University. College of William ogies to promote to graduation and al talent across the languages, science and can expand this goals of the 4-VA		
50 51 52		D. 1. Out of this appropriation, \$2,445,920 the first from the general fund is designated to address in Science and Technology, Science and Engineering	ncreased degree p	roduction in Data		
53		2. Degree production shall be measured for Bach	elors, Masters, Do	octorates and First		

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1		Professional awards as follows:				
2 3		a. Data Science and Technology awards shall be based of State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, C-16 co		a contained in the		
4 5 6 7		b. Science and Engineering awards shall be based on con Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV), following programs Biological and Biomedical Science already counted in paragraph 2 a., Engineering Technolog	C-1 A1 completi e (26), Engineerin	on report for the ng (14) less those		
8 9		c. Healthcare awards shall be based on completion date completion report for the Health Professions and Relate				
10 11		d. Education awards shall be based on completion data completion report for the Education Programs (13).	a contained in the	SCHEV C-1 A1		
12		3. James Madison University is expected to maintain incre	eases in:			
13		a. Data Science and Technology awards of 10 annually ov	ver the base year.			
14		b. Science and Engineering awards of 15 annually over the	e base year.			
15		c. Healthcare awards of 45 annually over the base year.				
16		d. Education awards of 15 annually over the base year.				
17		e. The 2016-17 year will serve as the base year for these p	ourposes.			
18 19		4. SCHEV shall report on the progress toward these Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriation				
20 21 22 23 24		E. The appropriation for the fund source Higher Educations considered a sum sufficient appropriation, which is an estimate the collected for the educational and general program unagreement between James Madison University and the Chapters 124 and 125 of the 2019 Acts of Assembly	stimate of the amounder the terms of the Commonwealth	unt of revenues to the management		
25 26 27	156.	Higher Education Student Financial Assistance (10800)			\$36,710,476	\$37,051,466
28 29		Scholarships (10810)	\$35,485,855 \$36,453,855	\$35,801,845	\$37,678,476	
30		Fellowships (10820)	\$1,224,621	\$1,249,621		
31 32		Fund Sources: General	\$23,107,676 \$24,075,676	\$23,448,666		
33		Higher Education Operating	\$13,602,800	\$13,602,800		
34		Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 16, Code of Virginia.				
35 36 37 38 39 40		A. Up to 15 percent of the funding in this item may be a Assistance Program eligible students for (1) priority funding and Technology, Science and Engineering, Healthcare a grant for students in innovative internship programs provone private sector partner and the grant is matched equal funding and / or the institution from private funds.	ing who are enrolled ind Education progrided that the institution	ed in Data Science grams and (2) as a autions has at least		
41 42 43 44 45		B. The appropriation for the fund source Higher Educations considered sum sufficient appropriation, which is an estin student financial aid needs, under the terms of the man Madison University and the Commonwealth as set forth it Acts of Assembly.	nate of the revenue agement agreeme	e collected to meet nt between James		
46 47 48 49	157.	Financial Assistance For Educational and General Services (11000) a sum sufficient, estimated at			\$58,250,000	\$ 58,250,000 \$ <i>59,859,363</i>

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1 2 3		Eminent Scholars (11001)	\$350,000 \$57,900,000	\$350,000 \$57,900,000 \$59,509,363	FY2025	
4 5		Fund Sources: Higher Education Operating	\$58,250,000	\$58,250,000 \$59,859,363		
6		Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 16, Code of Virginia.				
7	158.	Not set out.				
8 9		Total for James Madison University			\$793,151,280 \$799,058,180	\$812,981,491 \$814,590,854
10		General Fund Positions	1,309.22	1,309.22		
11		Nongeneral Fund Positions	2,873.38	2,873.38		
12		Position Level	4,182.60	4,182.60		
13 14		Fund Sources: General	\$181,164,512 \$187,071,412	\$181,505,502		
15 16		Higher Education Operating	\$567,503,993	\$585,098,940 \$586,708,303		
17		Debt Service	\$44,482,775	\$46,377,049		
18		§ 1-35. LONGWOO	D UNIVERSITY	(214)		
	150		D UNIVERSITI	(214)	¢0.6.67.6.027	Φ0.6.67.6.007
19 20	159.	Educational and General Programs (10000)	Φ52 005 122	Φ52 005 122	\$96,676,027 \$97,857,927	\$96,676,027
21 22		Higher Education Instruction (100101)	\$53,097,133 \$54,279,033	\$53,097,133		
23		Higher Education Public Services (100103)	\$674,032	\$674,032		
24		Higher Education Academic (100104)	\$8,981,684	\$8,981,684		
25 26		Higher Education Student Services (100105) Higher Education Institutional Support (100106)	\$5,892,626 \$17,423,203	\$5,892,626 \$17,423,203		
27		Operation and Maintenance Of Plant (100107)	\$10,607,349	\$10,607,349		
28 29		Fund Sources: General	\$48,448,206 \$49,630,106	\$48,448,206		
30		Higher Education Operating	\$48,227,821	\$48,227,821		
31		Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 17, Code of Virginia.				
32 33 34 35		A. This Item includes general and nongeneral fund a initiatives that help meet statewide goals described in Financial and Administrative Operations Act of 2005 Assembly).	n the Restructured	Higher Education		
36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43		B. As Virginia's public colleges and universities adequacy guidelines and as the General Assembly s share of the base adequacy guidelines, these funds exercising their authority to set tuition and fees, the consideration the impact of escalating college costs f accordance with the cost-sharing goals set forth in § Visitors is encouraged to limit increases on tuition and fees for in-state, undergraduate students to the extent	trives to fully fund are provided with the Board of Visitor For Virginia student \$ 4-2.01 b. of this and d mandatory educate	the general fund the intent that, in rs shall take into s and families. In Act, the Board of		
44 45 46		C. 1. Out of this appropriation, \$547,000 the first yea the general fund is designated to address increased de Technology, Science and Engineering, Healthcare, an	egree production in			
47 48		2. Degree production shall be measured for Bache Professional awards as follows:	lors, Masters, Doc	torates and First		
49 50		a. Data Science and Technology awards shall be bas the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia,				

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1 2 3 4		b. Science and Engineering awards shall be based on cor Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV), following programs Biological and Biomedical Science already counted in paragraph 2 a., Engineering Technolog	mpletion data con C-1 A1 complet e (26), Engineeri	tained in the State ion report for the ng (14) less those		
5 6		c. Healthcare awards shall be based on completion data completion report for the Health Professions and Relat				
7 8		d. Education awards shall be based on completion data completion report for the Education Programs (13).	a contained in the	e SCHEV C-1 A1		
9		3. Longwood University is expected to maintain increases	in:			
10		a. Science and Engineering awards of 5 annually over the	base year.			
11		b. Healthcare awards of 5 annually over the base year.				
12		c. Education awards of 5 annually over the base year.				
13		d. The 2016-17 year will serve as the base year for these p	ourposes.			
14 15		4. SCHEV shall report on the progress toward these go Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations				
16 17 18	160.	Higher Education Student Financial Assistance (10800)			\$ 12,693,088 \$ <i>13,044,088</i>	\$12,718,568
19 20		Scholarships (10810)	\$12,651,824 \$13,002,824	\$12,672,304	φ1 2 ,σ71,σσσ	
21		Fellowships (10820)	\$41,264	\$46,264		
22 23		Fund Sources: General	\$9,697,449 \$10,048,449	\$9,722,929		
24		Higher Education Operating	\$2,995,639	\$2,995,639		
25		Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 17, Code of Virginia.				
26 27 28 29 30 31		Up to 15 percent of the funding in this item may be us Assistance Program eligible students for (1) priority fundi and Technology, Science and Engineering, Healthcare as grant for students in innovative internship programs prov one private sector partner and the grant is matched equ funding and / or the institution from private funds.	ng who are enroll nd Education projided that the insti	ed in Data Science grams and (2) as a tutions has at least		
32 33 34	161.	Financial Assistance For Educational and General Services (11000) a sum sufficient, estimated at			\$5,678,393	\$5,678,393
35 36 37		Sponsored Programs (11004)	\$5,678,393	\$5,678,393 \$5,828,393	. , ,	\$5,828,393
38 39		Fund Sources: Higher Education Operating	\$5,678,393	\$5,678,393 \$5,828,393		
40		Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 17, Code of Virginia.				
41	162.	Not set out.				
42 43		Total for Longwood University			\$179,930,180 \$181,463,080	\$179,955,660 \$180,105,660
44		General Fund Positions	291.39	291.39		
45 46		Nongeneral Fund Positions Position Level	471.67 763.06	471.67 763.06		
47 48		Fund Sources: General	\$58,145,655 \$59,678,555	\$58,171,135		

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	ITEM 162	•	First Year FY2025	Second Year FY2026	First Year FY2025	Second Year FY2026
1 2		Higher Education Operating	\$114,197,214	\$114,197,214 \$114,347,214		
3		Debt Service	\$7,587,311	\$7,587,311		
4		§ 1-36. NORFOLK STA	ATE UNIVERSIT	Y (213)		
5 6	163.	Educational and General Programs (10000)			\$144,350,199 \$159,766,399	\$144,350,199
7 8		Higher Education Instruction (100101)	\$77,247,725 \$92,663,925	\$77,247,725		
9		Higher Education Research (100102)	\$199,975	\$199,975		
10		Higher Education Public Services (100103)	\$1,326,879	\$1,326,879		
11		Higher Education Academic (100104)	\$18,253,032	\$18,253,032		
12		Higher Education Student Services (100105)	\$7,234,752	\$7,234,752		
13		Higher Education Institutional Support (100106)	\$22,893,297	\$22,893,297		
14		Operation and Maintenance Of Plant (100107)	\$17,194,539	\$17,194,539		
15		Fund Sources: General	\$17,194,339 \$94,150,359	\$94,150,359		
16			\$109,566,559 \$50,199,840			
17		Higher Education Operating	\$30,199,840	\$50,199,840		
18		Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 19, Code of Virginia.				
19 20 21 22		A. This Item includes general and nongeneral fund apinitiatives that help meet statewide goals described in Financial and Administrative Operations Act of 2005 (Assembly).	the Restructured	Higher Education		
23 24 25 26 27		B.1. Out of this appropriation, \$5,350,128 the first year and \$5,350,128 the second year from the general fund is designated for the Bachelor of Science academic programs in Electronics Engineering and Optical Engineering and Master of Science academic programs in Electronics Engineering, Optical Engineering, Computer Science, and Criminal Justice.				
28 29 30		2. Out of the amounts for Educational and General P \$37,500 the second year from the general fund is provincome from the Eminent Scholars Program.				
31 32 33		C.1. Out of the amounts for Educational and General the first year and \$70,000 the second year from the Dozoretz National Institute for Minorities in Applie	general fund is d			
34 35 36 37 38		2. Any unexpended balances in paragraphs B.1., B.2., business on June 30 each year shall not revert to the s be carried forward on the books of the State Com succeeding year. Norfolk State University may expending support its educational and general activities or its	urplus of the gener ptroller and reappend any prior year	ral fund, but shall propriated in the r end balances to		
39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46		D. As Virginia's public colleges and universities a adequacy guidelines and as the General Assembly st share of the base adequacy guidelines, these funds a exercising their authority to set tuition and fees, th consideration the impact of escalating college costs for accordance with the cost-sharing goals set forth in § Visitors is encouraged to limit increases on tuition and fees for in-state, undergraduate students to the extent process.	rives to fully fund are provided with a e Board of Visito or Virginia student 3 4-2.01 b. of this I mandatory educat	the general fund the intent that, in rs shall take into s and families. In act, the Board of		
47 48 49		E. Out of this appropriation, \$220,000 the first year the general fund is designated to increase retention are in good academic standing and who have additional of	nd graduation of ju	niors and seniors		
50 51 52		F. 1. Out of this appropriation, \$826,570 the first year the general fund is designated to address increased degreen Technology, Science and Engineering, Healthcare, and	gree production in			

Item Details(\$) Appropriations(\$) ITEM 163. First Year Second Year First Year Second Year FY2025 FY2026 FY2025 FY2026 2. Degree production shall be measured for Bachelors, Masters, Doctorates and First 1 2 Professional awards as follows: 3 a. Data Science and Technology awards shall be based on completion data contained in the 4 State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, C-16 completion report; 5 b. Science and Engineering awards shall be based on completion data contained in the State 6 Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV), C-1 A1 completion report for the 7 following programs Biological and Biomedical Science (26), Engineering (14) less those 8 already counted in paragraph 2 a., Engineering Technologies (15), and Physical Sciences (40); 9 c. Healthcare awards shall be based on completion data contained in the SCHEV C-1 A1 10 completion report for the Health Professions and Related Programs (51); and 11 d. Education awards shall be based on completion data contained in the SCHEV C-1 A1 completion report for the Education Programs (13). 12 13 3. Norfolk State University is expected to maintain increases in: 14 a. Data Science and Technology awards of 5 annually over the base year. 15 b. Science and Engineering awards of 5 annually over the base year. c. Healthcare awards of 5 annually over the base year. 16 17 d. Education awards of 5 annually over the base year. 18 e. The 2016-17 year will serve as the base year for these purposes. 19 4. SCHEV shall report on the progress toward these goals to the Chairmen of the House 20 Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees annually. 21 G. Out of this appropriation, \$548,000 the first year and \$548,000 the second year from the 22 general fund is designated for the Center for African American Policy to provide non-partisan 23 research on public policy issues affecting African Americans and other people of color. 24 H. Norfolk State University, in partnership with Virginia State University, shall collaborate 25 with Virginia Union University and Hampton University and various localities throughout the 26 Commonwealth to (a) create Minority Small Business Launch and Innovation Centers that 27 support entrepreneurship customized to minority community needs, (b) improve health 28 outcomes of vulnerable and marginalized populations in their surrounding localities through 29 research, education, workforce development and outreach, (c) expand and upgrade broadband 30 and technology in order to close the digital divide and provide students with additional tech 31 job training, (d) actively engage with local public school districts to provide opportunities and 32 awareness of post-secondary programs and curriculum, and (e) support the creation of an 33 HBCU NoVA Campus by establishing an off-campus instruction site at Northern Virginia 34 Community College in order to provide an opportunity to expand the HBCU presence in Northern Virginia, and access and opportunity to an increasing population of students seeking 35 36 a four-year degree. 37 I. 1. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, Norfolk State University is authorized to 38 remit tuition and fees for merit scholarships for students of high academic achievement 39 subject to the following limitations and restrictions: 40 2. The number of such scholarships annually awarded to undergraduate Virginia students shall 41 not exceed 20 percent of the fall headcount enrollment of Virginia students in undergraduate 42 studies in the institution from the preceding academic year. The total value of such merit 43 scholarships annually awarded shall not exceed in any year the amount arrived at by

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3. The number of such scholarships annually awarded to undergraduate non-Virginia students shall not exceed 20 percent of the fall headcount enrollment of non-Virginia students in undergraduate studies in the institution from the preceding academic year. The total value of such merit scholarships annually awarded shall not exceed in any year the amount arrived at

multiplying the applicable figure for undergraduate tuition and required fees by 20 percent of

the headcount enrollment of Virginia students in undergraduate studies in the institution for

the fall semester from the preceding academic year.

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1 2 3		by multiplying the applicable figure for undergradua percent of the fall headcount enrollment of non-Virgin in the institution during the preceding academic year.				
4 5 6		4. A scholarship awarded under this program shall entermission of an amount not to exceed the cost of tuition student.				
7 8 9	164.	Higher Education Student Financial Assistance (10800)			\$39,769,371 \$40,506,371	\$39,833,271
10 11		Scholarships (10810)	\$ 39,257,069 \$39,994,069	\$39,310,969	φ40,300,371	
12		Fellowships (10820)	\$512,302	\$522,302		
13 14		Fund Sources: General	\$34,636,504 \$35,373,504	\$34,700,404		
15		Higher Education Operating	\$5,132,867	\$5,132,867		
16		Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 19, Code of Virginia.				
17 18 19 20 21 22		A. Up to 15 percent of the funding in this item of Guaranteed Assistance Program eligible students for (in Data Science and Technology, Science and Engine programs and (2) as a grant for students in innovative the institutions has at least one private sector partner at the partner with non-state funding and / or the institutions	 priority funding neering, Healthca e internship progra and the grant is m 	who are enrolled re and Education ams provided that atched equally by		
23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34		B. 1. Out of this appropriation up to \$7,222,765 the general fund is provided for an affordability progra Virginia students who are Pell grant eligible, meet u and live within a 45 mile radius of the university. T regional needs relating to access and completion. Fund or reduced tuition and fees to students for up to 1 complete a certificate or degree. Priority shall be Portsmouth, and Newport News and remaining funds available. It is the intention that the program may inc time. In the event that financial aid remains available a semester, the remaining financial aid may be used to criteria and/or for eligible new students that enroll in	am to offer finance niversity admission the program is destained as shall be used to percent of re- placed on studen may be used for re- clude up to 300 strafter recruiting new fund current student	cial assistance to ons requirements, signed to address provide last dollar quired credits to its from Norfolk, room and board if udents at any one w students for fall ents who meet the		
35 36 37 38		2. As part of the six-year plan process, the university program that includes number of students served, aver expenditures, average award per student, retention a outcomes as defined by the university, and planned	age financial need and completion ra	of students, total tes, other student		
39 40 41 42		3. The University shall submit a detailed budget and it the institution will disseminate information about projected size of each cohort, and how the institution success of the program.	the program to a	rea students, the		
43	165.	Not set out.				
44 45 46	166.	Higher Education Auxiliary Enterprises (80900) a sum sufficient, estimated at			\$49,312,878	\$49,312,878 \$64,312,878
47 48		Food Services (80910)	\$1,368,865	\$1,368,865 \$7,983,023		, , , , = =, 0, 0
49 50		Bookstores And Other Stores (80920) Residential Services (80930)	\$393,740 \$14,529,508	\$393,740 \$14,529,508		
51 52		Parking And Transportation Systems And Services	\$458,180	\$458,180		
52 53		(80940)Student Health Services (80960)	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000		
54 55		Student Unions And Recreational Facilities (80970)	\$9,570,213	\$9,570,213		

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			FY2025	FY2026	FY2025	FY2026
1 2		Other Enterprise Functions (80990) Intercollegiate Athletics (80995)	\$14,824,504 \$7,167,868	\$14,824,504 \$7,167,868		
3		interconegrate Aunetics (60993)	\$7,107,000	\$15,553,710		
4 5		Fund Sources: Higher Education Operating	\$40,488,242	\$40,488,242 \$55,488,242		
6		Debt Service	\$8,824,636	\$8,824,636		
7		Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 19, Code of Virginia.				
8 9		Total for Norfolk State University			\$253,664,391 <i>\$269,817,591</i>	\$253,728,291 \$268,728,291
10		General Fund Positions	531.15	531.15		
11		Nongeneral Fund Positions	689.97	689.97		
12		Position Level	1,221.12	1,221.12		
		1 OSITION LEVEL	1,221.12	1,221.12		
13 14		Fund Sources: General	\$128,786,863 \$144,940,063	\$128,850,763		
15 16		Higher Education Operating	\$116,052,892	\$116,052,892 <i>\$131,052,892</i>		
17		Debt Service	\$8,824,636	\$8,824,636		
18		§ 1-37. OLD DOMINI	ION UNIVERSITY	(221)		
19 20	167.	Educational and General Programs (10000)			\$386,519,897 \$398,280,097	\$386,519,897
21 22		Higher Education Instruction (100101)	\$237,353,685 \$249,113,885	\$237,353,685		
23		Higher Education Research (100102)	\$8,271,813	\$8,271,813		
24		Higher Education Public Services (100103)	\$311,015	\$311,015		
25		Higher Education Academic (100104)	\$53,531,014	\$53,531,014		
26		Higher Education Student Services (100105)	\$21,323,500	\$21,323,500		
27		Higher Education Institutional Support (100106)	\$35,120,760	\$35,120,760		
28		Operation and Maintenance Of Plant (100107)	\$30,608,110	\$30,608,110		
29 30		Fund Sources: General	\$203,150,681 \$214,910,881	\$203,150,681		
31		Higher Education Operating	\$183,369,216	\$183,369,216		
32		Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 20, Code of Virginia.				
33 34 35 36		A.1. This Item includes general and nongeneral fund a initiatives that help meet statewide goals described in Financial and Administrative Operations Act of 2005 Assembly).	the Restructured	Higher Education		
37 38		2. Out of this appropriation, the university may allocate through expansion of distance learning, TELETECHNI				
39 40 41 42 43 44 45		B. Out of this appropriation, \$431,013 the first year argeneral fund and \$198,244 the first year and \$198,244 the are designated for the educational telecommunical engineering education. For supplemental budget requestenters jointly shall submit a report in support of such reducation for Virginia for review and recommend Assembly.	he second year from ations project to p ests, the participatin equests to the State	nongeneral funds provide graduate ag institutions and Council of Higher		
46 47		C. Notwithstanding § 1-610, Code of Virginia, Old Don as the administrative agency for the Virginia Coordinate		hereby designated		
48 49 50 51 52		D. Notwithstanding § 23.1-506, Code of Virginia, th University may charge reduced tuition to any perso University's TELETECHNET sites or higher educatio radius of the site/center, is domiciled in, and is entit institutions of higher learning in any state, or the District	n enrolled in one on n centers who lives led to in-state tuition	of Old Dominion within a 50-mile on charges in the		

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1 Virginia and which has similar reciprocal provisions for persons domiciled in Virginia.

E. As Virginia's public colleges and universities approach full funding of the base adequacy guidelines and as the General Assembly strives to fully fund the general fund share of the base adequacy guidelines, these funds are provided with the intent that, in exercising their authority to set tuition and fees, the Board of Visitors shall take into consideration the impact of escalating college costs for Virginia students and families. In accordance with the cost-sharing goals set forth in § 4-2.01 b. of this act, the Board of Visitors is encouraged to limit increases on tuition and mandatory educational and general fees for in-state, undergraduate students to the extent possible.

- F. Out of this appropriation, \$320,000 the first year and \$320,000 the second year from the general fund is designated to provide opportunity for 80 students per year to be engaged in STEM education using aerospace, high tech science, technology and engineering in partnership with NASA Wallops Flight Facility. Old Dominion University will collaborate with the Virginia Space Grant Consortium and STEM educators to identify the students who will participate in the program each year. The designated funding in this paragraph will not be considered as a resource for purposes of funding guidelines.
- G. Out of this appropriation, \$409,200 and four positions the first year and \$409,200 and four positions the second year from the general fund is designated to support modeling of socioeconomic impacts of recurrent flooding in support of the Commonwealth Center for Recurrent Flooding Resiliency. The center, a collaborative partnership involving Old Dominion University, the Virginia Institute of Marine Science, and the College of William and Mary's Virginia Coastal Resilience Collaborative, shall work with municipalities both along coastal Virginia and throughout the Commonwealth to develop useful resilience strategies.
- H. The 4-VA, a public-private partnership among George Mason University, James Madison University, the University of Virginia, Virginia Tech, Old Dominion University, Virginia Military Institute, Virginia Commonwealth University, the College of William and Mary, and CISCO Systems, Inc., utilizes emerging technologies to promote collaboration and resource sharing to increase access, reduce time to graduation and reduce unit cost while maintaining and enhancing quality. Instructional talent across the eight institutions is leveraged in the delivery of programs in foreign languages, science, technology, engineering and mathematics. The 4-VA Management Board can expand this partnership to additional institutions as appropriate to meet the goals of the 4-VA initiative. It is expected that funding will be pooled by the management board as required to support continuing efforts of the 4-VA priorities and projects.
- I. 1. Out of this appropriation, \$3,611,790 the first year and \$3,611,790 the second year from the general fund is designated to address increased degree production in Data Science and Technology, Science and Engineering, Healthcare, and Education.
- 2. Degree production shall be measured for Bachelors, Masters, Doctorates and First Professional awards as follows:
- a. Data Science and Technology awards shall be based on completion data contained in the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, C-16 completion report;
- b. Science and Engineering awards shall be based on completion data contained in the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV), C-1 A1 completion report for the following programs Biological and Biomedical Science (26), Engineering (14) less those already counted in paragraph 2 a., Engineering Technologies (15), and Physical Sciences (40);
- c. Healthcare awards shall be based on completion data contained in the SCHEV C-1 A1 completion report for the Health Professions and Related Programs (51); and
- d. Education awards shall be based on completion data contained in the SCHEV C-1 A1 completion report for the Education Programs (13).
- 3. Old Dominion University is expected to maintain increases in:
- 53 a. Data Science and Technology awards of 15 annually over the base year.

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1		b. Science and Engineering awards of 40 annually over the	e base year.			
2		c. Healthcare awards of 40 annually over the base year.				
3		d. Education awards of 30 annually over the base year.				
4		e. The 2016-17 year will serve as the base year for these pu	urposes.			
5 6		4. SCHEV shall report on the progress toward these go Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations				
7 8 9 10 11		J. Out of this appropriation, \$25,000 the first year and general fund is designated for the Marine Rescue Prograr Old Dominion University and the Virginia Aquarium a support rescue efforts for stranded and sick marine anim coastline region of the Chesapeake Bay.	n, a collaborativend Marine Scie	e program between nce Foundation to		
12 13 14 15		K. Out of this appropriation, \$264,000 the first year and general fund is designated to provide more targeted in Commonwealth Science, Technology, Engineering, ar Internship Program, managed by the Virginia Space Commonwealth Science, Technology, Engineering, and Internship Program, managed by the Virginia Space Commonwealth Science, Technology, Engineering, and Internship Program, managed by the Virginia Space Commonwealth Science, Technology, Engineering, and Internship Program, managed by the Virginia Space Commonwealth Science, Technology, Engineering, and Internship Program, managed by the Virginia Space Commonwealth Science, Technology, Engineering, and Internship Program, managed by the Virginia Space Commonwealth Science, Technology, Engineering, and Internship Program, managed by the Virginia Space Commonwealth Science, Technology, Engineering, and Internship Program, managed by the Virginia Space Commonwealth Science, Technology, Engineering, and Internship Program, managed by the Virginia Space Commonwealth Science, Technology, Engineering, and Internship Program, managed by the Virginia Space Commonwealth Science, Technology, Engineering, and Internship Program, managed by the Virginia Space Commonwealth Science, Technology, Engineering, and Internship Program, and Inte	nternship experi nd Mathematics	ences through the (STEM) Industry		
16 17	168.	Higher Education Student Financial Assistance (10800)			\$68,446,117	\$69,350,997
18 19 20		Scholarships (10810)	\$64,750,272 \$66,885,272	\$65,550,152	\$70,581,117	
21		Fellowships (10820)	\$3,695,845	\$3,800,845		
22 23		Fund Sources: General	\$65,118,599 \$67,253,599	\$66,023,479		
24		Higher Education Operating	\$3,327,518	\$3,327,518		
25		Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 20, Code of Virginia.				
26 27 28 29 30 31		Up to 15 percent of the funding in this item may be use Assistance Program eligible students for (1) priority funding and Technology, Science and Engineering, Healthcare are grant for students in innovative internship programs provious private sector partner and the grant is matched equal funding and / or the institution from private funds.	ng who are enrol nd Education pro ided that the inst	led in Data Science grams and (2) as a itutions has at least		
32	169.	Not set out.				
33	170.	Not set out.				
34 35		Total for Old Dominion University			\$603,051,448 \$616,946,648	\$603,956,328
36		General Fund Positions	1,090.51	1,090.51		
37 38		Nongeneral Fund Positions Position Level	1,531.98 2,622.49	1,531.98 2,622.49		
39		Fund Sources: General	\$280,270,175	\$281,175,055		
40 41		Higher Education Operating	\$294,165,375 \$296,305,911	\$296,305,911		
42		Debt Service	\$26,475,362	\$26,475,362		
43	171.	Not set out.				
44 45		Grand Total for Old Dominion University			\$ 673,886,607 \$687,781,807	\$669,791,487
46		General Fund Positions	1,090.51	1,090.51		
47		Nongeneral Fund Positions	1,531.98	1,531.98		

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1		Position Level	2,622.49	2,622.49	F 1 2023	F 1 2020
2 3		Fund Sources: General	\$351,105,334 \$365,000,534	\$347,010,214		
4		Higher Education Operating	\$296,305,911	\$296,305,911		
5		Debt Service	\$26,475,362	\$26,475,362		
6		§ 1-38. RADFORD	UNIVERSITY (2	217)		
7 8	172.	Educational and General Programs (10000)			\$182,341,578 \$186,224,678	\$182,341,578
9 10		Higher Education Instruction (100101)	\$124,623,413 \$128,506,513	\$124,623,413	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
11		Higher Education Public Services (100103)	\$659,253	\$659,253		
12		Higher Education Academic (100104)	\$13,363,088	\$13,363,088		
13		Higher Education Student Services (100105)	\$6,986,590	\$6,986,590		
14		Higher Education Institutional Support (100106)	\$24,843,646	\$24,843,646		
15		Operation and Maintenance Of Plant (100107)	\$11,865,588	\$11,865,588		
16 17		Fund Sources: General	\$94,266,288 \$98,149,388	\$94,266,288		
18		Higher Education Operating	\$88,075,290	\$88,075,290		
19		Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 21, Code of Virginia.				
20 21 22 23		A. This Item includes general and nongeneral fund apinitiatives that help meet statewide goals described in Financial and Administrative Operations Act of 2005 Assembly).	the Restructured	Higher Education		
24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		B. As Virginia's public colleges and universities approach full funding of the base adequacy guidelines and as the General Assembly strives to fully fund the general fund share of the base adequacy guidelines, these funds are provided with the intent that, in exercising their authority to set tuition and fees, the Board of Visitors shall take into consideration the impact of escalating college costs for Virginia students and families. In accordance with the cost-sharing goals set forth in § 4-2.01 b. of this act, the Board of Visitors is encouraged to limit increases on tuition and mandatory educational and general fees for in-state, undergraduate students to the extent possible.				
32 33 34		C. 1. Out of this appropriation, \$1,028,460 the first y from the general fund is designated to address in Science and Technology, Science and Engineering	creased degree pro	oduction in Data		
35 36		2. Degree production shall be measured for Bachel Professional awards as follows:	lors, Masters, Doc	ctorates and First		
37 38		a. Data Science and Technology awards shall be bas the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia,				
39 40 41 42 43		b. Science and Engineering awards shall be based of State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCI- the following programs Biological and Biomedical those already counted in paragraph 2 a., Engineerin Sciences (40);	HEV), Ĉ-1 A1 com Science (26), Engi	pletion report for ineering (14) less		
44 45		c. Healthcare awards shall be based on completion da completion report for the Health Professions and Rel				
46 47		d. Education awards shall be based on completion da completion report for the Education Programs (13).	nta contained in the	e SCHEV C-1 A1		
48		3. Radford University is expected to maintain increase	es in:			
49		a. Data Science and Technology awards of 5 annually	over the base year.			

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1		b. Science and Engineering awards of 5 annually over the b	oase year.			
2		c. Healthcare awards of 10 annually over the base year.				
3		d. Education awards of 10 annually over the base year.				
4		e. The 2016-17 year will serve as the base year for these pu	irposes.			
5 6		4. SCHEV shall report on the progress toward these appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriation				
7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18		5. Out of the amounts designated for degree production \$3 the second year is designated to support a flat-fee degree Radford University shall offer alternative tuition or fee tuition, flat tuition rates, discounted student fees, or flexibility, to any first-time, incoming freshman undergrad domicile, as that term is defined in § 23.1-500 et seq., in full time with the intent to earn a degree in a program that the region. Such an alternative tuition or fee structure recipient maintains continuous full-time enrollment. If a refull-time enrollment, subsequently enrolls in a nonelic complete the eligible degree program within four years financial benefit received by the student to a financial oblicinstitution on terms established by the institution.	e initiative for e e structures, ind student fee an uate student who the Commonwe leads to employ may be renewe cipient fails to r gible degree pa s, the institution	ducation programs. cluding discounted d student services to (i) has established alth and (ii) enrolls ment as a teacher in the deach year if the maintain continuous rogram, or fails to a shall convert the		
20 21 22	173.	Higher Education Student Financial Assistance (10800)			\$31,763,383 \$32,372,383	\$31,622,983
23 24		Scholarships (10810)	\$30,525,236 \$31,134,236	\$30,354,836	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
25		Fellowships (10820)	\$1,238,147	\$1,268,147		
26 27		Fund Sources: General	\$29,855,912 \$30,464,912	\$29,715,512		
28		Higher Education Operating	\$1,907,471	\$1,907,471		
29		Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 21, Code of Virginia.				
30 31 32 33 34 35		Up to 15 percent of the funding in this item may be use Assistance Program eligible students for (1) priority funding and Technology, Science and Engineering, Healthcare an grant for students in innovative internship programs provious private sector partner and the grant is matched equifunding and / or the institution from private funds.	ng who are enroled Education products that the inst	led in Data Science ograms and (2) as a itutions has at least		
36	174.	Not set out.				
37	175.	Not set out.				
38 39		Total for Radford University			\$292,092,306 \$296,584,406	\$291,951,906
40 41 42		General Fund Positions	631.39 964.69 1,596.08	631.39 964.69 1,596.08		
43			\$124,122,200 \$128,614,300	\$123,981,800		
44 45 46			\$128,614,300 \$163,770,106 \$4,200,000	\$163,770,106 \$4,200,000		
47		§ 1-39. UNIVERSITY OF MA	ARY WASHIN	GTON (215)		
48 49	176.	Educational and General Programs (10000)	2		\$104,389,010 \$109,800,310	\$104,389,010

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1 2	Higher Education Instruction (100101)	FY2025 \$59,505,688 \$64,916,988	FY2026 \$59,505,688	FY2025	FY2026	
3 4 5 6 7 8	Higher Education Research (100102)	\$449,316 \$580,981 \$11,251,355 \$10,793,474 \$13,570,733 \$8,237,463	\$449,316 \$580,981 \$11,251,355 \$10,793,474 \$13,570,733 \$8,237,463			
9 10	Fund Sources: General	\$48,787,432	\$48,787,432			
11	Higher Education Operating	\$54,198,732 \$55,601,578	\$55,601,578			
12	Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 18, Code of Virginia.					
13 14 15 16	A. This Item includes general and nongeneral fund appinitiatives that help meet statewide goals described in tFinancial and Administrative Operations Act of 2005 (CAssembly).	the Restructured H	igher Education			
17 18 19 20 21 22	B. Out of this appropriation an amount estimated at \$80,483 the first year and \$80,483 the second year from the general fund and \$36,130 the first year and \$36,130 the second year nongeneral funds are designated for the educational telecommunications project to provide graduate engineering education. The participating institutions and centers shall jointly submit an annual report and operating plan to the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia in support of these funded activities.					
23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	C. As Virginia's public colleges and universities approach full funding of the base adequacy guidelines and as the General Assembly strives to fully fund the general fund share of the base adequacy guidelines, these funds are provided with the intent that, in exercising their authority to set tuition and fees, the Board of Visitors shall take into consideration the impact of escalating college costs for Virginia students and families. In accordance with the cost-sharing goals set forth in § 4-2.01 b. of this act, the Board of Visitors is encouraged to limit increases on tuition and mandatory educational and general fees for in-state, undergraduate students to the extent possible.					
31 32 33 34 35	D. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Un enter into an agreement with the Fredericksburg organization dedicated to cooperative economic develop region, for the purpose of expanding regional efforts in and research.	Regional Alliano ment efforts in the	ce, a nonprofit Fredericksburg			
36 37 38	E. 1. Out of this appropriation, \$338,550 the first year at the general fund is designated to address increased degratechnology, Science and Engineering, Healthcare, and	ree production in I				
39 40	2. Degree production shall be measured for Bachelo Professional awards as follows:	rs, Masters, Doct	orates and First			
41 42	a. Data Science and Technology awards shall be based the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, C					
43 44 45 46 47	b. Science and Engineering awards shall be based on State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHE the following programs Biological and Biomedical Sciences already counted in paragraph 2 a., Engineering Sciences (40);	EV), Ĉ-1 A1 comp cience (26), Engin	letion report for eering (14) less			
48 49	c. Healthcare awards shall be based on completion data completion report for the Health Professions and Relat					
50 51	d. Education awards shall be based on completion data completion report for the Education Programs (13).	a contained in the	SCHEV C-1 A1			

3. University of Mary Washington is expected to maintain increases in:

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1		a. Science and Engineering awards of 5 annually over the	base year.			
2		b. Education awards of 5 annually over the base year.				
3		c. The 2016-17 year will serve as the base year for these p	ourposes.			
4 5		4. SCHEV shall report on the progress toward these Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriation				
6 7 8 9 10		F. Out of this appropriation, \$568,000 the first year and general fund is designated to support an educational school divisions, community colleges, University of develop a curriculum that accelerates time to degree, low reduces reliance on student debt in the areas of Education	partnership betw Mary Washingt ers cost, eliminat	veen regional K-12 on and industry to es the skills gap and	2	
11 12 13	177.	Higher Education Student Financial Assistance (10800)			\$ 17,299,722 \$ <i>17,533,722</i>	\$17,330,602
14		Scholarships (10810)	\$17,260,189	\$17,291,069	φ17,555,722	
15 16		Fellowships (10820)	\$17,494,189 \$39,533	\$39,533		
17		Fund Sources: General	\$7,099,722	\$7,130,602		
18 19		Higher Education Operating	\$7,333,722 \$10,200,000	\$10,200,000		
20		Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 18, Code of Virginia.				
21 22 23 24 25 26		Up to 15 percent of the funding in this item may be u Assistance Program eligible students for (1) priority fund and Technology, Science and Engineering, Healthcare a grant for students in innovative internship programs provone private sector partner and the grant is matched eq funding and / or the institution from private funds.	ing who are enro and Education provided that the ins	lled in Data Science ograms and (2) as a titutions has at least	e i t	
27	178.	Not set out.				
28	179.	Not set out.				
29	180.	Not set out.				
30	181.	Not set out.				
31	182.	Not set out.				
32 33		Total for University of Mary Washington			\$180,108,747 \$185,754,047	\$180,139,627
34		General Fund Positions	231.66	231.66		
35 36		Nongeneral Fund Positions Position Level	465.00 696.66	465.00 696.66		
37		Fund Sources: General	\$58,392,219	\$58,423,099		
38			\$64,037,519			
39 40		Special Higher Education Operating	\$821,971 \$115,455,929	\$821,971 \$115,455,929		
41		Debt Service	\$5,438,628	\$5,438,628		
42		§ 1-40. UNIVERSITY	OF VIRGINIA	(207)		
43	183.	Educational and General Programs (10000)			\$1,282,901,982	\$1,381,431,976
44 45 46		Higher Education Instruction (100101)	\$652,475,806 \$658,452,506	\$694,110,641 \$718,772,327	\$1,288,878,682	\$1,416,844,750

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1	History Education December (100102)		\$29,416,005	F 1 2025	F 1 2020		
1 2	Higher Education Research (100102) Higher Education Public Services (100103)	\$28,144,903 \$20,052,601	\$22,597,224				
3	Higher Education Academic (100104)	\$224,449,075	\$246,641,523				
4	Higher Education Student Services (100105)	\$78,906,675	\$91,966,748				
5	Higher Education Institutional Support (100106)	\$138,171,304	\$150,065,684				
6	Operation and Maintenance Of Plant (100107)	\$140,701,618	\$146,634,151				
7	Operation and Maintenance of Flair (100107)	Ψ110,701,010	\$157,385,239				
8 9	Fund Sources: General	\$202,357,058 \$208,333,758	\$202,357,058				
10 11	Higher Education Operating	\$1,080,544,924	\$1,179,074,918 \$1,214,487,692				
12	Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 22, Code of Virginia.						
13 14 15 16	A. This Item includes general and nongeneral fund a initiatives that help meet statewide goals described in Financial and Administrative Operations Act of 2005 Assembly).	in the Restructured	d Higher Education				
17 18 19 20 21	B.1. This appropriation includes an amount not to exceed \$1,393,959 the first year and \$1,393,959 the second year from the general fund for the operation of the Family Practice Residency Program and Family Practice medical student programs. This appropriation for Family Practice programs, whether ultimately implemented by contract, agreement or other means, is considered to be a grant.						
22 23	2. The university shall report by July 1 annually Budget an operating plan for the Family Practice						
24 25 26	3. The University of Virginia, in cooperation with the Virginia Commonwealth University Health System Authority, shall establish elective Family Practice Medicine experiences in Southwest Virginia for both students and residents.						
27 28 29 30 31 32	4. In the event the Governor imposes across-the-boato his executive authority in § 4-1.02 of this act, the Family Practice programs shall be exempt from any appropriation for the family practice program is eappropriation for the University of Virginia for purportion of the statewide general fund reduction requirements.	ne general fund ap reductions, provide xcluded from the poses of determini	propriation for the ed the general fund total general fund				
33 34 35 36	C. 1. Out of this appropriation, \$2,476,467 the first from the general fund and \$1,714,900 the first year nongeneral funds is designated for the Virginia Fo Policy.	and \$1,714,900 th	e second year from				
37 38 39 40 41	2. Out of the total funding in paragraph C.1., \$250,00 \$250,000 and two positions the second year from the positions the first year and \$714,900 and four positi funds is provided to support Discovery Virginia, and Virginia history, culture, and heritage, and make the	e general fund and ons the second year online archive to pro-	\$714,900 and four ar from nongeneral reserve elements of				
42 43 44 45 46 47 48	3. Out of the total funding in paragraph C.1., \$500, and \$500,000 and 2.00 positions the second year fr and 4.15 positions the first year and \$1,000,0000 and nongeneral funds is provided to create curriculum metwork of Humanities Ambassadors in public scho support classroom visits by Foundation program Foundation for the Humanities resources.	om the general fund 4.15 positions the naterials for K-12 sols and libraries a	nd and \$1,000,000 e second year from schools, establish a cross the state, and				
49 50	4. Pursuant to House Joint Resolution 762, 1999 Ser in this Item begin to address the objective of appro						

D. Out of this appropriation, an amount estimated at \$390,647 the first year and \$390,647

the second year from the general fund and at least \$468,850 the first year and at least

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support of the Foundation.

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\$468,850 the second year from nongeneral funds are designated for the educational telecommunications project to provide graduate engineering education. For supplemental

- \$468,850 the second year from nongeneral funds are designated for the educational telecommunications project to provide graduate engineering education. For supplemental budget requests, the participating institutions and centers jointly shall submit a report in support of such requests to the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia for review and recommendation to the Governor and General Assembly.
- E. Out of this appropriation, \$183,306 the first year and \$183,306 the second year from the general fund, and at least \$283,500 the first year and at least \$283,500 the second year from nongeneral funds are designated for the independent Virginia Institute of Government at the University of Virginia Center for Public Service.

- F. Out of this appropriation, at least \$148,577 the first year and \$148,577 the second year from the general fund is designated for support of diabetes education and public service at the Virginia Center for Diabetes Professional Education at the University of Virginia.
- G. Out of this appropriation \$304,927 the first year and \$304,927 the second year from the general fund and \$53,189 the first year and \$53,189 the second year from nongeneral funds are designated for support of the State Arboretum at Blandy Farm.
- H. As Virginia's public colleges and universities approach full funding of the base adequacy guidelines and as the General Assembly strives to fully fund the general fund share of the base adequacy guidelines, these funds are provided with the intent that, in exercising their authority to set tuition and fees, the Board of Visitors shall take into consideration the impact of escalating college costs for Virginia students and families. In accordance with the cost-sharing goals set forth in § 4-2.01 b. of this act, the Board of Visitors is encouraged to limit increases on tuition and mandatory educational and general fees for in-state, undergraduate students to the extent possible.
- I. The 4-VA, a public-private partnership among George Mason University, James Madison University, the University of Virginia, Virginia Tech, Old Dominion University, Virginia Military Institute, Virginia Commonwealth University, the College of William and Mary, and CISCO Systems, Inc., utilizes emerging technologies to promote collaboration and resource sharing to increase access, reduce time to graduation and reduce unit cost while maintaining and enhancing quality. Instructional talent across the eight institutions is leveraged in the delivery of programs in foreign languages, science, technology, engineering and mathematics. The 4-VA Management Board can expand this partnership to additional institutions as appropriate to meet the goals of the 4-VA initiative. It is expected that funding will be pooled by the management board as required to support continuing efforts of the 4-VA priorities and projects.
- J. Out of this appropriation, \$190,000 the first year and \$190,000 the second year from the general fund is designated for a program to expand health care services to rural and medically underserved areas through the use of physicians, nurse practitioners, other providers, and telemedicine.
- K. Out of this appropriation, \$175,000 the first year and \$175,000 the second year is designated to support the efforts of the Weldon Cooper Center to produce population estimates at least every other year in between census years.
- L. The appropriation for the fund source Higher Education Operating in this Item shall be considered a sum sufficient appropriation, which is an estimate of the amount of revenues to be collected for the educational and general program under the terms of the management agreement between the University of Virginia and the Commonwealth, as set forth in Chapters 933 and 943, of the 2006 Acts of Assembly.
- M. 1. Out of this appropriation, \$2,661,340 the first year and \$2,661,340 the second year from the general fund is designated to address increased degree production in Data Science and Technology, Science and Engineering, Healthcare, and Education.
- 2. Degree production shall be measured for Bachelors, Masters, Doctorates and First Professional awards as follows:
- a. Data Science and Technology awards shall be based on completion data contained in the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, C-16 completion report;

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1 2 3 4 5		b. Science and Engineering awards shall be based or State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCH the following programs Biological and Biomedical S those already counted in paragraph 2 a., Engineering Sciences (40);	n completion da EV), C-1 A1 co Science (26), Er	ata con omplet nginee	ntained in the ion report for ring (14) less		
6 7		c. Healthcare awards shall be based on completion da completion report for the Health Professions and Rela					
8 9		d. Education awards shall be based on completion dat completion report for the Education Programs (13).	ta contained in t	the SC	HEV C-1 A1		
10		3. The University of Virginia is expected to maintain in	ncreases in:				
11		a. Data Science and Technology awards of 20 annually	over the base y	ear.			
12		b. Science and Engineering awards of 30 annually over	the base year.				
13		c. Healthcare awards of 20 annually over the base year					
14		d. Education awards of 10 annually over the base year.					
15		e. The 2016-17 year will serve as the base year for thes	se purposes.				
16 17		4. SCHEV shall report on the progress toward these Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriati					
18 19 20		N. Out of this appropriation, \$150,000 the first year at the general fund is designated to the Weldon Cooper Cits demographic projection capacity.					
21 22	184.	Higher Education Student Financial Assistance (10800)				\$160,626,072	\$167,940,896
23 24 25		Scholarships (10810)	\$69,462,253 \$69,774,253	\$	76,624,577	\$160,938,072	
26		Fellowships (10820)	\$91,163,819	\$	91,316,319		
27 28		Fund Sources: General	\$18,423,384 \$18,735,384	\$	18,628,074		
29		Higher Education Operating	\$142,202,688	\$1	49,312,822		
30		Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 22, Code of Virginia.					
31 32 33		A. Out of this appropriation, \$250,000 the first year at the general fund, shall be provided to support public-propriate the number of newly licensed nurses and incompared to the support public provided to supp	rivate sector par	tnersh	ips in order to		
34 35 36 37 38		B. The appropriation for the fund source Higher Education Operating in this Item shall be considered a sum sufficient appropriation, which is an estimate of the revenue collected to meet student financial aid needs, under the terms of the management agreement between the university and the Commonwealth as set forth in Chapters 933 and 943 of the 2006 Acts of Assembly.					
39 40 41 42 43 44		C. Up to 15 percent of the funding in this item of Guaranteed Assistance Program eligible students for (in Data Science and Technology, Science and Engin programs and (2) as a grant for students in innovative the institutions has at least one private sector partner at the partner with non-state funding and / or the institute.	1) priority fundi neering, Health e internship prog and the grant is	ng wh care a grams match	o are enrolled nd Education provided that ed equally by		
45	185.	Not set out.					
46	186.	Not set out.					

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1 2		Total for University of Virginia	112020	1 12020	\$2,226,017,865 \$2,232,306,565	\$2,372,830,294 \$2,408,243,068
3 4 5		General Fund Positions Nongeneral Fund Positions Position Level	1,088.78 5,955.32 7,044.10	1,088.78 5,955.32 7,044.10		
6		Fund Sources: General	\$250,087,157	\$250,291,847		
7 8 9		Higher Education Operating	\$256,375,857 \$1,936,163,544	\$2,080,539,972 \$2,115,952,746		
10		Debt Service	\$39,767,164	\$41,998,475		
11		University of Virgin	nia Medical Center	(209)		
12	187.	State Health Services (43000)			\$3,069,386,506	\$3,201,715,712
13 14 15 16		Inpatient Medical Services (43007) Outpatient Medical Services (43011)	\$1,242,475,124 \$1,250,789,878 \$825,890,054	\$1,298,483,888 \$1,418,931,187 \$863,164,350	\$3,077,701,260	\$3,322,163,011
17		Administrative Services (43011)	\$1,001,021,328	\$1,040,067,474		
18 19		Fund Sources: Higher Education Operating	\$3,051,740,041 \$3,060,054,795	\$3,184,069,247 \$3,304,516,546		
20		Debt Service	\$17,646,465	\$17,646,465		
21 22		Authority: §§ 23.1, Chapter 22, Article 3, Code of Assembly of 1978.	of Virginia and Cl	napter 38, Acts of		
23 24 25 26 27		A. The appropriation to the University of Virginia I treatment, health related services and education activ including indigent and medically indigent patients. In Medical Center is a state teaching hospital, this appropriate education of health students through patient care p	ities associated with masmuch as the Unipriation is to be use	h Virginia patients, versity of Virginia d to jointly support		
28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37		B. By July 1 of each year, the Director, Department approve a common criteria and methodology for det appropriations in this Item. The Medical Center will Assistance Services expenditures for indigent, medic Auditor of Public Accounts and the State Comptrolle these procedures. The Medical Center shall report by of Medical Assistance Services, the Comptroller an expenditures related to this Item. Reporting shall be by and shall follow criteria approved by the Director Services.	termining free care report to the Deparally indigent, and or shall monitor the October 31 annually d the Auditor of P	attributable to the artment of Medical other patients. The implementation of to the Department ublic Accounts on ent care cost report		
38 39		C. Funding for Family Practice is included in the Un General appropriation. Support for other residencies is				
40 41 42		D. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Un Hospital maintain its efforts to staff residencies and generalist physicians in medically underserved regio	fellow positions to			
43 44 45		E. The Higher Education Operating fund source listed sufficient appropriation, which is an estimate of fundimedical center operations.				
46 47 48		F. Notwithstanding anything contrary to law, the U determine compensation paid to Medical Center en established by the Board of Visitors.				
49 50 51 52		G. In order to provide the state share for Medicaid provider private hospitals in which the University o majority interest, the University of Virginia shall tr Assistance Services public funds that comply with	f Virginia Medical ransfer to the Depa	Center has a non- entment of Medical		

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1	188.	Not set out.						
2	189.	Not set out.						
3 4		Total for University of Virginia Medical Center			\$3,069,386,506 \$3,077,701,260	\$3,201,715,712 \$3,322,163,011		
5 6		Nongeneral Fund Positions	8,142.22 8,762.22	8,206.22 9,059.22				
7 8		Position Level	8,142.22 8,762.22	8,206.22 9,059.22				
9 10		Fund Sources: Higher Education Operating	\$3,060,054,795	\$3,184,069,247 \$3,304,516,546				
11		Debt Service	\$17,646,465	\$17,646,465				
12		University of Virgin	nia's College at Wi	ise (246)				
13 14	190.	Educational and General Programs (10000)			\$45,349,883 \$46,331,683	\$45,349,883 \$46,753,570		
15		Higher Education Instruction (100101)	\$23,811,671	\$23,811,671	φ40,331,003	\$ 4 0,733,370		
16			\$24,793,471	\$25,215,358				
17		Higher Education Public Services (100103)	\$701,211	\$701,211				
18		Higher Education Academic (100104)	\$5,407,991	\$5,407,991				
19 20		Higher Education Student Services (100105) Higher Education Institutional Support (100106)	\$3,586,959 \$6,530,833	\$3,586,959 \$6,530,833				
21		Operation and Maintenance Of Plant (100107)	\$5,311,218	\$5,311,218				
22 23		Fund Sources: General	\$31,037,503 \$32,019,303	\$31,037,503				
24 25		Higher Education Operating	\$14,312,380	\$14,312,380 \$15,716,067				
26		Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 22, Article 2, Code of	Virginia.					
27 28 29 30		A. This Item includes general and nongeneral fund initiatives that help meet statewide goals described Financial and Administrative Operations Act of 2005 Assembly).	in the Restructured	d Higher Education	l			
31 32 33 34		B. The software engineering curriculum being est economic development projects in Southwest Virgin the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia a by the Commonwealth.	ia, shall be conside	ered on its merits by	7			
35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42		C. As Virginia's public colleges and universities approach full funding of the base adequacy guidelines and as the General Assembly strives to fully fund the general fund share of the base adequacy guidelines, these funds are provided with the intent that, in exercising their authority to set tuition and fees, the Board of Visitors shall take into consideration the impact of escalating college costs for Virginia students and families. In accordance with the cost-sharing goals set forth in § 4-2.01 b. of this act, the Board of Visitors is encouraged to limit increases on tuition and mandatory educational and general fees for in-state, undergraduate students to the extent possible.						
43 44 45 46 47		D. The appropriation for the fund source Higher Educonsidered a sum sufficient appropriation, which is to be collected for the educational and general management agreement between the University of V forth in Chapters 933 and 943, of the 2006 Acts of Act	an estimate of the and program under Virginia and the Con	amount of revenues the terms of the	3			
48 49 50 51 52		E. Notwithstanding § 23.1-203(3) of the Code of Virol of Virginia's College at Wise (the College) to off approved. Any new master's degree program proposed and approved or disapproved by the State Counce consistent with the Council's duties per § 23.1-2	er master's level of esed by the College cil of Higher Educ	legree programs is e shall be reviewed cation for Virginia	3 [

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1 2 3	191.	Higher Education Student Financial Assistance (10800)			\$6,385,755 \$6,526,755	\$6,339,175
4 5		Scholarships (10810)	\$6,385,755 \$6,526,755	\$6,339,175	, .,.	
6		Fund Sources: General	\$6,335,755	\$6,289,175		
7 8		Higher Education Operating	\$6,476,755 \$50,000	\$50,000		
9		Authority: Title 23.1. Chapter 22, Article 2, Code of Virg		. ,		
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10 11 12 13 14 15		Up to 15 percent of the funding in this item may be use. Assistance Program eligible students for (1) priority fund and Technology, Science and Engineering, Healthcare a grant for students in innovative internship programs provone private sector partner and the grant is matched eq funding and / or the institution from private funds.	ing who are enrolle nd Education prog vided that the institu	ed in Data Science rams and (2) as a utions has at least		
16 17 18	192.	Financial Assistance For Educational and General Services (11000) a sum sufficient, estimated at			\$5,663,186	\$5,663,186
19 20 21		Sponsored Programs (11004)	\$5,663,186	\$ 5,663,186 \$12,345,227		\$12,345,227
22 23		Fund Sources: Higher Education Operating	\$5,663,186	\$5,663,186 \$12,345,227		
24		Authority: Title 23.1 Chapter 22, Article 2, Code of Virgi	nia.			
25	193.	Higher Education Auxiliary Enterprises (80900)				
26 27		a sum sufficient, estimated at			\$12,828,932	\$12,828,932 <i>\$13,643,732</i>
28		Food Services (80910)	\$294,528	\$294,528		Ψ13,013,732
29		Bookstores And Other Stores (80920)	\$268,500	\$268,500		
30		Residential Services (80930)Parking And Transportation Systems And Services	\$4,876,119	\$4,876,119		
31 32		(80940)	\$165,211	\$165,211		
33		Student Health Services (80960)	\$211,363	\$211,363		
34		Student Unions And Recreational Facilities (80970)	\$1,354,660	\$1,354,660		
35		Recreational And Intramural Programs (80980)	\$123,400	\$123,400		
36 37		Other Enterprise Functions (80990)	\$2,056,994	\$2,056,994 \$2,871,794		
38		Intercollegiate Athletics (80995)	\$3,478,157	\$3,478,157		
39 40		Fund Sources: Higher Education Operating	\$9,838,932	\$9,838,932 \$10,653,732		
41		Debt Service	\$2,990,000	\$2,990,000		
42		Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 22, Article 2, Code of Virg	inia.			
43 44		Total for University of Virginia's College at Wise			\$70,227,756 <i>\$71,350,556</i>	\$70,181,176 <i>\$79,081,704</i>
45		General Fund Positions	223.46	223.46		
46		Nongeneral Fund Positions	211.24	211.24		
47		Position Level	434.70	434.70		
48 49		Fund Sources: General	\$37,373,258 \$38,496,058	\$37,326,678		
50 51		Higher Education Operating	\$29,864,498	\$29,864,498 \$38,765,026		
52		Debt Service	\$2,990,000	\$2,990,000		
53 54		Grand Total for University of Virginia			\$5,365,632,127 \$5,381,358,381	\$5,644,727,182 \$5,809,487,783

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1		General Fund Positions	1,312.24	1,312.24		
2		Nongeneral Fund Positions	14,308.78	14,372.78 15,225.78		
3 4		Position Level	14,928.78 15,621.02	15,225.78 15,685.02		
5		1 Oshlon Ecvol	16,241.02	16,538.02		
6 7		Fund Sources: General	\$287,460,415 \$294,871,915	\$287,618,525		
8 9		Higher Education Operating	\$5,017,768,083 \$5,026,082,837	\$5,294,473,717 \$5,459,234,318		
10		Debt Service	\$60,403,629	\$62,634,940		
11		§ 1-41. VIRGINIA COMMO	NWEALTH UNI	VERSITY (236)		
12 13	194.	Educational and General Programs (10000)			\$778,096,233 \$785,359,433	\$778,096,233 \$757,096,233
14 15		Higher Education Instruction (100101)	\$494,323,196 \$501,586,396	\$494,323,196 \$473,323,196	φ, ου,υυ,, ιου	φ, ε, , ε, ο, ο, 2 ε ε
16		Higher Education Research (100102)	\$16,528,253	\$16,528,253		
17		Higher Education Public Services (100103)	\$9,799,053	\$9,799,053		
18		Higher Education Academic (100104)	\$112,139,634	\$112,139,634		
19		Higher Education Student Services (100105)	\$27,207,829	\$27,207,829		
20		Higher Education Institutional Support (100106)	\$60,312,944	\$60,312,944		
21		Operation and Maintenance Of Plant (100107)	\$57,785,324	\$57,785,324		
22 23		Fund Sources: General	\$295,566,208 \$302,829,408	\$295,566,208		
24 25		Higher Education Operating	\$482,530,025	\$482,530,025 \$461,530,025		
26		Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 23, Code of Virginia.				
27 28 29 30		A. This Item includes general and nongeneral fund a initiatives that help meet statewide goals described in Financial and Administrative Operations Act of 2005 Assembly).	in the Restructured	Higher Education		
31 32 33 34 35		B.1. Out of this appropriation, \$4,336,607 the first from the general fund is provided for the operation Program and Family Practice medical student programs, whether ultimately implement means, is considered to be a grant.	on of the Family F rams. This approp	Practice Residency priation for Family		
36 37		2. The university shall report by July 1 annually Budget an operating plan for the Family Practice				
38 39 40		3. The university, in cooperation with the Universit Family Practice Medicine experiences in Southwresidents.				
41 42 43 44 45 46		4. In the event the Governor imposes across-the-boato his executive authority in § 4-1.02 of this act, the Family Practice programs shall be exempt from any appropriation for the family practice program is eappropriation for Virginia Commonwealth University's portion of the statewide general fund	ne general fund ap reductions, provide xcluded from the sity for purposes	propriation for the ed the general fund total general fund of determining the		
47 48 49 50 51 52 53		C. Out of this appropriation, an amount estimated at the second year from the general fund and \$168,533 year from nongeneral funds are designated for the ed to provide graduate engineering education. For participating institutions and centers jointly shall requests to the State Council of Higher Education recommendation to the Governor and General	the first year and \$ lucational telecomr supplemental bu- submit a report in ation for Virgini	168,533 the second munications project dget requests, the in support of such		

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D.1. Out of this appropriation, not less than \$386,685 the first year and not less than \$536,685 the second year from the general fund is designated for the Virginia Center on Aging. This includes \$319,750 the first year and \$319,750 the second year for the Alzheimer's and Related Diseases Research Award Fund.

- 2. Out of this appropriation, \$253,244 the first year and \$253,244 the second year from the general fund and \$356,250 the first year and \$356,250 the second year from nongeneral funds are designated for the operation of the Virginia Geriatric Education Center and the Geriatric Academic Career Awards Program, both to be administered by the Virginia Center on Aging.
- 3. Funding designated in paragraphs D.1. and D.2. of this item are intended as a pass-through payment to support the Center on Aging and dementia-related research by investigators throughout the Commonwealth. These funds shall be exempt from supplantation assessment or other budget management plans at Virginia Commonwealth University. All other funding support for the center shall be maintained by the university at least at the level provided in fiscal year 2019.
- E. All costs for maintenance and operation of the physical plant of the School of Engineering, Phase I and future renovations, repairs, and improvements as they become necessary shall be financed from nongeneral funds.
- F. Out of this appropriation, \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the second year from the general fund is designated for support of the Council on Economic Education.
- G. Out of this appropriation, \$192,753 the first year and \$192,753 the second year from the general fund is designated for support of the Education Policy Institute.
- H.1. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, Virginia Commonwealth University is authorized to remit tuition and fees for merit scholarships for students of high academic achievement subject to the following limitations and restrictions:
- 2. The number of such scholarships annually awarded to undergraduate Virginia students shall not exceed 20 percent of the fall headcount enrollment of Virginia students in undergraduate studies in the institution from the preceding academic year. The total value of such merit scholarships annually awarded shall not exceed in any year the amount arrived at by multiplying the applicable figure for undergraduate tuition and required fees by 20 percent of the headcount enrollment of Virginia students in undergraduate studies in the institution for the fall semester from the preceding academic year.
- 3. The number of such scholarships annually awarded to undergraduate non-Virginia students shall not exceed 20 percent of the fall headcount enrollment of non-Virginia students in undergraduate studies in the institution from the preceding academic year. The total value of such merit scholarships annually awarded shall not exceed in any year the amount arrived at by multiplying the applicable figure for undergraduate tuition and required fees by 20 percent of the fall headcount enrollment of non-Virginia students in undergraduate studies in the institution during the preceding academic year.
- 4. A scholarship awarded under this program shall entitle the holder to receive an annual remission of an amount not to exceed the cost of tuition and required fees to be paid by the student.
- I. Out of this appropriation, \$252,595 the first year and \$252,595 the second year from the general fund is provided for the Medical College of Virginia Palliative Care Partnership.
- J. As Virginia's public colleges and universities approach full funding of the base adequacy guidelines and as the General Assembly strives to fully fund the general fund share of the base adequacy guidelines, these funds are provided with the intent that, in exercising their authority to set tuition and fees, the Board of Visitors shall take into consideration the impact of escalating college costs for Virginia students and families. In accordance with the cost-sharing goals set forth in § 4-2.01 b. of this act, the Board of Visitors is encouraged to limit increases on tuition and mandatory educational and general fees for in-state, undergraduate students to the extent possible.
- K. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the second year from the general fund is designated for the Virginia Commonwealth University School of Pharmacy to

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collaboration and resource sharing to increase access, reduce time to graduation and

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1 2 3 4 5 6		reduce unit cost while maintaining and enhancing quality. institutions is leveraged in the delivery of programs in fore engineering and mathematics. The 4-VA Management Boadditional institutions as appropriate to meet the goals of that funding will be pooled by the management board as re of the 4-VA priorities and projects.	eign languages, pard can expan f the 4-VA initi	science d this iative.	ce, technology, partnership to It is expected		
7 8 9 10 11 12 13		Q. Out of this appropriation, \$3,000,000 the first year and the general fund is designated to fund research and programstitute for Social Equity within the L. Douglas Wilder Affairs at Virginia Commonwealth University. The Universearch and analysis, work collaboratively with Virgin Minority Political Leadership Institute, expand social equincrease its racial equity and social justice tools and reso	ramming activi School of Gov versity shall co nia Union Uni uity training an	ities at vernme onduct iversit	t the Research ent and Public t social equity y, expand the		
14 15 16 17 18 19		R. As a condition of this appropriation, \$475,000 ead designated to support a program between Rappahannock Commonwealth University Health System to create a cetraining program in order to address significant v. Commonwealth. Funding shall support capital, equipment training labs in the Rappahannock Community College s.	Community Certified sonogra workforce short, and staffing	College apher ortage	e and Virginia education and es across the		
20 21	195.	Higher Education Student Financial Assistance (10800)				\$116,312,595	\$116,770,495
22 23 24 25			\$111,571,411 \$113,686,411 \$4,741,184		111,866,811 132,866,811 \$4,903,684	\$118,427,595	\$137,770,495
26		Fund Sources: General	\$61,664,006	9	\$62,121,906		
27 28 29		Higher Education Operating	\$63,779,006 \$54,648,589		\$ 54,648,589 \$75,648,589		
30		Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 23, Code of Virginia.					
31 32 33 34 35		A. The appropriation for the fund source Higher Education considered a sum sufficient appropriation, which is an expect student financial aid needs, under the terms of the muniversity and the Commonwealth as set forth in Chapter Assembly.	stimate of the nanagement agr	revenu reemei	ne collected to nt between the		
36 37 38 39 40 41		B. Up to 15 percent of the funding in this item may be us Assistance Program eligible students for (1) priority funding and Technology, Science and Engineering, Healthcare an grant for students in innovative internship programs provione private sector partner and the grant is matched equ funding and / or the institution from private funds.	ng who are enro d Education pr ded that the ins	olled ir rogran stitutio	n Data Science ns and (2) as a ons has at least		
42 43 44	196.	Financial Assistance For Educational and General Services (11000)				\$356,394,910	\$356,394,910 \$387,394,910
45 46 47		Eminent Scholars (11001)	\$3,063,732 \$353,331,178		\$3,063,732 353,331,178 384,331,178		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
48 49 50			\$26,762,500 \$319,526,130	\$3 \$3	\$26,762,500 319,526,130 350,526,130		
51		Debt Service	\$10,106,280	\$	\$10,106,280		
52		Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 23, Code of Virginia.					
53 54 55		A. Out of this appropriation, \$1,162,500 the first year and the general fund and \$6,600,000 the first year and \$ nongeneral funds are designated to build research cap	6,600,000 the	seco	nd year from		

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1		engineering and regenerative medicine.				
2 3 4 5 6		B. Out of this appropriation, \$22,500,000 the first years from the general fund is designated for the sup Commonwealth University shall submit an annual result of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and use of state funds in cancer research.	port of cancer report to the Govern	esearch. Virgini nor and the Chair	a s	
7 8		C. Out of this appropriation, \$350,000 the first year the general fund is designated to support the Parkinson				
9 10 11		D. The Higher Education Operating fund source list sum sufficient appropriation, which is an estimate of cover sponsored program operations.				
12	197.	State Health Services (43000)			\$39,152,534	\$39,152,534
13 14 15 16		State Health Services Technical Support And Administration (43012)	\$39,152,534	\$39,152,534 \$54,152,534		\$54,152,534
17 18		Fund Sources: Higher Education Operating	\$39,152,534	\$39,152,534 \$54,152,534		
19		Authority: Discretionary Inclusion.				
20 21 22 23		This appropriation includes funding to support 238 in positions and for administrative and classified positi internal service agreements, to the Virginia Comm Authority.	ons which provide	services, through	h	
24 25 26	198.	Higher Education Auxiliary Enterprises (80900) a sum sufficient, estimated at			\$167,953,274	\$167,953,274 \$182,953,274
27 28		Food Services (80910)	\$22,040,916	\$22,040,916 \$37,040,916		Ψ102,733,274
29		Bookstores And Other Stores (80920)	\$5,338,412	\$5,338,412		
30		Residential Services (80930)	\$32,237,397	\$32,237,397		
31 32		Parking And Transportation Systems And Services (80940)	\$24,869,578	\$24,869,578		
33 34		Telecommunications Systems And Services (80950)	\$5,676,016	\$5,676,016		
35		Student Health Services (80960)	\$6,471,205	\$6,471,205		
36		Student Unions And Recreational Facilities	Φ1.4.5.C0.550	Φ14.5C0.550		
37 38		(80970)Recreational And Intramural Programs (80980)	\$14,560,559 \$11,859,159	\$14,560,559 \$11,859,159		
39		Other Enterprise Functions (80990)	\$26,835,845	\$26,835,845		
40		Intercollegiate Athletics (80995)	\$18,064,187	\$18,064,187		
41 42		Fund Sources: Higher Education Operating	\$149,624,317	\$149,624,317 \$164,624,317		
43		Debt Service	\$18,328,957	\$18,328,957		
44		Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 23, Code of Virginia.				
45	199.	Not set out.				
46 47		Total for Virginia Commonwealth University			\$1,505,507,108 \$1,514,885,308	\$1,505,965,008 \$1,566,965,008
48		General Fund Positions	1,507.80	1,507.80		
49		Nongeneral Fund Positions	3,792.29	3,792.29		
50		Position Level	5,300.09	5,300.09		
51 52		Fund Sources: General	\$383,992,714 \$393,370,914	\$384,450,614		

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1 2		Higher Education Operating	\$1,093,079,157	\$1,093,079,157				
3		Debt Service	\$28,435,237	\$1,154,079,157 \$28,435,237				
4		§ 1-42. VIRGINIA COMMUI	NITY COLLEGE	SYSTEM (260)				
5 6	200.	Educational and General Programs (10000)			\$1,080,055,383 \$1,089,558,483	\$1,080,055,383		
7 8		Higher Education Instruction (100101)	\$482,400,381 \$491,903,481	\$482,400,381	φ1,002,230,103			
9		Higher Education Public Services (100103)	\$5,001,741	\$5,001,741				
10		Higher Education Academic (100104)	\$107,868,991	\$107,868,991				
11		Higher Education Student Services (100105)	\$118,564,801	\$118,564,801				
12		Higher Education Institutional Support (100106)	\$262,405,451	\$262,405,451				
13		Operation and Maintenance Of Plant (100107)	\$103,814,018	\$103,814,018				
14 15		Fund Sources: General	\$571,752,212 \$581,255,312	\$571,752,212				
16		Higher Education Operating	\$508,303,171	\$508,303,171				
17		Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 29, Code of Virginia.						
18 19 20 21		A. This Item includes general and nongeneral fund a initiatives that help meet statewide goals described i Financial and Administrative Operations Act of 2005 Assembly).	n the Restructured	Higher Education				
22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		B. It is the objective of the Commonwealth that a standard of 70 percent full-time faculty be established for the Virginia Community College System. Consistent with higher education funding guidelines, it is expected that the Virginia Community College System will utilize the funds provided for base operating support to achieve this objective. In addition, the first priority for new funding provided to the community college system shall be for operating support at individual community colleges. Thirty days prior to the beginning of each fiscal year, the Virginia Community College System shall report to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees on the allocation of all new general funds and nongeneral funds in this item and any cost recovery plans between the individual community colleges and the system office.						
32 33 34		C. It is the intent of the General Assembly that funds College System be reallocated to accommodate change at each of the community colleges.						
35 36 37 38		D. Tuition and fee revenues from out-of-state studer through the Virginia Community College System must providing instruction to those students. Tuition and fee established by the State Board for Community Colleges	exceed all direct a rates to meet this r	and indirect costs of				
39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49		E. Out of this appropriation, amounts for the following Sargeant Reynolds Community College, the Program for the first year and \$64,547 and four positions the secon Program for the Intellectually Disabled, \$91,004 and four doubt four positions the second year from the general College, the Program for the Deaf, \$78,328 and four positions the second year from the general fund; Disabled, \$69,682 and 4.5 positions the first year and year from the general fund; and, at Danville Commun \$26,001 and one position the first year and \$26,001 and general fund.	or the Deaf, \$64,54' and year from the go bur positions the fir fund; and, at New ositions the first ye and the Program for \$69,682 and 4.5 p ity College, the Pro	7 and four positions eneral fund and the st year and \$91,004 River Community ar and \$78,328 and or the Intellectually ositions the second ogram for the Deaf,				
50 51		F. Out of this appropriation, \$39,001 the first year a general fund is designated to support the Southwest V						
52 53		G. Out of this appropriation, \$261,370 and four position positions the second year from the general fund is p						

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> P. Out of this appropriation, \$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the second year from the general fund is designated for Laurel Ridge Community College. Of this amount \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the second year is designated to support the career and technical education programs at the Middletown Campus and \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the second year is designated for workforce training programs at the Fauquier

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on the number of students enrolled, the programs provided with number of students served

and the number of degrees and certificates awarded by program.

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experienced foster care. Y. Out of this appropriation, \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the second year from the general fund is designated for enhancements to the cyber-security infrastructure.

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- Z. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the second year from the general fund is designated for Virginia Peninsula Community College to support its collaboration with the Coastal Virginia Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Hub.
- AA. Out of this appropriation, \$1,500,000 and two positions the first year and \$1,500,000 and two positions the second year from the general fund is designated for Danville Community College to support an aviation maintenance technology program. Danville Community College shall develop a comprehensive work plan which includes an implementation plan, projected expenditures, performance benchmarks and partnership responsibilities. Danville Community College shall initiate the program and accreditation approval through federal and state entities and complete partnership agreements with Danville

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(CIP) Codes are as follows:

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1	CIP Code	Description
2 3	11.0101	Computer and Information Sciences, General
4	11.0103	Information Technology
5 6	11.0201	Computer Programming/ Programmer, General
7	11.0701	Computer Science
8 9 10	11.0801	Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design
11 12	11.0901	Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications
13 14	11.1001	Network and System Administration/ Administrator
15 16 17	11.1003	Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance
18 19	12.0500	Cooking and Related Culinary Arts, General
20	13.0101	Education, General
21 22	13.1013	Education/Teaching of Individuals with Autism
23	13.1501	Teacher Assistant/Aide
24 25	13.1202	Elementary Education and Teaching
26 27	13.1205	Secondary Education and Teaching
28	14.0101	Engineering, General
29 30	15.0000	Engineering and Engineering- Related Fields
31 32	15.0101	Architectural Engineering Technology/Technician
33 34	15.0201	Civil Engineering Technology/Technician
35 36 37	15.0303	Electrical, Electronic and Communications Engineering Technology/Technician
38 39	15.0305	Telecommunications Technology/Technician
40 41 42	15.0599	Environmental Control Technologies/Technicians, Other
43 44	15.0612	Industrial Technology/Technician
45 46	15.0613	Manufacturing Engineering Technology/Technician
47 48 49	15.0699	Industrial Production Technologies/Technicians, Other
50 51 52	15.0899	Mechanical Engineering Related Technologies/Technicians,
53 54	15.0901	Other Mining Tachnology/Tachnician
55 55	15.1301	Mining Technology/Technician Drafting and Design
56	15.1501	Technology/Technician,

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1		General
2	15.1302	CAD/CADD Drafting and/or
3 4		Design Technology/Technician
5	15.1303	Architectural Drafting and
6		Architectural CAD/CADD
7 8	15.1401	Nuclear Engineering Technology/Technician
9	15.9999	Engineering Technologies and
10 11		Engineering-Related Fields, Other
12 13	19.0707	Family and Community Services
14	19.0709	Child Care Provider/Assistant
15 16	30.0101	Biological and Physical Sciences
17	41.0101	Biology
18		Technician/Biotechnology
19		Laboratory Technician
20	43.0102	Corrections
21 22	43.0103	Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement Administration
23 24	43.0104	Criminal Justice/Safety Studies
25 25	43.0106	Forensic Science and
26	43.0100	Technology
27 28	43.0107	Criminal Justice/Police Science
29	43.0203	Fire Science/Fire-fighting
30	43.0303	Critical Infrastructure
31		Protection
32	43.0406	Homeland Security, Other
33 34	43.9999	Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting and
35		Related Protective Services,
36		Other
37	46.0000	Construction Trades
38	46.0302	Electrician
39 40	47.0000	Mechanic and Repair Technologies / Technicians
41	47.0101	Electrical/Electronics
42 43		Equipment Installation and Repair, General
44	47.0105	Industrial Electronics
45		Technology/Technician
46	47.0201	Heating, Air Conditioning,
47 48		Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance
49		Technology/Technician
50	47.0603	Autobody/Collision and
51 52		Repair Technology/Technician
53	47.0604	Automobile/Automotive
54 55		Mechanics
55 56	47 N6N5	Technology/Technician Diesel Mechanics
56	47.0605	Diesel Mechanics

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1		Technology/Technician		
2 3 4	47.0607	Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician		
5	48.0000	Precision Production		
6 7	48.0501	Machine Tool Technology/Machinist		
8	48.0508	Welding Technology/Welder	r	
9 10	48.0599	Precision Metal Working, Other		
11	48.0701	Woodworking, General		
12	51.0601	Dental Assisting/Assistant		
13	51.0602	Dental Hygiene/Hygienist		
14 15	51.0603	Dental Laboratory Technology/Technician		
16 17	51.0707	Health Information/Medical Records		
18	F1.0500	Technology/Technician		
19 20	51.0708	Medical Transcription/ Transcriptionist		
21 22	51.0713	Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder		
23 24	51.0799	Health and Medical Administrative Services, Oth	ner	
25	51.0801	Medical/Clinical Assistant		
26 27	51.0803	Occupational Therapist Assistant		
28	51.0805	Pharmacy Technician/Assist	ant	
29 30	51.0806	Physical Therapy Technician/Assistant		
31 32 33	51.0808	Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/Technician and Veterinary Assistant		
34 35 36	51.0904	Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EM Paramedic)	I T	
37 38 39	51.0907	Medical Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiation Therapist		
40 41	51.0908	Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist		
42 43	51.0909	Surgical Technology/Technologist		
44 45 46	51.0910	Diagnostic Medical Sonography/Sonographer an Ultrasound Technician	d	
47 48 49	51.0911	Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer		
50	51.0912	Physician Assistant		
51 52 53	51.0999	Allied Health Diagnostic, Intervention, and Treatment Professions, Other		
54	51.1004	Clinical/Medical Laboratory	,	
55	31.1004	Technician		

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1 2 3	51.1005	Clinical Laboratory Science/Medical Technology/Technologist	
4 5	51.1009	Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist	
6	51.1105	Pre-Nursing Studies	
7 8	51.1501	Substance Abuse/Addiction Counseling	
9 10	51.1504	Community Health Services/Liaison/Counseling	
11 12	51.1508	Mental Health Counseling/Counselor	
13 14 15	51.1599	Mental and Social Health Services and Allied Professions, Other	
16 17	51.1801	Opticianry/Ophthalmic Dispensing Optician	
18	51.2706	Medical Informatics	
19	51.3101	Dietetics/Dietitian	
20 21	51.3501	Massage Therapy/Therapeutic Massage	
22 23	51.3801	Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	
24 25 26 27	51.3899	Registered Nursing, Nursing Administration, Nursing Research and Clinical Nursing, Other	
28 29	51.3901	Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	
30 31	51.3902	Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide	
32 33	52.0901	Hospitality Administration / Management, General	
34 35 36 37 38 39	2. a. By December 1 of each year, the Office of Educ within the Virginia Economic Development Partnersh the skills and training including those provided throu education, credentials, certifications, apprenticeships non-degree programs needed for Virginians to fill council areas.	hip Authority System shall evaluate gh high school career and technical s, internships, and other degree and	
40 41 42 43	b. Based on this evaluation, the Office of Education at the Virginia Economic Development Partnershi recommendations to the Governor and General As offered in each region that qualify for financial as	p Authority System shall make ssembly what programs should be	
44 45	c. All additions and changes to the eligible high-deman offered pursuant to this item shall be approved by		

3. In order to be eligible for financial assistance under this program at a qualified public institution, an applicant shall:

implementation.

- a. Receive a total household income less than or equal to four hundred percent of the Federal Poverty Level;
- b. Be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a full-time or part-time student at an approved institution in an approved program specific to a high-demand field, as specified in paragraph D.1., and shall be enrolled in a minimum of six credit hours per semester, or in an eligible non-credit program;

256 Item Details(\$) Appropriations(\$) ITEM 201. First Year Second Year First Year Second Year FY2025 FY2026 FY2025 FY2026 1 c. Have submitted complete applications for federal and state student financial aid programs 2 for which they may be eligible. 3 d. In addition, healthcare workers, first responders and other essential workers as defined 4 under Phase 1a and 1b of the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and Virginia Department of 5 Health (VDH) and that are serving in the frontline of the COVID-19 pandemic shall, subject 6 to the provisions of paragraph D.1. of this item, be eligible for programs offered under the G-7 3 initiative that enhance or upgrade their skills at no cost during the period that is covered 8 under the state of emergency and for two years thereafter. 9 4. In order to remain eligible for financial assistance under this program at an approved 10 institution, a participating student shall: 11 a. Meet standards for Satisfactory Academic Progress and maintain the required grade point 12 average established by federal Higher Education Act of 1965 Title IV requirements; 13 b. Demonstrate reasonable progress to complete their specific program of study to earn an 14 associate degree in no more than three years; 15 c. Not exceed 150 percent of required credits of certificate or degree. 16 5. a. Payments out of this appropriation shall provide (i) grants up to the amount necessary to **17** pay for the last-dollar cost of the enrolled institution's tuition, mandatory fees, and textbook 18 stipend for eligible students after all other qualified federal and state financial aid, and (ii) a 19 Student Support Incentive Grant up to \$2,250 per year for eligible students who are enrolled 20 full-time and receive full Federal Pell Grants. 21 b. Each Student Support Incentive Grant shall be distributed to the eligible students in two 22 equal payments, with the first disbursement after the census date for the enrollment period is 23 reached, and the final disbursement at the end of the term of which the students qualified. 24 Students who withdraw or stop attending during the term shall not receive additional 25 payments and shall be subject to repayment of the funds already received. An eligible student 26 may receive up to \$900 per semester and up to \$450 per Summer Term. 27 6. a. Funds for marketing and public awareness efforts to increase participation in the program 28 are contained in Item 200 of this act. 29 b. The governing boards of Virginia's public associate degree-granting institutions shall

b. The governing boards of Virginia's public associate degree-granting institutions shall ensure that program participation does not exceed budget appropriation.

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- 7. a. No later than September 1 of each year, each Virginia public associate degree-granting institution shall submit to the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia and the Virginia Community College System a report with data from the previous fiscal year on program participation and completion, including data on what high-demand fields are supported by students at each institution.
- b. The Council and System shall work collaboratively to compile the data provided by each public associate degree-granting institution and report such data, in aggregate and by institution annually, to the Governor, the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees, the Senate Education and Health Committee, and the House Education Committee. The report must include student enrollment, retention rates between terms and academic years, wage data including median wages prior to enrollment and one year after completion of a credential or degree, wage rates of students who have not enrolled in over a year and did not complete a credential, and a comparison of demand of jobs and completion rates. The report must disaggregate the information above by program of study, college, and student income level at start of program.
- 8. a. No later than May 1, 2025, the Director, Department of Planning and Budget shall transfer \$15,000,000 from G3 Program fund balances to Item 130 G. for use in the New Economy Workforce Credential Grant Program.
- b. No later than May 1, 2025, the Director, Department of Planning and Budget shall transfer
 \$500,000 from G3 Program fund balances to Item 203 B.3. for the A.L. Philpott
 Manufacturing Extension Partnership, with Patrick and Henry Community College currently

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1 2		acting as fiscal agent, as a match for a grant from t develop the Virginia Smart Manufacturing Accelerator				
3	202.	Not set out.				
4 5	203.	Economic Development Services (53400)			\$74,027,341 <i>\$75,027,341</i>	\$74,027,341 \$94,027,341
6 7 8		Management of Workforce Development Program Services (53427)	\$74,027,341 \$75,027,341	\$74,027,341 \$94,027,341	ψ, ε, ο 2 , , ε 11	φ> 1,6 27,6 11
9		Fund Sources: General	\$11,876,314	\$11,876,314		
10 11 12		Higher Education Operating	\$12,376,314 \$62,151,027 \$62,651,027	\$62,151,027 \$82,151,027		
13		Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 29, Code of Virginia.				
14 15 16		A. Out of this appropriation, \$125,000 the first year at the general fund is provided to continue planning manufacturing technology program at Virginia I	ng for the adva	nced integrated		
17 18 19 20 21		B.1. Out of this appropriation, \$666,162 the first year at the general fund is designated for the A.L. Philpott Ma a political subdivision of the Commonwealth per § 2. business as Genedge Alliance, at with Patrick and Heacting as fiscal agent.	nufacturing Exter 3.1-3101, Code o	nsion Partnership, f Virginia, doing		
22 23 24 25 26		2. Out of this appropriation, \$1,086,350 the first year and the general fund is designated for the A.L. Philpott Maat, with Patrick and Henry Community College curre ongoing match for a grant from the U.S. Department manufacturer assistance program covering most a	nufacturing Extended the Extended Exten	nsion Partnership cal agent, for an		
27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34		C. It is the intent of the General Assembly that nonc related training courses and programs offered by comm of 30 percent from the general fund and 70 percent frappropriation, \$664,647 in the first year and \$664,647 in fund is designated for this purpose. These funds may be the first year and \$249,243 the second year already in College System budget for the "Virginia Works" programment to all colleges based on the number of individual	nunity colleges be from nongeneral f in the second year e combined with f cluded in the Virgam. The funds wi	e funded at a ratio unds. Out of this from the general unds of \$249,243 ginia Community Il be allocated by		
35 36 37 38 39 40 41		D.1. As recommended by House Joint Resolution No. 6 to Study Noncredit Education for Workforce Training i Community College System is directed to establish on responsible for development of statewide training prog workforce needs of the Commonwealth. Out of this against year and \$664,647 the second year from the general Institutes of Excellence.	in the Commonwe ne or more Institu rams to meet curr ppropriation, at le	ealth, the Virginia tes of Excellence ent, high demand east \$664,647 the		
42 43 44 45 46 47 48		2. Under the guidance of the Virginia Workforce Counce 26, Article 25, Code of Virginia, the Virginia Communt the Chairs of the Senate Finance and Appropriat Committees by November 4 of each year a report of accomplishments and plans for the Institutes of Ext development centers, and outcomes of the appropriation and for non-credit training. The report shall include, but the content of the council training in the report shall include, but the content of the council training in the report shall include, but the council training in the report shall include, but the council training in the report shall include, but the council training in the counci	nity College Syste ions and House letailing the fina cellence and the ons for 23 workfo	m shall submit to Appropriations neing, activities, e four workforce orce coordinators		
49 50		a. performance measures to be used to evaluate the coordinators at all 23 colleges;	e effectiveness o	of the workforce		
51 52 53		b. detailed information on number of students traine offered; the types of certifications awarded; and the p and the public or private sector, and other data rele	participation by lo	ocal governments		

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1 regional workforce development centers;

- c. the number of students trained, employers served and courses offered through noncredit instruction, and the amounts of local government, public or private sector funding used to match this appropriation; and
 - d. the amount or percentage of private and public funding contributed for the institutes' programming and operating needs; the number of private and public partnerships involved in the institutes' programming; the number of faculty and colleges affected by the institutes' programming; and performance measures to be used to evaluate the sharing or broadcasting of information and new/improved/updated curricula to other Virginia Community College campuses.
 - E. Out of this appropriation, \$1,196,820 and 23 positions the first year and \$1,196,820 and 23 positions the second year from the general fund is provided for staff who will be responsible for coordinating workforce training in the campus service area. The staff will work with local business and industry to determine training needs, coordinate with local economic development personnel, the local workforce training council, and other providers. It is the General Assembly's intent that the Virginia Community College System maximize these positions by encouraging funding matches at the local level.
 - F. Out of this appropriation, \$470,880 and four positions the first year and \$470,880 and four positions the second year from the general fund is provided for four workforce training centers: the Peninsula Workforce Development Center (Virginia Peninsula Community College), \$78,480 and one position the first year and \$78,480 and one position the second year; the Regional Center for Applied Technology Training (Danville Community College), \$156,960 and one position the first year and \$156,960 and one position the second year; a Workforce Development Center at Paul D. Camp Community College, \$156,960 and one position the first year and \$156,960 and one position the second year; and the Central Virginia Manufacturing Technology Training Center in the Lynchburg area, \$78,480 and one position the first year and \$78,480 and one position the second year. Each center shall provide a 25 percent match prior to the release of state funding.
 - G. Out of this appropriation, \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the second year from the general fund is designated to continue the pre-hire immersion training program.
 - H. Out of this appropriation, \$460,000 the first year and \$460,000 the second year from the general fund is designated to support the veteran's credit for prior learning application.
 - I. Out of this appropriation, \$104,950 the first year and \$104,950 the second year from the general fund is designated to support career and technical education at Laurel Ridge Community College's Luray-Page County Center with a focus on healthcare and medical programs.
 - J. Out of this appropriation, \$310,000 the first year and \$310,000 the second year from the general fund is designated to support a program between Virginia Western Community College, Botetourt County Public Schools, and local industry partners to meet the demand for mechatronic technicians. The program goal is to prepare 100 Mechatronic Engineering Technicians over five years using established career pathways with Botetourt County Public Schools and Virginia Western Community College and a sustainable faculty preparation program.
 - K. Out of this appropriation, \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the second year from the general fund is designated to support a program between Virginia Western Community College, Roanoke City Public Schools and local industry partners to create a Career Technical dual track program to allow high school students the opportunity to complete high school with both a diploma and a workforce credential / certificate.
 - L. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the second year from the general fund is designated towards supporting a construction pre-hire immersion training program at two community colleges.
 - M. The Higher Education Operating fund source listed in this Item is considered to be a sum sufficient appropriation, which is an estimate of funding required by the university to cover workforce development program operations.

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1 2 3	204.	Higher Education Auxiliary Enterprises (80900) a sum sufficient, estimated at			\$53,821,317	\$53,821,317 \$33,821,317
4 5 6		Food Services (80910)	\$1,238,576 \$14,447,297	\$1,238,576 \$14,447,297 \$4,447,297		, , , , , , , ,
7 8 9		Parking And Transportation Systems And Services (80940)	\$18,487,416	\$18,487,416 \$8,487,416		
10 11		Student Unions And Recreational Facilities (80970)	\$19,648,028	\$19,648,028		
12 13		Fund Sources: Higher Education Operating	\$37,710,554	\$37,710,554 \$17,710,554		
14		Debt Service	\$16,110,763	\$16,110,763		
15		Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 29, Code of Virginia.				
16	205.	Not set out.				
17 18		Total for Virginia Community College System			\$1,434,809,946 \$1,448,149,046	\$1,435,741,056
19		General Fund Positions	5,635.57	5,635.57		
20		Nongeneral Fund Positions	5,258.58	5,258.58		
21		Position Level	10,894.15	10,894.15		
22 23		Fund Sources: General	\$711,351,081 \$724,190,181	\$712,282,191		
24 25		Higher Education Operating	\$707,348,102 \$707,848,102	\$707,348,102		
26		Debt Service	\$16,110,763	\$16,110,763		
27		§ 1-43. VIRGINIA MIL	ITARY INSTITU	TE (211)		
28 29	206.	Educational and General Programs (10000)			\$57,906,536 \$58,742,636	\$58,406,536
30 31		Higher Education Instruction (100101)	\$ 29,003,625 \$29,839,725	\$29,003,625		
32		Higher Education Public Services (100103)	\$97,554	\$97,554		
33 34		Higher Education Academic (100104) Higher Education Student Services (100105)	\$1,846,302 \$4,353,155	\$2,346,302 \$4,353,155		
35		Higher Education Institutional Support (100106)	\$12,161,025	\$12,161,025		
36		Operation and Maintenance Of Plant (100107)	\$10,444,875	\$10,444,875		
37 38		Fund Sources: General	\$24,082,775 \$24,918,875	\$24,082,775		
39 40		Higher Education Operating Debt Service	\$33,423,761 \$400,000	\$33,923,761 \$400,000		
41		Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 25, Code of Virginia.	. ,	,		
42 43 44 45		A. This Item includes general and nongeneral fund a initiatives that help meet statewide goals as desc Education Financial and Administrative Operations 2005 Acts of Assembly).	cribed in the Rest	ructured Higher	•	
46 47 48 49 50 51 52		B. As Virginia's public colleges and universities adequacy guidelines and as the General Assembly s share of the base adequacy guidelines, these funds exercising their authority to set tuition and fees, the consideration the impact of escalating college costs faccordance with the cost-sharing goals set forth in Visitors is encouraged to limit increases on tuition and	trives to fully fund are provided with the Board of Visitor For Virginia student § 4-2.01 b. of this	the general fund the intent that, in rs shall take into s and families. In act, the Board of		

Item Details(\$) Appropriations(\$) **ITEM 206.** First Year Second Year First Year Second Year FY2025 FY2026 FY2025 FY2026 1 fees for in-state, undergraduate students to the extent possible. 2 C. Resources determined by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia to be uniquely 3 military shall be excluded from the base adequacy funding guidelines. 4 D. 1. Out of this appropriation, \$395,740 the first year and \$395,740 the second year from the 5 general fund is designated to address increased degree production in Data Science and 6 Technology, Science and Engineering, Healthcare, and Education. 7 2. Degree production shall be measured for Bachelors, Masters, Doctorates and First Professional awards as follows: 8 0 a. Data Science and Technology awards shall be based on completion data contained in the 10 State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, C-16 completion report; b. Science and Engineering awards shall be based on completion data contained in the State 11 12 Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV), C-1 A1 completion report for the 13 following programs Biological and Biomedical Science (26), Engineering (14) less those 14 already counted in paragraph 2 a., Engineering Technologies (15), and Physical Sciences (40); 15 c. Healthcare awards shall be based on completion data contained in the SCHEV C-1 A1 16 completion report for the Health Professions and Related Programs (51); and 17 d. Education awards shall be based on completion data contained in the SCHEV C-1 A1 18 completion report for the Education Programs (13). 19 3. Virginia Military Institute is expected to maintain increases in: 20 a. Data Science and Technology awards of 5 annually over the base year. 21 b. Science and Engineering awards of 5 annually over the base year. 22 c. The 2016-17 year will serve as the base year for these purposes. 23 4. SCHEV shall report on the progress toward these goals to the Chairs of the House 24 Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees annually. 25 E. The 4-VA, a public-private partnership among George Mason University, James Madison 26 University, the University of Virginia, Virginia Tech, Old Dominion University, Virginia 27 Military Institute, Virginia Commonwealth University, the College of William and Mary, and 28 CISCO Systems, Inc., utilizes emerging technologies to promote collaboration and resource 29 sharing to increase access, reduce time to graduation and reduce unit cost while maintaining 30 and enhancing quality. Instructional talent across the eight institutions is leveraged in the 31 delivery of programs in foreign languages, science, technology, engineering and mathematics. 32 The 4-VA Management Board can expand this partnership to additional institutions as 33 appropriate to meet the goals of the 4-VA initiative. It is expected that funding will be pooled 34 by the management board as required to support continuing efforts of the 4-VA priorities and 35 projects. 36 F. Out of this appropriation, \$3,120,387 the first year and \$3,120,387 the second year from 37 the general fund is designated to address the One Corps initiatives related to Title IX 38 Coordination, the Commandant Staff, the Legal Affairs Office, Academic and Student 39 Programs, Compliance and Reporting and Commemorations and Memorials as well as 40 targeted staff salary compression issues. 41 207. Higher Education Student Financial Assistance 42 \$6,226,568 \$6,230,388 (10800)..... 43 \$6,291,568 44 Scholarships (10810)..... \$6,226,568 \$6,230,388 45 \$6,291,568 46 Fund Sources: General.... \$1,626,568 \$1,630,388 47 \$1,691,568 48 \$4,600,000 \$4,600,000 Higher Education Operating.....

Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 25, § 23.1-2506, Code of Virginia.

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1 2		A. Out of the amounts for Scholarships and Loans, Cadetships and for discretionary student aid.	the institute shall	provide for State	е	
3 4 5 6 7 8		B. Up to 15 percent of the funding in this item Guaranteed Assistance Program eligible students for (in Data Science and Technology, Science and Engi programs and (2) as a grant for students in innovative the institutions has at least one private sector partner the partner with non-state funding and / or the institution	1) priority funding neering, Healthca e internship progrand the grant is m	g who are enrolled are and Education rams provided that natched equally by	d n t	
9	208.	Not set out.				
10 11	209.	Unique Military Activities (11300)			\$10,764,162 \$11,089,162	\$10,764,162
12 13		Fund Sources: General	\$5,859,671 \$6,184,671	\$5,859,671		
14		Higher Education Operating	\$4,904,491	\$4,904,491		
15		Authority: Discretionary Inclusion.				
16 17 18		A.1. Personnel associated with performance of activity of Higher Education for Virginia to be uniquely metalculation of employment guidelines.				
19 20		2. It is the intent of the General Assembly that nonresigned support in the Unique Military program as resident		e the same genera	1	
21	210.	Not set out.				
22 23		Total for Virginia Military Institute			\$106,210,674 \$107,436,774	\$106,714,494
24		General Fund Positions	203.71	203.71		
25		Nongeneral Fund Positions	292.06	292.06		
26		Position Level	495.77	495.77		
27 28		Fund Sources: General	\$31,569,014 \$32,795,114	\$31,572,834		
29		Higher Education Operating	\$71,743,660	\$72,243,660		
30		Debt Service	\$2,898,000	\$2,898,000		
31		§ 1-44. VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INS	TITUTE AND ST	ΓATE UNIVERS	SITY (208)	
32 33	211.	Educational and General Programs (10000)			\$1,018,752,882 \$1,031,635,882	\$1,018,752,882 \$1,059,268,911
34 35		Higher Education Instruction (100101)	\$ 627,276,084 \$640,159,084	\$627,276,084 \$652,360,889		
36 37		Higher Education Research (100102)	\$26,063,840	\$26,063,840 \$27,105,825		
38 39		Higher Education Public Services (100103)	\$26,826,751	\$26,826,751 \$27,195,069		
40 41		Higher Education Academic (100104)	\$108,025,045	\$108,025,045 \$112,418,797		
42 43		Higher Education Student Services (100105)	\$29,498,030	\$29,498,030 \$30,702,494		
44 45		Higher Education Institutional Support (100106)	\$101,561,931	\$101,561,931 \$105,921,807		
46 47		Operation and Maintenance Of Plant (100107)	\$99,501,201	\$99,501,201 \$103,564,030		
48 49		Fund Sources: General	\$260,638,674 \$273,521,674	\$260,638,674		
50 51		Higher Education Operating	\$758,114,208	\$758,114,208 \$798,630,237		

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ITEM 211. First Year Second Year

FY2025 FY2026 FY2025 FY2026

1 Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 26, Code of Virginia.

- A. This Item includes general and nongeneral fund appropriations to support institutional initiatives that help meet statewide goals described in the Restructured Higher Education Financial and Administrative Operations Act of 2005 (Chapters 933 and 945, 2005 Acts of Assembly).
 - B. Out of this appropriation shall be expended an amount estimated at \$869,882 the first year and \$869,882 the second year from the general fund and \$436,357 the first year and \$436,357 the second year from nongeneral funds are designated for the educational telecommunications project to provide graduate engineering education. For supplemental budget requests, the participating institutions and centers jointly shall submit a report in support of such requests to the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia for review and recommendation to the Governor and General Assembly.
 - C. Out of this appropriation, \$301,219 the first year and \$301,219 the second year from the general fund is designated to support the Marion duPont Scott Equine Center of the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine.
 - D. Out of this appropriation, \$225,588 the first year and \$225,588 the second year from the general fund is designated to support tobacco research for medicinal purposes and field tests at sites in Blackstone and Abingdon.
 - E. As Virginia's public colleges and universities approach full funding of the base adequacy guidelines and as the General Assembly strives to fully fund the general fund share of the base adequacy guidelines, these funds are provided with the intent that, in exercising their authority to set tuition and fees, the Board of Visitors shall take into consideration the impact of escalating college costs for Virginia students and families. In accordance with the cost-sharing goals set forth in § 4-2.01 b. of this act, the Board of Visitors is encouraged to limit increases on tuition and mandatory educational and general fees for in-state, undergraduate students to the extent possible.
 - F. Out of this appropriation, \$288,000 the first year and \$288,000 the second year from the general fund is designated to develop a STEM Industry Internship program in partnership with the Virginia Space Grant Consortium, Virginia Regional Technology Councils and industry. The program will provide 75 undergraduate students across the Commonwealth an opportunity to centrally apply for real world work experience and provide Virginia's industries with access to qualified interns. Virginia Tech will partner with the Virginia Space Grant Consortium and work with Virginia's Regional Technology Councils who will serve as the program's conduit to industry, advertising the program and linking with interested industry partners.
 - G. The 4-VA, a public-private partnership among George Mason University, James Madison University, the University of Virginia, Virginia Tech, Old Dominion University, Virginia Military Institute, Virginia Commonwealth University, the College of William and Mary, and CISCO Systems, Inc., utilizes emerging technologies to promote collaboration and resource sharing to increase access, reduce time to graduation and reduce unit cost while maintaining and enhancing quality. Instructional talent across the eight institutions is leveraged in the delivery of programs in foreign languages, science, technology, engineering and mathematics. The 4-VA Management Board can expand this partnership to additional institutions as appropriate to meet the goals of the 4-VA initiative. It is expected that funding will be pooled by the management board as required to support continuing efforts of the 4-VA priorities and projects.
 - H. Out of this appropriation, \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000 the second year from the general fund is designated to support a cyber range platform to be used for cyber security training by students in Virginia's public high schools, community colleges, and four-year institutions. Virginia Tech shall form a consortium among participating institutions, and shall serve as the coordinating entity for use of the platform. The consortium should initially include all Virginia public institutions with a certification of academic excellence from the federal government.
 - I. The appropriation for the fund source Higher Education Operating in this Item shall be considered a sum sufficient appropriation, which is an estimate of the amount of revenues to

Item Details(\$) Appropriations(\$) ITEM 211. First Year **Second Year** First Year **Second Year** FY2025 FY2026 FY2025 FY2026 be collected for the educational and general program under the terms of the management 1 2 agreement between Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and the 3 Commonwealth, as set forth in Chapters 933 and 943, of the 2006 Acts of Assembly. 4 J. 1. Out of this appropriation, \$5,215,880 the first year and \$5,215,880 the second year 5 from the general fund is designated to address increased degree production in Data 6 Science and Technology, Science and Engineering, Healthcare, and Education. 7 2. Degree production shall be measured for Bachelors, Masters, Doctorates and First Professional awards as follows: 8 9 a. Data Science and Technology awards shall be based on completion data contained in 10 the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, C-16 completion report; 11 b. Science and Engineering awards shall be based on completion data contained in the 12 State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV), C-1 A1 completion report for 13 the following programs Biological and Biomedical Science (26), Engineering (14) less 14 those already counted in paragraph 2 a., Engineering Technologies (15), and Physical 15 Sciences (40); c. Healthcare awards shall be based on completion data contained in the SCHEV C-1 A1 16 17 completion report for the Health Professions and Related Programs (51); and 18 d. Education awards shall be based on completion data contained in the SCHEV C-1 A1 19 completion report for the Education Programs (13). 20 3. Virginia Tech is expected to maintain increases in: 21 a. Data Science and Technology awards of 60 annually over the base year. 22 b. Science and Engineering awards of 100 annually over the base year. 23 c. The 2016-17 year will serve as the base year for these purposes. 24 4. SCHEV shall report on the progress toward these goals to the Chairs of the House 25 Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees annually. 26 K. The Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine is hereby authorized to transfer funds to 27 the Department of Medical Assistance Services to fully fund the state share for Medicaid 28 supplemental payments and managed care directed payments to primary teaching 29 hospitals affiliated with Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine. The funds to be **30** transferred must comply with 42 CFR 433.51 and 433.54. Such funds may not be paid 31 from any private agreements with Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine that are in 32 excess of fair market value or that alleviate pre-existing financial burdens of the school. 33 The Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine is authorized to use general fund dollars 34 to accomplish this transfer. As part of interagency agreements, the department shall require the public entities to attest to compliance with applicable CMS criteria. 35 36 212. Higher Education Student Financial Assistance \$51,729,334 **37** \$51,005,454 (10800)..... 38 \$52,342,454 \$63,597,615 39 Scholarships (10810) \$43,998,129 \$44,484,509 40 \$45,335,129 \$56,352,790 41 \$7,007,325 \$7,244,825 Fellowships (10820)..... 42 Fund Sources: General.... \$37,576,596 \$38,300,476 43 \$38,913,596 44 Higher Education Operating..... \$13,428,858 \$13,428,858 45 \$25,297,139 Authority: Soil Scientist Scholarships: Title 23.1, Chapter 26, and § 23.1-615, Code of 46 47 Virginia., 48 A. Out of the amount for Scholarships, the following sums shall be made available from 49 the general fund for:

1. Soil Scientist Scholarships, \$11,000 the first year and \$11,000 the second year.

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1 2 3 4		2. Scholarships, internships, and graduate assistantships Academic Opportunities Program at the university, \$86 second year. Eligible students must have financial ne support program.	,500 the first year	r and \$86,500 the		
5 6 7 8 9		B. The appropriation for the fund source Higher Educat considered a sum sufficient appropriation, which is an e- meet student financial aid needs, under the terms of the r university and the Commonwealth as set forth in Chapter Assembly.	estimate of the rev nanagement agree	venue collected to ment between the		
10 11 12 13 14 15		C. Up to 15 percent of the funding in this item may be understance Program eligible students for (1) priority funding and Technology, Science and Engineering, Healthcare argument for students in innovative internship programs provone private sector partner and the grant is matched equal funding and / or the institution from private funds.	ng who are enrollend Education progiced that the institution of the contract o	ed in Data Science grams and (2) as a autions has at least		
16 17 18	213.	Financial Assistance For Educational and General Services (11000)	\$42C 227 0C2	\$40¢ 227.0¢2	\$426,237,963	\$426,237,963 \$494,528,874
19 20		Sponsored Programs (11004)	\$426,237,963	\$426,237,963 \$494,528,874		
21 22 23		Fund Sources: General Higher Education Operating	\$10,388,544 \$415,849,419	\$10,388,544 \$415,849,419 <i>\$484,140,330</i>		
24		Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 26, Code of Virginia.				
25 26 27 28		A. Out of this appropriation, \$2,388,544 the first year are the general fund and \$15,000,000 the first year and \$ nongeneral funds are designated to build research capacition biomaterials and nanotechnology.	\$15,000,000 the s	second year from		
29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51		B. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University supporting "instructional enterprise" fund to account for the Institute for Distance and Distributed Learning (IDDL) classified the Commonwealth of Virginia. Consistent with "enterprise fund," student tuition and fee revenues for the Virginia shall exceed all direct and indirect costs of proof The Board of Visitors shall set tuition and fee rates to a other policies regarding the IDDL as may be appropriate fund shall be accounted for in such a manner as to be accounts. As a part of this "instructional enterprise" for establish a program in which Internet-based (on-line) coprograms, primarily at the graduate level, are offered the enrolled for classes on the Blacksburg campus or one Tuition generated by Virginia students taking these on-Instituted to cations outside Virginia shall be retained in the program and shall not be used by the state to offset off Revenues in excess of expenditures shall be retained in the program. Full-time equivalent students generated through for separately. Additionally, revenues which remain the previous biennium and the last day of the first year reappropriated and allotted for expenditure in the reconstruction. Support and enhance brait the general fund is designated to support and enhance braits.	the revenues and en asses offered to sture the self-support. IDDL students at viding instruction meet this requirement. Revenue and en auditable by the auditable by the auditable by the auditable in Virginia Teclourses, certificate, to students in Virginia to students in Virginia to students in Virginia to students and the fund to support the fund to support these programs support the current by spective succeed and \$4,000,000 the	expenditures of the adents at locations ing concept of an locations outside to those students. In the adents are the spenditures of the Auditor of Public in is authorized to and entire degree ginia who are not exampus locations. In the entire IDDL and General costs. It the entire IDDL is the entire IDDL is the last day of the iennium shall be ling fiscal year.		
51 52 53 54 55		2. Out of this appropriation, \$1,000,000 the first year and general fund is designated for the Fralin Biomedical efficacy of making electroencephalogram combined available for veterans, first responders, and law-enfo	\$1,000,000 the sec Research Institut transcranial mag	cond year from the e to research the netic stimulation		

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1 2 3		D. The Higher Education Operating fund source lists sum sufficient appropriation, which is an estimate of a cover sponsored program operations.				
4 5 6 7 8		E. Out of this appropriation, \$1,000,000 the first ye from the general fund is designated for support of Program to support core programs and research active supports the activities and research at Virginia Tultrasound Foundation, including coordinated activities.	the Focused Ultratiles. The funding ech as designated	rasound Research in this paragraph I by the Focused	1 1 [
9 10 11 12		F. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the first year an general fund is designated to support the necessar services for the Potomac Aquifer Recharge Monitoria 274, Code of Virginia.	y staffing, equip	ment, and related	[
13 14	214.	Unique Military Activities (11300)			\$3,649,074 \$3,974,074	\$3,649,074
15 16		Fund Sources: General	\$3,649,074 \$3,974,074	\$3,649,074		
17		Authority: Discretionary Inclusion.				
18 19 20		A.1. Personnel associated with performance of activi of Higher Education for Virginia to be uniquely macalculation of employment guidelines.				
21 22		2. It is the intent of the General Assembly that nonresifund support in the Unique Military program as reside		e the same general	[
23 24 25	215.	Higher Education Auxiliary Enterprises (80900) a sum sufficient, estimated at			\$340,047,023	\$340,047,023 \$357,972,180
26 27		Food Services (80910)	\$66,468,292	\$66,468,292 \$70,752,771		φ337,972,100
28 29		Residential Services (80930)	\$58,232,659	\$58,232,659 \$61,986,282		
30 31 32		Parking And Transportation Systems And Services (80940)	\$15,410,327	\$15,410,327 \$16,403,663		
33 34 35		Telecommunications Systems And Services (80950)	\$22,688,606	\$22,688,606 \$24,151,092		
36 37		Student Health Services (80960)	\$12,823,082	\$12,823,082 \$13,649,647		
38 39 40		Student Unions And Recreational Facilities (80970)	\$21,146,032	\$21,146,032 \$22,509,086		
41 42		Recreational And Intramural Programs (80980)	\$9,666,642	\$9,666,642 \$10,289,746		
43 44		Other Enterprise Functions (80990)	\$69,379,269	\$69,379,269 \$73,997,779		
45		Intercollegiate Athletics (80995)	\$64,232,114	\$64,232,114		
46 47		Fund Sources: Higher Education Operating	\$340,047,023	\$340,047,023 \$357,972,180		
48		Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 26, Code of Virginia.				
49 50 51		Total for Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University			\$1,839,692,396 \$1,854,237,396	\$1,840,416,276 \$1,979,016,654
52		General Fund Positions	1,890.53	1,890.53		
53 54		Nongeneral Fund Positions	4,933.45 6,823.98	4,933.45 6,823.98		

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1		Fund Sources: General	FY2025 \$312,252,888	FY2026 \$312,976,768	FY2025	FY2026
1 2 3		Higher Education Operating	\$326,797,888	\$1,527,439,508		
4				\$1,666,039,886		
5		Virginia Cooperative Extension and	l Agricultural Exp	eriment Station (2	29)	
6 7	216.	Educational and General Programs (10000)			\$110,096,190 \$110,846,190	\$110,096,190
8 9		Higher Education Research (100102)	\$48,349,270 \$49,099,270	\$48,349,270		
10		Higher Education Public Services (100103)	\$56,988,720	\$56,988,720		
11		Higher Education Academic (100104)	\$847,669	\$847,669		
12		Operation and Maintenance Of Plant (100107)	\$3,910,531	\$3,910,531		
13 14		Fund Sources: General	\$90,418,035 \$91,168,035	\$90,418,035		
15		Higher Education Operating	\$19,678,155	\$19,678,155		
16		Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 26, Article 2, Code of Vin	rginia.			
17 18 19		A. Appropriations for this agency shall include o investigations, and the several regional and county agr control, in accordance with law.				
20 21 22 23 24		B.1. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the highest priority to programs and services which co Extension Service, especially agricultural programs a ensure that the service utilizes information technology to programs.	mprised the origi at the local level. T	nal mission of the The university shall		
25 26 27 28 29 30		2. The budget of this agency shall include and separatel Polytechnic Institute and State University, in conjunction report, by fund source, actual expenditures for expenditures for the agency, annually, by September Budget and the House Appropriations and Senate Franculude all expenditures from local support funds.	on with Virginia State each program area 1, to the Departme	ate University, shall a and total actual ent of Planning and		
31 32		C. The Virginia Cooperative Extension and Agricultura fee for testing the soil on property used for commercial		on shall not charge a		
33 34		D. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Cooperative Extension and Agriculture Experiment				
35 36 37 38 39		E. The appropriation for the fund source Higher Educ considered a sum sufficient appropriation, which is an be collected for the educational and general program agreement between Virginia Polytechnic Institu Commonwealth, as set forth in Chapters 933 and 9	estimate of the am under the terms of ute and State Un	ount of revenues to of the management niversity and the		
40 41 42		Total for Virginia Cooperative Extension and Agricultural Experiment Station			\$110,096,190 \$110,846,190	\$110,096,190
43		General Fund Positions	731.24	731.24		
44		Nongeneral Fund Positions	388.27	388.27		
45		Position Level	1,119.51	1,119.51		
46 47		Fund Sources: General	\$90,418,035 \$91,168,035	\$90,418,035		
48		Higher Education Operating	\$19,678,155	\$19,678,155		
49 50 51		Grand Total for Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University			\$1,949,788,586 \$1,965,083,586	\$1,950,512,466 \$2,089,112,844
52		General Fund Positions.	2,621.77	2,621.77	, , , ., ., ., ., ., ., ., ., ., ., ., .	

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	ITEM 216	•	First Yes FY2025		First Year FY2025	Second Year FY2026
1		Nongeneral Fund Positions	5,321.72	5,321.72		
2		Position Level	7,943.49	7,943.49		
3		Fund Sources: General	\$402,670,923 \$417,965,923	\$403,394,803		
5 6		Higher Education Operating	\$1,547,117,663	\$1,547,117,663 \$1,685,718,041		
7		§ 1-45. VIRGINIA ST	ATE UNIVERSI	TY (212)		
8	217.	Educational and General Programs (10000)			\$122,276,343 \$133,486,443	\$122,276,343
10 11		Higher Education Instruction (100101)	\$77,599,046 \$88,809,146	\$77,599,046	\$100,700,170	
12		Higher Education Research (100102)	\$2,275,250	\$2,275,250		
13		Higher Education Public Services (100103)	\$120,473	\$120,473		
14		Higher Education Academic (100104)	\$7,371,728	\$7,371,728		
15		Higher Education Student Services (100105)	\$8,311,200	\$8,311,200		
16 17		Higher Education Institutional Support (100106) Operation and Maintenance Of Plant (100107)	\$18,004,746 \$8,593,900	\$18,004,746 \$8,593,900		
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18 19		Fund Sources: General	\$77,075,140 \$88,285,240	\$77,075,140		
20		Higher Education Operating	\$45,201,203	\$45,201,203		
21		Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 27, Code of Virginia.				
22 23 24 25		A. This Item includes general and nongeneral fund a initiatives that help meet statewide goals described in Financial and Administrative Operations Act of 2005 Assembly).	n the Restructured	d Higher Education		
26 27 28 29 30		B.1. Out of this appropriation, \$3,790,639 the first of the general fund is designated for continued enh Science academic programs in Computer Science, M Engineering, Mass Communications and Criminal Education.	ancement of the e anufacturing Engi	existing Bachelor of ineering, Computer		
31 32 33		2. Out of this appropriation, \$37,500 the first year at general fund is provided to serve in lieu of endowmer Program.				
34 35 36 37 38		3. Any unexpended balances in paragraphs B.1. a business on June 30 each year shall not revert to the be carried forward on the books of the State Consucceeding year. Virginia State University may expression or the succeeding year and general activities or its	surplus of the gen aptroller and rea pend any prior ye	neral fund but shall ppropriated in the ear end balances to		
39 40 41		C. This appropriation includes \$200,000 the first yea the general fund to increase the number of faculty percent of the total teaching faculty.				
42 43 44 45		D. Out of this appropriation, Virginia State Universit the first year and \$600,000 the second year from th critical deferred maintenance deficiencies in its facilities.	e general fund to	address extremely		
46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53		E. As Virginia's public colleges and universities adequacy guidelines and as the General Assembly s share of the base adequacy guidelines, these funds exercising their authority to set tuition and fees, the consideration the impact of escalating college costs accordance with the cost-sharing goals set forth in Visitors is encouraged to limit increases on tuition an fees for in-state, undergraduate students to the extent	trives to fully fur are provided with ne Board of Visit for Virginia stude § 4-2.01 b. of thi d mandatory educ	nd the general fund in the intent that, in tors shall take into ints and families. In s act, the Board of		

Item Details(\$) Appropriations(\$) **ITEM 217.** First Year Second Year First Year Second Year FY2025 FY2026 FY2025 FY2026 1 F. Out of this appropriation, \$1,300,000 the first year and \$1,300,000 the second year from 2 the general fund is designated to support the Manufacturing Engineering and Logistics 3 Technology program. 4 G. 1. Out of this appropriation, \$480,710 the first year and \$480,710 the second year from the 5 general fund is designated to address increased degree production in Data Science and 6 Technology, Science and Engineering, Healthcare, and Education. 7 2. Degree production shall be measured for Bachelors, Masters, Doctorates and First 8 Professional awards as follows: 9 a. Data Science and Technology awards shall be based on completion data contained in the 10 State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, C-16 completion report; 11 b. Science and Engineering awards shall be based on completion data contained in the State 12 Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV), C-1 A1 completion report for the 13 following programs Biological and Biomedical Science (26), Engineering (14) less those 14 already counted in paragraph 2 a., Engineering Technologies (15), and Physical Sciences (40); 15 c. Healthcare awards shall be based on completion data contained in the SCHEV C-1 A1 16 completion report for the Health Professions and Related Programs (51); and 17 d. Education awards shall be based on completion data contained in the SCHEV C-1 A1 18 completion report for the Education Programs (13). 19 3. Virginia State University is expected to maintain increases in: 20 a. Data Science and Technology awards of 5 annually over the base year. 21 b. Science and Engineering awards of 5 annually over the base year. 22 c. Education awards of 5 annually over the base year. 23 d. The 2016-17 year will serve as the base year for these purposes. 24 4. SCHEV shall report on the progress toward these goals to the Chairs of the House 25 Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees annually. 26 H. Out of this appropriation, an amount estimated at \$299,286 the first year and \$299,286 the 27 second year from the general fund and \$224,464 the first year and \$224,464 the second year 28 from nongeneral funds are designated for the educational telecommunications project to 29 provide graduate engineering education. For supplemental budget requests, the participating **30** institutions and centers jointly shall submit a report in support of such requests to the State 31 Council of Higher Education for Virginia for review and recommendation to the Governor 32 and General Assembly. 33 I. Virginia State University, in partnership with Norfolk State University, shall collaborate with Virginia Union University and Hampton University and various localities throughout the 34 35 Commonwealth to (a) create Minority Small Business Launch and Innovation Centers that 36 support entrepreneurship customized to minority community needs, (b) improve health **37** outcomes of vulnerable and marginalized populations in their surrounding localities through 38 research, education, workforce development and outreach, (c) expand and upgrade broadband 39 and technology in order to close the digital divide and provide students with additional tech 40 job training, (d) actively engage with local public school districts to provide opportunities and 41 awareness of post-secondary programs and curriculum, and (e) support the creation of an 42 HBCU NoVA Campus by establishing an off-campus instruction site at Northern Virginia 43 Community College in order to provide an opportunity to expand the HBCU presence in 44 Northern Virginia, and access and opportunity to an increasing population of students seeking 45 a four-year degree. 46 218. Higher Education Student Financial Assistance \$33,392,448 47 \$33,516,878 (10800)..... 48 \$34,020,448

\$32,790,089

\$33,418,089

Scholarships (10810).....

\$32,909,519

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	ITEM 218	3.	First Year FY2025	Second Year FY2026	First Year FY2025	Second Year FY2026
1		Fellowships (10820)	\$602,359	\$607,359		
2 3		Fund Sources: General	\$26,795,421 \$27,423,421	\$26,919,851		
4		Higher Education Operating	\$6,597,027	\$6,597,027		
5		Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 27, Code of Virginia.				
6 7 8 9 10 11		A. Up to 15 percent of the funding in this item in Guaranteed Assistance Program eligible students for (1 in Data Science and Technology, Science and Engir programs and (2) as a grant for students in innovative the institutions has at least one private sector partner at the partner with non-state funding and / or the institutions	 priority funding neering, Healthcar internship progra and the grant is ma 	who are enrolled e and Education ms provided that tched equally by		
12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24		B. 1. Out of this appropriation up to \$7,222,765 the fit year from the general fund is provided for an afforce assistance to Virginia students who are Pell grant elements, and live within a 45 mile radius of the uto address regional needs relating to access and complete last dollar or reduced tuition and fees to students for uto complete a certificate or degree. Priority shall be Petersburg, and Colonial Heights high schools, and remand board if available. It is the intention that the progretotal at any one time. In the first and second year, in available after recruiting new students for fall semested be used to fund current students who meet the criteria a enroll in the spring semester.	dability program to igible, meet university. The prostion. Funds shall be prosted on student maining funds may ram may include up the event that finater, the remaining fund/or for eligible and/or for eligible in the significant of the event that finater, the remaining fund/or for eligible in the event that finater, the remaining fund/or for eligible in the event that finater, the remaining fund/or for eligible in the event that finater, the remaining fund/or for eligible in the event that finater is the eve	o offer financial rsity admissions gram is designed e used to provide f required credits from Matoaca, be used for room p to 300 students acial aid remains financial aid may new students that		
25 26 27 28		2. As part of the six-year plan process, the university sprogram that includes number of students served, aver expenditures, average award per student, retention a outcomes as defined by the university, and planned	age financial need nd completion rat	of students, total es, other student		
29 30 31 32	219.	Financial Assistance For Educational and General Services (11000) a sum sufficient, estimated at			\$35,638,161	\$35,638,161 \$42,138,161
33 34		Sponsored Programs (11004)	\$35,638,161	\$35,638,161 \$42,138,161		+ · -, - · · · · · · · ·
35 36		Fund Sources: Higher Education Operating	\$35,638,161	\$35,638,161 \$42,138,161		
37		Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 27, Code of Virginia.				
38 39 40	220.	Higher Education Auxiliary Enterprises (80900) a sum sufficient, estimated at			\$55,715,794	\$55,715,794 \$77,715,794
41 42		Food Services (80910)	\$13,489,606	\$13,489,606 \$17,489,606		φ//,/15,//4
43		Bookstores And Other Stores (80920)	\$1,451,001	\$1,451,001		
44 45		Residential Services (80930)	\$20,574,870	\$20,574,870 \$27,444,870		
46 47 48		Parking And Transportation Systems And Services (80940)	\$417,467	\$417,467 \$767,467		
49		Telecommunications Systems And Services (80950)	4			
50 51		Student Health Services (80960)	<i>\$0</i> \$1,046,036	\$115,000 \$1,046,036		
52		Student Unions And Recreational Facilities	ψ1,0τ0,030	Ψ1,0π0,030		
53		(80970)	\$3,278,662	\$3,278,662		
54 55		Other Enterprise Functions (80990)	\$6,705,300	\$6,705,300 \$13,205,300		
56 57		Intercollegiate Athletics (80995)	\$8,752,852	\$ 8,752,852 \$12,917,852		

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	11EN 220	•	FY2025	FY2026	FY2025	FY2026
1 2		Fund Sources: Higher Education Operating	\$45,383,249	\$45,383,249 \$67,383,249		
3		Debt Service	\$10,332,545	\$10,332,545		
4		Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 27, Code of Virginia.				
5 6		Total for Virginia State University			\$247,022,746 \$258,860,846	\$247,147,176 \$275,647,176
7		General Fund Positions	391.47	391.47		
8		Nongeneral Fund Positions Position Level	489.89 881.36	489.89 881.36		
10		Fund Sources: General	\$103,870,561	\$103,994,991		
11			\$115,708,661			
12 13		Higher Education Operating	\$132,819,640	\$132,819,640 <i>\$161,319,640</i>		
14		Debt Service	\$10,332,545	\$10,332,545		
15		Cooperative Extension and Agr	ricultural Research	Services (234)		
16 17	221.	Educational and General Programs (10000)			\$16,897,121	\$16,897,121 \$18,297,121
18 19		Higher Education Research (100102)	\$7,008,216	\$7,008,216 \$7,463,216		φ10 ,2 27,121
20 21		Higher Education Public Services (100103)	\$9,125,777	\$9,125,777 \$10,070,777		
22 23		Higher Education Institutional Support (100106) Operation and Maintenance Of Plant (100107)	\$95,531 \$667,597	\$95,531 \$667,597		
24		Fund Sources: General	\$9,332,567	\$9,332,567		
25 26		Higher Education Operating	\$7,564,554	\$7,564,554 \$8,964,554		
27		Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 27, § 23.1-2704, Title 23,	Chapter 13, Code of	f Virginia.		
28 29 30 31 32		A. Out of this appropriation, \$392,107 the first year an general fund is designated for support of research ar production of hybrid striped bass in Virginia farm ponds these funds for other purposes without the prior wri Education.	nd extension activi s. No expenditures v	ties aimed at the will be made from		
33 34 35 36 37 38		B. The Extension Division budgets shall include and se Virginia State University, in conjunction with Virgi University, shall report, by fund source, actual expendiactual expenditures for the Extension Division, annually of Planning and Budget and the House Appropriations ar Committees. The report shall include all expenditures from	inia Polytechnic Ir tures for each progr y, by September 1, and Senate Finance a	astitute and State ram area and total to the Department and Appropriations		
39 40 41		C. Out of this appropriation, \$394,000 the first year and general fund is designated for the Small-Farmer Outreach Program to provide outreach and business management	ch Training and Tec	chnical Assistance		
42 43		D. All appropriation not otherwise obligated in this I related activities or operational expenses.	tem may be used f	for any Extension		
44 45 46		Total for Cooperative Extension and Agricultural Research Services			\$16,897,121	\$16,897,121 \$18,297,121
47		General Fund Positions	58.75	58.75		
48		Nongeneral Fund Positions	86.00	86.00		
49		Position Level	144.75	144.75		
50 51 52		Fund Sources: General Higher Education Operating	\$9,332,567 \$7,564,554	\$9,332,567 \$7,564,554 \$8,964,554		

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1 2		Grand Total for Virginia State University			\$263,919,867 \$275,757,967	\$264,044,297 \$293,944,297
3		General Fund Positions	450.22	450.22		
4		Nongeneral Fund Positions	575.89	575.89		
5		Position Level	1,026.11	1,026.11		
6 7		Fund Sources: General	\$113,203,128 \$125,041,228	\$113,327,558		
8 9		Higher Education Operating	\$140,384,194	\$140,384,194 \$170,384,104		
10		Debt Service	\$10,332,545	\$170,284,194 \$10,332,545		
11	222.	Not set out.				
12		§ 1-46. GUNS	ΓΟΝ HALL (417)			
13	223.	Museum and Cultural Services (14500)			\$1,605,931	\$1,605,931
14		Education and Extension Services (14503)	\$369,202	\$369,202	, , , , , , ,	. ,,-
15		Operational and Support Services (14507)	\$1,236,729	\$1,236,729		
16 17		Fund Sources: General	\$1,374,193 \$231,738	\$1,374,193 \$231,738		
18		Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 32, Article 3, Code of V	Virginia.			
19 20 21 22 23		A. The Offices of the Secretary of Education and the sprogrammatic and financial review of Gunston Hall projects and their ongoing operations. The Office report its findings to the Chairs of the House Appropriations Committees by November 1, 2025.	l, including a review of the Secretary of	w of their capital Education shall		
24		Total for Gunston Hall			\$1,605,931	\$1,605,931
25		General Fund Positions	12.00	12.00		
26		Nongeneral Fund Positions	3.00	3.00		
27		Position Level	15.00	15.00		
28 29		Fund Sources: General	\$1,374,193 \$231,738	\$1,374,193 \$231,738		
30	224.	Not set out.				
31		§ 1-47. THE LIBRAI	RY OF VIRGINIA	. (202)		
32	225.	Archives Management (13700)			\$7,754,857	\$7,754,857
33					, . , ,	\$12,554,857
34		Management of Public Records (13701)	\$1,236,882	\$1,236,882		
35		Management of Archival Records (13702)	\$2,417,166	\$2,417,166		
36		Historical and Cultural Publications (13703)	\$781,141	\$781,141		
37		Archival Research Services (13704)	\$1,419,861	\$1,419,861		
38 39		Conservation-Preservation of Historic Records (13705)	\$887,762	\$887,762		
40		Circuit Court Record Preservation (13706)	\$1,012,045	\$1,012,045		
41		\ - · /		\$5,812,045		
42		Fund Sources: General	\$4,006,290	\$4,006,290		
43		Special	\$3,418,110	\$3,418,110		
44 45		Endard Twi-t	\$320.457	\$8,218,110 \$330,457		
45		Federal Trust	\$330,457	\$330,457		
46 47		Authority: Title 42.1, Chapters 1 and 7, Code of Virgi A. The Librarian of Virginia shall report annually		of Education on		
٦,		7. The Dioratian of Virginia shall report annually	, to the Belletally	of Education on		

]	ITEM 225.		Item First Year FY2025	Details(\$) Second Year FY2026	Appropri First Year FY2025	sations(\$) Second Year FY2026
1		progress in the processing and preserving of circuit court r	records.			
2 3 4 5 6		B. The Librarian of Virginia and the State Archivist sha Library of Virginia's archival preservation needs and price December 1 to the Governor and the Chairs of the Sena House Appropriations Committees of the General Asse progress to date in reducing its archival backlog.	orities, and shall re te Finance and Ap	eport annually by opropriations and		
7	226.	Statewide Library Services (14200)			\$7,019,811	\$7,019,811
8 9		Cooperative Library Services (14201)	\$2,651,222	\$2,651,222	\$12,174,124	
10		Consultation to Libraries (14203)	\$781,927	\$781,927		
11 12		Research Library Services (14206)	\$3,586,662 \$8,740,975	\$3,586,662		
13 14		Fund Sources: General	\$3,530,025 \$8,684,338	\$3,530,025		
15 16		Special Federal Trust	\$289,602 \$3,200,184	\$289,602 \$3,200,184		
17		Authority: Title 42.1, Chapters 1 and 3, Code of Virginia.				
18 19 20		A. It is the intent of the General Assembly to continue public libraries and to provide universal access to all ci priority shall be the ability to access the Internet in local	tizens of the Com	monwealth. First		
21 22 23 24 25		B. Out of this appropriation, \$5,154,313 the first year fr support the Print Collections Inventory Control Proje specified in this paragraph that are unexpended on June not revert to the general fund but shall be carried forward purpose.	ct. Any balances 30, 2025, and Jur	for the purposes ne 30, 2026, shall		
26 27 28	227.	Financial Assistance for Educational, Cultural, Community, and Artistic Affairs (14300)			\$26,797,584	\$26,797,584 \$27,429,726
29 30 31		State Formula Aid for Local Public Libraries (14301)	\$26,797,584	\$ 26,797,584 \$27,429,726		
32 33		Fund Sources: General	\$26,797,584	\$ 26,797,584 \$27,429,726		
34		Authority: Title 42.1, Chapter 3, Code of Virginia.				
35 36 37 38		A. It is the objective of the Commonwealth that all local provide access to their patrons to worldwide electronic intent of the General Assembly that local public libraritechnology necessary to provide or enhance this service.	nformation on the es receiving state	Internet. It is the		
39 40 41		B. Included in this appropriation is \$190,070 the first year the general fund to supplement the state formula aid district of Virginia, for Fairfax Public Library System.				
42 43 44		C. Out of this appropriation, \$1,000,000 the first year and the general fund of the total amounts for aid to libraries materials and programs or for STEAM instructional materials.	s may be used for			
45 46 47		D. It is the objective of the Commonwealth to fully fund the libraries. It is the objective of the General Assembly to funding in fiscal year 2026.				
48	228.	Not set out.				
49 50		Total for The Library Of Virginia			\$54,869,261 \$60,023,574	\$54,869,261 \$60,301,403
51		General Fund Positions	143.09	143.09		

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]	ITEM 228		First Year	Second Year	First Year	Second Year
1		Nongeneral Fund Positions	FY2025 63.91	FY2026 63.91	FY2025	FY2026
2		Position Level	207.00	207.00		
3		Fund Sources: General	\$ 45,328,619	\$45,328,619		
4 5		Special	\$50,482,932 \$4,966,911	\$45,960,761 \$4,966,911		
6 7		Federal Trust	\$4,573,731	\$9,766,911 \$4,573,731		
,		reuerai Trust	ψ+,575,751	Ψ+,575,751		
8		§ 1-48. THE SCIENCE MU	SEUM OF VIRG	INIA (146)		
9 10	229.	Museum and Cultural Services (14500)			\$12,299,708	\$12,299,708 \$12,549,708
11 12		Collections Management and Curatorial Services	\$10,000	\$10,000		
13		Education and Extension Services (14503)	\$5,550,693	\$5,550,693		
14 15		Operational and Support Services (14507)	\$6,739,015	\$6,739,015 \$6,989,015		
16 17		Fund Sources: General	\$6,732,165	\$6,732,165 \$6,982,165		
18		Special	\$5,317,543	\$5,317,543		
19		Federal Trust	\$250,000	\$250,000		
20		Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 32, Article 5, Code of Vi	rginia.			
21 22		A. This appropriation from the general fund shall be in nongeneral funds, notwithstanding any contrary provis		propriation from		
23 24 25		B. Out of this appropriation, \$351,314 the first year at the general fund is designated for debt service cost Equipment Lease Program (MELP) for the purchase	ts for payments u	nder the Master		
26 27 28 29 30		C. Out of this appropriation, \$150,000 the first year provided to pilot a STEM partnership between the Virginia Air and Space Center, and the Virginia L promote achievement for K-12 students in Hampton Rotechnology in the vital STEM component of the workform	Science Museum iving Museum for bads and across the	of Virginia, the r programs that		
31 32 33 34		D. Purchase of items for resale at retail outlets and for public operated by the Science Museum of Virginia sl of the Virginia Public Procurement Act (§ 2.2-4300 However, such purchase procedures shall provide for	hall be exempt from et. seq.) of the C	m the provisions ode of Virginia.		
35 36		Total for The Science Museum of Virginia			\$12,299,708	\$12,299,708 <i>\$12,549,708</i>
37 38		General Fund Positions	59.84	59.84 62.84		
39		Nongeneral Fund Positions	34.16	34.16		
40 41		Position Level	94.00	94.00 97.00		
42 43		Fund Sources: General	\$6,732,165	\$6,732,165		
43 44		Special	\$5,317,543	\$6,982,165 \$5,317,543		
45		Federal Trust	\$250,000	\$250,000		
46		§ 1-49. VIRGINIA MUSEUM (OF NATURAL HI	(STORY (942)		
47	230.	Museum and Cultural Services (14500)		(* !=)	\$4,152,902	\$4,156,827
48	250.				\$.,102,702	\$4,229,827
49 50		Collections Management and Curatorial Services (14501)	\$231,335	\$231,335 \$204,225		
51 52		Education and Extension Services (14503)	\$347,174	\$304,335 \$347,174		

	ITEM 230		Item First Year FY2025	Details(\$) Second Year FY2026	Appropr First Year FY2025	iations(\$) Second Year FY2026
1 2		Operational and Support Services (14507) Scientific Research (14508)	\$2,529,609 \$1,044,784	\$2,529,609 \$1,048,709		
3		Fund Sources: General	\$3,505,220	\$3,505,220 \$3,578,220		
5		Special Federal Trust	\$552,086 \$95,596	\$556,011 \$95,596		
7		Authority: Title 10.1, Chapter 20, Code of Virginia.				
8		Total for Virginia Museum of Natural History			\$4,152,902	\$4,156,827 \$4,229,827
10		General Fund Positions	41.00	41.00		
11		Nongeneral Fund Positions	10.50	10.50		
12		Position Level	51.50	51.50		
13 14		Fund Sources: General	\$3,505,220	\$3,505,220 \$3,578,220		
15		Special	\$552,086	\$556,011		
16		Federal Trust	\$95,596	\$95,596		
17		§ 1-50. VIRGINIA COMMIS	SION FOR THE A	ARTS (148)		
18 19 20	231.	Financial Assistance for Educational, Cultural, Community, and Artistic Affairs (14300)			\$6,180,398 \$8,430,398	\$5,430,398
21 22 23		Financial Assistance to Cultural Organizations (14302)	\$ 5,775,463 \$8,025,463	\$5,025,463		
24 25		Administration of Grants for Cultural and Artistic Affairs (14307)	\$404,935	\$404,935		
26 27		Fund Sources: General	\$5,340,172 \$7,590,172	\$4,590,172		
28 29		Dedicated Special RevenueFederal Trust	\$11,000 \$829,226	\$11,000 \$829,226		
30		Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 32, Article 7, Code of Virgi	nia.			
31 32		A. In the allocation of grants to arts organizations, the C the performing arts.	Commission shall g	ive preference to		
33 34		B. It is the objective of the Commonwealth to fund the Viramount that equals one dollar for each resident of Virginia	-	for the Arts at an		
35 36		C. Any unexpended balance in this item at the close of bus revert to the general fund, but shall be carried forward and		ach year shall not		
37 38		D. Out of this appropriation, \$750,000 the first year from town of Abingdon to support the William King Museum.		is provided to the		
39 40 41		E. Out of this appropriation, \$250,000 the first year from City of Richmond for the Elegba Folklore Society to enrichment through the arts.				
42	232.	Not set out.				
43 44		Total for Virginia Commission for the Arts			\$7,106,849 \$9,356,849	\$6,356,849
45 46		General Fund Positions Position Level	6.00 6.00	6.00 6.00		
47 48		Fund Sources: General	\$6,136,394 \$8,386,394	\$5,386,394		
49		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$11,000	\$11,000		

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	ITEM 232	. .	First Year		First Year	Second Year	
		F. 1. 15	FY2025	FY2026	FY2025	FY2026	
1		Federal Trust	\$959,455	\$959,455			
2		§ 1-51. VIRGINIA MUSI	EUM OF FINE AR	RTS (238)			
3 4	233.	Museum and Cultural Services (14500)			\$ 47,542,825 \$47,791,734	\$47,542,825	
5		Collections Management and Curatorial Services	Φ0 2 00 1 2 0	ФО 200 120			
6		(14501)	\$9,280,128	\$9,280,128			
7		Education and Extension Services (14503)	\$9,651,165	\$9,651,165			
8 9		Operational and Support Services (14507)	\$28,611,532 \$28,860,441	\$28,611,532			
10 11		Fund Sources: General	\$13,286,032 \$13,534,941	\$13,286,032			
12		Special	\$6,452,595	\$6,452,595			
13		Enterprise	\$7,479,910	\$7,479,910			
14		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$20,074,288	\$20,074,288			
15		Federal Trust	\$250,000	\$250,000			
16		Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 32, Article 6, Code of V	irginia.				
15		A TTI	16 1 1 11 1	1.11.1			
17 18		A. The appropriation in this Item from the general appropriation from nongeneral funds, notwithstanding					
19 20 21		B. Nongeneral fund revenues included in this Item under Dedicated Special Revenue will be restricted for the uses specified by the donors and shall not be subject to interagency transfers or appropriation reductions.					
22 23 24 25 26		C. The Comptroller of Virginia shall establish a special revenue account fund detail code for nongeneral funds donated to the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts by private donors and volunteers who sponsor fundraising activities to support the museum's general operations, exhibitions, and programs, and entertainment expenses commonly borne by businesses. Such expenses shall be recorded separately by the museum.					
27 28 29		D. Out of this appropriation, \$158,513 in the first ye from the general fund is provided to cover the service City of Richmond.					
30 31 32 33		E. Purchase of items for resale at retail outlets and for public operated by the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts of the Virginia Public Procurement Act (§ 2.2-4300 However, such purchase procedures shall provide for the Virginia Public Procurement Act (§ 2.2-4300 However).	shall be exempt fro tet. seq.) of the C	om the provisions Code of Virginia.			
34 35		Total for Virginia Museum of Fine Arts			\$47,542,825 <i>\$47,791,734</i>	\$47,542,825	
36		General Fund Positions	141.50	141.50			
37		Nongeneral Fund Positions	212.00	212.00			
38		Position Level	353.50	353.50			
39 40		Fund Sources: General	\$13,286,032 \$ <i>13,534,941</i>	\$13,286,032			
41		Special	\$6,452,595	\$6,452,595			
42		Enterprise	\$7,479,910	\$7,479,910			
43		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$20,074,288	\$20,074,288			
44		Federal Trust	\$250,000	\$250,000			
45		§ 1-52. NEW COLLE	EGE INSTITUTE	(938)			
46 47	234.	Administrative and Support Services (19900)			\$4,686,850 \$5,186,850	\$4,686,850	
48 49		Operation of Higher Education Centers (19931)	\$4,686,850 \$5,186,850	\$4,686,850	•		

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	ITEM 234.		First Year FY2025	Second Year FY2026	First Year FY2025	Second Year FY2026
1 2		Fund Sources: General	\$3,101,809 \$3,601,809	\$3,101,809		
3		Special	\$1,585,041	\$1,585,041		
4		Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 31, Article 4, Code of Virgini	ia.			
5 6 7 8 9 10 11		A. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the New Advanced Learning and Research, and the Southern Viccoordinate their activities, both instructional and research, to best meet the needs of the citizens of the region, to ensure and to avoid unnecessary duplication. The three entities shat the Secretary of Education and the State Council of Higher Planning and Budget on their joint efforts in this regard.	irginia Higher I to the maximum effective utiliza all report annuall	Education Center extent possible to ation of resources, y by October 1 to		
12		B. The requirements of § 4-5.05 shall not apply to this appro	opriation.			
13 14 15		C. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, New Colle the income generated by the rental of space at the Building outside entities.				
16 17		Total for New College Institute			\$4,686,850 \$5,186,850	\$4,686,850
18		General Fund Positions	23.00	23.00		
19		Nongeneral Fund Positions	6.00	6.00		
20		Position Level	29.00	29.00		
21 22		Fund Sources: General	\$3,101,809 \$3,601,809	\$3,101,809		
23		Special	\$1,585,041	\$1,585,041		
24	235.	Not set out.				
25		§ 1-53. ROANOKE HIGHER EDU	JCATION AUT	HORITY (935)		
26	236.	Administrative and Support Services (19900)			\$2,802,652	\$2,884,652
27 28 29		Operation of Higher Education Centers (19931)	\$ 2,802,652 \$3,447,824	\$2,884,652	\$3,447,824	
30 31		Fund Sources: General	\$2,802,652 \$3,447,824	\$2,884,652		
32		Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 31, Article 5, Code of Virgini	ia.			
33		A. The requirements of § 4-5.05 shall not apply to this appro	opriation.			
34 35		Total for Roanoke Higher Education Authority			\$2,802,652 \$3,447,824	\$2,884,652
36 37		Fund Sources: General	\$2,802,652 \$3,447,824	\$2,884,652		
38		§ 1-54. SOUTHERN VIRGINIA HIGH	IER EDUCATION	ON CENTER (937)		
39	237.	Administrative and Support Services (19900)		,,	\$10,079,222	\$10,079,222
40	237.	•	ф10.0 7 0.222	φ10.0 7 0.222	Ψ10,079,222	\$8,879,222
41 42		Operation of Higher Education Centers (19931)	\$10,079,222	\$10,079,222 \$8,879,222		
43 44 45		Fund Sources: General	\$5,793,075 \$4,286,147	\$5,793,075 \$4,286,147 \$3,086,147		
46		Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 31, Article 6, Code of Virgini	ia.			
47		A. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Sou	thern Virginia I	Higher Education		

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Not set out.

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1		§ 1-55. MAINTAIN AF	FFORDABLE AC	CESS (984)		
2	240.	Not set out.				
3		Total for Maintain Affordable Access			\$0	\$0
4	241.	Not set out.				
5 6		TOTAL FOR OFFICE OF EDUCATION			\$27,998,383,472 \$28,962,348,645	
7 8		General Fund Positions	19,272.89	19,272.89 19,301.24		
9 10		Nongeneral Fund Positions	43,162.05 43,782.05	43,226.05 <i>44,105.55</i>		
11 12		Position Level	62,434.94 <i>63,054.94</i>	62,498.94 <i>63,406.79</i>		
13 14		Fund Sources: General	\$13,487,856,903 \$13,909,901,831	\$13,639,745,179 \$13,999,757,404		
15 16		Special	\$65,821,852	\$50,825,777 \$54,425,777		
17 18		Higher Education Operating	\$11,618,537,163 \$11,627,891,917	\$11,990,067,744 \$12,401,088,086		
19		Commonwealth Transportation	\$1,796,906	\$1,796,906		
20		Enterprise	\$7,479,910	\$7,479,910		
21 22		Trust and Agency	\$915,840,603 \$956,738,652	\$1,015,840,603 \$1,087,249,747		
23		Debt Service		\$312,907,180		
24 25		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$100,335,288 \$220,335,288	\$100,335,288 \$130,335,288		
26 27		Federal Trust	\$1,506,933,252 \$1,863,600,694	\$1,442,936,736 \$1,814,360,316		

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1		OFFICE O	F FINANCE			
2	242.	Not set out.				
3		§ 1-56. DEPARTMEN	T OF ACCOUNTS	S (151)		
4 5	243.	Financial Systems Development and Management (72400)			\$3,501,869	\$3,501,869
6 7		Financial Systems Development (72401)	\$246,492	\$246,492		\$4,377,782
8 9		Financial Systems Maintenance (72402)	\$668,729	\$410,007 \$668,729		
10 11 12		Computer Services (72404)	\$2,586,648	\$913,996 \$2,586,648 \$3,053,779		
13 14		Fund Sources: General	\$3,501,869	\$3,501,869 \$4,377,782		
15		Authority: Title 2.2, Chapter 8, Code of Virginia.				
16 17	244.	Accounting Services (73700)			\$11,471,240	\$11,471,240 \$11,924,553
18		General Accounting (73701)	\$5,438,769	\$5,438,769		
19 20		Disbursements Review (73702) Payroll Operations (73703)	\$1,118,558 \$1,501,367	\$1,118,558 \$1,501,367		
21				\$1,693,461		
22 23		Financial Reporting (73704)	\$3,412,546	\$3,412,546 \$3,673,765		
24 25		Fund Sources: General	\$10,362,948	\$10,362,948 \$10,816,261		
26		Special	\$1,108,292	\$1,108,292		
27		Authority: Title 2.2, Chapter 8, and § 2.2-1822, Code of	of Virginia.			
28 29 30 31 32 33 34		A.1. There is hereby created on the books of the Sta Charge Card Rebate Fund. Rebates earned in any fi statewide charge card program shall be deposited to Rebate Fund. The cost of administration of the prograsubdivisions and payments due to the federal govern the fund. All remaining rebate revenue in the fund sh by June 30 of each year.	iscal year on the Control of the Commonwear as well as rebate ament are hereby a	Commonwealth's alth Charge Card es due to political ppropriated from		
35 36 37 38		2. The Department of Accounts is authorized to include at \$80,000 per year for executing entries in the Com Level III institutions as defined in Chapter 675, 2009 costs appropriated from the fund.	monwealth's accou	inting system for		
39 40 41 42 43 44 45		B. Notwithstanding the provisions of §§ 17.1-286 and State Comptroller shall not make payments to the Circular deposited into the State Treasury by General District Relations General District Courts, Combined District The State Comptroller shall continue to make payment and 58.1-3176, Code of Virginia, to the respective deposited into the state treasury by the Circuit Co	uit Court clerks on ict Courts, Juveni Courts, and the Mants, in accordance to clerks on those a	amounts directly le and Domestic agistrates System. with §§ 17.1-286		
46 47 48 49 50 51 52		C.1. There is hereby created in the state treasury a speknown as the Federal Repayment Reserve Fund. The books of the Comptroller and shall consist of such determines will be required to repay the federal goal Internal Service Fund profits, transfers to the general sources. Interest earned on the moneys in the Fund credited to it. Any moneys remaining in the Fund, including the state of the s	ne Fund shall be est a moneys as the St evernment its share fund or amounts a d shall remain in	stablished on the tate Comptroller e of any rebates, rising from other the Fund and be		

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1 2 3		the fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund be Comptroller shall hold all moneys in this Fund until such government.				
4 5 6		2. On an ongoing basis, agencies shall coordinate with amounts due to be returned to the federal government. The those amounts to the Fund on or before June 30 of each to the state of the	he State Comptroll			
7 8 9		D. The Department of Accounts is authorized to charge e 15 cents for each payroll deduction administered under Annuities program. Reimbursement by the employing				
10	245.	Not set out.				
11 12	246.	Information Systems Management and Direction (71100)			\$45,422,533	\$45,810,683
13 14		Financial Oversight for Performance Budgeting System (71107)	\$3,272,531	\$3,400,931	Ψτ3,τ22,333	Ψ-3,010,003
15		Financial Oversight for Cardinal System (71108)	\$42,150,002	\$42,409,752		
16		Fund Sources: Internal Service	\$45,422,533	\$45,810,683		
17		Authority: Title 2.2 Chapter 8, Code of Virginia				
18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26		A. The appropriation for Financial Oversight for Per- Financial Oversight for Cardinal System is sum sufficient from internal service funds for the Commonwealth's enter paid solely from revenues derived from charges Commonwealth's enterprise applications shall be assess transactions, or other meaningful methodology as determine the owner of the enterprise application, which shall be dep State Comptroller shall recover the cost of services provide through interagency transactions as determined by the State	t and amounts show erprise applications for services. All sed a surcharge base ned by the Secretary osited in the fund. A ed for the administra	wn are estimates which shall be I users of the sed on licenses, of Finance and Additionally, the		
27 28		1. Out of this appropriation, the Performance Budgeting the first year and \$3,400,931 the second year from intern				
29 30		2. Out of this appropriation, the Cardinal Financial Syste first year and \$20,678,421 the second year from internal	• • •			
31 32 33		3. Out of this appropriation, the Cardinal Human Capit appropriated \$21,656,606 the first year and \$21,731,331 the fund revenues.				
34 35 36		4. The State Comptroller shall submit revised projections of internal service funds for the Commonwealth's enterprise anticipated changes to fee schedules in accordance with	e applications and e	estimates of any		
37 38 39 40		5. In the event that expenses of the enterprise applications fully recovered in the department's internal service fund, at the department to finance these costs. This treasury loan collected in the funds.	a treasury loan shal	l be provided to		
41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52		B. 1. In order to capitalize on the efficiencies and benefit Commonwealth Enterprise Resource Planning system, Committee (CGC) shall be established to evaluate and rec Cardinal Financials and Human Capital Management (Hanalyze expansion opportunities in both the financial and most benefit Commonwealth state agencies in meeting objectives. Additionally, this evaluation will analyze opport the decommissioning of agency-based systems in favor system to improve efficiency and cost effectiveness. Once and finalized, the CGC shall present recommendations to Finance and Secretary of Administration for review. recommendations, the Cardinal Program will have the	Cardinal, a Cardinal commend expansion (ICM) applications. ICM applications of their agency mistortunities that could be these opportunities the Commonwealt Upon their approvi	anal Governance in options for the The CGC shall arenas that will arenas that ore in possibly allow ealth's enterprise es are evaluated the secretary of any such		

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1		projects, subject to available funding.				
2 3 4 5		2. In order to support and maintain the Cardinal proadvance (WCA) of up to \$12,000,000 is provided to funding in anticipation of final approved funding. No from this WCA without the prior approval of the Secretary	the Cardinal profunds shall be dra	ogram as start-up		
6 7 8 9 10 11 12		3. The State Comptroller shall report on the plan to uplatest functional updates, including the cost of upgradeactivate other agency stand-alone accounting syste options and cost estimates for restoring a Business Infinancials. The State Comptroller shall submit this 2025, to the Department of Planning and Budge Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations.	des, timeline, and ms. This report telligence applica report by no late et and the Chai	d opportunities to shall also include ution for Cardinal r than October 1, rs of the House		
13 14	247.	Administrative and Support Services (79900)			\$1,734,964	\$1,734,964 \$2,399,555
15 16		General Management and Direction (79901)	\$1,734,964	\$1,734,964 \$2,399,555		Ψ2,577,555
17 18		Fund Sources: General	\$1,734,964	\$1,734,964 \$2,399,555		
19		Authority: Title 2.2, Chapter 8, Code of Virginia.				
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28		As a condition of the appropriation in this Item, the dep of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance an expenditure and revenue reports necessary for tim finances. The necessary reports include monthly an provided in an interactive electronic format agreed Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriation and the Comptroller. Delivery of these reports shall other methods to ensure their receipt within 48 hours of the business month.	d Appropriations ely legislative of dyear-end version by the Chans Committees, coccur by way of o	s Committees the oversight of state ions and shall be airs of the House or their designees, electronic mail or		
29	248.	Not set out.				
30	249.	Not set out.				
31	250.	Not set out.				
32 33		Total for Department of Accounts			\$66,180,826	\$66,759,791 \$68,753,608
34 35		General Fund Positions	115.00	115.00 <i>126.00</i>		
36		Nongeneral Fund Positions	54.00	54.00		
37 38		Position Level	169.00	169.00 180.00		
39 40		Fund Sources: General	\$15,599,781	\$15,599,781 \$17,593,598		
41		Special	\$1,108,292	\$1,108,292		
42		Internal Service	\$49,472,753	\$50,051,718		
43		Department of Accounts	Transfer Payme	ents (162)		
44	251.	Not set out.				
45	252.	Not set out.				
46 47	252.10	Revenue Cash Reserve (23700)	\$294,482,240	\$0	\$294,482,240	\$0

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1		Fund Sources: General	\$294,482,240	\$0		
2		Authority: Title 2.2, Chapter 18, Article 4.1, Code of Vi	rginia			
3 4 5		Out of this appropriation, \$294,482,240 the first year actual tax collections for fiscal year 2024 shall be paid June 30, 2025, into the Revenue Reserve Fund pursuan	by the State Compt	roller on or befor		
6	253.	Not set out.				
7 8	254.	Financial Assistance for Health Research (40700)			\$1,846,151 \$2,346,151	\$1,846,151
9 10 11		Health Research Grant Administration Services (40701)	\$1,846,151 \$2,346,151	\$1,846,151	Ψ2,340,131	
12		Fund Sources: General	\$500,000	\$0		
13		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$1,846,151	\$1,846,151		
14		Authority: Title 2.2, Chapter 8, Code of Virginia.				
15 16 17		A. The Department of Accounts is authorized to Commonwealth Health Research Board, funds received pursuant to § 32.1-162.28, Code of Virginia.				
18 19 20 21		B. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the first year ideposit to the Florence Neal Cooper Smith Sickle established by House Bill 2500 of the 2025 Acts of Commonwealth, as administered by the Commonwe	e Cell Research E Assembly, held on	Endowment Fund the books of th	l,	
22	255.	Not set out.				
23 24 25		Total for Department of Accounts Transfer Payments			\$1,478,586,085 \$1,773,568,325	\$1,478,586,085
26		Nongeneral Fund Positions	1.00	1.00		
27		Position Level	1.00	1.00		
28 29		Fund Sources: General	\$980,380,000 \$1,275,362,240	\$980,380,000		
30		Trust and Agency	\$81,359,934	\$81,359,934		
31		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$416,846,151	\$416,846,151		
32 33						
34 35		Grand Total for Department of Accounts			\$1,544,766,911 \$1,839,749,151	\$1,545,345,876 \$1,547,339,693
36		Grand Total for Department of Accounts General Fund Positions	115.00	115.00 126.00		
		General Fund Positions	115.00 55.00	115.00 126.00 55.00		
37 38		-		126.00		
37 38 39 40		General Fund Positions Nongeneral Fund Positions Position Level Fund Sources: General	55.00 170.00 \$995,979,781 \$1,290,962,021	126.00 55.00 170.00 181.00 \$995,979,781 \$997,973,598		
37 38 39 40 41		General Fund Positions Nongeneral Fund Positions Position Level Fund Sources: General Special	55.00 170.00 \$995,979,781 \$1,290,962,021 \$1,108,292	126.00 55.00 170.00 181.00 \$995,979,781 \$997,973,598 \$1,108,292		
37 38 39 40 41 42		General Fund Positions Nongeneral Fund Positions Position Level Fund Sources: General Special Internal Service	55.00 170.00 \$995,979,781 \$1,290,962,021 \$1,108,292 \$49,472,753	126.00 55.00 170.00 181.00 \$995,979,781 \$997,973,598 \$1,108,292 \$50,051,718		
37 38 39 40 41		General Fund Positions Nongeneral Fund Positions Position Level Fund Sources: General Special	55.00 170.00 \$995,979,781 \$1,290,962,021 \$1,108,292	126.00 55.00 170.00 181.00 \$995,979,781 \$997,973,598 \$1,108,292		

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	ITEM 257	7.	First Year FY2025	Second Year FY2026	First Year FY2025	Second Year FY2026
1 2 3	257.	Planning, Budgeting, and Evaluation Services (71500)			\$6,176,511	\$5,176,511 \$5,946,893
4		Tax Policy Research and Analysis (71507)	\$3,899,793	\$2,899,793		
5 6		Appeals and Rulings (71508)	\$1,415,043	\$1,415,043 \$2,185,425		
7		Revenue Forecasting (71509)	\$861,675	\$861,675		
8 9		Fund Sources: General	\$6,176,511	\$5,176,511 \$5,946,893		
10		Authority: §§ 2.2-1503, 15.2-2502, 58.1-202, 58.1-207	, 58.1-210, 58.1-213	3, 58.1-816, and		

Authority: §§ 2.2-1503, 15.2-2502, 58.1-202, 58.1-207, 58.1-210, 58.1-213, 58.1-816, and 58.1-3406, and Title 10.1, Chapter 14, Code of Virginia.

A. The Department of Taxation shall continue the staffing and responsibility for the revenue forecasting of the Commonwealth Transportation Funds, including the Department of Motor Vehicles Special Fund, as provided in § 2.2-1503, Code of Virginia. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall provide the Department of Taxation with direct access to all data records and systems required to perform this function. The Department of Planning and Budget shall effectuate the transfer of three full-time equivalent positions and sufficient funding to ensure the successful consolidation of this function.

B. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 58.1-202.2, Code of Virginia, no report on public-private partnership contracts shall be required in years following the final report upon the completion of contract or when no such contract is active.

C. The Department of Taxation shall report no later than September 1 on an annual basis, to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations, House Finance and Senate Finance and Appropriation Committees, on the amount of state sales and use tax revenues authorized to be remitted for the preceding fiscal year under the provisions of § 58.1-608.3, § 58.1-3851.1, and § 58.1-3851.2, of the Code of Virginia, as amended by the 2015 General Assembly.

D. Out of this appropriation, \$1,000,000 the first year from the general fund shall be used for initial costs associated with the replacement of the Department of Taxation's Integrated Revenue Management System (IRMS). Such funds shall be allocated in accordance with continued efforts related to the workgroup required by Item 273 Paragraph D of the 2022 and 2023 Appropriation Acts. Accordingly, the workgroup is hereby continued and directed to review the plan for implementation of an IRMS modernization project as developed by the Department of Taxation based upon recommendations of the workgroup's 2022 assessment. Such review shall include consideration of methodologies for refactoring and replacement, the project roadmap and timeline, costs and funding structure, and the governance structure required for the modernization effort. In addition, the workgroup shall provide periodic oversight of the implementation of the IRMS modernization project. The workgroup shall include the Secretary of Finance or his designee, staff from the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees, the Director of the Department of Planning and Budget, and the Chief Information Officer of the Virginia Information Technologies Agency. The workgroup shall submit an update on its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by November 1, 2024, with an annual executive summary of the interim activity of the project implementation by November 1 of each subsequent year until implementation of a new system is complete.

E. The Department of Taxation shall assess implementing market-based sourcing for sales in the corporate income apportionment formula. The Department shall assess the administrative feasibility, the impact on major classifications of corporations operating in Virginia, the impact on corporate expansion within and into Virginia, and the projected impact on Virginia's tax revenue as a result of adopting market-based sourcing. The Department shall present recommendations to the Joint Subcommittee on Tax Policy for evaluation of the fiscal implications and incorporate any feedback from the Joint Subcommittee prior to the submission of the final report. The Department may establish a work group of stakeholders with the Secretary of Finance and the Chairs of the House Finance, House Appropriations, and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees

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1 2 3	participating in selecting its members. The Department shall submit a report with recommendations by November 15, 2025 to the Chairs of House Finance, House Appropriations, and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees.				
4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	F. The Department of Taxation shall convene a work group composed of tax practitioners experienced in the preparation of corporate tax returns involving net operating losses, including members recommended by the Taxation Section of the Virginia Bar Association and the Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants. The work group shall study the treatment of net operating losses in Virginia when compared to other states and shall make recommendations to simplify such treatment in Virginia. The work group shall consider at a minimum: (i) transition rules to the proposed simplified method of determining net operating losses; (ii) the effective date of any such transition; and (iii) what legislative, regulatory, or guideline amendments would be necessary to best effectuate such transition. The work group shall complete its meetings by October 1, 2025, and the Department shall submit a report of the work group's findings and recommendations to the Chairs of the Senate Finance and Appropriations, House Finance, and House Appropriations Committee by November 1, 2025.				
16 258. 17	Revenue Administration Services (73200)			\$ 70,323,247 \$1,048,866,247	\$69,918,101 \$71,430,406
18 19	Tax Return Processing (73214)	\$7,428,573 \$10,388,685	\$ 7,392,923 \$12,134,439		
20 21	Customer Services (73217)	\$15,014,313 \$990,597,201	\$15,014,313 \$11,785,102		
22	Compliance Audit (73218)	\$26,718,919	\$26,718,919		
23	Compliance Collections (73219)	\$16,186,507	\$16,186,507		
24	Legal and Technical Services (73222)	\$4,974,935	\$4,605,439		
25 26	Fund Sources: General	\$ 58,592,613 \$1,037,135,613	\$58,074,467 \$59,586,772		
27 28	Special	\$10,282,214	\$10,282,214 \$10,940,214		
29 30	Dedicated Special Revenue	\$1,448,420	\$1,561,420 \$903,420		
31	Authority: Title 3.2; Title 58.1, Code of Virginia.				
32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40	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 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.				
41 42 43	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.				
44 45 46	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.				
47 48 49 50	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.				
51 52 53 54 55 56	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				

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for a return or payment.

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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 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 251 and 270 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

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1 a format prescribed by the Tax Commissioner.

- c. 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.
 - d. 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.
 - e. 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 \$1,500, or if (ii) the taxpayer's total tax liability exceeds or can be reasonably expected to exceed \$6,000 in any taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2022. This requirement shall apply to any payments made on and after July 1, 2022. The Department of Taxation shall provide reasonable advanced notice to taxpayers affected by this requirement.
 - 2. 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.
 - 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 \S 58.1-495 of the Code of Virginia shall transmit such return, declaration or voucher to the Department of Taxation using an electronic medium in a format prescribed by the Tax Commissioner.
 - O. Notwithstanding any provision of the Code of Virginia or this act to the contrary, the Department of Taxation is authorized to provide Form 1099 in an electronic format to

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returns shall be filed using an electronic medium prescribed by the Tax Commissioner beginning with the July 2016 return, due August 2016, for monthly filers and, for less frequent filers, with the first return they are required to file after July 1, 2016.

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- 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, Litter Tax returns shall be filed and any payments shall be made using an electronic medium prescribed by the Tax Commissioner beginning with the first return required to be filed after January 1, 2018.
- 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, Form R-1 Business Registration Form shall be filed using an electronic medium prescribed by the Tax Commissioner beginning July 1, 2024.
- 4. 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.
- V.1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, effective July 1, 2017, the Department of Taxation shall charge a fee of \$275 for each request, except those requested by the local assessing officer, for a letter ruling to be issued pursuant to § 58.1-203, Code of Virginia, or for an advisory opinion issued pursuant to §§ 58.1-3701 or 58.1-3983.1, Code of Virginia; \$50 for each request for an offer in compromise with respect to doubtful collectability authorized by § 58.1-105, Code of Virginia; and \$100 for each request for permission to change a corporation's filing method pursuant to § 58.1-442, Code of
- 2. The Tax Commissioner shall have the authority to waive such fees. Waivers shall be granted only if the Tax Commissioner finds that such fee creates an unreasonable burden

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on the person making such request. All requests for waiver shall be submitted to the Tax Commissioner in writing.

- 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. 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. 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.
 - Y. 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.
 - Z. 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 3-5.19(D) of this Act.
 - AA.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.

BB. In order to carry out the provisions of § 58.1-4200 et seq., Code of Virginia, there is hereby appropriated a sum sufficient amount of nongeneral fund revenues estimated at \$16,700,000 in the first year and \$23,000,000 in the second year equal to the revenues collected pursuant to § 58.1-4216, Code of Virginia, from the gross receipts tax on skill game machines.

CC. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 4-3.02 of this act, the State Comptroller may authorize an interest-free treasury loan for the Department of Taxation to fund costs associated with the implementation of skill game oversight as enacted by the 2024 General Assembly of Virginia. The amount of the treasury loan may include costs as estimated to be incurred by the Department for the administration, regulation, enforcement, and oversight of skill game machines in accordance with legislation passed by the 2024 General Assembly. The Secretary of Finance may extend the repayment plan for any such interest-free treasury loan for a period of longer than twelve months as needed to support state costs associated with the administration and regulation of skill game machines. Intended repayment of the treasury loan is with revenues anticipated from fines, fees, and taxes collected pursuant to the legislation.

DD.The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, is authorized to provide nongeneral fund appropriation to the Authority in the amounts necessary to reflect expenditures in accordance with this paragraph.

EE. Out of this appropriation, \$658,000 the first year and \$771,000 the second year from the

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1 Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems Fund, which shall be transferred from the Office of 2 the Attorney General, shall be used for the costs associated with the implementation of 3 House Bill 790 and Senate Bill 582 from the 2024 Session. 4 FF. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, beginning July 1, 2017, fees collected by 5 the Department of Taxation for the cigarette exemption certificate application authorized 6 by Code of Virginia § 58.1-623.2 shall be used to offset the Department's direct costs of 7 administration related to the cigarette exemption certificate. Any amount collected from 8 such fees in excess of the Department's direct costs as of June 30 in even-numbered years, 9 beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, shall be deposited to the general 10 fund. 11 GG.1. There is hereby established in the state treasury and on the books of the State 12 Comptroller a special nonreverting fund known as the Income Tax Rebate Fund. Interest 13 earned on moneys in the Fund shall be credited to the general fund. 14 2. Out of this appropriation, \$977,780,000 the first year from the general fund shall be 15 deposited into the Income Tax Rebate Fund. Moneys in the Fund shall be used solely for 16 the purpose of providing the tax rebate authorized in subparagraph 3 below. The 17 information statement attached to the tax rebate checks issued pursuant with this item 18 shall state, "the enclosed Tax Relief for Working Virginians was authorized by the 2025 19 General Assembly." 20 3. In addition to any refund due pursuant to § 58.1-309 of the Code of Virginia, and for 21 taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2024, but before January 1, 2025, an 22 individual filing a return on or before November 3, 2025 or married persons filing a joint 23 return on or before November 3, 2025 shall be issued a refund in an amount up to \$200 24 for an individual, or \$400 for married persons filing a joint return. An individual shall 25 only be allowed a refund pursuant to this Item up to the amount of such individual's tax 26 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 27 28 of Virginia. Married persons filing a joint return shall only be allowed a refund pursuant 29 to this Item up to the amount of such married persons tax liability after the application of 30 any deductions, subtractions, or credits to which the married persons are entitled 31 pursuant to Chapter 3 of Title 58.1 of the Code of Virginia. Any refund issued pursuant to 32 this Item shall be subject to collection under the provisions of the Setoff Debt Collection 33 Act (§ 58.1-520 et seq. of the Code of Virginia). For taxpayers filing a return before July 34 1, 2025, refunds due pursuant to this Item shall be issued on or before October 15, 2025. 35 In no case shall any interest be paid on any refund due pursuant to this Item. 36 HH. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Code of Virginia or this act to the 37 contrary, the Department of Taxation shall not be required to comply with the provisions of Virginia Code § 59.1-293.12 requiring unannounced investigations every 24 months to 38 39 verify that a retail dealer is not selling retail tobacco products to persons under 21 years 40 of age. 41 \$2,377,024 259. Tax Value Assistance to Localities (73400)..... \$2,377,024 42 \$2,513,062 43 Training for Local Assessors (73401)..... \$160,394 \$160,394 44 \$296,432 45 Valuation and Assessment Assistance for 46 Localities (73410)..... \$2,216,630 \$2,216,630 47 Fund Sources: General \$835,047 \$835,047 48 \$971,085 \$1,541,977 49 \$1,541,977 Special 50 Authority: Title 58.1, Chapters 32, 34, 35, 36, and 39 and §§ 58.1-202, subdivisions 6, 10, 51 and 11, 58.1-206; §§ 58.1-2655, 58.1-3239, 58.1-3278, and 58.1-3374, Code of Virginia. 52 A. The department is hereby authorized to recover from participating localities, as special 53 funds, the direct costs associated with assessor/property tax and local valuation and 54 assessments training classes. In accordance with § 58.1-206, Code of Virginia, the 55 assessing officers and board members attending shall continue to be reimbursed for the 56 actual expenses incurred by their attendance at the programs.

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7	locally taxable real estate for use by the Board of Education the Department of Taxation shall use a sufficiently representation accordance with the classification system as established reflect actual true values; further, the department shall,					
8 9 10	C. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the rec Taxation print and distribute local tax forms, instruction satisfied by the posting of such documents on the depart	ns, and property to				
11 260. 12	Administrative and Support Services (79900)			\$54,864,665 \$188,328,909	\$54,864,665 \$60,630,056	
13 14	General Management and Direction (79901)	\$30,066,690 \$30,630,934	\$30,066,690 \$30,812,012			
15 16	Information Technology Services (79902)	\$24,797,975 \$157,697,975	\$ 24,797,975 \$29,818,044			
17 18 19	Fund Sources: General	\$54,711,211 \$188,175,455 \$153,454	\$54,711,211 \$60,476,602 \$153,454			
20	Authority: §§ 58.1-200, 58.1-202, and 58.1-213, Code of V		7-2-7,12			
21 22 23 24	A. To defray the costs of administration for voluntary income tax returns for taxable years beginning on or after Taxation may retain up to five percent of the contribution exceed a total of \$50,000 from all organizations in any tax					
25 26 27 28 29 30	B. The Department is hereby authorized to request and necessary start-up costs associated with the implem modification or other state or local tax imposed pursu Assembly. The treasury loan shall be repaid for these Department shall also retain sufficient revenues to recove these taxes.	nentation of a sa ant to Chapter 70 costs from the ta	ales and use tax 66, 2013 Acts of ax revenues. The			
31 32 33 34 35	C. Notwithstanding the provisions of §§ 2.2-507 and 2.2 determines that an issue may have a major impact on tax he may request that the Attorney General appoint special representation as needed. The compensation for such spec funds appropriated for the administration of the Department	policies, revenue counsel to render cial counsel shall	s or expenditures, such assistance or			
36 37 38 39	D. The Department of Taxation is required to provide, at information on the audit process and tax policies that are Department shall compile and make available on their well are identified in a large number of audits.	being examined.	Furthermore, the			
40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55	E. Out of this appropriation, \$131,000,000 the first year frecosts associated with the replacement of the Departme Revenue Management System (IRMS). This appropriation its contract with the selected vendor an electronic filing sycan be used by all Virginians. The Director, Department of any amounts of this appropriation not needed to perform a prior to, and in support of, the procurement. The remains time when TAX demonstrates in its final contractual terms contains a provision for an electronic filing system for independent by all Virginians. After the contingency is met the Dire Budget shall allot the amount that is needed in each funding schedule provided by TAX for each fiscal year, general fund appropriation identified in this paragraph the fiscal year shall be reappropriated in the next fiscal year shall report by September 1, of each year to the Chairs Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees on	ent of Taxation's on is contingent on a system for individual felanning and Burequired actions on the replacement of the replacement of the replacement of the replacement of the remain unspendict of the House Aption of the House Aption of the House Aptical of t	(TAX) Integrated TAX including in al income tax that adget shall unallot ecessary for work to allotted at such ent of IRMS that it is that can be used of Planning and on a reasonable maining from the tat the end of any s completed. TAX propriations and			

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1 2		replacement, the funding expended in the prior fisca the prior fiscal year, and any potential concerns the			FY2025	FY2026
3		and success.	ші тау ітрасі іне р	Tojeci s timetine		
4 5		Total for Department of Taxation		,	\$133,741,447 \$1,245,748,691	\$132,336,301 <i>\$140,520,417</i>
6 7		General Fund Positions	930.00	930.00 933.00		
8		Nongeneral Fund Positions	56.00	56.00		
9 10		Position Level	986.00	986.00 989.00		
11 12		Fund Sources: General	\$120,315,382 \$1,232,322,626	\$118,797,236 \$126,981,352		
13 14		Special	\$11,977,645	\$11, 977,645 \$12,635,645		
15 16		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$1,448,420	\$1,561,420 \$903,420		
17		§ 1-58. DEPARTMENT	OF THE TREASU	JRY (152)		
18 19	261.	Investment, Trust, and Insurance Services (72500)			\$68,012,631 \$69,627,631	\$65,212,631 \$74,428,875
20		Debt Management (72501)	\$5,193,546	\$1,393,546		
21 22		Insurance Services (72502)	\$57,759,448 \$59,374,448	\$58,759,448 \$67,774,482		
23 24		Banking and Investment Services (72503)	\$5,059,637	\$5,059,637 \$5,260,847		
25 26		Fund Sources: General	\$7,798,672 \$9,413,672	\$3,998,672 \$13,103,039		
27		Special	\$126,365	\$126,365		
28		Commonwealth Transportation	\$185,187	\$185,187 \$60,852,407		
29 30		Trust and Agency	\$59,852,407	\$60,964,284		
31		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$50,000	\$50,000		
32		Authority: Title 2.2, Chapter 18, Code of Virginia.				
33 34		A. The Department of the Treasury shall take into a agency and institution when setting premiums for the				
35 36 37		B. Coverage provided by the VARISK plan for cons any action filed against a constitutional officer or before the Equal Employment Opportunity Comm	appointee of a cons	titutional officer		
38 39 40		C. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 33.2-1919 at Northern Virginia Transportation Commission Transportation Commission are authorized to	nd § 33.2-1927, Cod a and the Potomac o obtain liability p	e of Virginia, the Rappahannock policies for the		
41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51		Commissions' joint project, the Virginia Railway Ex and a program of self-insurance maintained by the Opepartment of the Treasury's Division of Risk Maparty selected by the Commissions, which liability requirements of § 8.01-195.3, Code of Virgini Department of Rail and Public Transportation is a Virginia Transportation Commission and the Pote Commission to obtain the foregoing liability polici liability policies, the Director of the Department of advise the Commissions regarding compliance with administrative guidelines.	Commissions and admagement or by an impolicies shall be decapited a. In addition, the uthorized to work woman Rappahannocles for the Commission of Rail and Public Tra	ministered by the ndependent third emed to meet the Director of the with the Northern k Transportation ons. In obtaining unsportation shall		
52 53 54		D. The Virginia Public School Authority shall trans each year an amount necessary to recover the dire department in the administration of the Virginia P	ect and indirect costs	s incurred by the		

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7	E. The Department of the Treasury shall provide to the premiums, by local constitutional office and individual re Constitutional Officer and Regional Jail Fund of the State In premiums provided to the Department of the Treasury by the factors such as claims experience by local constitutional of each local constitutional office and individual regional jail local and regional jail average daily populations.	State Compe gional jail, re surance Reser actuary shall fice and indiv	quired ve Trus be calco idual r	Board the to fund the t Fund. The lated using egional jail,		
8 9 10	F. Notwithstanding §2.2-1836, Code of Virginia the Departr Risk Management is authorized to initiate Cyber covera Property Plan after July 1, 2020.					
11 12 13 14 15 16	G. The Department of the Treasury, in consultation with the directed to review surplus lines insurance policies procured and submit a report to the Chairs of the House Appropria Finance and Appropriations Committee. The review shall est state agencies and authorities from being charged the insulicensed surplus line brokers on insurance policies procured.	by state agence tions Commit imate the bene- surance premi	cies and tee and fit from	authorities the Senate exempting		
17 18 19 20 21	H. Included in the appropriation for this item is a total amo first year from the general fund to be utilized towards loan infrastructure debt incurred by the Town of Craigsville. directed to utilize funds from the appropriation in this paragr Town through which water and sewer infrastructure was find	payoffs of wa The Departm aph to directly	ter and ent of	wastewater Freasury is		
22 23 24 25 26	1.1. Out of this appropriation, \$9,003,762 the second year for to make payments to individuals in accordance with § 8.0 corresponding legislation passed by the 2025 General Assert D. of § 8.01-195.11 of the Code of Virginia, no amounts agrants received.	1-195.11, Cod nbly. Notwiths	le of Vi tanding	rginia, and subsection		
27 28 29	2. Out of the amounts in this paragraph shall be paid \$35 general fund for the relief of Mr. Keshawn Clarence Duffy Code of Virginia.					
30 31 32	3. Out of the amounts in this paragraph shall be paid \$5,8 general fund for the relief of Mr. Marvin Leon Grimm, Jr. Code of Virginia.					
33 34 35	4. Out of the amounts in this paragraph shall be paid \$13 general fund for the relief of Mr. Michael Haas pursuant Virginia.					
36 37 38	5. Out of the amounts in this paragraph shall be paid \$2,6 general fund for the relief of Mr. Gilbert Merritt, III, pursual Virginia.					
39 262. 40	Revenue Administration Services (73200)				\$16,063,613 \$16,278,613	\$15,607,347 \$16,418,648
41	Unclaimed Property Administration (73207)	\$8,011,292		,011,292	\$10,276,013	\$10,410,040
42 43	Accounting and Trust Services (73213)	\$8,226,292 \$2,103,014	\$2	2,638,063 2,103,014		
44 45	Check Processing and Bank Reconciliation (73216)	\$2,579,482		,255,137 2,579,482		
46 47	8	\$3,369,825	\$2	,913,559 ,945,966		
48 49	Fund Sources: General	\$5,008,056		,551,790 2,698,289		
50	Special	\$467,004		\$467,004		
51	Trust and Agency	\$9,989,189	\$9	,989,189		
52 53	Dedicated Special Revenue	\$10,204,189 \$599,364		9,653,991 \$599,364		

Authority: Title 2.2, Chapter 18 and Title 55.1, Chapter 25, Code of Virginia.

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ITEM 262. First Year **Second Year** First Year **Second Year** FY2025 FY2026 FY2025 FY2026 1 A. Included in this Item is a sum sufficient nongeneral fund appropriation for personal 2 services and other operating expenses to process checks issued by the Department of 3 Social Services. The estimated cost, excluding actual postage costs, is \$170,000 the first 4 year and \$170,000 the second year. 5 B. Included in this Item is a sum sufficient nongeneral fund appropriation for 6 administrative expenses to process the Virginia Employment Commission (VEC) and 7 Virginia Retirement System (VRS) checks. The estimated cost for VEC is \$1,500 the first year and \$1,500 the second year, and for VRS is \$15,000 the first year and \$15,000 the 8 9 second year. 10 C.1. The amounts for Unclaimed Property Administration are for administrative and 11 related support costs of the Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act, to be paid 12 solely from revenues derived pursuant to the act. 13 2. The amounts also include a sum sufficient nongeneral fund amount estimated at 14 \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000 the second year to pay fees for compliance 15 services and securities portfolio custody services for unclaimed property administration. 16 3. Notwithstanding § 55.1-2525.C of the Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act, 17 the State Treasurer is not required to publish any item of less than \$250. 18 D. The State Treasurer is authorized to charge institutions of higher education 19 participating in the private college financing program of the Virginia College Building 20 Authority an annual administrative fee of up to 10 basis points of the then outstanding 21 principal amount financed for each project in addition to a share of direct costs of issuance 22 as determined by the State Treasurer. Revenue collected from this administrative fee shall 23 be deposited to a special fund in the Department of the Treasury to compensate the 24 department for direct and indirect staff time and expenses involved with this program. 25 E.1. The State Treasurer is authorized to charge qualified public depositories holding 26 public deposits, as defined in § 2.2-4401, Code of Virginia, an annual administrative fee 27 of not more than one-half of one basis point of their average public deposit balances over 28 a twelve month period. The State Treasurer shall issue guidelines to effect the 29 implementation of this fee. However, the total fees collected from all qualified 30 depositories shall not exceed \$200,000 in any one year. 2. Any regulations or guidelines necessary to implement or change the amount of the fee 31 32 may be adopted without complying with the Administrative Process Act (§ 2.2-4000 et 33 seq.) provided that input is solicited from qualified public depositories. Such input 34 requires only that notice and an opportunity to submit written comments be given. 35 F. The State Treasurer shall work with universities and community colleges to develop 36 policies and procedures which minimize the use of paper checks when issuing any **37** reimbursements of student loan balances. These efforts should include reimbursement 38 through debit cards, direct deposits, or other electronic means. 39 G. The Virginia Public School Authority shall transfer to the Department of the Treasury 40 each year an amount necessary to recover the direct and indirect cost incurred by the 41 department in the accounting and financial reporting of the Virginia Public School 42 Authority programs. 43 H. The State Treasurer shall transfer funds as set forth in § 10.1-1330(C), Code of 44 Virginia. 45 263. Not set out. \$84.076,244 46 \$80 819 978 Total for Department of the Treasury..... 47 \$85,906,244 \$90,847,523 48 General Fund Positions 31.70 31.7049 32.95 **50** 87.30 87.30 Nongeneral Fund Positions..... 51 88.05

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1 2		Position Level		119.00	119.00 <i>121.00</i>		
3 4		Fund Sources: General		\$12,806,728 \$14,421,728	\$8,550,462 \$17,801,328		
5				\$593,369	\$593,369		
6			Transportation	\$185,187	\$185,187		
7 8		Trust and Agency	<i>I</i>	\$69,841,596 <i>\$70,056,596</i>	\$70,841,596 \$71,618,275		
9		Dedicated Specia	l Revenue	\$649,364	\$649,364		
10			§ 1-59. TREAS	URY BOARD (155	5)		
11 12 12	264.	Bond and Loan Retirement and	Redemption (74300).			\$1,055,120,400 \$1,043,008,147	\$1,089,441,170 \$1,091,758,526
13		Debt Service Payments on Gene	C				
14 15		(74301)		\$41,187,314 \$40.958.214	\$33,743,986 \$33,517,136		
16		Debt Service Payments on Publi	c Building Authority	φ+0,930,214	φ33,317,130		
17 18		Bonds (74303)		\$369,073,180 \$364,877,486	\$379,077,905 \$379,341,810		
19		Debt Service Payments on		****	* • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		
20 21		Authority Bonds (74304)		\$644,859,906 \$637,172,447	\$ 676,619,279 \$678,899,580		
22 23		Fund Sources: General		\$1,018,988,890 \$1,006,876,637	\$1,053,890,028 \$1,056,207,384		
24			Operating	\$31,526,576	\$31,526,576		
25		-	l Revenue	\$645,000	\$645,000		
26		Federal Trust		\$3,959,934	\$3,379,566		
27 28		Authority: Title 2.2, Chapter 1 Virginia.	8, Code of Virginia;	Article X, Section	9, Constitution of	•	
29 30 31		A. The Director, Department of between Items in the Treasury passed by the General Assemb	Board to address leg				
32 33 34		B.1. Out of the amounts for I following amounts are hereby a obligation bonds issued pursuant	ppropriated from the g	eneral fund for debt	service on general		
35		Series		FY 202	5		FY 2026
36			General Fund	Federal Fund	ls Genera	l Fund	Federal Funds
37		2013 Refunding	\$23,779,600	\$	0 \$13,0	028,600	\$0
38			\$0			<i>\$0</i>	
39		2015B Refunding	\$11,340,750	\$		380,000	\$0
40		2016B Refunding	\$4,842,700	\$		582,950	\$0
41		2019C Refunding	\$1,124,264	\$)52,436	\$0
42		2024B Refunding	\$23,550,500			801,750	
43		Projected debt service &	\$100,000	\$	0 \$1	100,000	\$0
44		expenses	h 44 40			- 12 00 <	+
45 46		Total Service Area	\$41,187,314 \$40,958,214	\$		743,986 517,136	\$0

- 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.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:

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1	Series		FY 2025			FY 2026
2		General Fund	Nongeneral Fund	General F	und Nong	general Fund
3	2010B	\$21,717,048	\$2,088,467	\$21,436,	829	\$1,806,640
4	2012A Refunding	\$10,337,125	\$0		\$0	\$0
5	2013A	\$8,745,050	\$0	\$1,354,	800	\$0
6 7	2014A	\$8,414,675 \$5,889,375	\$645,000	\$8,417,	675 \$0	\$645,000 \$0
8	2014B	\$2,014,388	\$0	\$2,012,		\$0 \$0
9	2014C Refunding	\$34,601,050	\$0 \$0	\$2,012, \$34,600,		\$0 \$0
10	2014C Refunding	\$31,600,750	φυ	φ 34, 000,	\$0 \$0	Φ0
11	2015A	\$17,297,845	\$0	\$17,296,	720	\$0
12	2015B Refunding	\$11,263,075	\$0	\$11,263,	075	\$0
13	2016A	\$14,377,100	\$0	\$14,379,	225	\$0
14	2016B Refunding	\$31,946,700	\$0	\$31,953,	825	\$0
15	2016C	\$11,656,750	\$0	\$11,656,	750	\$0
16	2016D	\$906,482	\$0	\$903,	176	\$0
17	2017A Refunding	\$5,899,700	\$0	\$12,065,	800	\$0
18	2018A	\$11,742,369	\$0	\$11,745,	244	\$0
19	2018B	\$1,232,590	\$0	\$1,232,	990	\$0
20	2019A	\$13,433,275	\$0	\$13,431,	150	\$0
21	2019B	\$10,157,150	\$0	\$10,159,	775	\$0
22	2019C	\$5,106,276	\$0		\$0	\$0
23	2020A	\$15,718,050	\$0	\$15,718,	925	\$0
24	2020B Refunding	\$33,784,375	\$0	\$34,228,	625	\$0
25	2020C	\$6,617,714	\$0	\$6,618,	540	\$0
26	2021A	\$38,488,625	\$0	\$38,485,	750	\$0
27	2021B Refunding	\$1,186,304	\$0	\$1,184,		\$0
28	2022A	\$33,093,050	\$0	\$33,092,	550	\$0
29	2022B	\$5,346,540	\$0	\$5,210,	290	\$0
30	2024A	\$7,070,534	\$0	\$13,601,		\$0
31	2024B Refunding	\$4,324,443	\$0	\$42,706,	000	\$645,000
32	2024C	\$941,336	\$0	\$6,351,	330	\$0
33 34	Projected debt service and expenses	\$11,256,407 \$250,000	\$0	\$38,176, <i>\$18,799,</i>		\$0
35 36	Total Service Area	\$366,339,713 \$362,144,019	\$2,733,467	\$376,626, <i>\$376,890</i> ,		\$2,451,640
37	2.a. Funding is included in t					
38 39	of the approved capital costs and other interest costs as	•		•		
40	Virginia, for the following		60 tinough 55.1-62.2	of the code of		
41						alth Share of
42	Project				Approved (Capital Costs
43 44	Fairfax County Adult Detent Mechanical Upgrades	tion Center - Security a	nd			\$14,479,670
45	Loudoun County Adult Dete	ention Center - Expansion	on and			\$9,975,250
46 47	Renovation	agional Ioil Danger-4:				\$11,690,250
47 48	Albemarle-Charlottesville R Total Approved Capital Co	-	ш			\$11,689,250 \$36,144,170
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b. The Commonwealth's share of the total construction cost of the projects listed in the table in paragraph C.2.a. shall not exceed the amount listed for each project. Reimbursement of the Commonwealth's portion of the construction costs of these projects

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\$30,686,153

\$30,688,347

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2015B Refunding

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1	2015D	\$12,457,685	\$18,547,435
2	2016A	\$16,792,150	\$16,791,400
3	2016B Refunding	\$1,972,000	\$1,972,000
4	2016C	\$4,431,155	\$4,433,558
5	2017B Refunding	\$23,952,750	\$24,070,500
6	2017C	\$31,468,500	\$31,465,500
7	2017D	\$11,316,888	\$11,318,600
8	2017E Refunding	\$79,348,750	\$65,166,500
9	2019A	\$31,126,350	\$31,126,600
10	2019B	\$9,987,000	\$9,984,500
11	2019C Refunding	\$29,061,250	\$29,067,000
12	2020A & B	\$20,154,950	\$20,155,700
13	2020B Refunding	\$7,477,287	\$6,206,018
14	2021A	\$32,914,300	\$32,915,050
15	2022A	\$38,214,663	\$42,806,913
16	2022B	\$4,591,955	\$0
17	2023A	\$41,846,525	\$41,847,525
18	2023B Refunding	\$17,090,500	\$17,090,500
19	2024A	\$42,386,087	\$42,385,800
20	Projected 21st Century debt service &	\$49,113,641	\$82,501,695
21	expenses	\$250,000	\$43,007,009
22 23	Subtotal 21st Century	\$550,740,968 <i>\$544,263,414</i>	\$579,590,091 <i>\$582,481,205</i>
24 25 26	Out of the amounts for Debt Service Paymen Bonds shall be paid to the Virginia College Bui the payment of debt service on authorized bond	lding Authority the following amounts for	
27	Series	FY 2025	FY 2026
28	2018A	\$12,862,500	\$0
29	2019A	\$12,568,750	\$12,573,750
30	2020A	\$12,062,500	\$12,061,500
31	2021A	\$12,513,750	\$12,514,000
32	2022A	\$13,943,500	\$13,942,250
33	2023A	\$14,400,000	\$14,402,750
34	2024A	\$14,558,033	\$14,554,000
35	Projected debt service & expenses	\$15,767,938	\$31,534,938
36		\$0	\$16,370,125
37 38	Subtotal Equipment	\$94,118,938 \$92,909,033	\$97,029,188 <i>\$96,418,375</i>
39	Total Service Area	\$92,909,033 \$644,859,906	\$90,410,373 \$676,619,279
40	Total Service Area	\$637,172,447	\$678,899,580
41 42 43	3. Beginning with the FY 2008 allocation of the Treasury Board shall amortize equipment pu with the useful life of the equipment.		
44 45 46 47	4. Out of the amounts for Debt Service Paymen Bonds, the following nongeneral fund amounts students at institutions of higher education shal Authority in each year for debt service on bond	from a capital fee charged to out-of-state l be paid to the Virginia College Building	
48	Institution	FY 2025	FY 2026
49	George Mason University	\$2,804,490	\$2,804,490
50	Old Dominion University	\$1,108,899	\$1,108,899
51	University of Virginia	\$5,006,754	\$5,006,754

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		FY2025	FY2026	FY2025	FY2026
1 2	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	\$5,19	92,295		\$5,192,295
3	Virginia Commonwealth University	\$2,33	59,266		\$2,359,266
4	College of William and Mary	\$1,63	39,845		\$1,639,845
5	Christopher Newport University	\$13	31,508		\$131,508
6	University of Virginia's College at Wise	\$4	48,330		\$48,330
7	James Madison University	\$2,84	43,787		\$2,843,787
8	Norfolk State University	\$42	20,789		\$420,789
9	Longwood University	\$10	06,149		\$106,149
10	University of Mary Washington	\$23	34,834		\$234,834
11	Radford University	\$30	00,486		\$300,486
12	Virginia Military Institute	\$40	00,470		\$400,470
13	Virginia State University	\$7	73,577		\$773,577
14	Richard Bland College	\$	10,830		\$10,830
15	Virginia Community College System	\$3,30	01,665		\$3,301,665
16	TOTAL	\$26,68	83,974		\$26,683,974

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:

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23	Institution	General Fund	Nongeneral Fund	General Fund	Nongeneral Fund
24	College of William &	\$3,020,288	\$259,307	\$3,118,744	\$259,307
25	Mary	\$2,957,968		\$3,098,080	
26	University of Virginia	\$13,730,800	\$1,088,024	\$14,178,399	\$1,088,024
27		\$13,447,481		\$14,084,454	
28	Virginia Polytechnic	\$13,564,278	\$992,321	\$14,006,448	\$992,321
29	Institute and State	\$13,410,836		\$13,913,645	
30	University				
31	Virginia Military	\$1,163,328	\$88,844	\$1,201,251	\$88,844
32	Institute	\$1,139,325		\$1,193,292	
33	Virginia State University	\$1,762,143	\$108,886	\$1,819,586	\$108,886
34		\$1,725,783		\$1,807,529	
35	Norfolk State University	\$1,575,607	\$108,554	\$1,626,969	\$108,554
36		\$1,543,096		\$1,616,188	
37	Longwood University	\$976,044	\$54,746	\$1,007,861	\$54,746
38		\$955,904		\$1,001,183	
39	University of Mary	\$860,921	\$97,063	\$888,985	\$97,063
40	Washington	\$843,157		\$883,095	
41	James Madison	\$3,032,305	\$254,504	\$3,131,153	\$254,504
42	University	\$2,969,737		\$3,110,406	
43	Radford University	\$2,290,979	\$135,235	\$2,365,661	\$135,235
44		\$2,243,707		\$2,349,987	
45	Old Dominion	\$6,585,695	\$374,473	\$6,800,377	\$374,473
46	University	\$6,702,689		\$6,755,319	
47	Virginia Commonwealth	\$8,997,781	\$401,647	\$9,291,093	\$401,647
48	University	\$8,812,123		\$9,229,532	
49	Richard Bland College	\$210,258	\$2,027	\$217,112	\$2,027
50		\$205,919		\$215,673	
51	Christopher Newport	\$990,526	\$17,899	\$1,022,816	\$17,899
52	University	\$970,088		\$1,016,039	

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1	University of Virginia's	\$329,116	\$19,750	\$339	,844	\$19,750
2	College at Wise	\$322,325		\$337	,593	
3	George Mason	\$5,181,998	\$205,665	\$5,350	,922	\$205,665
4	University	\$5,327,956		\$5,315	,467	
5	Virginia Community	\$23,102,276	\$633,657	\$23,855	,369	\$633,657
6	College System	\$22,625,588		\$23,697	,308	
7	Virginia Institute of	\$475,396	\$0	\$490	,894	\$0
8	Marine Science	\$465,587		\$487	,641	
9	Roanoke Higher	\$101,910	\$0	\$105	,232	\$0
10	Education Authority	\$99,807		\$104	,535	
11	Southwest Virginia	\$105,177	\$0	\$108	,605	\$0
12	Higher Education	\$103,007		\$107	,886	
13	Center					
14	Institute for Advanced	\$359,957	\$0	\$371	,691	\$0
15	Learning and Research	\$352,530		\$369	,228	
16	Southern Virginia	\$125,761	\$0	\$129	,861	\$0
17	Higher Education	\$123,167		\$129	,001	
18	Center					
19	New College Institute	\$45,276	\$0	·	,752	\$0
20		\$44,342		\$46	,442	
21	Eastern Virginia	\$688,516	\$0	\$710	,961	\$0
22	Medical School	\$674,309		\$706	,250	
23 24	TOTAL	\$89,276,336 \$88,066,431	\$4,842,602	\$92,186 <i>\$91,575</i>		\$4,842,602

- 6. Old Dominion University may be responsible for the share of debt service issued to Eastern Virginia Medical School in this item to continue the financing of equipment for the schools and divisions existing as Eastern Virginia Medical School prior to the effective date of Chapters 756 and 778, 2023 Acts of Assembly.
- E. 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 443, paragraph E of this act and §§ 33.2-2300, 33.2-2400, and 58.1-816.1, Code of Virginia.
- F. 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.
- G. Notwithstanding the provisions of 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.

265. Not set out.

48 49	Total for Treasury Board			\$1,055,120,400 \$1,043,008,147	\$1,089,441,170 \$1,091,758,526
50 51	Fund Sources: General	\$1,018,988,890 \$1,006,876,637	. , , ,		
52	Higher Education Operating	\$31,526,576	\$31,526,576		
53	Dedicated Special Revenue	\$645,000	\$645,000		
54	Federal Trust	\$3,959,934	\$3,379,566		

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1	266.	Not set out.				
2 3		TOTAL FOR OFFICE OF FINANCE			\$2,830,604,740 \$4,227,311,971	\$2,860,843,063 \$2,883,365,897
4 5		General Fund Positions	1,139.70	1,139.70 1,154.95		
6 7		Nongeneral Fund Positions	213.30	213.30 214.05		
8 9		Position Level	1,353.00	1,353.00 <i>1,369.00</i>		
10 11		Fund Sources: General	\$2,158,222,606 \$3,554,714,837	\$2,187,349,332 \$2,209,095,487		
12 13		Special	\$13,679,306	\$13,679,306 <i>\$14,337,306</i>		
14		Higher Education Operating	\$31,526,576	\$31,526,576		
15		Commonwealth Transportation	\$185,187	\$185,187		
16		Internal Service	\$49,472,753	\$50,051,718		
17 18		Trust and Agency	\$151,201,530 \$151,416,530	\$152,201,530 \$152,978,209		
19 20		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$422,356,848	\$422,469,848 <i>\$421,811,848</i>		
21		Federal Trust	\$3,959,934	\$3,379,566		

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267. Not set out.

4		Children's S	ervices Act (200)			
5 6	268.	Protective Services (45300)			\$435,341,242 \$472.383.965	\$435,341,242 \$498.650,250
7 8 9		Financial Assistance for Child and Youth Services (45303)	\$435,341,242 \$472,383,965	\$435,341,242 \$498,650,250	ψ17 2 ,002,700	ψ120,030, <u>2</u> 30
10 11		Fund Sources: General	\$377,708,913 \$414,751,636	\$377,708,913 \$441,017,921		
12		Federal Trust	\$57,632,329	\$57,632,329		
13		Authority: Title 2.2, Chapter 52, Code of Virginia.				
14 15		A. The Department of Education shall serve as fiscaparagraphs B and C.	al agent to admini	ister funds cited in		
16 17 18		B.1.a. Out of this appropriation, \$319 \$319,037,048\$438,012,921 the second year from the first year and \$57,632,329\$58,632,329 the second year from the first year and \$57,632,329\$58,632,6	e general fund an	d \$57,632,329 the		

- 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 \$31,214,350 the first year and \$31,214,350 the ground year from the general find and \$48,212,221 the first year and
- \$31,214,350 the second year from the general fund and \$48,212,331 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 \$287,822,698 the first year and \$287,822,698\$406,798,571 the second year from the general fund and \$8,419,998 the first year and \$8,419,998\$9,419,998 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.
- f. Of the amounts in paragraph B.1.c., the Director, Office of Children's Services, shall allocate up to \$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.
- 2.a. Out of this appropriation, \$55,666,865\$92,709,588 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.

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b. In each yearthe first 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.

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- 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 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 and Appropriations Committees on utilization rates and average lengths of stays statewide and for each locality.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 6. Out of this appropriation, \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 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 and Appropriations 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.

303 Item Details(\$) Appropriations(\$) ITEM 268. First Year **Second Year** First Year **Second Year** FY2025 FY2026 FY2025 FY2026 7. Out of this appropriation, \$70,000 the first year and \$70,000 the second year from the 1 2 general fund is provided for the Office of Children's Services to contract for the support of 3 uniform CSA reporting requirements. 4 8. The State Executive Council shall require a uniform assessment instrument. 5 9. The Office of Children's Services, in conjunction with the Department of Social 6 Services, shall determine a mechanism for reporting Temporary Assistance for Needy 7 Families Maintenance of Effort eligible costs incurred by the Commonwealth and local 8 governments for the Children's Services Act. 9 10. For purposes of defining cases involving only the payment of foster care maintenance, 10 pursuant to § 2.2-5209, Code of Virginia, the definition of foster care maintenance used by 11 the Virginia Department of Social Services for federal Title IV-E shall be used. 12 C. 1.a. For services provided prior to July 1, 2025, the funding formula to carry out the 13 provisions of the Children's Services Act is as follows: 14 1.a. Allocations. Tthe allocations for the Medicaid and non-Medicaid pools shall be the 15 amounts specified in paragraphs B.1.b. and B.1.c. in this Item. These funds shall be 16 distributed to each locality in each year of the biennium based on the greater of that 17 locality's percentage of actual 1997 Children's Services Act pool fund program 18 expenditures to total 1997 pool fund program expenditures or the latest available three-19 year average of actual pool fund program expenditures as reported to the state fiscal agent. 20 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, the Office of Children's Services shall cease 21 the allocation process and reimburse localities for eligible services as requests are 22 submitted 23 2. Local Match. All localities are required to appropriate a local match for the base year 24 funding consisting of the actual aggregate local match rate based on actual total 1997 25 program expenditures for the Children's Services Act. This local match rate shall also 26 apply to all reimbursements from the state pool of funds in this Item and carryforward 27 expenditures submitted prior to September 30 each year for the preceding fiscal year, including administrative reimbursements under paragraph C.4. in this Item. 28 29 3.a. Notwithstanding the provisions of C.2. of this Item, beginning July 1, 2008, the local 30 match rate for community based services for each locality shall be reduced by 50 percent. 31 b. Localities shall review their caseloads for those individuals who can be served 32 appropriately by community-based services and transition those cases to the community 33 for services. Beginning July 1, 2009, the local match rate for non-Medicaid residential 34

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.

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- 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 and Appropriations 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.

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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 \$2,560,000 the first year and \$2,560,000 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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1 2 3		3. The Office of Children's Services shall report to information included in this paragraph to the Chairmen Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees.				
4 5 6 7		L. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for second 2025, the rate of reimbursement to localities for private increase more than 5.0 percent over the rates for surveyar.	day educational	services shall not		
8 9	269.	Administrative and Support Services (49900)			\$2,939,446	\$2,939,446 \$2,997,986
10 11		General Management and Direction (49901)	\$2,939,446	\$2,939,446 \$2,997,986		φ2,>>1,>00
12 13		Fund Sources: General	\$2,939,446	\$2,939,446 \$2,997,986		
14		Authority: Title 2.2, Chapter 26, Code of Virginia.				
15 16 17		A. The Office of Children's Services may enter into a method the Department of Social Services for the provision services.				
18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27		B.1. Out of this appropriation, \$100,000 the first year at the general fund shall be provided to the Office of Chiwith the Virginia Department of Education's Office of review of private day placement decisions in those loon number of placements and make recommendations to shall, on its website by October 1 of each year, (i) show day placements by locality; (ii) calculate the ratio of chick the number of students in the local education agency of that exceed the statewide average of private day placement.	Idren's Services of Special Educace alities with a hid the local educace with the number of alidren in private (LEA); and (iii)	(OCS) to contract tition to conduct a gher than average tion agency. OCS students in private day placements to identify the LEAs		
28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39		2. The Office of Comprehensive Services, in coordinative Education's Office of Special Education, shall report to 1 of each year: (i) recommendations made to each LEA the LEA's ability to serve students; (ii) an assessment of LEA from a private day placement including instances to provide a less restrictive environment due to a lack of recommendations for returning students to public sch (iii) trends in behavioral and emotional diagnoses in instruction that may require private day placements. C. The Office of Children's Services shall collect an Services Act program the number of program staff by administrative budget broken out by state and local further than the services and the services are considered to the services and the services and the services and the services are considered to the services and the services are considered to the services and the services are considered to the services and the services are considered to the services are	o the General Ass A and progress n f barriers to stud- when the LEA re of available trans sool who are dee ncluding studens unually from each full- and part-tinding to understa	sembly by October made in improving tents returning to a efuses or is unable sition services and med eligible; and its on home-based the local Children's time status and the and local program		
40		resources and target technical assistance to the most u	nder-sourced loc	al programs.	ф 420, 200, 400	ф.420.200. с 00
41 42		Total for Children's Services Act			\$438,280,688 <i>\$475,323,411</i>	\$438,280,688 \$501,648,236
43		General Fund Positions	16.00	16.00		
44		Position Level	16.00	16.00		
45 46		Fund Sources: General	\$380,648,359 \$417,691,082	\$380,648,359 \$444,015,907		
47		Federal Trust	\$57,632,329	\$57,632,329		
48 49 50		Grand Total for Secretary of Health and Human Resources			\$439,245,447 \$476,288,170	\$439,245,447 \$502,612,995
51 52		General Fund Positions Position Level	21.00 21.00	21.00 21.00		

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1 2 3		Fund Sources: General	\$381,613,118 \$418,655,841 \$57,632,329	\$381,613,118 \$444,980,666 \$57,632,329	112020	112020
4		§ 1-61. DEPARTMENT FOR THE D	EAF AND HARD-	OF-HEARING (751)	
5	270.	Social Services Research, Planning, and		01 112/11(1) (75)	.)	
6	270.	Coordination (45000)			\$3,651,778	\$3,651,778
7 8 9 10		Technology Services for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing (45004)	\$2,062,834 \$2,112,834	\$2,062,834	\$3,701,778	\$3,726,322
11		Consumer, Interpreter, and Community Support	¢1 112 541	¢1 112 541		
12 13 14		Services (45005)	\$1,112,541 \$476,403	\$1,112,541 \$476,403 \$550,947		
15 16		Fund Sources: General	\$1,394,496 \$1,444,496	\$1,394,496 \$1,469,040		
17 18		SpecialFederal Trust	\$2,081,782 \$175,500	\$2,081,782 \$175,500		
19		Authority: Title 51.5, Chapter 13, Code of Virginia.				
20 21 22 23 24 25 26		A. Up to \$48,529 the first year and up to \$48,529123,0 fund is provided to the Department of the Deaf and I with the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Se shared administrative services. The scope of the service in a memorandum of understanding (MOU) between approval of the respective agency heads. Any revisio DARS to the Director, Department of Planning and E	Hard-of-Hearing (D rvices (DARS) for s and specific costs n DDHH and DAF n to the MOU sha	DHH) to contract the provision of shall be outlined S subject to the ll be reported by		
27 28 29		B. Out of this appropriation, an amount estimated at \$1,5 the second year from special funds shall be used telecommunications relay service as defined in §	d to cover the co	st of providing		
30 31 32 33 34		C.1. Notwithstanding § 58.1-662 of the Code of Virgini from the Communications Sales and Use Tax Trust Fun shall be distributed monies in the fund to pay for the Terequirement shall not change any other distributed Communications Sales and Use Tax Trust Fund	d to counties, cities echnology Assistantions required b	and towns, there ce Program. This		
35 36		2. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the first year a special funds shall be used for the Technology Assis		second year from		
37 38 39 40		D. Out of this appropriation, \$40,000 the first year an general fund shall be used to contract with a proviodistribution and community services to deaf and hard-of Virginia region.	ler for the provisi	on of equipment		
41 42		E. Out of this appropriation, \$238,200 the first year and general fund shall be used to support the cost of a deaf				
43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54		F.1. The Department for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hed anticipated statewide transition to Real-Time Text (R) telecommunication technology as related to relay information on: (i) the features of RTT and any other d that is being considered for use as related to statewide for the Commonwealth to transition from analog accompanying explanation of the methodology used for projection of anticipated operating costs for a state accompanying explanation of the methodology used for timeline for transitioning from analog to digital relay set for the agency's preferred digital relay platform; (v) a dimpacts or proposed changes associated with a transition of the methodology used for the agency's preferred digital relay platform;	TT) and associated services. The repositive telecommunicated services; (ii) to digital relay for the cost estimated wide digital relay for the cost estimated relay for the cost estimated rown and operates and an operates of any positives and an operates cription of any positives.	I forms of digital ort shall include cation technology the estimated cost services and an e; (iii) a six-year platform and an c; (iv) a proposed tionalization plan otential legislative		

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9		description of any potential impact (including cost) including the Technology Assistance Program; and impact (including cost) to relay service providers, use parties resulting from a transition to digital relay ser the report with all requested information by Sept Department of Planning and Budget and the Chairs Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees. The transition from analog to digital relay services prior shall they do so without obtaining authorization from	to existing DDA (vii) a descriptioners, state agencies wices. The depart ember 15, 2025, to of the House Ape de department sha to submitting the	HH programming, n of any potential s, or relevant third tment shall submit, to the Director, ppropriations and all not initiate any above report, nor		
10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19		2. Out of this appropriation, \$50,000 the first year frocontract with a third party to assist in developing the transition to RTT and digital relay services as defined in this paragraph shall be used to fulfill contract coreport and shall not be used for any other purpose. The and Budget, shall unallot this appropriation until 1 contract costs, and shall only allot the amount ne unexpended balance in this paragraph at year end it costs shall not revert to the general fund but shall be fiscal year.	report on the ant in Item 270 F.1. ists associated wie Director, Depar DDHH provides reded to satisfy intended to pay re	icipated statewide The appropriation ith developing the rtment of Planning documentation of the contract. Any emaining contract		
20 21 22		Total for Department for the Deaf and Hard-Of-Hearing			\$3,651,778 \$3,701,778	\$3,651,778 \$3,726,322
23 24		General Fund Positions	8.37	8.37 9.37		
25 26 27		Nongeneral Fund Positions Position Level	2.63 11.00	2.63 11.00 <i>12.00</i>		
28 29 30 31		Fund Sources: General	\$1,394,496 \$1,444,496 \$2,081,782 \$175,500	\$1,394,496 \$1,469,040 \$2,081,782 \$175,500		
32 33	271.	§ 1-62. DEPARTMENT Higher Education Student Financial Assistance	NT OF HEALTH	I (601)		
34 35	2/1.	(10800)			\$20,007,021	\$20,007,021 \$20,107,021
36 37		Scholarships (10810)	\$20,007,021	\$20,007,021 \$20,107,021		φ20,107,021
38 39		Fund Sources: General	\$18,321,000	\$18,321,000 \$18,421,000		
40 41		Dedicated Special RevenueFederal Trust	\$85,000 \$1,601,021	\$85,000 \$1,601,021		
42		Authority: §§ 23.1-614 and 32.1-122.5:1 through 32.1-	122.10, Code of V	Virginia.		
43 44 45 46 47 48		A. This appropriation shall only be used for the pro- accordance with regulations promulgated by the administration, management, and reporting there appropriation between scholarship or loan repayment or loan repayment is in accordance with the regulat Health.	he Board of He eof. The depart programs as long	ealth, or for the ment may move as the scholarship		
49 50		B. Any unexpended balance in this item at the close of not revert to the general fund, but shall be carried forw		-		
51 52 53 54		C.1. Out of this appropriation, \$7,350,000 the first ye from the general fund shall be provided to the Virg Virginia Behavioral Health Loan Repayment Prograpsychiatrists, licensed clinical psychologists, licensed	inia Department am. Eligible prac	of Health for the ctitioners include:		

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professional counselors, child and adolescent psychiatrists, child and adolescent psychiatry Fellows, psychiatric physician assistants, psychiatric pharmacists, psychiatric registered nurses, and psychiatric nurse practitioners. The program shall include a tiered incentive system as follows: (i) Tier I providers: child and adolescent psychiatrists, child and adolescent psychiatry Fellows, psychiatric nurse practitioners, psychiatric registered nurses, and psychiatrists; (ii) Tier II providers: licensed clinical psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, and licensed professional counselors; and (iii) Tier III providers: mental health service professionals defined in § 54.1-2400.1 of the Code of Virginia who are not set forth in C.1. as Tier I or Tier II providers.

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- 2. For each eligible year of service provided, the practitioner shall receive a year of applicable loan repayment award in return. Loan repayment checks will be submitted at the end of each year of service. Payments will be made directly to the lender. Practitioners must agree to a minimum of two years of practice for the behavioral health provider with the ability for two one-year renewals. The program shall require preference be given to applicants choosing to practice in underserved areas which must be a federally designated mental Health Professional Shortage Area or Medically Underserved Area within the Commonwealth. Practitioners are required to practice at Community Services Boards, behavioral health authorities, state mental health facilities, free clinics, federally qualified health centers, academic medical centers, stand-alone inpatient psychiatric facilities that serve uninsured or medically underserved populations and/or communities, and other similar health safety net organizations in order to be eligible for the program. The award amount is up to 25 percent of student loan debt, not to exceed \$50,000 per year for Tier I professionals or \$20,000 per year for Tier II professionals. In no instance shall the loan repayment exceed the total student loan debt.
- 3. No match contribution from practice sites or the community is required. Loan repayment awards shall be tax exempt.
- 4. The program shall have an Advisory Board, composed of representatives from stakeholder organizations and community members as determined by the department. The Advisory Board will meet annually and provide guidance regarding effective outreach and feedback on both programmatic processes and impact. The department shall provide an annual report to the Advisory Board on successes, challenges and opportunities with the program.
- 5. The Board of Health shall develop regulations consistent with this language in order for the department to administer the program.
- D.1. Out of this appropriation, \$3,500,000 the first year and \$3,500,000 \$3,600,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to the Virginia Department of Health to establish a Nursing Preceptor Incentive Program. The department shall collaborate with the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, the Virginia Nurses Association, the Virginia Healthcare and Hospital Association, and other relevant stakeholders on a nursing student preceptor grant program. The program shall offer up to a \$5,000 incentive for any Virginia licensed physician, physician's assistant, licensed practical nurse, registered nurse, or advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) who, in conjunction with a licensed and accredited Virginia public or private not-for-profit school of nursing, provides a clinical education rotation of 250 hours, which is certified as having been completed by the school. The amount of the incentive may be adjusted based on the actual number of hours completed during the clinical education rotation. The program shall seek to reduce the shortage of registered nurse clinical education opportunities and establish new preceptor rotations for nursing students, especially in high demand fields such as psychiatry and anesthesiology.
- 2. The Virginia Health Workforce Development Authority shall develop the process for the consideration of requests for funding from the Nursing Preceptor Incentive Program.
- E. Out of this appropriation, \$35,000 the first year and \$35,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the Nurse Loan Repayment Program to provide loan repayments for certified nurse aides. The total loan repayment allowed per certified nurse aide is limited to no more than \$1,000.
- F.1. Out of this appropriation, \$1,936,000 the first year and \$1,936,000 the second year from the general fund shall be used to fund nursing scholarship and loan repayment programs to recruit and retain nurses and nurse faculty, consistent with § 32.1-122.6:01 of the Code of

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Virginia, the Nursing Preceptor Incentive Program established in Chapter 552, 2021 Special Session I, Acts of Assembly, the Virginia Nurse Practitioner/Nurse Midwife scholarship program, the Nurse Educator Scholarship Program pursuant to 12VAC5-545-10, the Nurse Loan Repayment Program authorized in § 32.1-122.6:04, Code of Virginia, and the Long-Term Facility Nursing Scholarship Program, authorized in § 54.1-3011.2, Code of Virginia.

- 2. Of the appropriation in paragraph F.1., \$64,000 the first year and \$64,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to fund the Long-Term Facility Nursing Scholarship, authorized in § 54.1-3011.2, Code of Virginia. The program shall offer a scholarship for any Virginia student accepted for enrollment or enrolled in an approved education program in the Commonwealth of Virginia to become a certified nurse aide, licensed practical nurse, or registered nurse, and who commits to work in a long-term care facility after graduation. For each year of scholarship money received, the participant agrees to engage in the equivalent of one year of full-time nursing practice in a long-term care facility in the Commonwealth.
- 3. Of the appropriation in paragraph F.1., \$936,000 the first year and \$936,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided for nursing scholarship, loan repayment and incentive programs based on priorities as identified by the Commissioner of Health and the ability of the department to expedite funding to recipients.
- 4. Of the appropriation in paragraph F.1., \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the second year from the general fund may be provided to create a scholarship to support licensed practical nurses serving as a school nurse or school nurse assistant to become a registered nurse, as funds are available. The department shall collaborate with the Department of Education in developing the scholarship program in accordance with the recommendations from the 2021 "Report of the Department of Education on School Health Personnel in Virginia Public Schools: Recommendations for Qualifications and Training". The program shall offer a scholarship, not greater than \$10,000, for any licensed practical nurse currently serving as a Virginia school nurse to complete the training and education requirements to become a registered nurse in an approved education program in the Commonwealth of Virginia. For each year of the scholarship money received, the student must maintain employment as a school nurse and agree to engage in the equivalent of one year of full-time employment as a school nurse after graduation. Full-time employment during school is not required and does not count towards the required one-year service obligation.
- G. The Virginia Department of Health shall publish and regularly update on its website information about all health and behavioral health care scholarship and loan repayment programs so that information is readily available to the public. In addition, the department shall notify nursing schools and nursing programs throughout the Commonwealth of the availability of nursing scholarship and loan repayment program funding, including information about the Nursing Preceptor Incentive Program, prior to each academic year in a timely manner to accept applications and process them.
- H. Out of this appropriation, \$4,000,000 the first year and \$4,000,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to the Earn to Learn Nursing Education Acceleration program. The department shall establish criteria for making grants from the program, including application guidelines and metrics for evaluation. Grants shall be awarded for the purpose of forming collaborative clinical training arrangements between high schools, colleges and universities, hospitals, and health providers, increasing the number of nursing students receiving necessary clinical training to achieve certification, and creating and ensuring employment opportunities for nursing students. To be eligible for grants, applicants must provide employment opportunities to students at each student's current certification level with compensation consistent with other employees at identical certification levels and must demonstrate that the grant application will increase on a net basis the number of nursing graduates achieving sufficient clinical hours to achieve higher nursing certifications when compared to averages over the past five years.
- I. The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) shall expand the Mary Marshall Scholarship Program to include humanitarian parolees as eligible participants. In addition, VDH shall expand the program to provide scholarships of up to 100 percent of the fees required to

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1 2 3		obtain a Credential Service Evaluation Profession I Proficiency Report for those individuals who graduated f a foreign country as required by VDH prior to admission	rom a nursing educ			
4 5 6 7	272.	Emergency Medical Services (40200)Financial Assistance for Non Profit Emergency Medical Services Organizations and Localities	\$33,892,001	\$33,892,001	\$51,079,420	\$51,079,420
8		State Office of Emergency Medical Services (40204).	\$17,187,419	\$17,187,419		
9 10 11 12		Fund Sources: General	\$430,000 \$21,223,640 \$29,016,692 \$409,088	\$430,000 \$21,223,640 \$29,016,692 \$409,088		
13 14		Authority: §§ 32.1-111.1 through 32.1-111.16, 32.1-116 A 13, Code of Virginia.	.1 through 32.1-116	5.3, and 46.2-694		
15 16 17 18 19		A. Distributions made under § 46.2-694 A 13 b (iii), Coononprofit emergency medical services organizations. The develop and implement a plan to ensure timely quarte funding to the Virginia Association of Volunteer Rescue 2021.	Virginia Departmenterly distributions o	nt of Health shall f \$4.25 for Life		
20 21 22 23		B.1. Out of this appropriation, \$1,045,375 the first year at the Virginia Rescue Squad Assistance Fund and \$2,052,3 second year from the special emergency medical service Department of State Police for aviation (med-flight)	723 the first year an vices fund shall be	d \$2,052,723 the		
24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36		2. The Office of Emergency Medical Services shall deter hospital, eligible for funding from the Trauma Center I Virginia State Police's (VSP) med-flight operations in the the paramedics or flight nurses provided by Chesterfield account the overall costs of such paramedics or flight appropriation, and determine a cost allocation for the hose number of VSP med-flight patients transported to the Effective July 1, 2025, the amount assessed for a hosp hospital's Trauma Center Fund payment for the fiscal assessed amount from the Trauma Center Fund to Cheste the fiscal year. The Office of Emergency Medical Services of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and App 1, 2024, describing their planned cost allocation pursuant	Fund, that receives e Richmond area in a County. The Office nurses, excluding pital based on their e hospital for the poital shall reduce the year. The Office serfield County as a personal propriations Committee.	patients through order to support be shall take into any direct state share of the total prior fiscal year. The amount of the hall transfer the oppopriate during port to the Chairs		
37 38 39 40 41 42 43		C. The State Health Commissioner shall review current for offset uncompensated care losses, report on feasible los examine and identify potential funding sources on the febe available to Virginia's trauma centers to support the trauma services to Virginia citizens. As sources are identified with any federal and state agencies and the Trauma S Committee to assist in securing additional funding for	ng-term financing r deral, state and loc system's capacity to tified, the commiss ystem Oversight a	nechanisms, and al level that may be provide quality ioner shall work and Management		
44 45 46		D. The Virginia Department of Health shall make at lea Trauma Center Fund, established pursuant to § 18.2-2' hospitals based on the available funding at the time of	70.01, Code of Virg			
47 48 49 50 51		E.1.Notwithstanding any other provision of law or regular modify the geographic or designated service areas of des services councils in effect on January 1, 2008, or mak approving or renewing applications for such designation funds.	ignated regional em e such modificatio	nergency medical ns a criterion in		
52 53 54		E.2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Be geographic or designated service areas of designated recouncils without consulting relevant stakeholders, includes	egional emergency	medical services		

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Authority: §§ 8.01-217, 32.1-249 through 32.1-276, Code of Virginia; and P.L. 93-353, as

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1		amended, Federal Code.				
2 3		A. Effective July 1, 2004 2025, the standard vital record the expedited record search shall be \$48.00\$53.00.	ds fee shall be \$12	.00 and the fee for		
4 5 6 7 8 9		B. Notwithstanding § 32.1-273.D, Code of Virginia, the birth, marriage, or divorce records in state administered between the districts that issue the records and the Divwill be split with 65 percent remaining in the district to 35 percent to be transferred to the Division of Vital Records associated with the collection, retention and issue records.	ed health districts so dision of Vital Reco do support the costs ords to support ong	shall be distributed ords. The revenues of that district and going infrastructure		
11 12 13		C. Notwithstanding § 32.1-273.1., Code of Virginia, tw State Registrar shall be deposited by the Comptrol Automation Fund.				
14 15 16	275.	Communicable Disease Prevention and Control (40500)			\$253,718,468	\$253,763,468 \$191,148,466
17 18		Immunization Program (40502)	\$62,778,087	\$62,778,087 \$19,640,225		φ1>1,170,700
19 20		Tuberculosis Prevention and Control (40503) Sexually Transmitted Disease Prevention and	\$2,520,820	\$2,520,820		
21 22		Control (40504)	\$5,004,150	\$5,004,150 \$6,004,150		
23 24		Disease Investigation and Control Services (40505)	\$85,764,259	\$85,764,259 \$63,987,119		
25 26		HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Services (40506)	\$81,273,631	\$81,273,631		
27 28		Pharmacy Services (40507)	\$16,377,521	\$16,422,521 \$17,722,521		
29 30		Fund Sources: General	\$15,585,003	\$15,585,003 \$16,585,003		
31		Special	\$2,900,493	\$2,900,493		
32		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$13,519,145	\$13,564,145		
33 34		Federal Trust	\$221,713,827	\$221,713,827 \$158,098,825		
35 36		Authority: §§ 32.1-11.1, 32.1-11.2, and 32.1-35 through 91-464, as amended, Federal Code.	h 32.1-73, Code of	Virginia; and P.L.		
37 38 39 40 41		A. Out of this appropriation, \$90,000 the first year ar general fund shall be used to purchase medication an drug-susceptible or drug-resistant tuberculosis but whe prescription drugs and who do not have adequate incomplete required prescription drugs.	d supplies for ind no do not qualify f	ividuals who have for free or reduced		
42 43 44		B. The requirement for testing of tuberculosis isola Virginia, shall be satisfied by the submission of samp Laboratory Services, or such other laboratory as may be	ples to the Divisio	n of Consolidated		
45 46 47		C. Out of this appropriation, \$840,288 the first year nongeneral funds shall be used to purchase the Tdap (tel children without insurance.				
48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55		D. Out of this appropriation, \$200,000 the first year an general fund shall be provided to the State Pharmaceu insurance premium payments, coinsurance payments individuals participating in the Virginia Medication Ass AIDS Drug Assistance Program, with incomes meeting and who are Medicare prescription drug coverage benefit for the purchase of medications, co-insurance payment individuals served by the Virginia Department of Head	tical Assistance Pros., and other out-out-out-out-out-out-out-out-out-out-	ogram (SPAP) for f-pocket costs for A MAP), formerly green requirements as may also be used of-pocket costs for		

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(PrEP) and non-occupational Post Exposure Prophylaxis (n-PEP) programs to prevent HIV infection.

E. The State Health Commissioner shall monitor patients who have been removed or diverted from the Virginia Medication Assistance Program (VA MAP), formerly 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 VA MAP program. The commissioner shall report findings to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees annually on October 1.

- F. 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 and Appropriations Committees.
- G. Out of this appropriation, \$1,600,011 the first year and \$1,600,011 the second year shall be provided to the Virginia Department of Health from available federal funding in the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, 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.
- H. Out of this appropriation, \$1,300,000 the first year and \$1,300,000 the second year from the general fund shall be used to purchase opioid reversal drugs.
- I. 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 an extrapolated projection of deaths.
- J. The State Health Commissioner shall ensure that residents and employees of any nursing home or assisted living facility receive priority for testing indicating the existence of the COVID-19 virus in the Commonwealth. The Commissioner shall make available public health testing, if necessary, in order to ensure that nursing homes or assisted living facilities have access to testing that can provide the most rapid results in order to prevent or contain outbreaks of COVID-19. Such testing shall be provided, as needed, by the Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services or other public health testing agencies of the Commonwealth. Any testing costs through the public health system for employees or residents of nursing homes or assisted living facilities may be billed to responsible third-parties.
- K. The Virginia Department of Health shall work with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) to ensure that adequate funding, estimated at \$2,111,670 the first year, is provided for COVID-19 testing and surveillance at DBHDS state-operated facilities. Any amount not expended in the first year may be appropriated in the second year to continue services. The Virginia Department of Health shall include such activity in its plan to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for the use of the federal Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Prevention and Control of Emerging Infectious Diseases (ELC) funds received pursuant to the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act (P.L. 116-260). The Virginia Department of Health shall transfer such funds to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services as necessary for such activities.
- L.1. Out of this appropriation, \$5,519,145 the first year and \$5,519,145 the second year from the Commonwealth Opioid Abatement and Remediation fund shall be provided for the purchase and distribution of opioid reversal agents and test kits and for the development of tracking software.
- 2. Of the amounts provided in L.1., \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the second year shall be provided to purchase and distribute eight milligram naloxone nasal spray.

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M. Out of this appropriation, \$100,000 the second year from the Commonwealth Opioid and Abatement and Remediation fund shall be provided for the purchase and distribution of additional opioid reversal agents for public school divisions by the Virginia Department of Health.

- N.1. The Virginia Department of Health shall establish and execute the Opioid Overdose Reversal Agent Program, a manufacturing program for a quality, lowest sustainable cost, opioid overdose reversal agent. Out of this appropriation, \$8,000,000 the first year and \$8,000,000 the second year from the Commonwealth Opioid Abatement and Remediation fund shall be provided to administer the Program. The Virginia Department of Health shall coordinate the Program with the Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority. Key objectives of the Program shall be: (i) providing a long-term, sustainable supply of opioid overdose reversal agent to help combat Virginia's opioid epidemic; (ii) providing pricing stability and increase access for this critical life-saving medication; and, (iii) leveraging, when possible, existing federal and state investments building the advanced pharmaceutical development and manufacturing CAMPUS in Petersburg.
- 2. The Program shall contract with the private sector to lead an end-to-end opioid overdose reversal agent nasal spray development program to provide a new FDA-approved generic version resulting in a lower cost product to help drive down state and locality budgets for opioid overdose reversal agent and improve access, quality, and availability through a domestic supply. Funding provided to the contracting entity may be used for: (i) investment in research and development activities supporting an opioid overdose reversal agent API, formulation development, manufacturing process qualification and validation, and regulatory approval; and (ii) capital expenditures, including custom machinery for assembly of the drug/device combination product and semi-automated packaging. All intellectual property developed by the program would be owned by the private entity and all capital expenditures, including custom equipment, would be owned by the Authority or partner agency.

Health Research, Planning and Coordination (40603).	\$4,833,106	\$4,723,106
Regulation of Health Care Facilities (40607)	\$16,912,088	\$16,912,088 <i>\$17,610,769</i>
Certificate of Public Need (40608)	\$1,805,325	\$1,805,325
Cooperative Agreement Supervision (40609)	\$891,206	\$891,206
Fund Sources: General	\$6,387,762	\$6,277,762 \$7,450,743
Special	\$3,593,948	\$3,593,948
Dedicated Special Revenue	\$627,006	\$627,006
Federal Trust	\$13,833,009	\$13,833,009 \$13,358,709

Authority: §§ 32.1-102.1 through 32.1-102.11; 32.1-122.01 through 32.1-122.08; and 32.1-123 through 32.1-138.5, Code of Virginia; and P.L. 96-79, as amended, Federal Code; and Title XVIII and Title XIX of the U.S. Social Security Act, Federal Code.

- A.1. Supplemental funding for the regional health planning agencies shall be provided from the following sources:
- 2. Special funds from Certificate of Public Need (40608) application fees in excess of those required to operate the COPN Program, provided the program may retain special fund balances each year equal to three months operational needs in case of revenue shortfalls in the subsequent year.
- 3. The Department of Health shall revise annual agreements with the regional health planning agencies to require an annual independent financial audit to examine the use of state funds and the reasonableness of those expenditures.
- B. Failure of any regional health planning agency to establish or sustain business operations shall cause funds to revert to the Central Office to support health planning and Certificate of Public Need functions.

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1 2 3		C. Out of this appropriation, \$690,000 the first year the general fund shall be provided to the Virginia match for the federal Office of Rural Health Police.	Office of Rural H			
4 5 6 7		D. Out of this appropriation, \$278,000 the first year a provided to the department from statewide indirect of and support the programs of the Office of Licensure as in excess of the special fund appropriation shall be de-	ost recoveries to n and Certification. A	natch federal fund Amounts recovered	S	
8 9 10 11 12 13		E. The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) in conflict Health Professions shall issue risk mitigation guideling potent pain medicines known as extended-released analgesics to include co-prescription of an opioid an and Drug Administration (FDA), for administration to non-medically supervised environment.	nes on the prescripe and long-acting tagonist, approved	otion of the class of g (ER/LA) opioid d by the U.S. Food	f d d	
14 15 16 17		F. The Virginia Department of Health shall provide to the Virginia Partners in Prayer Program through its this support is estimated to be approximately \$20,000 its existing appropriation.	Office of Health	Equity. The cost of	f	
18		G. The provisions of § 32.1-102.4 (B), Code of Virgin	nia, shall not apply	to nursing homes		
19 20 21 22		H. Out of this appropriation, \$60,000 the first year argeneral fund shall be provided to contract with the Viconsultation to advisory groups, track implement Statewide Telehealth Plan.	rginia Telehealth I	Network to provid	e	
23 24 25 26		I. Out of this appropriation, \$319,883 the second y provided to establish and administer uniform options on hospitals, nursing homes, hospices, home care of insurance plan licensees, and private review agent.	for intermediate a organizations, ma	lisciplinary action	S	
27 28 29 30 31 32		J. Prior to the Board of Health establishment of or change or renewal of a nursing home license to cov and nursing home licensure and inspection program convene a stakeholder meeting to examine option mitigate the impact on nursing homes, including support.	er the cost of ope n, the Commission s for phasing in c	rating the hospita ner of Health sha changes in fees t	al Il o	
33 34	277.	State Health Services (43000)			\$166,335,152	\$167,001,819 \$172,781,207
35		Child and Adolescent Health Services (43002)	\$14,055,383	\$14,722,050		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
36 37		Women's and Infant's Health Services (43005)	\$11,965,510	\$11,965,510 \$15,018,710		
38 39 40		Chronic Disease Prevention, Health Promotion, and Oral Heath (43015)	\$13,883,833	\$13,883,833 \$16,383,833		
41 42		Injury and Violence Prevention (43016)	\$4,522,981	\$4,522,981 \$4,749,169		
43 44		Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) and Community Nutrition Services (43017)	\$121,907,445	\$121,907,445		
45 46		Fund Sources: General	\$9,011,554	\$9,178,221 \$14,857,609		
47		Special	\$3,254,327	\$3,254,327		
48 49		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$59,343,095	\$59,343,095 \$59,443,095		
50		Federal Trust	\$94,726,176	\$95,226,176		
51 52 53		Authority: §§ 32.1-11, 32.1-77, 32.1-89, and 32.1-90 amended, Title V of the U.S. Social Security Act ar Service Act, Federal Code; and P.L. 95-627, as ame	nd Title X of the	U.S. Public Healt		

A. Out of this appropriation, \$999,804 the first year and \$999,804 the second year from

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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.

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- 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, \$450,000 the first year and \$450,000 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.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 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 *tool* (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.
- F. Out of this appropriation, \$880,000 the first year and \$880,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for a comprehensive adult program for sickle cell disease.
- G. Out of this appropriation, \$333,333 the first year and \$500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided as state match for additional federal awards to support evidence-based home visiting services from the federal Maternal Infant Early Childhood Home Visiting program.
- H.1. Out of this appropriation, \$2,500,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to pilot perinatal health hub programs throughout the Commonwealth. The Virginia Department of Health, in collaboration with the Virginia Neonatal Perinatal Collaborative, shall provide two-year grant awards for community-based providers (hubs) to improve perinatal outcomes and to reduce maternal and infant mortality in their communities.
- 2. The Virginia Department of Health, in collaboration with the Virginia Neonatal Perinatal Collaborative, and in consultation with the Department of Medical Assistance Services, shall establish grant application selection and award criteria. Essential elements shall include: (i) a description of how the funds will be utilized and a description of the services to be provided, (ii) a description of the populations who will be served, (iii) a requirement for collaboration with local and regional stakeholders, (iv) a required physical presence in the region in which a hub will be located, (v) a contractual collaboration with a regional birthing hospital and/or obstetrical clinic for pregnant and postpartum families in the region which the hub is located, (vi) partnerships and/or contracts with Medicaid managed care organizations for the purpose of sharing data and collaboration, (vii) the use of evidence based quality standards as defined by the Virginia Neonatal Perinatal Collaborative and the Health Resources Services Administration, (viii) an evaluation of program impact on populations served, and (ix) a plan for future sustainability.
- 3. The Virginia Department of Health, in collaboration with the Virginia Neonatal Perinatal

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8		Collaborative, shall develop a report that include participating community providers and award a provided, a description of populations served, the n assessment of health outcomes and program effective the Governor, and the Chairs of the House Approach Appropriations Committees on or before June 30, 20 paragraph at the close of business on June 30, 2026, not revert to the general fund but shall be carried for	mounts, a descr umber of individu ness. This report s priations and Se 026. Any unexpend associated with p	iption of services als served, and an ahall be provided to mate Finance and ded balance in this erinatal hubs shall		
9 10 11		I. Out of this appropriation, \$100,000 the second year Abatement and Remediation fund shall be provided for development of the Opioid Impact Reduction Registry	or one-time costs o			
12 13 14 15 16		J. Out of this appropriation, \$2,500,000 the second provided to the Virginia Department of Health, in coand private businesses, to create a pilot program for deserts in Virginia, as well as funding for data collet the program.	nsultation with V mobile clinics with	irginia universities hin maternal health		
17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29		K. The Virginia Department of Health shall morganizations that submit requests for and received distribution program. At least quarterly, the department of the House Appropriations Subcommittee, Subcommittee on Health and Human Resources, and the Chair of the Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority name of the agency or organization; (ii) county or the along with the specific formulation and dosage of agency or organization in its most recent order, and (iv) quantity, along with the specific formulation received by the agency or organization in response the request was fulfilled.	ve opioid antagortment shall subment shall submented in the enate Finance are Senate Subcomming with the following own/city service copioid antagonist the date the requand dosage of continum submented in the following and dosage of continum submented in the sequand submented in the sequence in the sequenc	onists through its mit a report to the Human Resources, and Appropriations ttee on Health, and information: (i) area; (iii) quantity, t, requested by the est was made; and opioid antagonist,		
30 31 32		L. Out of this appropriation, \$126,188 the second ye to support the provisions of House Bill 2088 and Se 2025 Regular Session of the General Assembly.				
33 34	278.	Community Health Services (44000)			\$333,295,343	\$333,295,343 \$330,778,122
35		Local Dental Services (44002)	\$4,014,643	\$4,014,643		, , ,
36 37 38		Restaurant and Food Safety, Well and Septic Permitting and Other Environmental Health Services (44004)	\$46,797,821	\$46,797,821		
39		Local Family Planning Services (44005)	\$34,786,538	\$34,786,538		
40		Support for Local Management, Business, and	70 1,1 00,000	,,,,,,,,,,		
41 42		Facilities (44009)	\$90,342,635	\$90,342,635 \$91,310,581		
43		Local Maternal and Child Health Services (44010)	\$42,503,017	\$42,503,017		
44 45		Local Immunization Services (44013)	\$25,178,843	\$25,178,843 \$21,193,676		
46		Local Communicable Disease Investigation,	\$22 214 506	\$22 214 506		
47 48		Treatment, and Control (44014) Local Personal Care Services (44015)	\$33,214,596 \$5,135,030	\$33,214,596 \$5,135,030		
49		Local Chronic Disease and Prevention Control	ψυ,1υυ,0υ0	Ψυ,1υυ,0υ0		
50		(44016)	\$12,025,317	\$12,025,317		
51		Local Nutrition Services (44018)	\$33,391,871	\$33,391,871		
52 53		Population Health (44019)	\$5,905,032	\$5,905,032 \$6,405,032		
54 55		Fund Sources: General	\$145,054,440	\$149,054,440 \$150,100,706		
56 57		Special	\$125,999,794	\$125,999,794 \$126,421,474		
58		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$3,828,640	\$3,828,640		

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2019, the State Health Commissioner shall charge a fee of \$225.00, for a permit to repair or voluntarily upgrade an onsite sewage system or alternative discharging system designed for less than 1,000 gallons per day supported with certified work from an onsite soil evaluator or a professional engineer. This fee shall be waived for persons with income below 200 percent of the federal poverty guidelines as established by the United States Department of Health and Human Services when the application is for a pit privy or for a repair of a failing onsite or alternative discharging sewage system.

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- 9. Notwithstanding § 32.1-163 through § 32.1-176, Code of Virginia, and starting July 1, 2019, the State Health Commissioner shall charge a fee of \$150.00, to provide written authorizations pursuant to § 32.1-165 not supported with certified work from a qualified professional.
- 10. Notwithstanding § 32.1-163 through § 32.1-176, Code of Virginia, and starting July 1, 2019, the State Health Commissioner shall charge a fee of \$100.00, to provide written authorizations pursuant to § 32.1-165 supported with certified work from a qualified professional.

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11. Notwithstanding § 32.1-163 through § 32.1-176, Code of Virginia, and starting July 1, 2019, the State Health Commissioner shall charge a fee of \$1,400.00, for a permit to repair or voluntarily upgrade an onsite sewage system designed for more than 1,000 gallons per day.

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- B. The State Health Commissioner shall appoint two manufacturers to the Advisory Committee on Sewage Handling and Disposal, representing one system installer and the Association of Onsite Soil Engineers.
- C. The State Health Commissioner is authorized to develop, in consultation with the regulated entities, a hotel, campground, and summer camp plan and specification review fee, not to exceed \$40.00, a restaurant plan and specification review fee, not to exceed \$40.00, an annual hotel, campground, and summer camp permit renewal fee, not to exceed \$40.00 and an annual restaurant permit renewal fee, not to exceed \$40.00 to be collected from all establishments, except K-12 public schools, that are subject to inspection by the Department of Health pursuant to §§ 35.1-13, 35.1-14, 35.1-16, and 35.1-17, Code of Virginia. However, any such establishment that is subject to any health permit fee, application fee, inspection fee, risk assessment fee or similar fee imposed by any locality as of January 1, 2002, shall be subject to this annual permit renewal fee only to the extent that the Department of Health fee and the locally imposed fee, when combined, do not exceed the fee amount listed in this paragraph. This fee structure shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of Health and Human Resources.
- D. Pursuant to the Department of Health's Policy Implementation Manual (#07-01), individuals who participate in a local festival, fair, or other community event where food is sold, shall be exempt from the annual temporary food establishment permit fee of \$40.00 provided the event is held only one time each calendar year and the event takes place within the locality where the individual resides.
- E. The State Health Commissioner shall work with public and private dental providers to develop options for delivering dental services in underserved areas, including the use of public-private partnerships in the development and staffing of facilities, the use of dental hygiene and dental students to expand services and enhance learning experiences, and the availability of reimbursement mechanisms and other public and private resources to expand services.
- F.1. Out of this appropriation, \$3,000,000 the first year from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant and \$3,000,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided for the purpose of expanding access to long acting reversible contraceptives (LARC). The Virginia Department of Health shall establish and manage memorandums of understanding with qualified health care providers who will provide access to LARCs to patients whose income is below 250 percent of the federal poverty level, the Title X family planning program income eligibility requirement. Providers shall be reimbursed for the insertion and removal of LARCs at Medicaid rates. As part of the pilot program, the department, in cooperation with the Department of Medical Assistance Services and stakeholders, shall develop a plan to improve awareness and utilization of the Plan First program and include outreach efforts to refer women who have a diagnosis of substance use disorder and who seek family planning services to the Plan First program or participating providers in the pilot program.
- 2. The Virginia Department of Health shall report on metrics to measure the effectiveness of the program such as impacts on morbidity, reduction in abortions and unplanned pregnancies, and impacts on maternal health such as an increase in the length of time between births, among others. In addition, the department shall collect data on the number of women served who also sought treatment for substance use disorder. The department shall submit a report to the Governor, the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees, the Secretary of Health and Human Resources, and the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, that describes the program, and metrics used to measure results, actual program expenditures, and projected expenditures by September 1 of each year.
- 3. Out of this appropriation, \$1,000,000 the first year from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant and \$1,000,000 the second year from the general fund shall be made available to supplement the funding provided under paragraph F.1. of

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1 Authority: § 32.1-2, Code of Virginia.

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- A.1. Out of this appropriation, \$3,232,946 the first year and \$3,232,946 the second year from the general fund shall be used to contract with Families Forward. In the event that the Families Forward changes its name; the provisions of this item shall apply to the successor organization provided that the required program purposes outlined in paragraph A.2. through A.4. are still achieved.
- 2. The purpose of the program is to develop, expand, and operate a network of local public-private partnerships providing comprehensive care coordination, family support and preventive medical and dental services to low-income, at-risk children.
- 3. The general fund appropriation in this Item for the Families Forward projects shall not be used for administrative costs.
- 4. Families Forward shall continue to pursue raising funds and in-kind contributions from local communities. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Families Forward program increases its efforts to raise funds from local communities and other private or public sources with the goal of reducing reliance on general fund appropriations in the future.
- 5. Of this appropriation, from the amounts in paragraph A.1., \$24,679 the first year and \$24,679 the second year from the general fund shall be used to contract with CHIP of Roanoke and shall be used as matching funds to support three full-time equivalent public health nurse positions to services in the Roanoke Valley and Allegheny Highlands.
- B. Out of this appropriation \$53,241 the first year and \$53,241 the second year from the general fund shall be used to contract with the Alexandria Neighborhood Health Services, Inc. to promote the health of women in Alexandria, Arlington, Fairfax County, and Falls Church, to prevent illness and injury and provide early treatment for serious health conditions. The contract with Alexandria Neighborhood Health Services Inc. (ANHSI) shall require that ANHSI provide comprehensive women's health care with a focus on preventative health services and screenings to low income, uninsured women. Women's health care services shall focus on preventative screenings. Blood pressure screening and body mass index shall be performed at each visit. The organization shall pursue raising funds and in-kind contributions from the local community.
- C. Out of this appropriation \$5,982 the first year and \$5,982 the second year from the general fund shall be used to contract with the Louisa County Resource Council to promote, develop, and encourage activities to deliver community-based services to disadvantaged Louisa County residents. The contract with Louisa County Resource Council shall require that the council provide assistance to income-eligible residents in meeting various needs of the clients including medication assistance, outreach assistance, and medical care referrals by exploring affordable options. The council shall continue to pursue raising funds and in-kind contributions from the local community.
- D. Out of this appropriation, \$7,837 the first year and \$7,837 the second year from the general fund shall be used to contract with the Olde Towne Medical Center. The contract with Olde Towne Medical Center shall require that the center provide cost effective, comprehensive primary and preventive health care (including obstetrical care) and oral health care to the uninsured, Medicaid, and Medicare residents in the City of Williamsburg, James City County, and York County. The population served shall include adults and children.
- E.1. Out of this appropriation, \$433,750 the first year and \$433,750 the second year from the general fund shall be used to contract with the Virginia Community Healthcare Association (VCHA). The contract with VCHA shall require that the association purchase pharmaceuticals and medically necessary pharmacy supplies, and to provide pharmacy services to low-income, uninsured patients of the Community and Migrant Health Centers throughout Virginia. The uninsured patients served with these funds shall have family incomes no greater than 200 percent of the federal poverty level. The amount allocated to each Community and Migrant Health Center shall be determined through an allocation methodology developed by the Virginia Community Healthcare Association. The allocation methodology shall ensure that funds are distributed such that the Community

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and Migrant Health Centers are able to serve the pharmacy needs of the greatest number of low-income, uninsured persons. The Virginia Community Healthcare Association shall establish accounting and reporting mechanisms to track the disbursement and expenditure of these funds.

- 2. Out of this appropriation, \$175,000 the first year and \$175,000 the second year from the general fund shall be used to contract with the Virginia Community Healthcare Association. The contract with VCHA shall require that the association expand access to care provided through community health centers.
- 3. Out of this appropriation, \$4,300,000 the first year and \$4,300,000 the second year from the general fund shall be used to contract with the Virginia Community Healthcare Association. The contract with VCHA shall require that the association support community health center operating costs for services provided to uninsured clients. The amount allocated to each Community and Migrant Health Center shall be determined through an allocation methodology developed by the Virginia Community Healthcare Association. The allocation methodology shall ensure that funds are distributed such that the Community and Migrant Health Centers are able to serve the needs of the greatest number of uninsured persons. The Virginia Community Healthcare Association shall establish accounting and reporting mechanisms to track the disbursement and expenditure of these funds.
- 4. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to contract with the Virginia Community Healthcare Association (VCHA). The contract with VCHA shall require that the association use additional funding to enable Federally Qualified Health Centers to continue providing comprehensive medical, dental, maternal, and mental health services to the most vulnerable and uninsured Virginians, primarily in rural and urban settings.
- 5. Out of this appropriation \$1,000,000 from the general fund the second year shall be provided for a pilot program to provide non-emergency medical transportation services for uninsured Virginians living in medically underserved or unserved areas in the catchment area of a federally qualified health center. Priority shall be given to serving persons living in rural localities.
- F.1. Out of this appropriation, \$1,321,400 the first year and \$1,321,400 the second year from the general fund shall be used to contract with the Virginia Association of Free and Charitable Clinics (VAFCC). The contract with VAFCC shall require that the organization purchase pharmaceuticals and medically necessary pharmacy supplies, and to provide pharmacy services to low-income, uninsured patients of the Free Clinics throughout Virginia. The amount allocated to each Free Clinic shall be determined through an allocation methodology developed by the Virginia Association of Free and Charitable Clinics. The allocation methodology shall ensure that funds are distributed such that the Free Clinics are able to serve the pharmacy needs of the greatest number of low-income, uninsured adults. The Virginia Association of Free and Charitable Clinics shall establish accounting and reporting mechanisms to track the disbursement and expenditure of these funds.
- 2. Out of this appropriation, \$175,000 the first year and \$175,000 the second year from the general fund shall be used to contract with the Virginia Association of Free and Charitable Clinics (VAFCC). The contract with VAFCC shall require the organization to expand access to health care services.
- 3. Out of this appropriation, \$6,800,000 the first year and \$6,800,000 \$7,300,000 the second year from the general fund shall be used to contract with the Virginia Association of Free and Charitable Clinics (VAFCC). The contract with VAFCC shall require that the organization support free clinic operating costs for services provided to uninsured clients. The amount allocated to each free clinic shall be determined through an allocation methodology developed by the Virginia Association of Free and Charitable Clinics. The allocation methodology shall ensure that funds are distributed such that the free clinics are able to serve the needs of the greatest number of uninsured persons. The Virginia Association of Free and Charitable Clinics shall establish accounting and reporting mechanisms to track the disbursement and expenditure of these funds.
- G. Out of this appropriation, \$29,303 the first year and \$29,303 the second year from the general fund shall be used to contract with HealthWorks of Herndon. The contract with

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HealthWorks of Herndon (HWH) shall require that HWH provide treatment and prevention services, including health care services and mental health counseling, to low income and uninsured adults and children residing in the communities of Herndon, Reston, Chantilly, and Centreville in Fairfax County. These services shall include comprehensive primary health care with integrated behavioral health care to adult and children, prescription medications, diagnostic and lab testing, specialty referrals, and preventive screenings. Children's services shall include school physicals and sports physicals. Patients will also have access to oral health care through HealthWorks Dental Program.

- H. Out of this appropriation, \$164,758 the first year and \$164,758 the second year from the general fund shall be used to contract with the Southwest Virginia Graduate Medical Education Consortium. The contract with Southwest Virginia Graduate Medical Education (GMEC) shall require GMEC to create and support medical residency preceptor sites in rural and underserved communities in Southwest Virginia.
- I. Out of this appropriation, \$355,555 the first year and \$355,555 the second year from the general fund shall be used to contract with the regional AIDS resource and consultation centers and one local early intervention and treatment center.
- J. Out of this appropriation, \$57,963 the first year and \$57,963 the second year from the general fund shall be used to contract with the Arthur Ashe Health Center in Richmond. The contract with the Arthur Ashe Health Center shall require that the center provide HIV early intervention and treatment for HIV infected patients who reside within the City of Richmond.
- K. Out of this appropriation, \$10,663 the first year and \$10,663 the second year from the general fund shall be used to contract with the Health Brigade for AIDS related services. The contract with the Health Brigade shall require that the clinic provide financial assistance and support groups and conduct an education and outreach program for HIV positive clients in Central Virginia.
- L.1. Out of this appropriation, \$4,680,571 the first year and \$4,680,571 \$5,180,571 the second year from the general fund shall be used to contract with the Virginia Health Care Foundation. The contract with the Virginia Health Care Foundation (VHCF) shall require that the general fund shall be matched with local public and private resources and shall be awarded to proposals which enhance access to primary health care for Virginia's uninsured and medically underserved residents, through innovative service delivery models. The foundation, in coordination with the Virginia Department of Health, the Area Health Education Centers program, the Joint Commission on Health Care, and other appropriate organizations, is encouraged to undertake initiatives to reduce health care workforce shortages. The foundation shall account for the expenditure of these funds by providing the Governor, the Secretary of Health and Human Resources, the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees, the State Health Commissioner, and the Chairman of the Joint Commission on Health Care with a certified audit and full report on the foundation's initiatives and results, including evaluation findings, not later than October 1 of each year for the preceding fiscal year ending June 30
- 2. The contract with the Virginia Health Care Foundation shall require that 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 and Appropriations Committees a report on the actual amount, by fiscal year, of private and local government funds received by the foundation since its inception. The report shall include certification that an amount equal to the state appropriation for the preceding fiscal year ending June 30 has been matched from private and local government sources during that fiscal year.
- 3. Of this appropriation, from the amounts in paragraph L.1., \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the second year from the general fund shall be used to contract with the Virginia Health Care Foundation (VHCF). The contract with VHCF shall require that the general fund shall be provided to the foundation to expand the Pharmacy Connection software program to unserved or underserved regions of the Commonwealth.
- 4. Of this appropriation, from the amounts in paragraph L.1., \$205,000 the first year and

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\$205,000 the second year from the general fund shall be used to contract with the Virginia Health Care Foundation (VHCF). The contract with VHCF shall require that the general fund shall be used to contract with the foundation for the Rx Partnership to improve access to free medications for low-income Virginians.

- 5. Of this appropriation, from the amounts in paragraph L.1., \$2,350,000 the first year and \$2,350,000 the second year from the general fund shall be used to contract with the Virginia Health Care Foundation (VHCF). The contract with VHCF shall require that the general fund be provided to the foundation to increase the capacity of the Commonwealth's health safety net providers to expand services to unserved or underserved Virginians. Of this amount, (i) \$850,000 the first year and \$850,000 the second year shall be used to underwrite service expansions and/or increase the number of patients served at existing sites or at new sites, (ii) \$1,350,000 the first year and \$1,350,000 the second year shall be used for Medication Assistance Coordinators who provide outreach assistance, and (iii) \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the second year shall be made available for locations with existing medication assistance programs.
- 6. Of this appropriation, from the amounts in paragraph L.1., \$500,000 the second year from the general fund shall be used to contract with the Virginia Health Care Foundation (VHCF) for community grants to expand access to maternal mental health services through (i) community organizations serving individuals residing in health care deserts or low income communities, and (ii) community organizations with less than \$5,000,000 in annual revenue.
- M.1. Out of this appropriation, \$1,272,313 the first year and \$1,272,313 the second year from the general fund shall be used to support the administration of the patient level data base, including the outpatient data reporting system. The department shall establish a contract for this service.
- 2. Out of this appropriation from the amounts in paragraph M.1., \$1,025,000 the first year and \$1,025,000 the second year from the general fund the second year shall be used to contract with the Virginia All Payer Claims Database.
- 3. The Virginia Department of Health shall amend its contracts with Virginia Health Information requiring the organization to develop a strategic plan to expand the Emergency Department Care Coordination Program to a statewide comprehensive health information exchange making pertinent data available to all verified providers and the state including the Virginia Department of Health, the Department of Medical Assistance Services, and the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services. The plan shall address how to appropriately and securely share data in order to facilitate care, improve continuity, and reduce costly duplicate testing and procedures. The plan shall prioritize connection to the Virginia Department of Health for hospital admission data as soon as possible to contribute to accurate COVID reporting and response.
- 4. Out of this appropriation, \$110,000 the second year from the general fund shall be used to contract with Virginia Health Information to allow for a data sharing agreement with the Prescription Monitoring Program to use data from the Virginia All Payer Claims Database to display patient non-fatal overdose information, pursuant to the passage of House Bill 1902 in the 2025 Session. The Department of Health shall include in its budget submissions to the Governor for the 2026-28 budget any necessary general fund requirements for ongoing support for the data sharing agreement.
- N. Out of this appropriation, \$105,000 the first year and \$105,000 the second year from the general fund shall be used to contract with the Statewide Sickle Cell Chapters of Virginia (SSCCV). The contract with SSCCV shall require that the general fund shall be used to provide for grants to community-based programs that provide patient assistance, education, and family-centered support for individuals suffering from sickle cell disease. The SSCCV shall develop criteria for distributing these funds including specific goals and outcome measures. A report shall be submitted to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees detailing program outcomes by October 1 of each year.
- O. Out of this appropriation, \$141,280 the first year and \$141,280 the second year from the general fund shall be used to contract with the Virginia Dental Health Foundation for the Mission of Mercy (M.O.M.) dental project. The contract with the Virginia Dental Health

325 Item Details(\$) Appropriations(\$) ITEM 279. First Year **Second Year** First Year **Second Year** FY2025 FY2026 FY2025 FY2026 Foundation for the Mission of Mercy (M.O.M.) dental project shall require the Foundation 1 2 to conduct Mission of Mercy (M.O.M) Projects that provide no cost dental services in 3 identified underserved areas. 4 P. Out of this appropriation, \$32,559 the first year and \$32,559 the second year from the 5 general fund shall be used to contract with the Community Health Center of the 6 Rappahannock Region to provide medical, dental, and behavioral health services to low 7 income and/or uninsured residents in the Rappahannock region. The contract with the 8 center shall require the center to include acute and chronic disease management services, 9 lab and diagnostic services, medication assistance, physical examinations, diagnosis and 10 treatment of sexually transmitted infections, immunizations, women's health services 11 (including family planning and pap smears), preventive and restorative dental services, 12 and behavioral health services. 13 Q. Out of this appropriation, \$4,071,750 the first year and \$1,571,750 the second year 14 from the general fund shall be used to contract with the Hampton Roads Proton Beam 15 Therapy Institute at Hampton University, LLC. The contract with Hampton Roads Proton 16 Beam Therapy Institute shall require that the institute support efforts for proton therapy in 17 the treatment of cancerous tumors with fewer side effects. 18 R.1. Out of this appropriation, \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the second year from the 19 general fund shall be provided to Special Olympics Virginia for the Special Olympics 20 Healthy Athlete Program. 2. Out of this appropriation, \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the second year from the 21 22 general fund shall be provided to Special Olympics Virginia for Unified Champion 23 Schools. 24 S. Out of this appropriation, \$600,000 the first year and \$600,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to contract with the Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital 25 26 (RSMH) for obstetrical healthcare services. The contract shall require that the RSMH 27 provide obstetrical services to the residents of the Eastern Shore of Virginia. 28 T. Out of this appropriation, \$393,801 the first year and \$393,801 the second year from 29 the general fund shall be provided to develop a new data collection program to address 30 prescription drug price transparency, pursuant to the provisions of House Bill 2007, 2021 31 Special Session I. The department shall establish a contract for this service. 32 U. Out of this appropriation, \$700,289 the first year and \$700,289 the second year from 33 the general fund shall be used to contract with the ASK Childhood Cancer Foundation to

facilitate the provision of pediatric cancer support services by pediatric cancer treatment centers in Virginia.

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V. The Virginia Department of Health shall Out of this appropriation, \$816,750 the first year and \$816,750 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to contract with the Virginia Center for Health Innovation for actions necessary to facilitate and continue the work of the Virginia Task Force on Primary Care. The purpose of the task force is to enhance the financing, quality and delivery of primary care in the Commonwealth. The task force shall continue work on: (i) building stakeholder coalitions; (ii) advancing the use of data/communication systems; (iii) defining payment models; (iv) describing primary care infrastructure; (v) identifying markers of high value care; and (vi) promoting innovations in telehealth.

- W. Out of this appropriation, \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Association for ALS assistance including support for a durable medical equipment loan program, multidisciplinary ALS clinics, adaptive communication programming, transportation stipends, and grants for respite care.
- X. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to Samaritan House to support services to victims of domestic and sexual violence, human trafficking, and homelessness in Southeast Virginia.
- Y. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the first year from the general fund shall be provided to Prince William UVA Health to purchase a Hologic 3Dimensions

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agency designated to receive and manage general and nongeneral funds appropriated pursuant

1 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.
 - D. 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 the Virginia Department of Health to implement a Water Sampling Verification Program. The program shall ensure sampling is valid and representative of the actual water quality and conditions at the waterworks.
 - E. Out of this appropriation, \$6,464,800 the first year and \$6,464,800 the second year from the general fund is provided as state match for additional federal awards for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (P.L. 117-58).
 - F. Out of this appropriation, \$3,624,600 the first year and \$3,624,600 the second year from the general fund is provided as state match for additional federal awards for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund from the Safe Drinking Water Act.
 - G. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the first year from the general fund shall be provided for the Virginia Department of Health to conduct a cost analysis of implementing pending federal Per- and Polyfluorinated Substances (PFAS) regulations for Virginia local water systems and to implement pending federal Environmental Protection Agency Copper Rules for water system lead service lines. The report shall include the results of the cost analysis, possible funding models, and identify federal funding that may be available. The department shall submit the report to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by December 1, 2024.
 - H. Out of this appropriation, \$1,803,598 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to ensure compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act, National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, Virginia Public Water Supplies Law, Virginia Waterworks Regulations, and to support Office of Drinking Water programs. The Office of Drinking Water shall provide a report to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by October 1, 2025, describing actions taken to maintain compliance with federal and state regulations.
 - I.1. Out of this appropriation, \$25,000,000 the first year from the general fund shall be provided for the Virginia Department of Health to provide one-time grants to localities to upgrade or replace existing drinking water infrastructure. The Department shall develop guidelines establishing: (i) criteria for grant eligibility; (ii) conditions to be included in the grants; and (iii) grant distribution priorities. Among the factors that shall be included in criteria for grant eligibility and in the grant distribution priorities shall be the financial condition of the locality wherein a grant is sought and a locality's effort to access additional funding for the proposed drinking water infrastructure project from other sources. Localities must be able to provide evidence of critical drinking water needs, such as occurrences of boil advisories, systems failures, or evidence of contaminants, such as polyfloroalkyl substances (PFAS) and gross alpha reactivity, in the drinking water.
 - 2. To receive a grant, localities must provide proof of at least a 25.0 percent match for the cost of a project. No grant to a locality shall fully fund a drinking water project.
 - 3. The Department shall report to the Chairs of the Senate Finance and Appropriations and House Appropriations Committees on the number of applications received for grants, the total grants and grant amounts awarded, the localities to which grants will be awarded, and the description of drinking water infrastructure projects for which the grants will be used no later than December 1, 2025.
 - 4. The Department shall give priority consideration for grants to Greene County and the

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1 2		Town of Bowling Green, as both localities have demonstrated outstanding critical drinking water needs.				1 12020
3 4		5. The Department may use up to \$250,000 of the funds in paragraph I.1. for administration costs of providing drinking water infrastructure grants to localities.				
5 6 7		6. Any unexpended balances in paragraph I.1. at the close not revert to the general fund but shall be carried for purpose.	-			
8 9	281.	Environmental Health Hazards Control (56500)			\$16,139,037 \$16,257,588	\$15,739,037 \$15,857,588
10 11 12		State Office of Environmental Health Services (56501)	\$ 6,796,977 \$6,915,528	\$ 6,396,977 \$6,515,528		
13		Shellfish Sanitation (56502)	\$3,685,755	\$3,685,755		
14		Bedding and Upholstery Inspection (56503)	\$954,406	\$954,406		
15		Radiological Health and Safety Regulation (56504)	\$4,701,899	\$4,701,899		
16 17		Fund Sources: General	\$8,551,846 \$8,670,397	\$8,551,846 \$8,670,397		
18		Special	\$3,616,036	\$3,616,036		
19		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$2,574,148	\$2,174,148		
20		Federal Trust	\$1,397,007	\$1,397,007		
21 22		Authority: §§ 2.2-4002 B 16; 28.2-800 through 28.2-82 Code of Virginia.	25; and 32.1-212 th	arough 32.1-245,		
23 24		A. Out of this appropriation, \$12,500 the first year and general fund shall be provided for the activities of the				
25 26 27 28 29		B. Out of this appropriation, \$1,013,720 the first year and the general fund shall be provided to establish, operate, and Chesapeake Bay Septic Pilot program. The pilot program shall provide oversight of the septic tank pump out and Shore, Middle Peninsula, and Northern Neck regions of	nd develop necessar n, through local hea inspection progran	y databases for a alth departments,		
30 31 32 33 34 35 36		C. Out of this appropriation, \$400,000 the first year is provided from the Commonwealth Opioid Abatement and Remediation fund to establish a one-year demonostration project to implement testing for the analysis of fentanyl and norfentanyl in wastewater in up to three geographically diverse localities. The agency shall provide a report on the findings and conclusions of the demonstration project to the Governor, the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees, and Director, Department of Planning and Budget at the conclusion of the demonstration project.				
37 38 39		D. Out of this appropriation, \$118,551 the first year and \$118,551 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to establish, operate, and develop necessary databases for a rainwater harvesting system permitting program.				
40	282.	Not set out.				
41 42	283.	Administrative and Support Services (49900)			\$35,292,057	\$35,292,057 \$26,420,586
43 44		General Management and Direction (49901)	\$16,495,071	\$16,495,071 \$16,795,071		\$36,439,586
45 46		Information Technology Services (49902)	\$5,821,624	\$10,793,071 \$5,821,624 \$6,669,153		
47		Accounting and Budgeting Services (49903)	\$7,819,344	\$7,819,344		
48		Human Resources Services (49914)	\$3,056,363	\$3,056,363		
49		Procurement and Distribution Services (49918)	\$2,099,655	\$2,099,655		
50 51		Fund Sources: General	\$23,580,043	\$23,580,043 \$24,727,572		
52		Special	\$10,229,479	\$10,229,479		
53		Federal Trust	\$1,482,535	\$1,482,535		

1 Authority: §§ 3.2-5206 through 3.2-5216, 32.1-11.3 through 32.1-23, 35.1-1 through 35.1-2 7, and 35.1-9 through 35.1-28, Code of Virginia.

- A. Out of this appropriation, \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided for agency costs related to onboarding to ConnectVirginia, transition costs to convert the agency's node on ConnectVirginia to the state agency node, and provide support to other state agencies in their onboarding efforts.
- B.1. The Emergency Department Care Coordination Advisory Council (ED Council), under the department's governance and direction shall: advise the State Health Commissioner regarding the operation of, changes to, and outcome measures for the Emergency Department Care Coordination Program (EDCC) for the purpose of improving the quality of patient care services. The ED Council shall include representatives from the following, as required in the ED Council Bylaws; the Commonwealth, hospitals & health systems, health plans, and providers.
- 2. Neither the department nor its contractor shall be obligated to enhance or expand the program without HITECH Act funds or alternative funds.
- 3. The department, in coordination with the ED Council, shall report annually to the Secretary of Health and Human Resources and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees on progress, including, but not limited to: (i) the participation rate of hospitals and health systems, providers and subscribing health plans; (ii) strategies for sustaining the program and methods to continue to improve care coordination; and (iii) the impact on health care utilization and quality goals such as reducing the frequency of visits by high-volume Emergency Department utilizers and avoiding duplication of health care services.
- C. Inpatient hospitals shall report the admission source of any individuals meeting the criteria for voluntary or involuntary psychiatric commitment as outlined in § 16.1-338, 16.1-339, 16.1-340.1, 16.1-345, 37.2-805, 37.2-809, or 37.2-904, Code of Virginia, to the Board of Health. The Board shall collect and share any and all data regarding the admission source of individuals admitted to inpatient hospitals as a psychiatric patient, pursuant to § 32.1-276.6, Code of Virginia, with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services.
- D. The Virginia Department of Health 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.
- E. The State Health Commissioner shall establish a task force to assist with the promulgation of regulations and the certification process of doulas, as well as to serve as an informational resource for policy related matters for the Virginia Department of Health (VDH). The task force will include private provider organizations such as Birth in Color RVA, Urban Baby Beginnings, Motherhood Collective and any other organization or agency representatives deemed appropriate by VDH.
- F. Out of this appropriation, \$557,010 the first year and \$557,010 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to establish the Office of Grants Administration. The office shall collaborate with Virginia Department of Health programs for the coordination of grant proposals, tracking the status of current grant awards and grant funded positions, providing training on grant administration, and ensuring compliance with federal, state, and local regulations. The Department shall provide a report on the status of current grants, which shall include the grantor and grant name, award amount, duration, expenditure data, number of grant funded positions, and commitment of state funds to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees, and the Director, Department of Planning and Budget by October 15 each year.
- G.1. On or before November 1, 2024, the Virginia Department of Health shall review the financial and operational status of the agency, including a review of each program area.

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1 2		Federal Trust	\$525,976,240	\$522,476,240 \$454,401,771	112025	1 1 2020		
3		§ 1-63. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS (223)						
4	284.	Not set out.						
5 6 7	285.	Regulation of Professions and Occupations (56000)			\$49,901,385	\$49,901,385 \$51,076,385		
8 9 10		Technical Assistance to Regulatory Boards (56044)	\$49,901,385	\$4 9,901,385 \$51,076,385				
11 12 13		Fund Sources: Special Trust and Agency Dedicated Special Revenue	\$0 \$1,688,791 \$48,212,594	\$1,175,000 \$1,688,791 \$48,212,594				
14		Authority: Title 54.1, Chapter 25, Code of Virginia.						
15 16 17		A. That the regulations the Board of Dentistry is a Chapter 413, 2023 Acts of Assembly, shall be promul of enactment.						
18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30		B.1. Effective July 1, 2024, as a condition for licensure, the Board of Medicine and the Board of Nursing shall require all practitioners with authority to prescribe behavioral health medications to children and adolescents to provide families with (i) a plan on medication management and access after hours and on weekends and holidays or in emergencies, (ii) a working means of contacting the prescriber either telephonically or electronically with a response time within 48 hours to address questions or concerns with prescribed behavioral health medications for children and adolescents, and (iii) guidance documents either in a paper format or through a website on how to obtain help related to medication management, prescription refills or medication overdose after hours. In addition, the Boards shall require that any provider that closes their practice must make medical records available to families no later than one week after closure. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes prior to completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change.						
31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40		B.2. The Board of Medicine and the Board of Nursing best practices regarding patient medication medications to children and adolescents, provider-paredication management, and provider availabil prescribed a behavioral health medication. The worst from relevant professional organizations, healthcare and parents of children receiving behavioral health report its findings and recommendations to the Chair and Human Services and the Senate Committee on Ed 2025.	unagement for be the tient communication ity when a child of the	havioral health on with respect to or adolescent is le representatives oct matter experts, workgroup shall nmittee of Health				
41 42 43 44 45		C. The Board of Counseling shall promulgate regular adopted by the Department of Behavioral Health at recovery specialist-trainees in accordance with this authority to promulgate emergency regulations to it days or less from the enactment of this Act.	nd Developmental . Act. The departme	Services for peer ent shall have the				
46 47 48 49 50 51		D.1. Out of this appropriation, up to \$600,000 the second of the Department of Health Professions for systems characteristic of implement the provisions of House Bill Assembly. These funds shall remain unallotted until changes are reviewed and approved by the Director,	settlement funds sho anges to the Prescri 1902, passed by t the cost estimates	all be provided to iption Monitoring he 2025 General for such systems				
52 53		2.The Department of Health Professions shall include Governor for the 2026-28 budget any necessary general section of the 2026-28 budget and necessary general section of the						

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1	support for the data sharing agreement.				
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	E.1. By June 30, 2026, the Department of Health Provinginia Health Care Foundation (VHCF) a useable election with record-level, de-identified data collected via the moseach individual licensed behavioral health (BH) profeses psychiatrist, child and adolescent psychiatrist, psychiatric physician assistant, licensed clinical sociounselor, licensed clinical psychologist and, if available therapist.	stronic file (CSV, E est recent license r ssional practicing sic-mental health r ial worker, licen	Excel spreadsheet) enewal period for g in Virginia as a nurse practitioner, esed professional		
10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18	2. The following specific data fields shall be provided a record identifier; birthyear; race and ethnicity; gende locality of practice; number of hours worked/week at each Virginia work site); forms of payment accepted (wo feach type of BH profession accepting only cash, and profession accepting only Medicaid as a payment source, with each other payer source option available to licen Medicaid + Medicare + Private Insurance); plans to red and anticipated time to retirement.	er; practice site i. ch site; hours/ween vith ability to iden. I the proportion o as well as Medica asees – e.g., Medi	nformation (each k worked virtually tify the proportion f each type of BH uid in combination caid + Medicare,		
19 20 21 22 23 24 25	3. DHP shall also provide VHCF a code book, data de electronic format (Word, Excel, PDF) so it can clearly un structure (alphanumeric, multiple responses – to include select, open/free response). This code book shall also incl known data quality issues and related documentation respossible, impact on the data set and/or data functional administrative practices that may have impacted the definition of the data set and set of the data set and set of the data s	derstand the data of all possible option when the delay of the condition of the delay of the del	elements and their ons a licensee may and record count; and, to the extent to policy and/or		
26 27 28	4. VHCF shall protect the confidentiality and security of DHP and interim or working documents and/or data fill law.				
29 30	Total for Department of Health Professions			\$49,966,385	\$ 49,966,385 \$51,141,385
31 32	Nongeneral Fund Positions Position Level	306.00 306.00	306.00 306.00		
33 34	Fund Sources: Special	\$65,000	\$65,000 \$1,240,000		
35 36	Trust and Agency Dedicated Special Revenue	\$1,688,791 \$48,212,594	\$1,688,791 \$48,212,594		
37	§ 1-64. DEPARTMENT OF MEDIC.	AL ASSISTANC	E SERVICES (602)		
38 286. 39	Pre-Trial, Trial, and Appellate Processes (32100)			\$12,787,539 \$11,924,436	\$14,373,976 \$13,678,267
40 41 42	Reimbursements for Medical Services Related to Involuntary Mental Commitments (32107)	\$12,787,539 \$11,924,436	\$14,373,976 \$13,678,267	, , , , , , ,	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
43 44	Fund Sources: General	\$12,787,539 \$11,924,436	\$14,373,976 \$13,678,267		
45	Authority: § 37.2-809, Code of Virginia.				
46 47 48 49	A. Any balance, or portion thereof, in Reimbursements for Medical Services Related to Involuntary Mental Commitments (32107), may be transferred between Items 34, 35, 36, and 286 as needed, to address any deficits incurred for Involuntary Mental Commitments by the Supreme Court or the Department of Medical Assistance Services.				
50 51 52	B. Out of this appropriation, payments may be made to medical screening and assessment services provided to pemergency custody pursuant to § 37.2-808, Code of Virgonia.	persons with ment			

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1 2 3 4 5		C. To the extent that appropriations in this Item a Planning and Budget shall transfer general fund appro- Health Insurance Program Delivery (44600), Medical Medical Assistance Services for Low Income Chile Item.	opriation, as needed caid Program Servi	d, from Children's ices (45600), and		
6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	287.	Children's Health Insurance Program Delivery (44600)	\$ 396,504,165 \$447,842,497 \$ 514,564	\$418,939,801 \$476,531,297 \$534,630	\$397,018,729 \$448,492,560	\$419,474,431 \$477,247,425
16 17 18 19 20 21		Fund Sources: General Dedicated Special Revenue Federal Trust	\$650,063 \$119,830,013 \$138,300,003 \$14,065,627 \$263,123,089 \$296,126,930	\$716,128 \$127,669,711 \$149,922,961 \$14,065,627 \$277,739,093 \$313,258,837		
22 23		Authority: Title 32.1, Chapter 13, Code of Virgin Federal Code.	ia; Title XXI, Soc	cial Security Act,		
24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		A. Pursuant to Chapter 679, Acts of Assembly of 199 shall annually, on or before June 30, 1998, and each y differential between: (i) 0.75 percent of the direct g from eligible contracts and (ii) the amount of licens subdivision A 4 of § 58.1-2501 for the immediately p Comptroller of the Commonwealth to transfer suc Medical Insurance Security Plan Trust Fund as est Comptroller.	rear thereafter, calculates a calculate the calc	ulate the premium e income derived erated pursuant to ear and notify the Family Access to		
32 33 34		B. As a condition of this appropriation, revenues f Insurance Security Plan Trust Fund, shall be used to r Health Insurance Program.				
35 36		C. Every eligible applicant for health insurance as pr Code of Virginia, shall be enrolled and served in the		32.1, Chapter 13,		
37 38 39 40		D. To the extent that appropriations in this Item a Planning and Budget shall transfer general fund appr Program Services (45600) and Medical Assistance (46600), if available, into this Item to be used as stat	opriation, as neede Services for Low	ed, from Medicaid Income Children		
41 42 43		E. The Department of Medical Assistance Services payment to managed care organizations for the members week of the subsequent month.		• •		
44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55		F. If any part, section, subsection, paragraph, claapplication thereof is declared by the United States Services or the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Selaw or regulation, such decisions shall not affect the this Item, which shall remain in force as if this Item part, section, subsection, paragraph, clause, or phoepartment of Health and Human Services or the Services determines that the process for accomplisus subsection, paragraph, clause, or phrase of this Item with federal law and regulation and recommends as same intent, the Director, Department of Medical As with the Attorney General, is authorized to pursue the	s Department of Hervices to be in confivalidity of the remain had passed without arase. Further, if the Centers for Medical shing the intent of a sout of compliant to the method of a sistance Services, are alternative method.	ealth and Human flict with a federal aining portions of out the conflicting he United States are and Medicaid of a part, section, nce or in conflict accomplishing the after consultation od.		
56		G. The Department of Medical Assistance Services	shall seek federal	authority through		

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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 \$13,916,579 the first year and \$14,900,252 the second year from the general fund and \$29,552,860 the first year and \$30,508,352 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.
- 5. Effective July 1, 2022, any hospitals acquired by or that become fully-owned by designated Type One hospitals shall be considered Type Two facilities for reimbursement including, but not limited to: Indirect Medical Education payments, Graduate Medical Education Payments, Direct Medical Education payments, Disproportionate Share Hospital payments, hospital rate-setting purposes, aggregated cost settlements, and physician supplemental payments. Facilities acquired prior to July 1, 2022, by Type One hospitals shall continue to be designated as Type One hospitals for reimbursement purposes.
- C.1. The estimated revenue for the Virginia Health Care Fund is \$451,670,000\$500,515,662 the first year and \$455,960,000\$440,500,000 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.
- 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. The state share, not including hospital assessment dollars, of 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. 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 (MCO) 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.
- 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 and Appropriations 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 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.1. 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.

2. 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.

- 3. 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.
- J.1. Notwithstanding § 30-347, Code of Virginia, or any other provision of law, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall have the authority to 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 (PPACA).
- 2. 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.
- K. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall adjust the medically needy income limits for the Medicaid program annually to account for changes in the Consumer Price Index.
- L.1.a. As of July 1, 2024, the Community Living (CL) waiver authorizes 12,176 slots.
- b. As of July 1, 2024, the Family and Individuals Support (FIS) waiver authorizes 5,463 slots.
 - c. As of July 1, 2021, 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 172 slots in fiscal year 2025 and 172 slots in fiscal year 2026. Effective July 1, 2024, 172 slots shall be phased in with 43 slots added each quarter beginning on July 1, 2024. Effective July 1, 2025, 172 slots shall be phased in with 43 slots added each quarter beginning on July 1, 2025. An amount estimated at \$6,614,153 the first year and

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\$17,196,797 the second year from the general fund and \$6,881,364 the first year and \$17,891,546 the second year from nongeneral funds is provided to cover the anticipated costs of the new slots.

- b. The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) shall amend the FIS waiver to add 1,548 slots in fiscal year 2025 and 1,548 slots in fiscal year 2026. Effective July 1, 2024, 1,548 slots shall be phased in with 387 slots added each quarter beginning on July 1, 2024. Effective July 1, 2025, 1,548 slots shall be phased in with 387 slots added each quarter beginning on July 1, 2025. An amount estimated at \$25,504,080 the first year and \$71,882,928 the second year from the general fund and \$26,534,443 the first year and \$74,786,992 the second year from nongeneral funds is provided to cover the anticipated costs of the new slots.
- c. The Department of Medical Assistance Services, in collaboration with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, shall separately track all costs associated with the additional slots added in paragraphs 4.a. and 4.b. above. By December 1 of each year, the department shall report this data to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees and the Director, Department of Planning and Budget.
- M. 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 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 authority to implement necessary changes upon federal approval and prior to the completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change.
- N. Effective July 1, 2024, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall have the authority to include modifications to the Cardinal Care Managed Care Contract as necessary to implement actions specifically authorized through language included in this Act.
- O. 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.
- P. 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 report this data annually, not later than November 1, to the Joint Subcommittee for Health and Human Resources Oversight.
- Q. Cardinal Care Managed Care plans shall upgrade their Medicare Dual Special Needs Plans (D-SNPs) to Fully Integrated Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans (FIDE-SNPS), unless otherwise prohibited to do so by federal rule.
- R.1. Effective January 1, 2018, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall include in all its contracts with managed care organizations (MCO) the following:
- a. A provision requiring the MCOs to return one-half of the underwriting gain in excess of three percent of Medicaid premium income up to 10 percent. The MCOs shall return 100 percent of the underwriting gain above 10 percent.

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- Require managed care organizations to invite ombudsman representatives to advisory committee meetings.
 - 8) Revise EPSDT sections to increase care coordination, reporting, member outreach and monitoring, working with community stakeholders to ensure quality of care and monitoring or providers.
 - 9) Require managed care organizations to use the Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare (CAQH) standardized credentialing form if available for their provider type.
 - 10) Add requirement that managed care organizations inform providers 30 priors to any policy or procedure change and must train providers on changes.
- Increase MCO care coordination screening requirements for Health-Related Social Needs, Behavioral Health and Cancer.
 - 12) Add language requiring managed care organizations to account for specific needs and actions in the plan for identifying, assessing and engaging members on Health-Related Social Needs as part of care coordination activities.
 - 13) Increase value-based payment models and requirements.

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14) Revise quality withhold program including but not limited to increasing withhold amount

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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.

- 2. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall retain the savings necessary to reimburse a vendor for its efforts to implement paragraph V.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 vendor would be reimbursed. No reimbursement shall be made to the vendor without the prior approval of the above plan by the Secretary.
- W. 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 and Appropriations Committees the increase in recoveries associated with this program as well as the areas of audit targeted by contractors by November 1 each year.
- X.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.
- 3. 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.
- Y. 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.
- Z. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance Services to implement a modified emergency room utilization program, consistent with the requirements necessary for approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, effective January 1, 2024. The department shall have the authority to implement this change effective January 1, 2024, and prior to the completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change.
- AA. 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.

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- BB. 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.
- CC.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 1216 members, including the Commissioner, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, or his designee. Other members shall be selected or approved by the department and shall include one physician from each contracted managed care organization. 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 semiannually 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 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.
- 9. The Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee shall ensure that when making recommendations to the Department of Medical Assistance Services related to any non opioid drug approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration for the treatment or management of pain, the drug shall be considered for safety and clinical efficacy, as supported by available clinical data, and cost effectiveness pursuant to 12VAC30-13-1000 of the Virginia Administrative Code.
- 10. Recommendations made by the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee that result in changes to the Common Core Formulary shall not be implemented by the Department of Medical Assistance Services until a fiscal impact review is conducted by the agency's fiscal division and is reviewed by the Chief Financial Officer and the Director.
- DD.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

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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 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 providers 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.

EE. 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.

FF. 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.

- GG.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 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.

- HH.1. 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 psychiatric residential treatment facilities (PRTF) 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. Providers that do not submit cost reports shall be paid at 75% 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 change.
- 2. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall have the authority to establish rebasing of PRTF rates every three years. The first rebasing of rates shall take effect July 1, 2023. All PRTF and Addiction and Rehabilitation Treatment Services (ARTS) providers who offer qualifying services under 12VAC30-70-418(C) shall be required to submit cost reports as a part of rebasing. Out of state providers with more than 1,500 paid days for Virginia Medicaid members in the most recently completed state fiscal year shall also be required to submit a cost report. A rate ceiling shall be established based on a statewide weighted average cost per day. Rate ceilings shall be established independently for PRTFs and participating ARTS residential services. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes effective July 1, 2022 and prior to the completion of any regulatory process to effect such change.
- 3. DMAS shall also establish inflation increases for each non-rebasing fiscal year for both PRTF and qualifying ARTS providers. Inflation rates shall be tied to the Nursing Facility Moving Average as established by IHS Markit (or its successor). The most recent four quarters will be averaged to create the PRTF inflation rate. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes effective July 1, 2023, and prior to the completion of any regulatory process to effect such change.
- 4. Effective July 1, 2022, the department shall adjust PRTF rates by 8.89% to account for inflation since the last audited cost report of fiscal year 2018. The rate ceiling shall increase to \$460.89 per day. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes effective July 1, 2022, and prior to the completion of any regulatory process to effect such change.
- 5. The department shall revise reimbursement methodologies for PRTF rates to implement inflation increases for each fiscal year to be effective July 1, 2024. Inflation rates shall be tied to the Nursing Facility Moving Average as established by IHS Markit (or its successor). The most recent four quarters will be averaged to create the PRTF inflation rate. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes prior to the completion of any regulatory process to effect such change.
- II. 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 Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees and the Department of Planning and Budget no later than October 1 each year.

- JJ.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.
- 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.

KK. 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 and Appropriations Committees by September 1 each year.

LL. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall have the authority to amend the state plan for medical assistance services and associated regulations to remove any obsolete provider supplemental payments that were authorized prior to July 1, 2021. This includes any supplemental payments that have no qualifying providers, have sunset or for which no payments have ever been made. 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.

MM. The Department of Medical Assistance Service shall have the authority to amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance to implement a supplemental disproportionate share hospital (DSH) redistribution methodology for DSH funds that allows the redistribution of excess DSH payments to other eligible DSH hospitals that have not met their uncompensated care costs. This supplemental redistribution shall be budget neutral and

not use state funds in excess of those already appropriated for DSH payments. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes prior to completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change.

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NN. The Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) per diem for Type One hospitals shall be 17 times the DSH per diem for Type Two hospitals. 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.

OO.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 revise its contracts with managed care organizations to incorporate these supplemental capitation payments, and provider payment requirements, subject to approval by CMS. No payment shall be made without approval from CMS.

- c. Funding for the state share for these Medicaid payments is authorized in Item 171.
- 3.a. The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) shall have the authority to amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance Services (State Plan) to implement a supplemental Medicaid payment for local government-owned nursing homes. The total supplemental Medicaid payment for local government-owned nursing homes 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. There is hereby appropriated sum-sufficient funds for DMAS to pay the state share of the

supplemental Medicaid payment hereunder. However, DMAS shall not submit such State Plan amendment to CMS until it has entered into an intergovernmental agreement with eligible local government-owned nursing homes or the local government itself which requires them to transfer funds to DMAS for use as the state share for the supplemental Medicaid payment each nursing home is entitled to and to represent that each has the authority to transfer funds to DMAS and that the funds used will comply with federal law for use as the state share for the supplemental Medicaid payment. If a local government-owned nursing home or the local government itself is unable to comply with the intergovernmental agreement, DMAS shall have the authority to modify the State Plan. The department shall have the authority to implement the reimbursement change 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.

- b. If by June 30, 2017, the Department of Medical Assistance Services has not secured approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to use a minimum fee schedule pursuant to 42 C.F.R. § 438.6(c)(1)(iii) for local government-owned nursing homes participating in Cardinal Care Managed Care (Cardinal Care) at the same level as and in lieu of the supplemental Medicaid payments authorized in Section OO.3.a., then DMAS shall: (i) exclude Medicaid recipients who elect to receive nursing home services in local government-owned nursing homes from Cardinal Care; (ii) pay for such excluded recipient's nursing home services on a fee-for-service basis, including the related supplemental Medicaid payments as authorized herein; and (iii) prohibit Cardinal Care contracted health plans from in any way limiting Medicaid recipients from electing to receive nursing home services from local government-owned nursing homes. The department may include in Cardinal Care Medicaid recipients who elect to receive nursing home services in local government-owned nursing homes in the future when it has secured federal CMS approval to use a minimum fee schedule as described above.
- 4. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall have the authority to amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance Services to implement a supplemental payment for clinic services furnished by the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) effective July 1, 2015. 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 Medicaid payments. VDH may transfer general fund to the department from funds already appropriated to VDH to cover the non-federal share of the Medicaid payments. The department shall have the authority to implement the reimbursement change effective July 1, 2015, and prior to the completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such changes.
- 5. 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 with more than 50 percent Medicaid inpatient utilization in fiscal year 2014 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, 2016, and prior to the completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change.
- 6.a. 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, and for managed care claims based on the difference between the amount included in the capitation rates for inpatient and outpatient services based on historical paid claims for non-state government hospitals and the maximum managed care directed payment supported by the department's calculations and allowed by CMS, subject to CMS approval under 42 C.F.R. section 438.6(c). The department shall include in its contracts with managed care organizations a percentage increase for Chesapeake Regional Hospital consistent with the approved managed care directed 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.

- b. The department shall also amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance to implement supplemental physician payments for practice plans employed by or under contract with Chesapeake Regional Hospital to the maximum allowed by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The department shall increase payments to Medicaid managed care organizations for the purpose of providing higher rates to physicians employed by or under contract with Chesapeake Regional Hospital based on the maximum allowed by CMS. The department shall revise its contracts with managed care organizations to incorporate these managed care directed payments, subject to approval by CMS. The department shall have the authority to implement these reimbursement changes effective July 1, 2022, and prior to completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change.
- c. 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).
- 7.a. 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.
- b. 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.
- 8. 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 nonstate government owned hospitals, and for managed care claims based on the difference between the amount included in the capitation rates for inpatient and outpatient services based on historical paid claims for non-state government hospitals and the maximum managed care directed payment supported by the department's calculations and allowed by CMS, subject to CMS approval under 42 C.F.R. section 438.6(c). The department shall include in its contracts with managed care organizations a percentage increase for Lake Taylor Transitional Care Hospital consistent with the approved managed care directed 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). The originating funding

for this program will come entirely from Lake Taylor.

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9.a. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall develop a State Plan for Medical Assistance amendment to make supplemental payments to private hospitals and related health systems who intend to execute affiliation agreements with public entities that are capable of transferring funds to the department for purposes of covering the nonfederal share of the authorized payments. Virginia community colleges, Virginia public institutions of higher education, local governments, and instrumentalities of local government are public entities that are authorized to transfer funds to the department for purposes of covering the non-federal share of the authorized payments. Such public entities would enter into an Interagency Agreement with the department for this purpose. The department shall develop a plan, that could take effect July 1, 2023, for making managed care directed payments or supplemental payments as follows: Physician fee-forservice (FFS) supplemental payments through a state plan amendment and physician managed care directed payments through managed care contracts up to the Average Commercial Rate for practice plans that are a component of the participating hospitals or health system. The plan shall identify the public entity who will transfer funds to the department, the amount and duration of such transfers, the purpose and amount of any supplemental payment or managed care direct payments made to private hospitals and related health systems, and the impact, if any, on other supplemental payment programs currently in effect. The plan shall also include the appropriate references that provide authority for such payments.

b. The department shall have the authority to amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance and managed care contracts to make supplemental payments and managed care directed payments to private hospitals for physician services effective July 1, 2024. Reimbursement changes shall be effective prior to completion of any regulatory process in order to effect such changes. No payment shall be made without approval from CMS and an Interagency Agreement with a public entity capable of transferring the non-federal share of authorized payments to the department. The funds to be transferred must comply with 42 CFR 433.51 and 433.54. Such funds may not be paid from any private agreements with public entities that are in excess of fair market value or that alleviate pre-existing financial burdens of such public entities. Public entities are authorized to use general fund dollars to accomplish this transfer. As part of the Interagency Agreements the department shall require the public entities to attest to compliance with applicable CMS criteria. The department shall also require any private hospital and related health systems receiving payments under this Item to attest to compliance with applicable CMS criteria. Upon notification by the Department of any deferral or disallowance issued by CMS regarding the supplemental or managed care directed payment arrangement, the hospital provider will return the entire balance of the payment to the Department within 30 days of notification. If the hospital does not return the entire balance of the payment to the Department within the specified timeframe, a judgement rate of interest set forth in Title 6.2-302 will be applied to the entire balance, regardless of whatever portion has been repaid. In addition, the non-federal share of the agency's administrative costs directly related to administration of the programs authorized in this paragraph, including staff and contractors, shall be funded by participating public entities. These funds shall be deposited into a special fund created by the Comptroller and used to support the administrative costs associated with managing this program. Any funds received for this purpose but unexpended at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund for use in accordance with this provision.

c. The purposes to which the additional payments authorized in paragraph OO.9.b. of this Item shall be applied include: (i) increasing and enhancing access to outpatient care for Medicaid recipients; (ii) stabilizing and supporting critical healthcare workforce needs; and (iii) advancing the department's health and quality improvement goals; these shall contain specific measurable outcomes that will be approved, and monitored by the Department quarterly. Payment shall be dependent on progress towards goal attainment on all three purposes. Participating organizations must submit quarterly updates and annual reports on programs no later than October 1. The department, with the assistance of the participating organizations, shall report to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by December 1 of each year on the impact of this initiative.

d. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, due to the complexities of federal Medicaid financial support policies, public entities, including Virginia public institutions, Virginia public institutions of higher education and Virginia community colleges, that wish to participate in the program referenced in Item 288, paragraph OO.9., may employ or retain private legal counsel, in consultation with the Division of Risk Management, to advise or represent the public entity in such participation. Costs for such legal counsel shall be borne by program participants.

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- 10. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall have the authority to amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance to make supplemental payments through an adjustment to the formula for indirect medical education (IME) reimbursement, using managed care discharge days, for an acute care hospital chain with a level one trauma center in the Tidewater Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) in 2020, upon the execution of affiliation agreements with public entities that are capable of transferring funds to the department for purposes of covering the non-federal share of the authorized payments. Such public entities would enter into an Interagency Agreement with the department for this purpose. Public entities are authorized to use general fund dollars to accomplish this transfer. The funds to be transferred must comply with 42 CFR 433.51 and 433.54. As part of the Interagency Agreements the department shall require the public entities to attest to compliance with applicable CMS criteria. The department shall also require any private hospital and related health systems receiving payments under this Item to attest to compliance with applicable CMS criteria. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes prior to completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change.
- 11. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall periodically assess the quality measures that are submitted to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for supplemental payments to ensure that appropriate quality measures are being included for supplemental payments such that the additional funding is improving the Medicaid program's quality and delivery of health care services. The department shall report on quality measures and outcomes for the programs to the Joint Subcommittee for Health and Human Resources Oversight no later than November 15, 2024.
- PP.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 disproportionate share hospital (DSH) payments. The formula for these hospitals for IME 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 DSH 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 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. Effective July 1, 2024, these new payments shall equal the greater of what would have been paid to the freestanding children's hospitals under the current disproportionate share hospital (DSH) formula or \$16,000,000 annually, the average DSH that CHKD was due by formula prior to Medicaid expansion 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.
- QQ. 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 the greater of 3.2962 or the most recent 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 hospital's Medicaid costs. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes prior to completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change.

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SS. 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 nonfederal 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.

TT. 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 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.

UU.1.a. Out of this appropriation, \$5,850,000 the first year and \$5,850,000 the second year from the general fund and \$5,850,000 the first year and \$5,850,000 the second year from nongeneral funds shall be used for supplemental payments to fund graduate medical education for 3 residents who began their residencies in July 2021; \$\frac{19}{18}\$ residents who began their residencies in July 2022; \$\frac{30}{40}\$ residents who began their residencies in July 2024; and 55 residents who began their residencies in July 2025.

b. Of the amounts appropriated in UU.1.a., \$1,000,000\$300,000 the first year and \$1,000,000\$450,000 the second year from the general fund and \$1,000,000\$300,000 the first year and \$1,000,000\$450,000 the second year from nongeneral funds shall be used for supplemental payments to fund graduate medical residencies for 206 psychiatric residents who began their residencies in July 2024 and 3 additional psychiatric residents who began their residencies in July 2025. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall pursue available administrative processes to initiate these residencies in FY 2025.

- c. Of the amounts appropriated in UU.1.a., \$500,000\$300,000 the first year and \$500,000\$400,000 the second year from the general fund and \$500,000\$300,000 the first year and \$500,000\$400,000 the second year from nongeneral funds shall be used for supplemental payments to fund graduate medical residencies for \$100 obstetric-gynecological residents who began their residencies in July 2024 and 2 additional obstetric-gynecological residents who began their residencies in July 2025. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall work with the Virginia Health Workforce Development Authority to pursue available administrative processes to initiate these residencies in fiscal year 2025. Two of these residencies shall be awarded to Johnston Memorial Hospital contingent on the hospital's intent to apply for and accept the residencies.
- 2.a. 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 number of residency slots are above the cap set by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services or have exceeded the Upper Payment Limit (UPL) set by CMS, 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
- b. Effective July 1, 2026, and notwithstanding § 32.1-325 et seq., Code of Virginia, the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) is authorized to amend the Medicaid state plan to increase the supplemental payment for all qualifying obstetric-gynecological and psychiatric residencies to \$150,000 annually. DMAS shall begin taking applications for these two specialties at the enhanced rate upon enactment of this Act. Enhanced supplemental payments shall not begin before July 1, 2026, and are subject to available appropriation in service area 45606. Should the number of applications for these two specialties exceed available funding, then DMAS shall request sufficient resources through the budget process.
- 3.a. By July 1 of each year, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall determine the number of residency slots that could be funded in the next two fiscal years within the resources provided in this Item. In addition, DMAS shall issue a call for applications to all hospitals in the Commonwealth to determine the number of residency slots, by hospital, that could be filled in the following fiscal year.
- b. The Department of Medical Assistance Service, in cooperation with the Virginia Health Workforce Development Authority, shall determine which new residency slots to fund based on priorities developed by the authority. 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. The department shall also review and consider applications from non-hospital sponsoring institutions, such as Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs).
- c. By August 15October 1 of each year, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall develop a prioritized list of hospitals for which residencies are recommended. Using this list, DMAS shall request budget authorization for those residencies that can be supported with the funds as appropriated in this Item.
- 4. The sponsoring institution will be eligible for the supplemental payments as long as it maintains the number of residency slots in total and by category as a result of the increase. The sponsoring institutions must certify by June 1 each year that they continue to meet the

criteria for the supplemental payments and report any changes during the year to the number of residents.

5. The department shall require all sponsoring institutions receiving Medicaid medical education funding to report annually by September 15 on the number of residents in total and by specialty/subspecialty. Medical education funding includes payments for graduate medical education (GME) and indirect medical education (IME). The department shall make the report available to the Virginia Health Workforce Development Authority to assist in their efforts to set priorities for and manage graduate medical education programs overseen by the Commonwealth.

6.a. Effective July 1, 2021, the department shall make remaining supplemental payments to the following sponsoring institutions for the specified number of primary care residencies: 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 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.

b. Effective July 1, 2022, the department shall make remaining supplemental payments to the following sponsoring institutions for the specified number of primary care residencies: Carilion Medical Center (5 Internal Medicine residencies), Centra Health (32 Family Medicine residencies), and Riverside Regional Medical Center (1 Family Medicine residency). The department shall make supplemental payments to Carilion Medical Center for 2 Psychiatry residencies. The department shall make supplemental payments to Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters for 2 Pediatric residences. The department shall make supplemental payments to Sentara Norfolk General for 2 Psychiatry residencies. The department shall make supplemental payments to Riverside for 4 Emergency Medicine and 1 OB/GYN residencies.

c. Effective July 1, 2024, the department shall make supplemental payments to the following sponsoring institutions for the specified number of primary care residencies: Carilion Medical Center (6 Internal Medicine residencies), Centra Health (3 Family Medicine residencies), Riverside Regional Medical Center (1 Family Medicine residency and 6 Internal Medicine residencies), Sentara Norfolk General (1 Internal Medicine residency), and the University of Virginia Health System (2 Family Medicine residencies), and Johnston Memorial Hospital (2 family medicine residencies). The department shall make supplemental payments to Carilion Medical Center for 24 Psychiatry residencies. The department shall make supplemental payments to Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters for 3 Pediatric residences residencies and 2 Child & Adolescent Psychiatry residencies fellowships. The department shall make supplemental payments to Riverside Regional Medicine Center for 4 Emergency Medicine residencies. The department shall make supplemental payments to Macon and Joan Brock Virginia Health Sciences for 1 Obstetrics and Gynecology residency, Virginia Commonwealth University for 2 Obstetrics and Gynecology residencies, and INOVA Fairfax Hospital for 3 Obstetrics and Gynecology residencies.

d. Effective July 1, 2025, the department shall make supplemental payments to the following sponsoring institutions for the specified number of primary care residencies: Augusta Health (12 Internal Medicine residencies), Carilion Medical Center (7 Internal Medicine residencies), Centra Health (3 Family Medicine residencies), Mary Washington Healthcare (6 Family Medicine residencies), and Riverside Regional Medical Center (1 Family Medicine residency and 13 Internal Medicine residencies). The department shall make supplemental payments to Carilion Medical Center for 2 Psychiatry residencies. The department shall make supplemental payments to Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters for 1 Child and Adolescent Psychiatry fellowship. The department shall make supplemental payments to Riverside Regional Medicine Center for 8 Emergency Medicine residencies. The department shall make supplemental payments to Macon and Joan Brock Virginia Health Sciences for 1 Obstetrics and Gynecology residency and to Riverside Regional Medical Center for 1 Obstetrics and Gynecology residency.

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, 2022. 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 date 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 and Appropriations Committees 30 days prior to implementation of such changes.
- WW.1. The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) shall have the authority to implement programmatic changes to service definitions, prior authorization and utilization review criteria, provider qualifications, and reimbursement rates for the following existing Medicaid behavioral health services: assertive community treatment, mental health partial hospitalization programs, crisis intervention and crisis stabilization services.
- 2. The department shall have the authority to develop new service definitions, prior authorization and utilization review criteria, provider qualifications, and reimbursement rates for the following new Medicaid behavioral health services: multi-systemic therapy, family functional therapy, intensive outpatient services, mobile crisis intervention services, 23 hour temporary observation services and residential crisis stabilization unit services.
- 3. Effective on or after July 1, 2021, DMAS shall implement programmatic changes and reimbursement rates for the following services: assertive community treatment, multisystemic therapy and family functional therapy.
- 4. Effective on or after July 1, 2021, DMAS shall implement programmatic changes and reimbursement rates for the following services: intensive outpatient services, partial hospitalization programs, mobile crisis intervention services, 23 hour temporary observation services, crisis stabilization services and residential crisis stabilization unit services.
- 5. In the development and implementation of these changes, the department shall ensure appropriate utilization and cost efficiency. Reimbursement rate changes shall be budget neutral and must not exceed the funding appropriated in the Act for these services.
- 6. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall, prior to the submission of any State Plan amendment or waivers to implement these paragraphs, submit a plan detailing the changes in provider rates, new services added and other programmatic changes to the Director, Department of Planning and Budget and the Chairmen of the House Appropriation and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees.
- 7. 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.
- XX. 1. Effective July 1, 2024, the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) shall have the authority to modify Medicaid behavioral health services such that: (1) legacy services that predate the current service delivery system, including Mental Health Skill Building, Psychosocial Rehabilitation, Intensive In Home Services, and Therapeutic Day Treatment are phased out; (2) legacy youth services are replaced with the implementation of tiered community based supports for youth and families with and at-risk for behavioral health disorders appropriate for delivery in homes and schools, (3) legacy services for adults are replaced with a comprehensive array of psychiatric rehabilitative services for adults with Serious Mental Illness (SMI), including community-based and center-based services such as independent living and resiliency supports, community support teams, and psychosocial rehabilitation services, (4) legacy Targeted Case Management- SMI and Targeted Case Management- Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED) are replaced with Tiered Case

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Management Services. All new and modified services shall be evidence based and trauma informed. To facilitate this transition, DMAS shall have the authority to implement programmatic changes to service definitions, prior authorization and utilization review criteria, provider qualifications, and reimbursement rates for the legacy and redesigned services identified in this paragraph. DMAS shall only proceed with the provisions of this paragraph if the authorized Medicaid behavioral health modifications and programmatic changes can be implemented in a budget neutral manner within appropriation provided in this Act for the identified legacy services. Moreover, any new or modified services shall be designed such that out-year costs are in line with the current legacy service spending projections. No new Medicaid behavioral health services or rates shall be implemented until corresponding legacy services have ended. Implementation of the redesigned services authorized in this paragraph shall be completed no later than June 30, 2026. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall have the authority to seek federal authorization through waiver and state plan amendments under Titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act, as necessary, to meet the requirements of this paragraph. The department shall have authority to implement the changes authorized in this paragraph upon federal approval and prior to the completion of any regulatory process.

- 2. The Department of Medical Assistance Services, in collaboration with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, shall continue efforts to qualify for a section 1115 serious mental illness (SMI) waiver. The department is authorized to develop an 1115 SMI waiver application at the appropriate time. In addition to the waiver application, the department shall maintain a plan that includes any proposed service modifications, all potential fiscal implications (including cost savings) and a timeline for implementation. DMAS shall not implement any aspect of this proposed 1115 waiver without direct authorization by the General Assembly. The department shall provide the current version of the waiver plan by September 1 of each year to the Director, Department of Planning and Budget and Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees.
- 3. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall have the authority to add coverage for services provided to Medicaid beneficiaries (ages 21 through 64) during short term stays (not to exceed 60 days) for acute care in psychiatric hospitals or residential treatment settings that qualify as Institutes of Mental Disease through an 1115 serious mental illness waiver. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes consistent with the effective date in the state plan amendment approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and prior to completion of any regulatory process in order to effect such changes.
- 4. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall review and report on all monthly expenditures associated with services provided through the 1115 serious mental illness waiver. The department shall post this information on its website on a quarterly basis. Data should include, but not be limited to, expenditures by service for all services provided through state-run freestanding psychiatric hospitals, private freestanding psychiatric hospitals, and residential crisis stabilization units. In addition, data should include the number of individuals served and expenditures by facility.
- YY.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 Cardinal Care 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.
- 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 Cardinal Care 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.

3. The risk adjustment model and differential capitation rates in these paragraphs shall be implemented such that the impact is budget neutral.

ZZ. 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.

AAA. 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.

BBB. Effective July 1, 2021, 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, as necessary, to provide continuous coverage to enrollees for the duration of pregnancy and through 12 months postpartum. 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 authority to implement these amendments upon federal approval and prior to the completion of any regulatory process.

CCC. Effective July 1, 2021, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall increase rates by 14.7 percent for psychiatric services to the equivalent of 110 percent of Medicare rates. The department shall have the authority to implement these reimbursement changes prior to the completion of any regulatory process to effect such changes.

DDD. Effective on and after July 1, 2021, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance to modify reimbursement for nursing facility services such that the direct peer group price percentage shall be increased to 109.3 percent and the indirect peer group price percentage shall be increased to 103.3 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.

EEE. 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.

FFF. Effective July 1, 2022, the department shall amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance

to establish a new direct and indirect care peer group for nursing facilities operating with at least 80% of the resident population having 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% Medicaid utilization and a case mix index of 1.15 or higher in fiscal year 2014. The department shall utilize the data from the most recent rebasing to make this change effective for fiscal year 2023 and subsequent rate years until this change is incorporated into the next scheduled rebasing. This change shall not affect rates established in the most recent rebasing for facilities in any other direct and indirect care peer groups. The department shall have the authority to implement this reimbursement change prior to completion of any regulatory process in order to effect such change. To the extent federal approval requires alternative approaches to achieve the same general results, the department shall have the authority to follow the federal guidance effecting this change.

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GGG. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance to establish Specialized Care operating rates for fiscal years 2021, 2022 and 2023 by inflating the fiscal year 2020 rates using Virginia nursing home inflation. After fiscal year 2023, the department shall revert to the existing prospective methodology. The department has the authority to implement this change notwithstanding current regulations and consistent with the approved State Plan amendment.

HHH. 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.

III. 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.

- JJJ.1. 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.
- 2. 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.

KKK. 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.

LLL. 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.

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MMM. 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 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.

NNN. 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.

OOO. 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 have authority to promulgate emergency regulations to implement these changes within 280 days or less from the enactment date of this Act.

PPP. 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.

QQQ.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.

nursing facility (NF) stakeholders and the Cardinal Care 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.

- 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. This funding shall be administered as a Medicaid rate add-on in the same manner as in paragraph 1. above. 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.
- 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.
- d. Out of this appropriation, \$20,000,000 the first year and \$20,000,000 the second year from the general fund and \$20,807,998 the first year and \$20,807,998 the second year from nongeneral funds shall be provided to increase nursing facility value-based payments effective July 1, 2024 pursuant to paragraph QQQ.2.b. in this item. To the extent that this increase each year meets or exceeds the amount otherwise required under clause 3 of Chapters 482 and 438 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly, this increase shall be considered to satisfy that requirement.
- e. The department shall work with stakeholders to develop recommendations on modifying the timing and structure of the value-based payment (VBP) program's metric-based payment methodology. Recommendations will consider alternatives to the existing annual retrospective lump sum payment arrangement. These will include, but are not limited to, the structure and frequency of payments to ensure that the annual appropriation to the VBP program will not be overspent. The department's work with stakeholders shall be completed by November 1, 2025, and the department shall report its findings to the Governor and the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by December 15, 2025.

RRR. 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.

SSS. 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.

TTT. 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.

UUU. 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.

VVV. The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) shall have the authority to make necessary changes to waivers and/or the Medicaid State Plan to 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.

WWW. 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.

XXX. 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 & 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.

YYY. Effective July 1, 2022, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall have the authority to increase the rates for agency- and consumer-directed personal care, respite and companion services by 7.5 percent to reflect additional increases in the state minimum wage while maintaining the existing differential between consumer-directed and agency-directed rest-of-state rates as well as the northern Virginia and rest-of-state rates. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes prior to completion of any regulatory process to effect such change.

ZZZ. Effective July 1, 2022, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall have the authority to amend the State Plan under Title XIX of the Social Security Act, and any waivers thereof as necessary to amend coverage of preventive services for adult, full-benefit Medicaid individuals who are not enrolled pursuant to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) to align with the preventive services coverage provided under the PPACA. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes prior to the completion of any regulatory process to effect such changes.

AAAA. 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 *all cost sharing, including* co-payments, *co-insurance, and deductibles* 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. The department shall have the authority to implement this change prior to the completion of any regulatory process to effect such changes.

BBBB.1. Effective July 1, 2022, the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) shall have the authority to increase Medicaid Title XIX and CHIP Title XXI reimbursement rates for dental services by 30 percent. The department shall have the authority to implement these reimbursement changes prior to the completion of any regulatory process to effect such changes.

2. Effective July 1, 2024, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall have the authority to increase Medicaid Title XIX and CHIP Title XXI reimbursement rates for dental services by three 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.

CCCC. Effective July 1, 2022, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall have the authority to increase Medicaid Title XIX and CHIP Title XXI reimbursement rates for physician primary care services, excluding those provided in emergency departments, to 80 percent of the federal FY 2021 Medicare equivalent as calculated 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.

DDDD.1. Appropriation amounting to \$175,793,045 in FY 2023 and \$201,197,348 in FY 2024 from the general fund and \$182,060,495 in FY 2023 and \$208,539,425 in FY 2024 from nongeneral funds was provided to increase Developmental Disability (DD) waiver rates set forth in the following paragraph.

2. Effective July 1, 2022, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall have the authority to update the rates for DD waiver services using the most recent rebasing estimates, based on their review of the model assumptions as appropriate and consistent with efficiency, economy, quality and sufficiency of care and reported no later than July 1, 2022. Rates shall be increased according to Tiered payments contained in the rebasing model, where appropriate for the type of service provided. Rates shall be increased for Group Homes, Sponsored Residential, Supported Living, Independent Living Supports, In-home Supports, Community Engagement, Community Coaching, Therapeutic Consultation, Private Duty and Skilled Nursing, Group Day Support, Group Supported Employment, Workplace Assistance, Community Guide, DD Case Management and Benefits Planning. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes prior to completion of any regulatory process to effect such change.

EEEE. Effective July 1, 2022, the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) shall have the authority to increase Medicaid Title XIX and CHIP Title XXI reimbursement rates for obstetrics and gynecology covered services by 15 percent. The department shall have the authority to implement these reimbursement changes prior to the completion of any regulatory process to effect such changes.

FFFF. Effective July 1, 2022, the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) shall have the authority to increase reimbursement rates for children's covered vision services for Medicaid Title XIX and CHIP XXI programs by 30 percent. The department shall have the authority to implement these reimbursement changes prior to the completion of any regulatory process to effect such changes.

GGGG.1. 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 allow enrollment in a Medicaid managed care plan for individuals who are Medicaid eligible 30 days prior to release from incarceration. The department shall modify its contracts with managed care organizations to require a video or telephone conference

with incarcerated individuals that are enrolled in a managed care plan in order to create a transition plan during the 30 days prior to release from incarceration. 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.

2. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall have the authority to make any necessary managed care contract changes and to amend the state plans under Titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act, and any waivers thereof, as necessary to provide covered services, including screenings, diagnostic services, and targeted case management, in the 30 days pre-release and immediately post-release to eligible incarcerated youth and young adults in accordance with section 5121 of the federal Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023. The department shall have the authority to implement this change prior to the completion of any regulatory process.

HHHH. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance to authorize coverage for medically necessary general anesthesia and hospitalization or facility charges of a facility licensed to provide outpatient surgical procedures for dental care provided to a Medicaid enrollee who is determined by a licensed dentist in consultation with the enrollee's treating physician to require general anesthesia and admission to a hospital or outpatient surgery facility to effectively and safely provide dental care to an enrollee age ten or younger. The department shall have the authority to implement this change effective July 1, 2022 and prior to the completion of any regulatory process to effect such change.

IIII. Effective July 1, 2022, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall increase Medicaid rates for peer recovery and family support services in private and public community-based recovery services settings from \$6.50 to \$13.00 per 15 minutes for individuals and from \$2.70 to \$5.40 per 15 minutes for groups.

JJJJ. Effective July 1, 2022, the Department of Medical Assistance Services is authorized to increase rates by 12.5%, relative to the rates in effect prior to July 1, 2021, for: (i) adult day health care; (ii) consumer-directed facilitation services; (iii) crisis supervision, crisis stabilization and crisis support services; (v) transition coordinator services; (vi) mental health and early intervention case management services; and (vii) community behavioral health and habilitation services. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes prior to the completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change. The department shall include any and all Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Therapeutic Group Homes in such rate increase effective January 1, 2024, regardless of the number of providers and whether or not such facilities were previously included in the list of eligible procedure and revenue codes provided in the Medicaid Bulletin to Providers of Home and Community Based Services Waivers (HCBS) and EPSDT services participating in Virginia Medical Assistance Programs and Medicaid Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) dated October 16, 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.

KKKK. Contingent on approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) shall allow legally responsible individuals (parents of children under age 18 and spouses) to provide personal care/personal assistance services and be paid for those services. Any legally responsible individual who is a paid aide or attendant for personal care/personal assistance services shall meet all the same requirements as other aides or attendants. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes effective July 1, 2022 and prior to completion of any regulatory process to effect such change.

LLLL. Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2024, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall increase the reimbursement rates for Early Intervention services, excluding case management, by 12.5 percent for all children under age three enrolled in Early Intervention in Virginia Medicaid.

MMMM.1. Effective January 1, 2024, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall increase rates by 10 percent for the following Medicaid-funded community-based services: Intensive In-Home, Mental Health Skill Building, Psychosocial Rehabilitation, Therapeutic Day Treatment, Outpatient Psychotherapy, Peer Recovery Support Services -- Mental Health.

2. Effective January 1, 2024, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall increase rates by 10 percent for the following Medicaid-funded community-based services: Comprehensive Crisis Services (which include 23-hour Crisis Stabilization, Community Stabilization, Crisis Intervention, Mobile Crisis Response, and Residential Crisis Stabilization), Assertive Community Treatment, Mental Health - Intensive Outpatient, Mental Health - Partial Hospitalization, Family Functional Therapy and Multisystemic Therapy.

NNNN. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall increase the rates for mental health partial hospitalization from a per diem rate of \$250.62 to \$500.00 and shall increase the rate for mental health intensive outpatient programs from a per diem of \$159.20 to \$250.00. The department shall have the authority to implement this reimbursement change effective January 1, 2024, and prior to the completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change.

OOOO. Effective January 1, 2024, the Department of Medical Assistance Services is authorized to amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance Services to: (i) extend the age limitation for children receiving fluoride varnish from non-dental providers from "through age 3" to "through age 5"; (ii) remove the current limitation on the number of times a dentist can bill the behavioral management code when treating adults with disabilities; (iii) provide payment for crowns for patients who received root canal therapy prior to becoming a Medicaid beneficiary; and (iv) provide reimbursement for pre-treatment evaluations performed by dentists treating patients requiring deep sedation or general anesthesia to mirror the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) guidelines. The department shall have the authority to implement these 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.

PPPP. Effective January 1, 2024, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall have the authority to increase the rates for agency and consumer-directed personal care, respite and companion services by five percent. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes prior to completion of any regulatory process to effect such change.

QQQQ. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall amend its regulations and guidance on weight loss drugs to require service authorization for covered weight loss drugs to ensure appropriate utilization. The department shall have authority to implement these provisions prior to the completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change.

RRRR. Effective January 1, 2024, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall have the authority to amend the State Plan under Title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide reimbursement for the provision of behavioral health services that are classified by a Current Procedural Terminology code as collaborative care management services.

SSSS. Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2024, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall update the reimbursement methodology for outpatient rehabilitation services to the Resource Based Relative Value Scale. Any changes to the reimbursement methodology shall be budget neutral. To ensure and maintain budget neutrality, a budget neutrality factor shall be applied to any rate calculations.

TTTT.1. Effective July 1, 2024, pursuant to the authority granted in 42 USC 1396r-8 Payment for Covered Outpatient Drugs, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance Services and 12VAC30-50-520 to no longer cover weight loss medication when prescribed for weight loss except: (i) in those instances where an individual has a body mass index (BMI) greater than 40; (ii) in those instances where an individual has a BMI greater than 37 and has at least one of the following weight-related comorbid conditions: hypertension, Type II Diabetes Mellitus, or Dyslipidemia; or (iii) if it is a traditional weight loss medication prescribed for weight loss as FDA approved, excluding Glucagon-like peptide-1 drugs and any other newer weight loss medications. 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 authority to implement this amendment upon federal

approval and prior to the completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change.

TTTT.2. Effective July 1, 2025, pursuant to the authority granted in 42 USC 1396r-8 Payment for Covered Outpatient Drugs, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance Services and 12VAC30-50-520 to cover weight loss medication when prescribed for weight loss (i) in those instances where an individual has a body mass index (BMI) of 35 or greater at the time at the time of being prescribed the requested weight loss drug; or (ii) in those instances where an individual has a BMI greater than 30 at the time of being prescribed the requested weight loss drug and has at least one of the following weight-related comorbid conditions: hypertension, Type II Diabetes Mellitus, or Dyslipidemia; and the individual has tried but was unsuccessful losing weight through a comprehensive lifestyle program for at least six months prior to the request for drug therapy, that included a calorie deficit of approximately 30 percent for at least six months, and an exercise goal of completing 150 minutes of exercise per week has been achieved for at least six months (or exercise requirements cannot be met due to clinical limitations); and the individual was unable to achieve at least a five percent weight reduction with calorie deficit goals, exercise goals, and behavior therapy. 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 authority to implement this amendment upon federal approval and prior to the completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change.

UUUU. The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) shall seek federal authority through waiver and State Plan amendments under Titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to implement telehealth service delivery options under the Developmental Disability Waivers for the following services: Benefits Planning, Community Coaching, Community Engagement, Community Guide, Group Day Services, Group and Individual Supported Employment, Independent Living Supports, Individual and family/caregiver training, In-home Support Services, Peer Mentoring, Service Facilitation, Therapeutic Consultation, and Workplace Assistance services. However, DMAS authority is limited to those regulatory changes needed to define service delivery and claims processing requirements for those virtual support services currently authorized by the Appropriation Act or Code of Virginia. Moreover, any such changes shall be budget neutral and not increase costs. The department shall have the authority to amend the Developmental Disability Waivers through the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and to promulgate emergency regulations to implement these changes within 280 days or less from the enactment of this Act.

VVVV. The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) shall seek federal authority through State Plan amendments under Titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to expand provider qualifications such that individuals working on their required hours of supervision for certification through the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) to be eligible for registration through the Department of Health Professions (DHP), may be approved as Medicaid provider type for the provision of mental health and substance use disorder peer supported services. In addition, to increase access to peer recovery services, DMAS is authorized to adjust caseload limits for peer recovery specialists to align with DBHDS and DHP and revised policies to reflect the need to operate within a crisis or emergency room setting. DMAS shall ensure that any provider caseload limit increase does not have any adverse impact on quality of care or program integrity. The department shall have the authority to promulgate emergency regulations to implement these changes within 280 days or less from the enactment of this Act.

WWWW. The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) shall implement a process no later than January 1, 2025 for Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) to notify the department of any changes in the scope of services offered by a FQHC, pursuant to Section 1902(bb)(3) of 42 U.S.C. 1396a. Notifications of changes in the scope of services shall be submitted no later than October 1, 2024 for timely filing allowed by applicable federal law. Thereafter, notification must be received within 12 months of the increase or decrease in the scope of services by the FQHC. The department is authorized to reimburse FQHCs for unreimbursed costs, as allowed by the applicable federal law, prior to an initial request for a change in scope under the new process.

XXXX. Effective July 1, 2024, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall have the

authority to update the rates for consumer-directed facilitation services based on the most recent rebasing estimates as follows: Consumer Directed (CD) Management Training shall be increased to \$90.14 per hour in Northern Virginia and to \$80.91 per hour in the rest of the state; CD Initial Comprehensive Visit shall be increased to \$360.54 per visit in Northern Virginia and to \$323.64 per visit in the rest of the state; CD Routine Visit shall be increased to \$112.67 per visit in Northern Virginia and to \$101.14 per visit in the rest of the state; and CD Reassessment Visit shall be increased to \$180.27 per visit in Northern Virginia and to \$161.82 per visit in the rest of the state. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes prior to completion of any regulatory process to effect such change.

YYYY. Effective July 1, 2024, the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) shall set the reimbursement rate to 100 percent of the Medicare rural rates or 100 percent of non-rural rates if a rural rate does not exist for specific Durable Medical Equipment (DME) products, including enteral products and supplies and in the following categories in the DMAS fee schedule for Feeding Kits and Tubes and Nutrition Kits/Feeding Tubes. DMAS shall have the authority to implement these changes prior to completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change.

ZZZZ. Effective July 1, 2024, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall increase the rates for peer mentoring consistent with the most recent rate study by Burns and Associates.

AAAAA. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall develop guidelines for a statewide Collaborative Care Model program. The department shall submit a report on progress developing and implementing the guidelines annually by October 1 to the Joint Commission on Health Care and the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees.

BBBBB. Out of this appropriation, \$95,000,000 from the general fund the first year is authorized to be provided to the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) if the general fund amounts in Item 288 of this act are insufficient to pay all Medicaid costs in the fiscal year due to higher than expected program enrollment. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget (DPB), shall unallot this appropriation until such time the Director of DMAS can demonstrate that the general fund appropriation is insufficient to meet all obligations for the fiscal year. In the first year, if the Director of DMAS notifies DPB that payments in the Medicaid program were delayed from fiscal year 2024 into fiscal year 2025 due to insufficient funding, the Director of DPB shall have the authority to allot the general fund share of that shortfall to cover those payments in fiscal year 2025. The Director of DPB shall notify the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee within five days of any allotment of appropriation pursuant to these provisions.

CCCCC. The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) shall modify requirements for Consumer-Directed Services Facilitators to eliminate the requirement that individuals providing these services have an Associate's or Bachelor's Degree in order to provide services. Work experience shall be listed as sufficient in the list of requirements. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes prior to completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change.

DDDDD. The Department of Medicaid Assistance Services shall have the authority to draw down federal funds to cover unreimbursed Medicaid costs for services provided by nonstate government-owned nursing facilities as certified by the provider through cost reports not to exceed the upper payment limit for each nursing facility. The department shall have the authority to implement this reimbursement change prior to completion of any regulatory process in order to effect such change.

EEEEE. Effective July 1, 2024, the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) shall have the authority to amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance to increase the per diem rates paid to therapeutic group homes (TGH) that accept children requiring early and periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment (EPSDT) services by 50 percent.

FFFFF.1. Effective July 1, 2024, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall have the authority to update the rates for DD waiver services by three percent for Group

Homes, Sponsored Residential, Supported Living, Independent Living Supports, In-home Supports, Community Engagement, Community Coaching, Therapeutic Consultation, Private Duty and Skilled Nursing, Group Day Support, Group Supported Employment, Workplace Assistance, Community Guide, and Benefits Planning. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes prior to completion of any regulatory process to effect such change.

- 2. Effective July 1, 2025, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall have the authority to update the rates for DD waiver services by three percent for Group Homes, Sponsored Residential, Supported Living, Independent Living Supports, In-home Supports, Community Engagement, Community Coaching, Therapeutic Consultation, Private Duty and Skilled Nursing, Group Day Support, Group Supported Employment, Workplace Assistance, Community Guide, and Benefits Planning. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes prior to completion of any regulatory process to effect such change.
- GGGGG.1. Effective July 1, 2024, DMAS shall increase the rates for agency- and consumerdirected 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 two 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 July 1, 2025, DMAS 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 two 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.

HHHHH. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall have the authority to change the reimbursement methodology for adult day health care from a daily rate to an hourly rate, however, such reimbursement is limited to no more than six hours per day. Any such reimbursement rate adjustment must be budget neutral and not increase the cost of this service. The department shall have the authority to implement this change prior to the completion of any regulatory process to effect such changes.

IIII. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall modify the nursing facility reimbursement methodology described in 12 VAC 30-90-44 to use the Patient-Driven Payment Model (PDPM) instead of Resource Utilization Groups (RUG). This change to reimbursement methodology shall be implemented in a budget neutral manner no later than October 1, 2025. The department shall have the authority to implement this change prior to the completion of any regulatory process to effect such changes.

JJJJJ. The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) shall have the authority to submit final exempt regulatory packages to repeal existing provider reimbursement regulations in 12 VAC 30-70, 12 VAC 30-80, and 12 VAC 30-90 and replace them with new sections containing text that is identical to the Medicaid state plan as it was in effect on March 1, 2025. Changes shall not impact any aspect of the Medicaid program or increase costs. These regulatory packages shall be promulgated according to the following schedule: Chapter 70 sections shall be submitted for executive branch review within 30 days from the enactment date of this Act; Chapter 80 sections shall be submitted for executive branch review within 60 days from the enactment date of this Act; Chapter 90 sections shall be submitted for executive branch review within 90 days from the enactment date of this Act.

KKKKK. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall require that liable third-party payers are barred from refusing payment for an item or service solely on the basis that such item or service did not receive prior authorization under the third-party payer's rules.

LLLLL. 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, and make any changes to managed care contracts as necessary to enable children served in psychiatric residential treatment facilities (PRTF) to maintain their enrollment in managed care during their treatment. The payment for PRTF per diem payments and PRTF required services shall be carved out of managed care and paid as a fee-for-service benefit. Required services include assessment and diagnosis, physician medication management and supervision, urine testing and psychological professional services when delivered by facility staff or contractors. Any

service eligible for reimbursement through the Children's Services Act shall not be included in managed care. The department shall have the authority to create a new capitation payment structure to reflect this change in managed care service delivery. Costs associated with any carved-out services shall be excluded from managed care payment methodologies. The department shall have the authority to implement this change effective July 1, 2025 and prior to the completion of any regulatory process.

MMMMM. Effective July 1, 2025, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall amend the state plan for medical assistance services to include a provision for payment of medical assistance for FDA approved long-acting injectable or extended-release medications administered for a serious mental illness or substance use disorder in any hospital emergency department or hospital inpatient setting. This payment shall be unbundled from the hospital daily rate.

NNNNN. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall convene a workgroup with staff designees from the Department of Planning and Budget and the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees to evaluate options for developing a process that recognizes the true costs of policy changes to the Medicaid program and how to integrate such process as part of the development of the state budget.

OOOOO.1. Effective July 1, 2025, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance to authorize coverage for a continuous glucose monitor (CGM) and related supplies for the treatment of a Medicaid enrollee under the Medicaid medical and pharmacy benefit if the enrollee: (i) has been diagnosed with diabetes by his or her primary care physician, or another licensed health care practitioner authorized to make such a diagnosis; (ii) is being treated with insulin; and/or (iii) has a history of problematic hypoglycemia; (iv) the enrollee's treating practitioner has concluded that the enrollee (or enrollee's caregiver) has sufficient training using the CGM prescribed as evidenced by providing a prescription; and (v) the CGM is prescribed in accordance with the Food and Drug Administration indications for

- 2. Coverage shall include the cost of any necessary repairs or replacement parts for the continuous glucose monitor.
- 3. To qualify for continued coverage under this section, the Medicaid enrollee must participate in follow-up care with his or her treating health care practitioner, in-person or through telehealth, at least once every six months during the first 18 months after the first prescription of the continuous glucose monitor for the recipient has been issued under this section, to assess the efficacy of using the monitor for treatment of diabetes. After the first 18 months, such follow-up care must occur at least once every 12 months.

PPPPP. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall ensure the reimbursement for a service provided by a licensed certified midwife or licensed midwife shall be in the same amount as the Medicaid reimbursement paid a licensed physician or certified nurse midwife, whichever is higher, for performing such service in the area served.

OOOOO.1. Effective, January 1, 2026, the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) is authorized to establish objective and measurable performance measures for acute care hospitals that are receiving private acute care hospital enhanced payments authorized in § 3-5.15 of this act. These measures shall assess whether the additional payments improve services for Medicaid members. Specifically, DMAS shall include requirements to ensure access to care by Medicaid members through network adequacy requirements to prevent a hospital from reducing its service offerings in a manner that would have an adverse impact on Medicaid members in the community. In addition, DMAS shall include requirements to ensure improved coordination of care for behavioral health patients, including continued participation by hospitals in the acute bed registry. DMAS shall establish a process for measuring progress and may include a process to allow for corrective actions required for hospitals that do not achieve the specific performance measures established by DMAS. DMAS is authorized to measure progress toward these performance measures on a quarterly basis, unless DMAS determines that a specific measure is more appropriately measured on a longer timeframe. DMAS shall consult with impacted stakeholders in developing the performance measures and associated processes. A hospital that does not achieve the specific performance measures

established by DMAS and is not able to fulfill the necessary corrective actions in the timeframe required by DMAS, shall lose eligibility for private acute care hospital enhanced payments for the associated period as determined by DMAS. DMAS shall submit a report to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees on the measures established and associated processes by November 15, 2025.

2. DMAS shall have the authority to seek necessary federal approval for state plan amendments and changes to the preprint to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to effectuate the provisions of paragraph QQQQQ.1.

RRRRR. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall have the authority to amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance to make supplemental payments through an adjustment to the formula for indirect medical education (IME) reimbursement, using managed care discharge days, not to exceed \$30,000,000 total computable for teaching hospitals affiliated with Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine. The public entity shall transfer the nonfederal share of the authorized supplemental payments. The funds to be transferred must comply with 42 CFR 433.51 and 433.54. Such funds may not be paid from any private agreements with Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine that are in excess of fair market value or that alleviate pre-existing financial burdens of the school. The Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine would enter into an Interagency Agreement with the department for this purpose and must attest to compliance with applicable CMS criteria. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes prior to completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change.

SSSSS. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall seek the appropriate waiver authority for a demonstration project to add neurobehavioral and neurorehabilitation facilities to support 20 individuals with traumatic brain injuries and neurocognitive disorders by January 1, 2026. The neurobehavioral and neurorehabilitation facilities shall be considered as a specialized institutional placement for individuals with a traumatic brain injury diagnosis. The department shall set service definitions, administrative structure, eligibility criteria, eligibility and enrollment processes, and reimbursement rates required for administration of a program for such facilities. The department shall have authority to implement these changes prior to the completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change.

TTTTT. The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) is authorized to reimburse at the applicable Indian Health Services (IHS) outpatient all-inclusive rate published annually in the Federal Register for clinic services or federally qualified health center (FOHC) services provided to Medicaid-eligible American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/AN) by facilities operated by Tribal Health Clinics and tribal FQHCs funded by Title I or V of the Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act, also known as Tribal 638 facilities, provided such payments are eligible for reimbursement at a federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) of 100 percent. Any services provided by IHS or Tribal 638 facilities that are not eligible for reimbursement at a 100 percent FMAP shall be reimbursed at standard Medicaid rates (the rates otherwise paid to non-tribal facilities for the same services) and not at the IHS outpatient all-inclusive rate. DMAS is authorized to make any necessary managed care contract changes and seek all necessary federal authority through state plan or waiver amendments submitted to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services under Titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to implement the provisions of this paragraph. The department shall implement this reimbursement change consistent with the effective date of the appropriate federal authority, and prior to the completion of any regulatory process.

UUUUU. Effective July 1, 2025, the Department of Medical Assistance services shall increase the rates by 6.5 percent for Office Based Addiction Treatment, Opioid Treatment Services, Partial Hospitalization Services, and Intensive Outpatient Services.

VVVVV. Effective July 1, 2025, the department shall modify nursing facility direct care base rates by redetermining each of the regional peer group prices under the existing methodology, except by using the cost of the relevant facility with the 59th percentile day in place of the cost of the currently mandated facility with the 50th percentile day, or "dayweighted median," cost. This shall be applied using the rebasing model implemented for fiscal year 2025 rates, with resulting direct care rates adjusted for this change and inflated to fiscal

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1 2 3		year 2026 per existing policy. This methodology chan rebasing. The department shall have the authority federal approval and prior to the completion of an	to implement the	ese changes upon		
4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15		WWWWW. The Department of Medical Assistance Medicaid State Plan for Medical Assistance and repayments for dentists employed by or contracted University's School of Dentistry. The total suppleme average commercial rate as approved by the federal (CMS) and all other Medicaid payments subject to DMAS shall enter into a transfer agreement with Virsuch supplemental payments, in which the University in order to match federal Medicaid funds for the suppshall have the authority to implement these reimbur effective date in the State Plan amendment approved any regulatory process in order to effect such change	gulations to proved with Virginia antal payment sha Centers for Medico such limit made ginia Commonwed shall provide the elemental payment by CMS and prio	vide supplemental a Commonwealth all be based on the care and Medicaid a to such dentists. The department consistent with the		
16	289.	Not set out.				
17 18 19	290.	Medical Assistance Services for Low Income Children (46600)			\$247,129,944 \$311,181,127	\$266,290,790 \$335,777,427
20 21 22		Reimbursements for Medical Services Provided to Low-Income Children (46601)	\$247,129,944 \$311,181,127	\$266,290,790 \$335,777,427		
23 24		Fund Sources: General	\$ 82,447,645 \$104,833,980	\$ 89,206,542 \$114,503,632		
25 26		Federal Trust	\$164,682,299 \$206,347,147	\$177,084,248 \$221,273,795		
27 28		Authority: Title 32.1, Chapters 9, 10 and 13, Code of Titles XIX and XXI, Social Security Act, Federal Co	-	9-97, as amended,		
29 30 31 32		To the extent that appropriations in this Item are insurand Budget shall transfer general fund appropriation Insurance Program Delivery (44600) and Medica available, into this Item to be used as state materials.	, as needed, from aid Program Ser	Children's Health vices (45600), if		
33 34 35	291.	Medical Assistance Management Services (Forecasted) (49600)			\$47,421,627	\$47,421,627 \$48,298,297
36 37 38		Medicaid payments for enrollment and utilization related contracts (49601)	\$44,836,320	\$44,836,320 \$45,712,990		
39 40		CHIP payments for enrollment and utilization related contracts (49632)	\$2,585,307	\$2,585,307		
41 42		Fund Sources: General	\$14,392,754	\$14,392,754 \$14,709,915		
43 44		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$3,604,941	\$3,604,941 \$3,726,115		
45 46		Federal Trust	\$29,423,932	\$29,423,932 \$29,862,267		
47 48		Authority: Title 32.1, Chapters 9 and 10, Code of Virg XIX and XXI, Social Security Act, Federal Code.	ginia; P.L. 89-97,	as amended, Titles		
49 50 51 52		Amounts appropriated in this Item shall fund administ contracts between the department and companies consumer-directed payroll services, claims processis services and disease state/chronic care programs for	providing dentaling, behavioral he	benefit services, ealth management		
53 54	292.	Administrative and Support Services (49900)			\$317,165,151 \$320,635,151	\$350,856,604 \$354,153,548

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1 2	General Management and Direction (49901)	\$298,478,415 \$301,948,415	\$332,169,868 \$335,466,812		
3 4 5	Administrative Support for the Family Access to Medical Insurance Security Plan (49932)	\$16,186,736 \$2,500,000	\$16,186,736 \$2,500,000		
6 7	Fund Sources: General	\$ 80,776,137 \$81,923,962	\$85,824,654 \$87,129,375		
8 9 10	Special Dedicated Special Revenue	\$7,329,800 \$10,162,173 <i>\$10,249,348</i>	\$7,329,800 \$10,218,212 \$10,257,513		
11 12	Federal Trust	\$218,897,041 \$221,132,041	\$247,483,938 \$249,436,860		
13	Authority: Title 32.1, Chapters 9 and 10, Code of Vir	ginia; P.L. 89-97, as	s amended, Titles		

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

- A.1.a. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, by November 1 of each year, the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) shall prepare and submit a forecast of Medicaid expenditures, upon which the Governor's budget recommendations will be based, for the current and subsequent two years to the Director, Department of Planning and Budget (DPB) and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees
- b. The forecast shall be based on current state and federal laws and regulations.

- c. The forecast shall reflect only expenditures for medical services provided in Program 45600 and shall exclude service area 45606, service area 45607, and administrative expenditures.
- d. Rebasing and inflation estimates that are required by existing law or regulation for any Medicaid provider shall be included in the forecast.
- e. The forecast shall include a projection of the increases or decreases in managed care costs, including the rates that will be reflected in the upcoming July 1 contracts as well as changes in managed care rates for a three-year period including the current year.
- f. In preparing for each year's forecast of the managed care portions of the budget, DMAS shall submit to its actuarial contractor a letter of request, with a copy sent to the Director, DPB and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees. This letter shall document the department's request for a point estimate of managed care rates and changes in rates, based on the application of actuarial principals and methodologies and information available at the time of the forecast. The letter also shall require that the contractor reflect the years being forecasted, and shall specify the population groupings for which estimates are requested. The department shall request that the contractor reply in writing with a copy to all parties copied on the department's letter of request.
- 2. In addition to the November 1 forecast submission, DMAS shall provide: 1) a separate accounting of forecasted expenditures by caseload/utilization, inflation and policy changes; and 2) an enrollment forecast for the same period of the forecast.
- 3. In the development and execution of the official forecast, DMAS shall collaborate with staff from the Department of Planning and Budget (DPB), House Appropriations Committee and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee. Further, DMAS shall consult with DPB and money committee staff throughout the year, as necessary, to review any issues that may influence the current or upcoming forecasts. Upon request from such staff, DMAS shall provide the information necessary to evaluate factors that may affect the Medicaid forecast; including, but not limited to, program utilization, enrollment, lump sum payments, and rate changes. At a minimum, DMAS shall provide such staff with program updates within 30 days after the end of each General Assembly session and fiscal year. By October 15 of each year, DMAS shall make a preliminary forecast of Medicaid expenditures available for review to staff from DPB and the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees. DMAS shall consider feedback generated from this review in the official November 1 forecast.

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- B.1. The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) shall submit monthly expenditure reports of the Medicaid program by service that shall compare expenditures to the official Medicaid forecast, adjusted to reflect budget actions from each General Assembly Session. In addition, the department shall include information on service level detail, including explanations of budget and expenditure variances. The monthly report shall be submitted to the Department of Planning and Budget and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees within 20 days after the end of each month.
 - 2. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall prepare a quarterly report summarizing managed care expenditures by program and service category through the most recent quarter with three months of runout. The report shall summarize the data by service date for each quarter in the current fiscal year and the previous two fiscal years and update prior quarter expenditures. The department shall publish the report on the department's website no later than 30 days after the end of each quarter and shall notify the Department of Planning and Budget and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees. The department shall include in such notification information on unexpected trends that may have a significant budgetary impact.
 - 3. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall track expenditures for the prior fiscal year that ended on June 30, that includes the expenditures associated with changes in services and eligibility made in the Medicaid and FAMIS programs adopted by the General Assembly in the past session(s). Expenditures related to changes in services and eligibility adopted in a General Assembly Session shall be included in the report for five fiscal years beginning from the first year the policy impacted expenditures in the Medicaid and FAMIS programs. The department shall report the expenditures of each funding change separately and show the impact by fiscal year. The report shall be submitted to the Department of Planning and Budget and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by December 1 of each year.
 - 4. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall convene a meeting three times each fiscal year with the Secretary of Finance; Secretary of Health and Human Resources, or their designees, and appropriate staff from the Department of Planning and Budget, House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees, and Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission to explain any material differences in expenditures compared to the official Medicaid forecast, adjusted to reflect budget actions from each General Assembly Session. The main purpose of each meeting shall be to review and discuss the most recent Medicaid expenditures to determine the program's financial status. At each meeting, the department shall report on enrollment trends by eligibility category and indicate differences in actual enrollment as compared to the most recent forecast of enrollment. If necessary, the department shall provide options to bring expenditures in line with available resources. At each meeting, the department shall provide an update on any changes to the managed care programs, or contracts with managed care organizations, that includes detailed information and analysis on any such changes that may have an impact on the capitation rates or overall fiscal impact of the programs, including changes that may result in savings. In addition, the department shall report on utilization and other trends in the managed care programs. During each fiscal year, the meetings shall be held in April, July, and October of each year to review the time period since the last meeting. The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) shall convene a meeting three times each fiscal year with the Secretary of Finance, Secretary of Health and Human Resources, or their designees, and appropriate staff from the Department of Planning and Budget, House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees, and Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission, to monitor Medicaid expenditures and enrollment growth to determine the program's financial status. At each meeting, DMAS shall report on expenditures (at the service level of detail) and enrollment in the Medicaid and children's health insurance programs to explain any material differences in expenditures compared to the official Medicaid forecast or children's health insurance programs forecasts, adjusted to reflect budget actions from each General Assembly Session. In addition, DMAS shall report on enrollment trends by eligibility category and indicate differences in actual enrollment as compared to the most recent forecast of enrollment. If expenditures are exceeding the budget for Medicaid or the children's health insurance programs, the department shall

provide options to bring expenditures in line with available resources. At each meeting, DMAS shall provide an update on any changes to the managed care programs, or contracts with managed care organizations, that includes detailed information and analysis on any such changes that may have an impact on the capitation rates or overall fiscal impact of the programs, including changes that may result in savings. In addition, DMAS shall provide an analysis at each meeting on spending and utilization trends within the the managed care programs with a focus on trends that indicate higher growth than was anticipated in the capitation rates. During each fiscal year, the meetings shall be held in April, July, and October of each year to review the time period since the last meeting.

- 5. DMAS shall monitor the Medicaid and children's health insurance programs to ensure cost-effectiveness of these programs in the delivery of health care services and develop strategies to achieve such cost-effectiveness and report on such strategies to the Governor and the General Assembly on an annual basis, by no later than September 1 of each year.
- 6. DMAS may only implement policy or programmatic changes to the Medicaid or children's health insurance programs after performing an analysis of potential costs to the Commonwealth. Any policy or programmatic change with a fiscal impact, for which no appropriation has been provided, shall only be implemented if it has been specifically authorized by the General Assembly through a general appropriation act, a statutory requirement, or is otherwise required by federal law. At least 15 days prior to the implementation of any change that may have a cost for which the agency does not have legislative appropriation, DMAS shall notify the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, and the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees.
- C. The Department of Medical Assistance 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.
- D. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall, within 15 days of receiving a deferral of federal grant funds, or release of a deferral, or a disallowance letter, notify the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees of such deferral action or disallowance. The notice shall include the amount of the deferral or disallowance and a detailed explanation of the federal rationale for the action. Any federal documentation received by the department shall be attached to the notification.
- E.1. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Department of Medical Assistance Services provide data regarding Medicaid and other programs operated by the department on their public website. The department shall maintain a central website that consolidates data and statistical information to make the information readily available to the general public. At a minimum the information included on such website shall include (i) monthly enrollment data;; (ii) expenditures by service;; (iii) policy changes authorized by the General Assembly in the prior fiscal year, including the amount appropriated to address the fiscal impact and a 6-year projection of costs; and (iv) a list of programmatic and policy changes, including but not limited to, state plan amendments, federal waiver renewals and amendments, regulatory changes, guidance document changes, provider manuals and memos, managed care contract changes, technical assistance manual changes, or any other communication of official policy proposed by DMAS. The list shall include a brief description of the change, the authority for the change, an assessment of potential costs or savings, and other relevant data.
- 2. The department shall make Medicaid and other agency data stored in the agency's data warehouse available through the department's website that includes, at a minimum, interactive tools for the user to select, display, manipulate and export requested data.
- 3. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall post on its website the complete State Plan for Medical Assistance along with all amendments in an easily searchable format to be accessible to the public.
- 4. Within five days of any submission of a State Plan amendment to the Centers for Medicare

and Medicaid Services, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall post such submission on its website. The department shall also post any federal approval documents once the State Plan amendment is approved.

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- 5. The department shall publish a document on its website, updated annually, that lists all policy changes, including their fiscal impact, for the Medicaid program for the preceding fiscal year:
- F. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall notify the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees at least 30 days prior to any change in capitated rates for managed care companies. The notification shall include the amount of the rate increase or decrease, and the projected impact on the state budget.
- G. The Department of Medical Assistance Services, to the extent permissible under federal law, shall enter into an agreement with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to share Medicaid claims and expenditure data on all Medicaid-reimbursed mental health, intellectual disability and substance abuse services, and any new or expanded mental health, intellectual disability retardation and substance abuse services that are covered by the State Plan for Medical Assistance. The information shall be used to increase the effective and efficient delivery of publicly funded mental health, intellectual disability and substance abuse services.
- H. The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) shall collect and provide to the Office of Children's Services (OCS) all information and data necessary to ensure the continued collection of local matching dollars associated with payments for Medicaid eligible services provided to children through the Children's Services Act. This information and data shall be collected by DMAS and provided to OCS on a monthly basis.
- I. 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.
- J. The Departments of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) and Social Services (DSS) shall collaborate with the League of Social Services Executives, and other stakeholders to analyze and report data that demonstrates the accuracy, efficiency, compliance, quality of customer service, and timeliness of determining eligibility for the Medicaid and CHIP programs. Based on this collaboration, the departments shall develop meaningful performance metrics on data in agency systems that shall be used to monitor eligibility trends, address potential compliance problem areas and implement best practices. DMAS shall maintain on its website a public dashboard on eligibility performance that includes performance metrics developed through collaborative efforts as well as the performance of local departments of social services and any centralized eligibility-processing unit. Effective August 1, 2018 this dashboard shall be updated for the previous quarter and 30 days following the end of each quarter thereafter.
- K. In addition to any regional offices that may be located across the Commonwealth, any statewide, centralized call center facility that operates in conjunction with a brokerage transportation program for persons enrolled in Medicaid or the Family Access to Medical Insurance Security plan shall be located in Norton, Virginia.
- L. The Department of Medical Assistance Services, in collaboration with the Department of Social Services, shall require Medicaid eligibility workers to search for unreported assets at the time of initial eligibility determination and renewal, using all currently available sources of electronic data, including local real estate property databases and the Department of Motor Vehicles for all Medicaid applicants and recipients whose assets are subject to an asset limit under Medicaid eligibility requirements.
- M.1. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall require eligibility workers to

verify income, using currently available Virginia Employment Commission data, for applicants and recipients who report no earned or unearned income. The Department shall require all Medicaid eligibility workers to apply the same protocols when verifying income for all applicants and recipients, including those who report no earned or unearned income.

- 2. The Department shall amend the Virginia Medicaid application, upon approval of the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, to require a Medicaid applicant to opt out if such applicant does not want to grant permission to the state to use his federal tax returns for the purposes of renewing eligibility. The department shall implement the necessary regulatory changes and other necessary measures to be consistent with federal approval of any appropriate State Plan changes, and prior to the completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change.
- N.1. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall report on the operations and costs of the Medicaid call center (also known as the Cover Virginia Call Center). This report shall include the number of calls received on a monthly basis, the purpose of the call, the number of applications for Medicaid submitted through the call center, and the costs of the contract. The department shall submit the report by August 15 of each year to the Director, Department of Planning and Budget and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees.
- 2. Out of this appropriation, \$3,889,800 the first year and \$3,889,800 the second year from the general fund and \$10,868,700 the first year and \$10,868,700 the second year from nongeneral funds is provided for the enhanced operation of the Cover Virginia Call Center as a centralized eligibility processing unit (CPU) that shall be limited to processing Medicaid applications received from the Federally Facilitated Marketplace, telephonic applications through the call center, or electronically submitted Medicaid-only applications. The department shall report the number of applications processed on a monthly basis and payments made to the contractor to the Director, Department of Planning and Budget and the Chairman of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees. The report shall be submitted no later than 60 days after the end of each quarter of the fiscal year.
- O. Out of this appropriation, \$15,462,264 the first year and \$15,462,264 the second year from the general fund and \$62,407,632 the first year and \$62,407,632 the second year from nongeneral funds shall be provided to maintain and operate the Medicaid Enterprise System.
- P.1. Out of this appropriation, \$6,035,000 the first year and \$6,035,000 the second year from special funds is appropriated to the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) for the disbursement of civil money penalties (CMP) levied against and collected from Medicaid nursing facilities for violations of rules identified during survey and certification as required by federal law and regulation. Based on the nature and seriousness of the deficiency, the agency or the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services may impose a civil money penalty, consistent with the severity of the violations, for the number of days a facility is not in substantial compliance with the facility's Medicaid participation agreement. Civil money penalties collected by the Commonwealth must be applied to the protection of the health or property of residents of nursing facilities found to be deficient. Penalties collected are to be used for (1) the payment of costs incurred by the Commonwealth for relocating residents to other facilities; (2) payment of costs incurred by the Commonwealth related to operation of the facility pending correction of the deficiency or closure of the facility; and (3) reimbursement of residents for personal funds or property lost at a facility as a result of actions by the facility or individuals used by the facility to provide services to residents. These funds are to be administered in accordance with the revised federal regulations and law, 42 CFR 488.400 and the Social Security Act § 1919(h), for Enforcement of Compliance for Long-Term Care Facilities with Deficiencies. Any special fund revenue received for this purpose, but unexpended at the end of the fiscal year, shall remain in the fund for use in accordance with this provision.
- 2. Of the amounts appropriated in P.1. of this Item, up to \$225,000 the first year and \$225,000 the second year from special funds may be used for the costs associated with administering CMP funds.
- 3. Of the amounts appropriated in P.1. of this Item, up to \$2,310,000 the first year and \$2,310,000 the second year from the special funds may be used for special projects that

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- 4. Out of the amounts appropriated in P.1. of this Item, \$3,500,000 the first year and \$3,500,000 the second year from special funds shall be used for a quality improvement program addressing nursing facility capacity building. The program design may be based on the results of the Virginia Gold Quality Improvement Program pilot project, to include peer mentoring, job-related and interpersonal skills training, and work-related benefits. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall seek approval from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to implement the program.
 - 5. By October 1 of each year, the department shall provide an annual report of the previous fiscal year that includes the amount of revenue collected and spending activities to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees and the Director, Department of Planning and Budget.
 - 6. No spending or activity authorized under the provisions of paragraph P. of this Item shall necessitate general fund spending or require future obligations to the Commonwealth.
 - 7. The department shall maintain a CMP special fund balance of at least \$1.0 million to address emergency situations in Virginia's nursing facilities.
 - 8. The Department of Medical Assistance Services is authorized to administratively request up to \$2,000,000 of additional special fund appropriation for special projects if 1) the appropriated amounts in P.3. are insufficient; and 2) such projects and costs are approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for the Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment State Plan. The Department of Planning Budget shall approve such requests provided the required conditions are met.
 - Q. 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 the Virginia Center for Health Innovation for research, development and tracking of innovative approaches to healthcare
 - R. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall, prior to the end of each fiscal quarter, determine and properly reflect in the accounting system whether pharmacy rebates received in the quarter are related to fee-for-service or managed care expenditures and whether or not the rebates are prior year recoveries or expenditure refunds for the current year. The state share of pharmacy rebates for the quarter determined to be prior year revenue shall be deposited to the Virginia Health Care Fund before the end of the fiscal quarter. The department shall create and use a separate revenue source code to account for pharmacy rebates in the Virginia Health Care Fund.
 - S. Out of this appropriation, \$87,500 the first year and \$87,500 the second year from the general fund and \$262,500 the first year and \$262,500 second year from nongeneral funds shall be provided for support of the All Payer Claims Database operated by Virginia Health Information. This appropriation is contingent on federal approval of an Operational Advanced Planning Document.
 - T. Out of this appropriation, \$875,000 the first year and \$875,000 the second year from the general fund and \$1,625,000 the first year and \$1,625,000 the second year from nongeneral funds is provided for the Department of Medical Assistance Services to amend the State Plan and any waivers under Title XXI to fund \$2,500,000 annually for three two Poison Control centers serving Virginia as part of a Health Services Initiative. 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.
 - U. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) shall have the authority to adjust the date of any agency payments should doing so allow the agency to maximize federal reimbursement. This language shall only apply to the extent that any impacted payments or reimbursements are allowable and appropriate under state and federal rules.
- 53 V. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall amend regulations to clarify (i) the burden of proof in client appeals; (ii) the scope of review for de novo hearings in client

appeals, and (iii) the timeframes for submission of documents and decision deadlines for de novo client hearings. 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.

- W. Out of this appropriation, \$447,700 the first year and \$447,700 the second year from the general fund and \$1,212,666 the first year and \$1,212,666 the second year from nongeneral funds is provided to implement the Virginia Facilitated Enrollment Program.
- X. Out of this appropriation, \$1,319,515 the first year and \$1,319,515 the second year from the general fund and \$3,798,129 the first year and \$3,798,129 the second year from federal funds is provided to support the Emergency Department Care Coordination Program (EDCC) as allowed by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The Department of Medical Assistance Services, in cooperation with the Virginia Department of Health, shall establish a work group comprised of the EDCC contractor, the Virginia Health Information, Medicaid and commercial managed care organizations, health systems with emergency departments and emergency department physicians to optimize the use of the system and any enhancements to the system to facilitate communication and collaboration among physicians, other healthcare providers and other clinical and care management personnel about patients receiving services in hospital emergency departments for the purpose of improving the quality of care.
- Y. Out of this appropriation, \$90,000 the first year and \$90,000 the second year from the general fund and \$90,000 the first year and \$90,000 the second year from federal funds shall be used by the agency to hire a full time employee in the provider reimbursement division. This employee shall have the actuarial and accounting experience necessary to provide ongoing expertise on nursing facility reimbursement and rate methodology issues.
- Z. Out of this appropriation, \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the second year from the general fund and \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the second year from federal funds shall be used by the agency to hire five additional full-time employees to augment existing staff in the agency's finance division. Specifically, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall hire three additional positions in the budget division, one additional position in the fiscal division and one additional position in the provider reimbursement division. The agency shall inform the Director, Department of Planning and Budget once these positions are hired. In addition, these positions shall be highlighted in the agency's annual organizational report.
- AA. Out of this appropriation, \$551,010 the first year and \$551,010 the second year from the general fund and \$1,530,583 the first year and \$1,530,583 the second year from nongeneral funds is provided for 17 positions to improve Third-Party Liability (TPL) recoveries. These additional positions shall augment the existing 17 positions currently utilized by the Department of Medical Assistance Services to support TPL recovery efforts. DMAS shall utilize a minimum of 34 positions to perform TPL recoveries. DMAS shall make information related to TPL activities available on the agency website. This data should be updated quarterly and include, but not be limited to, state and federal compliance status, backlogs and amounts recovered.
- BB. Out of this appropriation, \$85,000 the first year and \$85,000 the second year from the general fund and \$85,000 the first year and \$85,000 the second year from federal funds is provided for a position to support agency responsibilities associated with developmental disability waiver services. Effective July 1, 2023, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall be fully responsible for all financial analysis, rates, and budget work associated with Virginia's developmental disability waiver services.
- CC. Three positions are provided to replace contractual staff in the eligibility and enrollment unit. The department shall utilize a minimum of four classified positions to support this unit's activities.
- DD. Out of this appropriation, \$1,000,000 the first year and \$2,200,00 the second year from the general fund and \$8,000,000 the first year and \$19,800,000 the second year from nongeneral funds is provided to replace the agency fiscal agent services system. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, shall unallot this appropriation until the Department of Medical Assistance Services provides documentation of actual costs to replace the system and shall only allot the amounts needed for actual expenditures in each fiscal year.

EE. Out of this appropriation, \$590,000 the first year and \$590,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to enhance the oversight of the Cardinal Care Managed Care Contract. The department shall increase the staff support for managed care contract operations by three positions.

FF. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall improve efforts to determine if individuals applying for and enrolled in the Medicaid and CHIP programs are eligible for alternative health care coverage. The department shall report on its efforts, as well as potential strategies to enhance coverage identifications, to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Appropriations and Finance Committees and the Director, Department of Planning and Budget by October 1 of each year.

GG. The Department of Medical Assistance (DMAS) shall convene a workgroup to evaluate the criteria for hospitals to qualify for disproportionate share hospital (DSH) payments. The workgroup shall evaluate current DSH criteria, including the Medicaid inpatient utilization rate, to determine changes that are necessary to reflect the impact from the Commonwealth's expansion of Medicaid in 2019. The workgroup shall recommend a new Medicaid inpatient utilization threshold to qualify for DSH payments to ensure that those hospitals with the largest uncompensated care costs are receiving appropriate DSH payments. The workgroup shall include representatives from DMAS, the Department of Planning and Budget, and staff from the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees. The workgroup shall report its findings to the Governor and the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by October 1, 2024.

HH. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 from the general fund and \$500,000 from nongeneral funds the first year shall be provided to the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) to hire a consultant, with Medicaid-specific knowledge related to eligibility determination, process-design and information technology, to evaluate Medicaid eligibility determination in the Commonwealth. The consultant shall conduct a systematic review and evaluate all aspects of Medicaid eligibility determination as performed by DMAS and local departments of social services (LDSS). This review shall include, but not be limited to, the following: (i) evaluate the current information technology systems; (ii) measure the accuracy, processing times and efficiency of current eligibility determination processes; (iii) determine how well the current structure and systems handle high volumes; (iv) assess the current level of automation and determine processes that could be streamlined; (v) analyze the overall cost-effectiveness of how eligibility is conducted, considering staffing costs and ongoing operational expenses; (vi) examine best practices in other states; and (vii) develop cost-effective options for enhancing eligibility determination in the Commonwealth including alternative delivery models. DMAS, the Department of Social Services, and LDSS shall provide full cooperation with the consultant and provide the necessary assistance to conduct the required evaluation. The consultant shall be required to report their findings and recommendations directly to the Governor, Department of Planning and Budget, and Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by December 15, 2024. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, shall unallot this appropriation until the Department of Medical Assistance Services provides documentation of the contract's cost, and shall only allot the amount needed for the contract.

II. Out of this appropriation, \$162,825 the first year and \$48,871 the second year from the general fund and \$337,175 the first year and \$48,871 the second year from nongeneral funds is provided to support the administrative cost of implementing an 1115 serious mental illness waiver. Any unexpended balance in this paragraph at the close of business on June 30, 2025 associated with unpaid implementation costs shall not revert to the general fund but shall be carried forward and reappropriated.

JJ. Out of this appropriation, \$250,000 the first year from the general fund and \$250,000 the first year from federal funds shall be provided to contract with the Virginia Task Force on Primary Care (VTFPC) to conduct research dedicated to guiding Medicaid policy as it relates to primary health care. By October 1, 2025, VTFPC shall provide an update to the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) on its research activities. DMAS shall provide this update to the Director, Department of Planning and Budget and the

Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees upon receipt.

KK. Out of this appropriation, \$2,104,607 the first year and \$4,065,218 the second year from the general fund and \$4,611,459 the first year and \$9,070,391 the second year from nongeneral funds is provided for the Department of Medical Assistance Services to contract with a vendor to handle all mail directed to local departments of social services associated with medical assistance services. Any unexpended balance in this paragraph at the close of business on June 30, 2025 associated with unpaid implementation costs shall not revert to the general fund but shall be carried forward and reappropriated.

LL. Out of this appropriation, \$235,000 from the general fund and \$235,000 from nongeneral funds the first year shall be provided to implement the provisions of House Bill 1804, as passed during the 2025 Regular Session. Any unexpended balances for the purposes specified in this paragraph which are unexpended on June 30, 2025, shall not revert to the general fund but shall be carried forward and reappropriated in fiscal year 2026.

MM.1. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 from the general fund and \$500,000 from nongeneral funds the first year shall be provided to the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) to conduct a comprehensive evaluation of the potential benefits, cost savings, and implementation considerations associated with utilizing a single third-party administrator to serve as the pharmacy benefit manager (PBM) for all Medicaid pharmacy benefits. This evaluation shall include an analysis of financial efficiencies, improved transparency, and the impact on patient access to pharmacy services, including community critical access pharmacies, along with timelines and cost for both implementation and ongoing operation and maintenance. As part of this process, DMAS shall engage an independent consultant with direct experience: (i) advising Medicaid fraud control units; and (ii) working with states that have transitioned to a single PBM model, to assess best practices and provide guidance on structuring a model that maximizes cost savings and operational effectiveness. The consultant shall not be currently engaged by any managed care organization or by any PBM contracted with a managed care organization.

2. The evaluation shall also include a detailed assessment of the implementation costs associated with transitioning to a single PBM model. Any such implementation costs shall be analyzed in comparison to the projected cost savings identified in the independent evaluation to ensure fiscal accountability. Additionally, the evaluation shall include a review of fee-for-service and managed care pharmacy dispensing fees and provide recommendations for adjustments necessary to maintain adequate pharmacy participation and patient access. DMAS shall report its findings, including projected implementation and ongoing costs, anticipated cost savings, recommended pharmacy dispensing fees, timeline for implementation, and any other recommendations for improving the administration of Medicaid pharmacy benefits, to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2025. Any unexpended balances for the purposes specified in paragraph MM.1. and MM.2. which are unexpended on June 30, 2025, shall not revert to the general fund but shall be carried forward and reappropriated in fiscal year 2026.

NN. No appropriation in this item shall be used to fund any study of medical assistance provider rates unless the General Assembly has provided specific authorization for such study. This provision shall not apply to routine rate work that is necessary to administer medical assistance programs under existing state and federal law.

OO. The Department of Medical Assistance Services is authorized to conduct a rate study of Developmental Disabilities Services required pursuant to the Permanent Injunction (Civil Action No. 3:12CV59-JAG). The department shall include stakeholders as part of the rate development process and consider their feedback in the process. The department shall submit a report with the recommended rates and associated fiscal impact to the Governor, the Director of the Department of Planning and Budget, and the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by October 1, 2025.

PP. Out of this appropriation, \$206,889 the first year and \$3,094,795 the second year from the general fund and \$2,832,111 the first year and \$16,216,115 the second year from nongeneral funds shall be provided for the Department of Medical Assistance Services to contract with a vendor to implement identified solutions to assist in timely and accurate Medicaid eligibility determinations and redeterminations. Solutions may include additional

data checks to verify financial eligibility, additional data matching capability, and a portal to receive and track coverage corrections for enrollment requests between the 120 local departments of social services. Funding may be used to make enhancements to the Medicaid Management Information System and the Virginia Case Management System to implement the identified solutions. The Director of the Department of Planning and Budget shall unallot this appropriation until the Department of Medical Assistance Services provides documentation of the contract's cost and shall only allot the amount contracted for with such vendor.

QQ. Effective upon enactment of this act, the Department of Medical Assistance Services, related to appeals administered by and for the department, shall have authority to amend regulations to require provider appeals to be filed only online through the department's appeal portal. Exceptions may be requested before a filing deadline by a provider for good cause for situations, such as lack of internet access in rural areas or other extenuating circumstances explained by the filing provider. The department shall have authority to promulgate regulations to implement these changes within 280 days or less from the enactment date of this act.

RR. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall make efforts to ensure that pregnant women that apply for Medicaid coverage utilize the Cover Virginia call center, to the maximum extent possible, in order to reduce the processing time of the application and expedite the applicant into coverage. The department shall collaborate with the Department of Social Services to ensure that local departments of social services have in place procedures and processes to connect pregnant women to the Cover Virginia call center to apply for coverage, unless such person is required to apply through a local department due to eligibility for other benefits programs.

SS. The Department of Medical Assistance Services, in collaboration with the Department of Social Services, shall develop cost estimates for the options proposed in the "Evaluation of Medicaid Eligibility Determination" report to the General Assembly in December 2024 and report back to the Governor, the Director of the Department of Planning and Budget, and the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by September 15, 2025.

TT. The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) and the Department of Social Services (DSS) shall design and institutionalize a joint Steering Committee on Medicaid Eligibility. The Steering Committee shall: (i) document the areas in which DMAS and DSS need to collaborate; (ii) develop and agree upon a charter for the committee that outlines the types of decision rights each agency has independently versus what the Steering Committee oversees, membership, meeting schedule, topics leadership needs routine visibility on, a process for escalating issues to the Steering Committee, a process for the staff to brief the Steering Committee, and a process for coordinating and briefing the Secretary of Health and Human Resources or other state leaders as needed; (iii) determine when special initiatives or task forces are required to ensure focused collaboration on key issues; (iv) have oversight over Medicaid eligibility improvement efforts; and (v) have the authority to establish a stakeholder advisory forum to inform improvement efforts.

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44 45 46	Total for Department of Medical Assistance Services			\$24, 574,231,112 \$26,272,790,627	\$26,219,245,749 \$27,546,419,470
47 48	General Fund Positions	274.02	274.02 276.52		
49 50	Nongeneral Fund Positions	292.98	292.98 295.48		
51 52	Position Level	567.00	567.00 572.00		
53 54	Fund Sources: General	\$6,880,624,122 \$7,209,890,810	\$7,270,962,970 \$7,621,371,275		
55	Special	\$7,329,800	\$7,329,800		
56 57	Dedicated Special Revenue	\$2,091,426,950 \$2,287,759,743			

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1 2		Federal Trust	\$15,594,850,240 \$16,767,810,274	\$16,726,038,774 \$17,598,610,600		
3		§ 1-65. DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HI	EALTH AND DEV	VELOPMENTAL SE	RVICES (720)	
4 5	293.	Regulation of Public Facilities and Services (56100)			\$12,396,832	\$12,396,832 \$13,060,590
6 7		Regulation of Health Care Service Providers (56103).	\$12,396,832	\$12,396,832 \$13,060,590		Ψ13,000,370
8 9		Fund Sources: General	\$8,165,639	\$8,165,639 \$8,829,397		
10		Special	\$3,467,612	\$3,467,612		
11		Federal Trust	\$763,581	\$763,581		
12		Authority: Title 37.2, Chapter 4, Code of Virginia.				
13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22		A. The department shall post on its Web site information initial licensure of or renewal of a license, denial of renewal of a license, or issuance of provisional licenshildren located in the locality and (ii) all inspection facility for children licensed by the department, in inspections or investigations. Information concern residential facilities for children shall be posted on the days of the issuance of any report and shall be maintageriod of at least six years from the date on which the was issued.	an application for asure of for any re as and investigation cluding copies of ing inspections at the department's Wained on the depar- report of the inspec-	an initial license or sidential facility for ns of any residential any reports of such and investigations of the site within seven tement's website for a ction or investigation		
23 24 25 26 27 28		B. The Department of Behavioral Health and Develop the Department of Medical Assistance Services, sl emergency regulations to align licensing regulations Medicaid behavioral health services pursuant to Iter changes, the Department of Behavioral Health and De emergency regulations to become effective within 280	nall have the auth with the modifica n 288 of this Act. evelopmental Servi	ority to promulgate ations being made to To implement these ces shall promulgate		
29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37		C. The State Board of Behavioral Health and Developments as necessary for persons in the procesupervision for certification through the Depole Developmental Services to be eligible for registrative Professions as a peer recovery specialist-trainee for a the provision of mental health and substance use per promulgate emergency regulations to amend its peer to implement the changes for peer support specialist-days of the enactment of this Act.	ess of completing artment of Beha fon through the Doproval as a Medicer supported serving recovery specialist	necessary hours of vioral Health and epartment of Health aid provider type for ces. The board shall regulations in order		
38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55	294.	A. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Developmental Services proceed in transforming embodies best practices and state-of-the art services. It and supports shall promote self-determination, emporand the highest possible level of consumer participation transformed system shall include investments in a scommunity-based services, with an emphasis on constacility resources. State facilities shall be redesigned operation, and capacity necessary for persons most in herein, and in related legislation, shall be used to suppose and to promote the provision of behavioral health efficient and appropriate setting. The Department of Services may consider the use of public-private partners intellectual disability services as part of the comprehe disability system of care, in facilities that are being a These partnerships may include contracts with private the Department of Behavioral Health and Development of the facility is at least as	its system of car The consumer-drive owerment, recover on in all aspects of uitable array and a umer choice and the d to ensure high queed of such care. For the transformation and developmenta Behavioral Health erships to deliver busive behavioral highly planned for renovate entities for facilismental Services c	e into a model that en system of services y, resilience, health, community life. The adequate quantity of the appropriate use of uality care, efficient Amounts authorized tion of the system of a services in the most and Developmental the abeliance or replacement. The appropriate uses an demonstrate that		

Item Details(\$) Appropriations(\$) ITEM 294. First Year **Second Year** First Year **Second Year** FY2025 FY2026 FY2025 FY2026 1 equivalent or higher level quality care than operation by a private entity. 2 B. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, on July 1, of each year, the State Comptroller 3 shall transfer to the general fund any special revenue fund balance accumulated by the 4 Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services in excess of \$25,000,000. 5 Any special fund revenue alloted for the implementation of electronic health records shall 6 not be counted in the balance. 7 C.1. Notwithstanding §4-5.10, §4-5.09 of this Act and paragraph C. of § 2.2-1156, Code 8 of Virginia, the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services is hereby 9 authorized to deposit the entire proceeds of the sales of surplus land at state-owned 10 behavioral health and intellectual disability facilities into a revolving trust fund. The trust 11 fund may initially be used for expenses associated with restructuring such facilities. 12 Remaining proceeds after such expenses shall be dedicated to continuing services for 13 current patients as facility services are restructured. Thereafter, the fund will be used to 14 enhance services to individuals with mental illness, intellectual disability and substance 15 abuse problems. 16 2. Expenditures from the Behavioral Health and Developmental Services Trust Fund shall 17 be subject to appropriation through an appropriations bill passed by the General 18 Assembly. 19 3. Any remaining appropriation at year end in the Behavioral Health and Developmental 20 Services Trust Fund shall be carried forward to the subsequent fiscal year. 21 4. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services may use the 22 Behavioral Health and Developmental Services Trust Fund appropriation for community-23 based housing for any population currently served by the department. D.1. Any funds appropriated in this act for the purpose of complying with the settlement 24 25 agreement with the United States Department of Justice pursuant to civil action no: 26 3:12cv059-JAG that remain unspent at the end of each fiscal year shall be reported by the 27 Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to the Department of 28 Planning and Budget and the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and 29 Appropriations Committees by September 1 after the close of each fiscal year. The 30 department shall include in its report each item and the amount of funding for such item 31 that remains unspent, with an explanation for the remaining balance at year end. 32 2. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall report on the 33 status of compliance with the provisions of the settlement agreement with the United 34 States Department of Justice pursuant to civil action no: 3:12cv059-JAG and shall: (i) list 35 each noncompliant provision; (ii) the status of meeting the provision; (iii) the department's 36 planned actions to achieve compliance; and (iv) the date the department expects to achieve 37 compliance with the provision. The department shall report such information to the 38 Director, Department of Planning and Budget and the Chairs of the House Appropriations 39 and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees quarterly, with each report due 30 40 days after the end of each quarter. 41 E. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall, in its 42 guidance, regulations and policies for Certified Prescreener Clinicians, related to 43 educational and supervisory qualifications, ensure compliance with the process to allow 44 experienced staff who do not meet the enhanced requirements to continue to practice as a

48 49	295.	Administrative and Support Services (49900)			\$160,942,418	\$160,172,418 \$168,852,377
50		General Management and Direction (49901)	\$20,837,859	\$20,837,859		
51 52		Information Technology Services (49902)	\$49,958,236	\$ 49,958,236 \$50,915,199		
53		Architectural and Engineering Services (49904)	\$2,832,651	\$2,832,651		
54		Collection and Locator Services (49905)	\$3,779,938	\$3,779,938		
55		Human Resources Services (49914)	\$839,029	\$839,029		

Certified Prescreener Clinician as outlined in the 2016 memos and guidance from the

department. The department shall not alter such requirements until July 1, 2023, or after a

comprehensive review of Certified Prescreener Clinicians has been conducted.

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		Item Details(\$)		Appropriations(\$)	
ITEM :	295.	First Year FY2025	Second Year FY2026	First Year FY2025	Second Year FY2026
1	Planning and Evaluation Services (49916)	\$3,626	\$3,626		
2 3	Program Development and Coordination (49933)	\$82,691,079	\$81,921,079 \$89,644,075		
4 5	Fund Sources: General	\$108,291,390	\$107,521,390 \$112,617,801		
6	Special	\$17,963,901	\$17,963,901		
7 8	Dedicated Special Revenue	\$4,478,113	\$4,478,113 \$6,439,394		
9 10	Federal Trust	\$30,209,014	\$30,209,014 \$31,831,281		
11	Authority: Title 16.1, Article 18, and Title 37.2, Chap	oters 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and	d 7, and Title 2.2,		

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 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.
- C. 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 developmentally disabled, aggressive, or sex offenders, and those juveniles who need short-term crisis stabilization but not psychiatric hospitalization.
- D. 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.
- E. 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.
- F. 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 and who will be referred to the Clinical Review Committee for psycho-sexual evaluations prior to the state seeking civil commitment.
- G. Out of this appropriation, \$4,659,066 the first year and \$4,659,066 the second year from the general fund shall be provided for conditional release services, including treatment, and costs associated with contracting with Global Positioning System service to closely monitor the movements of individuals who are civilly committed to the sexually violent predator program but conditionally released as provided by the Department of Corrections, outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding between the two agencies and pursuant to \$37.2-912 of the Code of Virginia.
- H. Out of this appropriation, \$146,871 the first year and \$146,871 the second year from the general fund shall be used to operate a real-time reporting system for public and private acute psychiatric beds in the Commonwealth.
- I. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall submit a report to the Governor and the Chairmen 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 operation of Virginia's publicly-funded behavioral health and developmental services system. The report shall include a brief narrative and data on the numbers of individuals receiving state facility services or Community Services Boards

(CSB) services, including purchased inpatient psychiatric services, the types and amounts of services received by these individuals, and CSB and state facility service capacities, staffing, revenues, and expenditures. The annual report also shall describe major new initiatives implemented during the past year and shall provide information on the accomplishment of systemic outcome and performance measures during the year.

- J. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the second year from the general fund shall be used for a comprehensive statewide suicide prevention program. The Commissioner of the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, in collaboration with the Departments of Health, Education, Veterans Services, Aging and Rehabilitative Services, and other partners shall develop and implement a statewide program of public education, evidence-based training, health and behavioral health provider capacity-building, and related suicide prevention activity.
- K. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services in collaboration with the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall provide a detailed report for each fiscal year on the budget, expenditures and number of recipients for each specific intellectual disability (ID) and developmental disability (DD) service provided through the Medicaid program or other programs in the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services. This report shall also include the overall budget and expenditures for the ID, DD and Day Support waivers separately. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall provide the necessary information to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services within 90 days of the end of each fiscal year. This information shall be published on the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services' website by December 1 of each year.
- 2. As part of the annual report, the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall report the number of waiver slots, by waiver, that became available for reallocation during the previous fiscal 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 previous fiscal year.
- 3. As part of the annual report, the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall report the number of new slots for the previous fiscal year that were allocated by Community Services Boards and of those how many individuals are accessing waiver services. This information shall be published on the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services' website by December 1 of each year.
- L. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall, in any fiscal year that new developmental disability waiver slots are authorized in this act, allocate such slots to the Community Services Boards and a Behavioral Health Authority by the first day of the fiscal year, such that the slots can be assigned to eligible individuals on the Priority One waiting list to access services as soon as possible.
- M. Effective July 1, 2015, the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall not charge any fee to Community Services Boards or private providers for use of the knowledge center, an on-line training system.
- N. 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.
- O. 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.
- P. 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.

- Q. 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.
- R.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 Eugenical 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.
- 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 and Appropriations Committees on a quarterly basis on the number of additional individuals who have applied.
- S. 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.
- T. 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 and Appropriations Committees by November 1, of each year.
- U. 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.

Item Details(\$) ITEM 295. First Year **Second Year** FY2025 FY2026 1 V. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall cause the 2 conveyance of 25 acres of land at Eastern State Hospital to Hope Family Village 3 Corporation for one dollar for the development of a village of residence and common 4 areas to create a culture of self-care and neighborly support for families and their loved 5 ones impacted by serious mental illness. The department shall work with the Hope Family 6 Village Corporation to identify a 25 acre plot of land that is suitable for the project. 7 W. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall report a 8 detailed accounting, annually, of the agency's organization and operations. This report 9 shall include an organizational chart that shows all full- and part-time positions (by job 10 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 11 implemented over the previous year. The report shall be made available on the 12 13 department's website by August 15, of each year. 14 X. Out of this appropriation, \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the second year from 15 the general fund is provided to support substance use disorder treatment utilizing 16 appropriate, long-acting, injectable prescription drug treatment regimens ("treatment") used in conjunction with specialty dockets. Such treatment may be utilized in approved 17 18 specialty dockets. In allocating such funding, the department shall consider the rate of 19 fatalities within the locality, whether a specialty docket is available and whether such 20 program utilizes medication-assisted treatment. The specialty dockets utilizing this 21 funding shall use these resources to support provider fees, counseling, monitoring 22 services, medication management, and the cost of medication for participants for whom 23 the costs of treatment services would not otherwise be covered. The Department of 24 Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall submit a report to the Chairs of the 25 House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees no later than 26 December 1 of each year for the preceding fiscal year that provides information on the 27 number of participants, the number of specialty dockets that utilized the funding and the number of treatments administered. Any adult specialty docket that accesses this funding 28 29 shall provide all necessary information to the Department of Behavioral Health and 30 Developmental Services to prepare this report. 31 Y. Out of this appropriation, \$940,000 the first year and \$940,000 the second year from 32 the general fund shall be provided to Commonwealth Autism Services to assist in 33 coordination of services for people with developmental disabilities in regards to autism 34 assessments and services in Virginia. 35 Z. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall preserve historic microfiche records at Central State Hospital and work with interested partners to 36 37 digitize such records to be added to the Central State Hospital Digital Library and 38 Archives Project in order to make such information publicly available to researchers or 39 other interested parties. 40 AA. Out of this appropriation, \$575,000 the first year and \$575,000 \$1,675,000 the second 41 year from the general fund is provided for a contract with the Virginia Health Care 42 Foundation for a pilot to remove barriers to the mental health workforce, including the 43 payment of supervisory hours for those individuals seeking degrees in social work and 44 45 BB. Out of this appropriation \$900,000 the first year and \$900,000 the second year from 46 the general fund shall be provided for a contract with the Virginia Foundation for Healthy 47 Youth to create a statewide marijuana and cannabis use prevention campaign to prevent 48 underage use. 49 CC. Out of this appropriation, \$1,026,000 the first year and \$1,026,000 the second year 50 from the general fund is provided for geriatric behavioral specialists to provide training 51

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- and consultative services and support.
- DD. Out of this appropriation, \$2,171,214 the first year and \$2,171,214 the second year from the Crisis Call Center Fund is appropriated for costs associated with the establishment and operation of the 988 Crisis Call Center.
- EE. Out of this appropriation, \$101,970 the first year and \$101,970 the second year shall

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be used to increase the number of tobacco retailer compliance inspections to be performed pursuant to a contract with the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority.

FF. Out of this appropriation, \$15,000,000 the first year and \$15,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS), in collaboration with the Department of Education, to (i) provide grants to contract with federally qualified health centers, or other healthcare organizations, to establish school-based health clinics, including mobile clinics, to serve students and their families, as well as school staff. These clinics shall provide mental health services, primary medical care, and other health services in schools:; or (ii) to allow school districts to contract with a mental telehealth provider. The departments shall ensure that contracted organizations have the capability to bill third party insurers or public programs for services provided. DBHDS shall report on grants awarded to the Chairs of House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by December 1, 20242025 and annually thereafter.

- GG. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall report annually, by September 1 of each year, on the revenue collections, expenditures and allocations of the Problem Gambling Treatment and Support Fund for the prior fiscal year to the Department of Planning and Budget and the Chairs of House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees.
- HH. Effective July 1, 2023, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall be responsible for all aspects of rate setting for Developmental Disability waiver services, which includes developing, analyzing, modifying, rebasing or implementing such rates.
- II. Out of this appropriation, \$2,585,000 the first year and \$2,585,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to contract with the Virginia Crisis Intervention Team Coalition to facilitate expansion of de-escalation training and skilled knowledge of behavioral health laws and regulations.
- JJ. Out of this appropriation, \$1,080,000 the first year and \$210,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support the costs of medically monitored high-intensity inpatient services (ASAM 3.7) for youth and adolescents with serious mental illness or substance use disorder who may otherwise require inpatient hospitalization.
- KK. Out of this appropriation, \$400,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for clinical support to Chesterfield Recovery Academy.
- LL. Out of this appropriation, \$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the second year from the Opioid Abatement Fund, established pursuant to § 2.2-2374, Code of Virginia, is provided for central office administrative functions for the Opioid Abatement Authority. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Opioid Abatement Authority to outline the administrative and technical assistance to be provided.
- MM.1. Out of this appropriation, \$7,500,000 the first year and \$7,500,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to grow the Virginia Community Services Board (CSB) workforce. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) shall allocate the funding based on the size of the CSB or behavioral health authority's workforce. The funding may be used to support paid internships and scholarship opportunities for students or staff earning behavioral health or other relevant certifications and degrees at two- and four-year colleges and universities and other educational career development settings, to cover clinical supervision hours, for reimbursement for the costs of obtaining licenses, certification, and exams necessary for employment in relevant careers, to provide loan repayment, and other initiatives that may assist in growing the the CSB workforce.
- 2. Each CSB or behavioral health authority shall submit a plan by August 1, 2024, detailing the strategies and associated costs on how they would use their allocated funds to support and grow their own workforce. DBHDS shall review and ensure that the plans are reasonable and consistent with the requirements of paragraph MM.1. and will assist in efforts to grow the CSB's workforce. The department shall distribute the funding by no later than October 1,

2024. Based on the submitted plans, the department is authorized to transfer an amount necessary to cover loan repayment proposals that would otherwise be provided through the state's Behavioral Health Loan Repayment Program, if such program has insufficient funds to cover the loan repayment costs submitted in the CSBs' plans. The Department of Planning and Budget is authorized to transfer appropriation from this Item if DBHDS has indicated such transfer would be necessary to ensure the loan repayment proposals are funded through the Behavioral Health Loan Repayment Program.

NN. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall report to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees, the Joint Subcommittee for Health and Human Resource Oversight, and the Behavioral Health Commission by December 1, 2024, on the changes to STEP-VA performance measures and benchmarks that are anticipated to be included in Community Services Board performance contracts, which will become effective July 1, 2025.

- OO.1. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) shall report annually on (i) Community Services Boards (CSB) performance in improving the functioning levels of its consumers based on composite and individual item scores from the DLA-20 assessment, or results from another comparable assessment, by CSB, (ii) changes in CSB performance in improving consumer functioning levels over time, by CSB, (iii) any substantial underperformance or non-compliance and associated enforcement actions, and (iv) the use of functional assessment data by the DBHDS to improve CSB performance to the State Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, the Behavioral Health Commission, and each CSB governing board.
- 2. DBHDS shall (i) identify all current Department requirements related to documentation and reporting of CSB behavioral health services, (ii) identify which of these requirements currently apply to work by CSB direct care staff, (iii) identify any DBHDS requirements of direct care staff that are duplicative of or conflict with other DBHDS requirements, (iv) eliminate any requirements that are not essential to ensuring consumers receive effective and timely services, and (v) report to the State Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services and the Behavioral Health Commission on progress made toward eliminating administrative requirements that are not essential, duplicative, or are conflicting.
- 3. DBHDS shall complete a comprehensive review of the performance contracts with CSBs and revise all performance measures in the base performance contract and addendums to ensure that (i) performance measures are designed to measure outcomes for each service, (ii) performance measures include a relevant benchmark for each measurement, and (iii) DBHDS has given clear direction on how it will monitor performance and enforce compliance with performance requirements. The contracts shall also require that any funding appropriated by the General Assembly to CSBs for staff compensation shall only be used for staff compensation, and that CSBs report annually to DBHDS on any staff compensation actions taken during the prior fiscal year. DBHDS should complete the contract revisions and report on the improvements made to the Behavioral Health Commission by December 1, 2024, and implement changes before the finalization of the fiscal year 2026 performance contract.
- 4. The Department of Medical Assistance Services, in cooperation with DBHDS, shall (i) develop and implement a targeted review process to assess the extent to which CSBs are billing for Medicaid-eligible services they provide, (ii) determine if additional technical assistance and training, in coordination with Medicaid managed care organizations, is needed on appropriate Medicaid billing and claiming practices to relevant CSB staff, and (iii) evaluate the feasibility of a central billing entity, similar to the Federally Qualified Health Centers, that would handle all Medicaid claims for the entire system. The Department shall report the results of these targeted reviews, any technical assistance or training provided in response, and on the feasibility of central billing to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by December 1, 2024
- 5. DBHDS shall report annually to the State Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services and the Behavioral Health Commission on average salaries, turnover, and vacancy rates by position type across CSBs.

Item Details(\$) Appropriations(\$) ITEM 295. First Year Second Year First Year Second Year FY2025 FY2026 FY2025 FY2026 1 PP. Pursuant to the provisions of legislation passed in the 2024 General Assembly, the 2 Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall cover an individual's 3 expenses if the individual is placed in an assisted living facility, nursing home, group home, 4 or similar placements as part of the pilot program and there is no other public or private 5 assistance available to them. 6 QQ. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) shall: (i) 7 conduct a needs assessment to determine the unmet need for each of the nine service 8 components of STEP-VA; (ii) develop an estimate of the cost of satisfying the unmet need for 9 each of the nine STEP-VA service components statewide; and (iii) report on their findings to 10 the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees 11 and to the Behavioral Health Commission by December 1, 2024. 12 RR. Out of this appropriation, \$770,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to 13 improve clinical and financial tracking of Discharge Assistance Planning funds and Local 14 Inpatient Purchase of Services funds through the purchase of an information technology 15 solution. 16 SS. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall report annually, 17 by September 1, on the expenditure of funding from the Problem Gambling Treatment Fund, 18 including allocations to the Community Services Boards, and include a description of the 19 purposes for which the funding is being used. The department shall evaluate best practices in 20 treating program gambling that may include statewide initiatives to address the negative 21 effects of problem gambling. The department shall report back any findings on best practices 22 and potential statewide initiatives to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and the Senate 23 Finance and Appropriations Committees by October 1, 2025. 24 TT. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services and the Department of 25 Planning and Budget may direct a portion of the funding up to \$75,000 in the Crisis Call 26 Center Fund to Mental Health Virginia Warmline, a peer support line that reduces the 988 27 crisis call center volume. 28 UU. By no later than June 30, 2026, the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental 29 Services (DBHDS) shall align and monitor the Commonwealth of Virginia's recovery support 30 services, including services offered by recovery residences and other similar providers, with 31 the nationally recognized American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) 4th Edition 32 criteria to ensure quality and consistency in care. This criteria shall be made publicly 33 available to all consumers and accessible on the DBHDS website. 34 296. Central Office Managed Community and Individual 35 36 \$178,884,498 \$146,488,012 Health Services (44400).... \$157,904,251 **37** Individual and Developmental Disability Services 38 \$7,169,347 \$7,169,347 (44401)..... 39 \$10,320,331 40 Mental Health Services (44402)..... \$137,018,665 \$169,415,151 41 \$145,283,920 42 Substance Abuse Services (44403)..... \$2,300,000 \$2,300,000 43 Fund Sources: General \$177,900,843 \$145.504.357 44 \$156,538,191 45 \$983,655 \$983,655 Special..... 46 Federal Trust \$0 \$382,405 47 Authority: Title 16.1, Article 18, and Title 37.2, Chapters 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, and Title 2.2, 48 Chapters 26 and 53 Code of Virginia; P.L. 102-119, Federal Code. 49 A. Out of this appropriation, \$5,050,000 the first year and \$5,050,000 the second year from 50 the general fund shall be used for Developmental Disability Health Support Networks in 51 regions served, or previously served, by Southside Virginia Training Center, Central Virginia 52 Training Center, Northern Virginia Training Center, and Southwestern Virginia Training 53 Center. 54 B. Out of this appropriation, \$705,000 the first year and \$705,000 the second year from the

general fund shall be used to provide community-based services to individuals transitioning

from state training centers to community settings who are not eligible for Medicaid.

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C.1. Out of this appropriation, \$27,722,785 the first year and \$27,722,785 the second year from the general fund shall be used to address census issues at state facilities by providing community-based services for those individuals determined clinically ready for discharge or for the diversion of admissions to state facilities by purchasing acute inpatient or community-based psychiatric services.

- 2. Out of this appropriation, \$2,500,000 the first year and \$2,500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the development or acquisition of clinically appropriate housing options to provide comprehensive community-based care for individuals in state hospitals who have complex and resource-intensive needs who have been clinically determined able to move from a hospital to a more integrated setting. In addition to the funds in this Item, \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the second year from the general fund is provided in Item 295 of this Act for a community support team to assist housing providers in addressing the complex needs of residents who have been discharged from state facilities or individuals who are at risk of institutionalization.
- D. Out of this appropriation, \$770,000 the first year and \$770,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to improve clinical and financial tracking of Discharge Assistance Planning funds and Local Inpatient Purchase of Services funds through the purchase of an information technology solution.
- E.1. Out of this appropriation, \$14,522,552 the first year and \$14,522,552 \$18,673,707 the second year from the general fund shall be provided for alternative transportation for adults and children under a temporary detention order or involuntary commitment order and for a program of alternative custody for individuals under an emergency custody order, temporary detention order, or involuntary commitment order who are awaiting evaluation or transport to an inpatient bed. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, in consultation with local law enforcement, community services boards, and other stakeholders as appropriate, shall implement a plan to provide alternative custody options for individuals under temporary detention orders or involuntary commitment orders to reduce the length of time law enforcement resources are involved and improve patient outcomes. The department may contract with private contractors, enter into agreements with local law enforcement organizations, contract with Community Services Boards, or use other methods as necessary to implement the program. The department shall report to the Governor and Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees on the effectiveness and outcomes of the program funding by October 1 of each year.
- 2. Out of the amounts in E.1., up to \$10,089,107 the second year from the general fund is provided for contracts with private hospitals or other qualified agencies to hire Special Conservators of the Peace, as defined in §§ 19.2-12 through 19.2-25, Code of Virginia, to provide capacity for emergency departments to maintain custody of individuals under emergency custody orders and/or temporary detention orders until the individual is ready for transport to the bed of temporary detention or released. The department shall prioritize this funding to fund contracts that provide coverage for all of Region Three and Region One and, to the extent that any funding is available after needs are met in Regions Three and One, the department may expand the program into Region Five. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, such contracts shall be exempt from competition as otherwise required by the Virginia Public Procurement Act, §§ 2.2-4300 through 2.2-4377, Code of Virginia.
- F. Out of this appropriation, \$1,150,000 the first year and \$1,150,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided for costs of transporting individuals from state behavioral health facilities to their homes after being discharged from such facility as a result from an admission under a temporary detention order.
- G. Out of this appropriation, \$14,785,488 the first year and \$14,785,488 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to contract with the Virginia Mental Health Access Program to develop integrated mental health services for children.
- H. Out of this appropriation, \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the second year from

1 the general fund shall be used to purchase and distribute additional REVIVE! kits.

- I. Out of this appropriation, \$7,600,000 in the first year and \$7,600,000 the second year from the general fund shall be used to address census issues at state facilities by providing community-based services for children and adolescents determined clinically ready for discharge or for the diversion of admissions of children and adolescents to state facilities by purchasing acute inpatient services, step-down services, or community-based services as an alternative to inpatient care.
- J. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall post its annual federal State Targeted Response Report and State Opioid Response (SOR) Report on its website no later than December 31 of each year. The report will describe the amount of any grants received from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration as part of any State Opioid Response grant funding, and shall provide information on how the funds are distributed among programs, the number of individuals served if available, and any available outcome-based data specific to treatment engagement and impact on access.
- K. Out of this appropriation, \$89,396 the first year and \$89,396 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to contract with the Jewish Foundation for Group Homes to expand the Transitioning Youth program for individuals with developmental disability who are aging out and exiting the school system in Loudoun County.
- L.1. Out of this appropriation, \$1,950,000 the first year and \$1,950,000 the second year is provided to make grants to members of the Virginia Association of Recovery Residences (VARR) recovery residences certified by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services for recovery support services. The association must ensure that members accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Peer Recovery Support Services (CAPRSS) receive a share of these funds. VARRGrantees of these funds will comply in a timely manner with all requirements of the agreement entered into between VARR and with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services as a result of this appropriation. Any violations of the agreement shall be reported to the Chairs of House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees within thirty days of their occurrence. VARRGrantees shall report monthly to the Department of Behavioral Health and Development Services providing financial and operational documentation for services provided, including documentation and services provided by Oxford Homes. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall report annually to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by August 1 on the distribution and use of the funds authorized in this paragraph.
- 2. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall monitor credentialed recovery homes for regulatory compliance and consult with the Virginia Association of Recovery Residences credentialed entities designated in §37.2-431.1 to keep the agency's public website's list of credentialed recovery homes up to date.
- 3. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services may expand the buildout of recovery residences by initiating a bidding process by entity to ensure coverage across the Commonwealth for this support service.
- M.1. Out of this appropriation, \$3,547,000 the first year and \$3,547,000\$3,647,000 the second year from the general fund shall be used to support the diversion and discharge of individuals with a diagnosis of dementia. Priority shall be given to those individuals who would otherwise be served by state facilities.
- 2. Of the amounts in M.1., \$2,820,000 the first year and \$2,820,000 the second year shall be used to establish contracts to support the diversion and discharge into private settings of individuals with a diagnosis of dementia.
- 3. Of the amounts in M.1., \$727,000 the first year and \$727,000 the second year shall be used for mobile crisis program targeted for individuals with a diagnosis of dementia.
- N. Out of this appropriation, \$1,650,000 the first year and \$1,650,000\$2,650,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for pilot programs for individuals with dementia or geriatric individuals who may otherwise be admitted to a state facility.

O. Out of this appropriation, \$7,535,122 the first year and \$7,535,122 the second year from the general fund is provided to divert admissions from state hospitals by purchasing acute inpatient or community-based psychiatric services at private facilities. This funding shall be allocated to Community Services Boards and a Behavioral Health Authority for such purpose in an efficient and effective manner so as not to disrupt local service contracts and to allow for expeditious reallocation of unspent funding between Community Services Boards and a Behavioral Health Authority.

- P.1. Out of this appropriation, \$13,500,000 the first year and \$13,500,000 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 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 \$2,500,000 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.
- 2. Of the amounts in P.1., \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000 the second year may be utilized to pursue a pilot program to support the discharge of private hospital patients at risk of transfer to state mental health hospitals. The department shall prioritize assistance to patients who can be diverted from state hospital admission through discharge training, planning consultation, and/or one-time financial assistance. Financial assistance from this program shall only be provided as a method of last resort to assist in re-entry to the community.
- 3. Of the amounts in P.1., \$5,000,000 the first year and \$5,000,000 the second year may be used to pursue alternative options to state behavioral health hospital care for patients designated as forensic who are admitted to, or at risk of admission to, state hospitals to reduce census pressures on state hospitals.
- 4. Of the amounts in P.1., \$6,000,000 the first year and \$6,000,000 the second year shall be used for discharge assistance planning for individuals on the Extraordinary Barriers List to increase capacity in the community for such individuals. The department may, but is not limited to, pursue options such as placements in specialized group homes, assisted living facilities, and other models that provide support to an individual and stabilization in the community to help prevent rehospitalization.
- Q. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services is authorized to enter into a contract for use of up to eight beds of a 20-bed acute, inpatient psychiatric unit at Chesapeake Regional Healthcare for state purposes to increase diversion from state mental health hospitals. The department shall begin developing the contract after Chesapeake Regional Healthcare starts construction of the 20-bed acute, inpatient psychiatric unit. As part of the contracting process, the department shall develop an estimate of the potential cost savings of diversion from state hospital beds that could occur with use of the eight beds and provide an estimated annual state contribution to support Chesapeake Regional Healthcare. The department shall execute the contract contingent on an appropriation by the General Assembly. The department shall report to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by December 1 of each year on the status of the contract and any state contribution that has been estimated.

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\$277,985,389

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			FY2025	FY2026	FY2025	FY2026
1		Special	\$22,415,168	\$22,415,168		
2 3		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$4,478,113	\$4,478,113 \$6,439,394		
4 5		Federal Trust	\$30,972,595	\$30,972,595 \$32,977,267		
6		Grants to L	ocalities (790)			
7 8	297.	Financial Assistance for Health Services (44500)			\$783,058,749	\$784,617,277 \$801,392,721
9		Community Substance Abuse Services (44501)	\$135,555,413	\$135,555,413		, , , . , , .
10 11		Community Mental Health Services (44506)	\$532,105,389	\$533,663,917 \$540,281,717		
12		Community Developmental Disability Services				
13 14		(44507)	\$115,397,947	\$115,397,947 \$125,555,591		
15 16		Fund Sources: General	\$682,907,931	\$687,163,479 \$703,938,923		
17		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$10,150,818	\$7,453,798		
18		Federal Trust	\$90,000,000	\$90,000,000		
19		Authority: Title 37.2, Chapters 5 and 6; Title 2.2, Chapters 5	pter 53, Code of Vi	rginia.		
20 21 22 23		A. It is the intent of the General Assembly that cordisability and substance abuse services are to be improvided in this Item shall not be used to supplant the for services existing as of June 30, 1996.	proved throughout	the state. Funds		
24 25 26 27		B. Further, it is the intent of the General Assembly t may be used by Community Services Boards to pur obtain, in accordance with §§ 37.2-504 and 37.2-60 necessary to the provision of residential services further than the services of the	chase, develop, leads 05, Code of Virgin	ase, or otherwise nia, real property		
28 29 30 31		C. Out of the appropriation for this Item, funds are Boards in an amount sufficient to reimburse the Virgi for principal and interest payments on residential financed by the Housing Authority.	nia Housing Develo	opment Authority		
32 33 34 35		D. The Department of Behavioral Health and Deve general fund payments to the Community Services B equal semimonthly installments, except for necessary phase-in of new programs.	oards from this Ite	m in twenty-four		
36 37 38		E. Failure of a board to participate in Medicaid requirements for provider participation shall result in state grant support.				
39 40		F. Community Services Boards may establish a line of operating expenses to assure adequate cash flow.	of credit loan for up	to three months'		
41 42 43		G. Out of this appropriation \$190,000 the first year an general fund shall be provided to Virginia Common operation and expansion of the Virginia Autism Res	wealth University	-		
44 45 46		H.1. Out of this appropriation, \$29,152,884 the first y second year from the general fund shall be provintervention System for infants and toddlers with	vided for Virginia			
47 48 49 50 51		2. By November 15 of each year, the department shall Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropria revenues used to support Part C services, (b) total expumber of infants, toddlers and families served using provided to those infants, toddlers, and families.	ations Committees enses for all Part C	s on the (a) total services, (c) total		
52		I. Out of this appropriation \$6,148,128 the first year a	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, at risk for serious emotional disturbance, and/or with co-occurring disorders with priority placed on those children who, absent services, are at-risk for removal from the home due to placement by a local department of social services, admission to a congregate care facility or acute care psychiatric hospital or crisis stabilization facility, commitment to the Department of Juvenile Justice, or parental custody relinquishment. These funds shall be used exclusively for children and adolescents, not mandated for services under the Children's Services Act. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall provide these funds to Community Services Boards through the annual Performance Contract. The Community Services Boards shall develop a Mental Health Initiative funding plan in collaboration with the local Family and Assessment Planning Teams and/or Community Policy and Management Team. The funding plan shall be approved by the Community Policy and Management Teams of the localities. The department shall provide these funds to the Community Services Boards based on a funding methodology.

- J. Out of this appropriation, \$13,800,000 the first year and \$13,800,000 the second year from the general fund shall be used to provide child psychiatry and children's crisis services for children with behavioral health needs. These funds, divided among the health planning regions based on the current availability of the services, may be used to hire or contract with child psychiatrists who can provide direct clinical services, including crisis services, as well as training and consultation with other children's health care providers in the health planning region. Funds may also be used to create new or enhance existing community-based crisis services in a health planning region. 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.
- K. 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 Children's Services Act.
- L. 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.
- M. 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.
- N. 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.
- O. 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

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awarded to the Commonwealth.

P. 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 \$\\$ 19.2-169.6, 19.2-176, 19.2-177.1, 37.2-808, 37.2-809, 37.2-813, 37.2-815, 37.2-816, 37.2-817 and 53.1-40.2 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 \$\\$ 19.2-169.6, 19.2-176, 19.2-177.1, 37.2-808, 37.2-809, 37.2-815, 37.2-816, 37.2-816, 37.2-817 and 53.1-40.2 of the Code of Virginia.

- Q. 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.
- R. 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 *to* provide discharge assistance for patients in a state mental health facility.
- S. 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.
- 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, \$3,700,800 the first year and \$3,700,800 the second year from the general fund is provided for discharge planning at jails for individuals with serious mental illness. Funding shall be used to create staff positions in Community Services Boards may also be used for emergency client assistance resources and will be implemented in at least five jails with a high percentage of inmates with serious mental illness.
- V. Out of this appropriation, \$708,663 the first year and \$708,663 the second year from the general fund is provided to establish an Intercept 2 diversion program in up to three rural communities. The funding shall be used for staffing and to provide access to treatment services
- W. Out of this appropriation, \$35,500,411 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

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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.

- X. 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 does not result in more restrictive placements.
- Y.1. Out of this appropriation, \$83,588,710 the first year and \$83,588,710 the second year from the general fund is provided for programs for permanent supportive housing for individuals with serious mental illness.
- 2. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall report on the number of individuals who are discharged from state behavioral health hospitals who receive supportive housing services, the number of individuals who are on the hospitals' extraordinary barrier list who could receive supportive housing services, and the number of individuals in the community who receive supportive housing services and whether they are at risk of institutionalization. In addition, the department shall report on the average length of stay in permanent supportive housing for individuals receiving such services and report how the funding is reinvested when individuals discontinue receiving such services. The report shall be provided to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee by November 1 of each year.
- 3. In addition to the amounts provided in Y.1., \$2,500,000 the first year and \$2,500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for permanent supportive housing for individuals with serious mental illness residing in the Northern Virginia region.
- Z. Out of this appropriation, \$17,185,533 the first year and \$17,185,533 the second year from the general fund shall be used for a program of rental subsidies for individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities.
- AA. Out of this appropriation, \$3,433,727 the first year and \$3,433,727 the second year from the general fund shall be used to provide permanent supportive housing to pregnant or parenting women with substance use disorders.
- BB. Out of this appropriation, \$5,000,000 the first year and \$5,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to increase access to medication assisted treatment for individuals with substance use disorders. In expending this amount, the department shall ensure that a portion of the funding received by the Community Services Board or Behavioral Health Authority is used for appropriate long-acting, injectable prescription drug treatment regimens for individuals who are in need of medication assisted treatment while (i) on probation, (ii) incarcerated, or (iii) upon their release to the community. The department shall ensure that a portion of the funding received by the Community Services Board or Behavioral Health Authority is used for non-narcotic, non-addictive prescription drug treatment regimens for individuals who are not able for clinical or other reasons to participate in buprenorphine or methadone-based drug treatment regimens. In expending the funding, Community Services Boards or a Behavioral Health Authority shall also prioritize the use of such funds for individuals who are not covered by insurance.
- CC. Out of this appropriation, \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for community detoxification and sobriety services for individuals in crisis.
- DD. 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.
- EE. Out of this appropriation, \$880,000 the first year and \$880,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for one regional, multi-disciplinary team for older adults. This team shall provide clinical, medical, nursing, and behavioral expertise and psychiatric services to nursing facilities and assisted living facilities.

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13. Out of the amounts in KK.1., \$4,259,924 the first year and \$4,259,924 the second year

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1 from the general fund is provided for STEP-VA-specific case management services.

- 2 14. Out of the amounts in KK.1., \$937,300 the first year and \$937,300 the second year from the general fund is provided for regional management of STEP-VA services.
 - 15. Out of the amounts in KK.1. \$5,190,000 the first year and \$5,190,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for grants to Community Services Boards for the cost of transitioning data systems and clinical processes.
 - LL. Out of this appropriation, \$9,600,000 the first year and \$10,200,000\$16,200,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to establish mental health awareness response and community understanding services alert system programs and community care teams pursuant to legislation adopted in the 2020 Special Session I of the General Assembly. Each local or regional implementation area program shall receive \$600,000 each year for this purpose. Notwithstanding the provisions of §§ 37.2-311.1, Code of Virginia, any requirement to establish community care teams may be met by the establishment of mobile crisis units.

MM. The Department of Behavioral and Health and Developmental Services shall have the authority to promulgate emergency regulations for the Individual and Family Supports Program (IFSP) to ensure an annual public input process that shall include a survey of needs and satisfaction in order to establish plans for the disbursement of IFSP funding in consultation with the IFSP State Council. Based on the Council's recommendation and information gathered during the public input period, the department will draft program guidelines to establish annual funding priorities. The department will establish program criteria for each of the required program categories and publish them as part of the Annual Funding Program Guidelines. Additionally, program guidelines shall establish eligibility criteria, the award process, appeals processes, and any other protocols necessary for ensuring the effective use of state funds. All criteria will be published prior to opening the funding opportunity.

- NN. Out of this appropriation, \$650,000 the first year and \$650,000 the second year from the general fund shall be used to expand and provide additional support to existing mental health dockets.
- OO. Out of this appropriation, \$5,000,000 the first year and \$5,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for substance use disorder-specific training of the intellectual disability and developmental disability provider workforce, the development and implementation of substance use disorder treatment services specific to transition age youth up the age of 25, and additional critical substance use disorder services related to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- PP. 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.
- QQ.1. Out of this appropriation, \$9,000,000 the first year and \$9,000,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided for the costs of Crisis Intervention Team Assessment Centers or Crisis Stabilization Units that have expanded, or intend to expand, to 23 hour crisis receiving or observation centers.
- 2.Out of the amounts appropriated in paragraph QQ.1. of this item, an amount necessary to develop and implement a crisis receiving center serving adults ages 18 and older in the Region 2000 area (Amherst County, Appomattox County, Bedford County, Campbell County, and Lynchburg City) shall be allocated for this purpose by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, which shall contract with Horizon Behavioral Health to implement the crisis receiving center. As part of the contract with Horizon Behavioral Health, the department shall require the establishment of an advisory board with law enforcement representatives from the Region 2000 localities to oversee, including financial oversight, and provide governance of the crisis receiving center.
- 3. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall ensure that health systems, hospitals, and other community providers are eligible to participate in developing and implementing 23-hour crisis receiving or observation centers.
- RR. Out of this appropriation, \$36,000,000 the first year and \$36,000,000 the second year

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1 2 3 4		from the general fund is provided for the costs of Community Services Boards or a Behavioral Health A The Department of Behavioral Health and Developin percent of the costs of the compensation increase.	Authority staff as o	of January 1, 2024.		
5 6		SS. Out of this appropriation, \$3,433,525 the first ye from the general fund is provided for peer wellness		3 the second year		
7 8 9		TT. Out of this appropriation, \$2,500,000 the first years from the general fund is provided for Community Ser for crisis stabilization units whose bed capacity is not	vices Boards to hi	ire additional staff		
10 11		UU. Out of this appropriation, \$777,000 the second provided to expand peer support services for you				
12 13		VV. Out of this appropriation, \$8,700,000 the second provided for Community Services Boards to hire of				
14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25		WW. It is the intent of the General Assembly that for a to Community Services Boards (CSBs) or Behavior existing contributions from local governments shall n state funding. The Commissioner, Department Developmental Services (DBHDS), shall ensure, by CSBs and BHAs, that if local contributions are reduce awarded or provided, that such new funding shall the BHA by the amount of the reduced local contributions requirement if the locality can prove extreme hardship of Virginia, DBHDS shall not grant a waiver for the of the locality can demonstrate hardship in terms of reduced or property values (excluding changes in land use taxed).	al Health Author of be supplanted to for the Behavior monitoring local ed subsequent to the cereafter be forfeit. The Commission of Notwithstanding perating expense the ced employment, parting expense the comployment, parting expense the ced employment, parting expense the control of the	by such additional by such additional bral Health and l contributions to new funding being ted by the CSB or ner may waive this \$ 37.2-509, Code requirement unless		
26 27		Total for Grants to Localities			\$783,058,749	\$784,617,277 \$801,392,721
28 29 30 31		Fund Sources: General Dedicated Special Revenue Federal Trust	\$682,907,931 \$10,150,818 \$90,000,000	\$687,163,479 \$703,938,923 \$7,453,798 \$90,000,000		
32		Mental Health Tre	atment Centers (792)		
33	298.	Not set out.				
34	299.	Not set out.				
35 36	300.	Pharmacy Services (42100)			\$20,546,637	\$20,546,637 \$23,808,402
37 38		Inpatient Pharmacy Services (42102)	\$20,546,637	\$20,546,637 \$23,808,402		\$25,000, 1 02
39 40		Fund Sources: General	\$10,594,581	\$10,594,581 \$13,856,346		
41		Special	\$9,952,056	\$9,952,056		
42		Authority: Title 37.2, Chapter 8, Code of Virginia.				
43 44	301.	State Health Services (43000)			\$322,956,825	\$322,926,825 \$323,727,733
45		Geriatric Care Services (43006)	\$53,706,979	\$53,706,979		ψυ 20,1 21,1 00
46 47 48		Inpatient Medical Services (43007)State Mental Health Facility Services (43014)	\$9,816,263 \$259,433,583	\$9,816,263 \$259,403,583 <i>\$260,204,491</i>		
49 50		Fund Sources: General	\$307,180,637	\$307,150,637 \$307,951,545		

Item Details(\$) Appropriations(\$) **ITEM 301.** Second Year First Year Second Year First Year FY2025 FY2026 FY2025 FY2026 \$15,776,188 \$15,776,188 1 Special..... 2 Authority: Title 37.2, Chapters 1 through 11, Code of Virginia. 3 A. The Commissioner, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, shall 4 ensure continued operation of at least 123 beds at Northern Virginia Mental Health Institute. 5 B. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall report by 6 November 1 of each year to the Secretary of Finance and the Chairmen of the House 7 Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees on the number of 8 individuals served through discharge assistance plans and the types of services provided. 9 C. Out of this appropriation, \$137,000 the first year and \$137,000 the second year from the 10 general fund shall be used to provide transition services in alternate settings for children and 11 adolescents who can be diverted or discharged from state facilities. 12 D. Out of this appropriation, \$5,062,489 the first year and \$5,062,489 the second year from the general fund is provided for therapeutic intervention and discharge planning services 13 seven days a week at Central State Hospital and Southern Virginia Mental Health Institute. 14 The Department shall report annually by August 1 to the Governor and the Chairmen of 15 16 House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees on the impact on length of stay, number of discharges occurring during the expanded service time, and overall 17 impact on discharge planning and the census of the affected facilities. 18 19 E. Out of this appropriation, \$10,383,859 the first year and \$10,383,859 the second year from the general fund is provided for salary increases for clinical staff, including psychologists, 20 social workers, counselors, therapists, medical lab technicians, and pharmacists, at state 21 22 facilities. 23 F. Out of this appropriation, \$741,889 the first year and \$711,989 the second year from the 24 general fund is provided to establish and support formal partnerships between academic 25 institutions and three state-operated facilities to serve as clinical training sites for medical 26 residents, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and other licensed mental health 27 professionals. 28 G. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, in consultation with 29 other relevant state and local agencies, shall identify existing and develop new, if necessary, 30 alternative placements that are effective, safe, and therapeutic for children and youth who 31 would otherwise be admitted to the Commonwealth Center for Children and Adolescents 32 (CCCA) and report findings to the Governor and the Chairs of the House Appropriations and 33 the Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by November 1, 2024. The report shall 34 include information on (i) the types and locations of alternative placements identified, (ii) the 35 number and treatment needs of children and youth who could be admitted at each placement 36 type identified, (iii) the cost and funding sources for each placement type, and (iv) steps that **37** remain to be taken to identify a sufficient number of appropriate alternative placements for all 38 children and youth who would otherwise be admitted to CCCA. 39 H. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) shall 40 develop a plan for the closure of Hiram W. Davis Medical Center, including an analysis for 41 the development of skilled nursing beds at Southeastern Virginia Training Center to care for 42 the patients at Hiram W. Davis Medical Center or in other facilities operated by DBHDS in 43 need of that level of care. DBHDS shall assess the potential number of skilled nursing beds 44 needed based on an assessment of patient needs at its facilities and shall also develop an 45 estimate of skilled nursing beds that may be necessary to address future needs. DBHDS shall 46 solicit stakeholder input as part of its skilled nursing bed assessment. DBHDS shall report the 47 plan and assessment to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and 48 Appropriations Committees by November 1, 2025. 49 302. Facility Administrative and Support Services \$200,004,248 50 \$203,142,732 (49800)..... 51 \$202,209,013 52 \$106,053,019 General Management and Direction (49801)..... \$106,768,320 53 Information Technology Services (49802)..... \$14,405,517 \$14,318,523 54 \$24,505,614 \$24,505,614

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		FY2025	FY2026	FY2025	FY2026
1	Housekeeping Services (49808)	\$16,701,461	\$16,701,461		
2	Linen and Laundry Services (49809)	\$1,867,234	\$1,867,234		
3 4	Physical Plant Services (49815)	\$29,618,790	\$27,282,601 <i>\$29,487,366</i>		
5	Power Plant Operation (49817)	\$5,995,899	\$5,995,899		
6	Training and Education Services (49825)	\$3,279,897	\$3,279,897		
7	Fund Sources: General	\$181,414,355	\$178,275,871		
8		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	\$180,480,636		
9	Special	\$21,664,877	\$21,664,877		
10	Federal Trust	\$63,500	\$63,500		
11	Authority: § 37.2-304, Code of Virginia.				
12 13 14 15	A. Out of this appropriation, \$759,000 the first year the general fund shall be used to ensure proper billing prescription drugs purchased by mental health treatment D drug program.	ng and maximum re	eimbursement for		
16 17 18 19 20 21	B. Notwithstanding § 37.2-319 of the Code of Virgin plan to address the capital and programmatic needs and state intellectual disability training center when trust fund. No less than 30 days prior to the expendit present an expenditure plan to the Chairmen of the Se House Appropriations Committees for their review and	of other state menta n considering expensive of funds, the Co enate Finance and A	al health facilities inditures from the dommissioner shall		
22 23 24	C. Out of this appropriation, \$2,354,200 the first y from the general fund is provided for 36 security postreatment centers.				
25 26 27	D. Out of this appropriation, \$1,798,410 the first y from the general fund is provide for security posi Northern Virginia Mental Health Institute.				
28 29 30	E. Out of this appropriation, \$48,005,382 the first years from the general fund is provided for the ongoing co staff at state facilities included in Chapter 1, 2023 Ac	sts of salary increas	ses for direct care		
31 32 33	F. Out of this appropriation \$7,905,714 the first year the general fund is provided for salary increases for services staff at state facilities.	or food services ar			
34 35 36 37 38 39 40	G. Out of this appropriation, \$715,301 the first year the educational and training costs of facility empl licensing or certification. Any employee who is a be written agreement outlining their commitment to c facility after their program has concluded. Any tunexpended at year end shall be reappropriated in purpose.	oyees seeking to peneficiary of these scontinue their emplored funds for this purp	oursue additional funds shall sign a loyment with the pose that remain		
41 42	H. Out of this appropriation, \$2,336,189 the first ye for the costs of temporary kitchen space at Eastern S	•	fund is provided		
43 44 45	I. Out of this appropriation, \$451,054 the first year ar general fund is provided to procure scheduling scheduling nursing shifts.				
46 47	J. Out of this appropriation, \$2,204,765 the second ye for salary increases for trades staff at state facilities.	ear from the genera	l fund is provided		
48 49 50 51 52	K. The Department of Behavioral Health and Develor suitable building on the Central State Hospital (CS patient records for patients at CSH; (ii) the costs a building(s) to meet archival standards for humidity, it (iii) the costs for a repository for historical records it	'H) campus for stor ussociated to renov light, heat, and air	rage of historical ate the identified conditioning; and		

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1		the Commonwealth.				
2	303.	Not set out.				
3 4		Total for Mental Health Treatment Centers			\$569,581,139	\$566,412,655 \$572,680,093
5		General Fund Positions	4,373.00	4,373.00		, - ,,,
6		Nongeneral Fund Positions	613.00	613.00		
7		Position Level	4,986.00	4,986.00		
8		Fund Sources: General	\$521,493,384	\$ 518,324,900		
9 10		Special	\$47,887,755	\$524,592,338 \$47,887,755		
11		Federal Trust	\$200,000	\$200,000		
11		reactar frust	Ψ200,000	Ψ200,000		
12		Intellectual Disabilitie	es Training Centers	(793)		
13	304.	Not set out.				
14	305.	Not set out.				
15	306.	Not set out.				
16 17 18	307.	Facility Administrative and Support Services (49800)			\$23,290,243	\$23,219,729 \$23,366,377
19		General Management and Direction (49801)	\$9,284,318	\$9,213,804		, , ,
20		Information Technology Services (49802)	\$2,038,021	\$2,038,021		
21		Food and Dietary Services (49807)	\$2,890,778	\$2,890,778		
22		Housekeeping Services (49808)	\$2,928,717	\$2,928,717		
23		Linen and Laundry Services (49809)	\$746,376	\$746,376		
24 25		Physical Plant Services (49815)	\$3,785,352	\$3,785,352 \$3,932,000		
26		Power Plant Operation (49817)	\$832,104	\$832,104		
27		Training and Education Services (49825)	\$784,577	\$784,577		
28		Fund Sources: General	\$4,261,138	\$4,190,624		
29 30		Special	\$19,029,105	\$4,337,272 \$19,029,105		
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31		Authority: Title 37.1, Chapters 1 and 2, Code of Virginia	a; P.L. 74-320, Fede	ral Code.		
32 33 34 35		A. Out of this appropriation, \$948,576 the first year argeneral fund and \$7,784,608 the first year and \$7,784, funds is provided for the ongoing costs of salary increase. Chapter 1, 2023 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I.	608 the second year eases for direct care	from nongeneral		
36 37 38		B. Out of this appropriation, \$567,627 the first year ar general fund is provided for salary increases for food staff at state facilities.				
39 40 41 42 43 44		C. Out of this appropriation, \$70,514 the first year from educational and training costs of facility employees seed certification. Any employee who is a beneficiary of the soutlining their commitment to continue their employme has concluded. Any funds for this purposes that rem reappropriated in the succeeding year for the same possible.	eking to pursue addit se funds shall sign a nt with the facility a ain unexpended at	tional licensing or written agreement fter their program		
45 46		D. Out of this appropriation, \$146,648 the second year salary increases for trades staff at state facilities.	from the general fu	nd is provided for		
47	308.	Not set out.				

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1 2		Total for Intellectual Disabilities Training Centers	F 1 2025	F 1 2 0 2 0	\$68,567,226	\$67,996,712 \$68,143,360
3		General Fund Positions	107.00	107.00		, , ,
4		Nongeneral Fund Positions	603.00	603.00		
5		Position Level	710.00	710.00		
				\$14.203.829		
6 7		Fund Sources: General	\$14,774,343	\$14,350,477		
8		Special	\$53,592,883	\$53,592,883		
9		Federal Trust	\$200,000	\$200,000		
10	309.	Not set out.				
11	310.	Not set out.				
12	311.	Not set out.				
13	312.	Not set out.				
14	313.	Not set out.				
15 16 17		Grand Total for Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services			\$1,836,595,137	\$1,801,227,368 \$1,845,176,854
18		General Fund Positions	5,888.00	5,888.00		
19		N IF ID W	1 262 75	5,929.00		
20 21		Nongeneral Fund Positions Position Level	1,262.75 7,150.75	1,262.75 7,150.75		
22		Fosition Level	7,130.73	7,191.75		
23		Fund Sources: General	\$1,576,672,559	\$1,544,001,810		
24				\$1,583,985,343		
25		Special	\$123,921,052	\$123,921,052		
26 27		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$14,628,931	\$11,931,911 \$ <i>13,893,192</i>		
28 29		Federal Trust	\$121,372,595	\$121,372,595 \$123,377,267		
30		§ 1-66. DEPARTMENT FOR AGING	AND REHABILIT	TATIVE SERVIC	ES (262)	
31	314.	Rehabilitation Assistance Services (45400)			\$110,245,959	\$110,245,959
32 33 34		Vocational Rehabilitation Services (45404)	\$85,956,102	\$85,956,102 \$92,470,936		\$118,410,793
35 36		Community Rehabilitation Programs (45406)	\$24,289,857	\$24,289,857 \$25,939,857		
37 38		Fund Sources: General	\$40,678,785	\$40,678,785 \$42,328,785		
39		Special	\$464,647	\$464,647		
40		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$1,626,616	\$1,626,616		
41 42		Federal Trust	\$67,475,911	\$67,475,911 <i>\$73,990,745</i>		
43		Authority: Title 51.5, Chapter 14, Code of Virginia; l	P.L. 93-112, Federa			
44 45 46 47 48 49		A.1. Out of this appropriation, \$11,307,671 the first from the general fund shall be used as state matchi Rehabilitation State Grant provided under the Reh hereafter referred to as the federal vocational reha Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS) shall not any purpose other than to support activities related	ng dollars for the abilitation Act of bilitation grant. Tot transfer or exper	federal Vocationa 1973, as amended he Department for and these dollars for	l , r	

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2. The annual federal vocational rehabilitation grant award that will be received by DARS is estimated at \$72,740,773 for federal fiscal year 2024; \$72,740,773 for federal fiscal year 2025; and \$72,740,773 for federal fiscal year 2026. In addition to the base annual award amount, DARS is authorized to request up to \$4,000,000 of additional federal reallotment dollars in each of these years. Assuming these amounts, the annual 21.3 percent state matching requirement would equate to \$20,769,739 for federal fiscal year 2024; \$20,769,739 for federal fiscal year 2025; and \$20,769,739 for federal fiscal year 2026.

- 3. Based on the projection of federal award funding in paragraph A.2., DARS shall not request federal vocational rehabilitation grant dollars in excess of \$76,740,773 for federal fiscal year 2024; \$76,740,773 for federal fiscal year 2025; and \$76,740,773 for federal fiscal year 2026, without prior written concurrence from the Director, Department of Planning and Budget. Any approved increases in grant award requests shall be reported by DARS to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees within 30 days. Any federal reallotment dollars received by the agency shall not be used for any purpose that creates an on-going fiscal obligation to the Commonwealth.
- 4. By October 1 of each year, the department shall submit an annual report that details all vocational rehabilitation program revenues and spending from the prior fiscal year. The report shall also provide spending projections for the current and upcoming fiscal years. This report shall be provided to the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees.
- B. Out of this appropriation, \$1,280,512 the first year and \$1,280,512 the second year from the general fund shall be used to provide vocational rehabilitation services for persons recovering from mental health issues, alcohol and other substance abuse issues pursuant to an interagency agreement between the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services and the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services.
- C. The Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services shall use non-federal appropriation in this item to fulfill any necessary match requirement for the federal Supported Employment grant.
- D. Out of this appropriation, \$2,658,1988,952,766 the first year and \$2,658,1988,952,766 the second year from the general fund is provided for the *Long Term Employment Support Services (LTESS) and* Extended Employment Services (EES) programs. The funding allocated to employment services organizations shall be allocated consistent with the recommendations of the Employment Service Organizations Steering Committee. The appropriation for *LTESS and* EES shall be used for the program and shall not be used for any other purpose. programs and for recovery of administrative costs, which are limited to 1.20 percent the first year and 1.20 percent the second year. The appropriation shall not be used for any other purposes apart from those described in this Item.
- E. Out of this appropriation, \$6,294,568 the first year and \$6,294,568 the second year from the general fund is provided for the Long Term Employment Support Services (LTESS) program.
- F. Recovery of administrative costs for the Long Term Employment Support Services program shall be limited to 1.70 percent the first year and 1.70 percent the second year.
- G. In allocating funds for Extended Employment Services, Long Term Employment Support Services (LTESS) and Economic Development, the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services shall consider recommendations from the established Employment Service Organizations/LTESS Steering Committee.
- H. Of this appropriation, \$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the second year from the general fund shall be used to contract with Didlake Inc., for the purpose of extended employment services and Long Term Employment Support Services for people with disabilities.
- I. An employment services organization that had a CARF accreditation may continue to receive funding for Long-Term Employment Support Services (LTESS) and Extended Employment Services (EES) for up to six months after their accreditation expires if the organization is actively pursuing CARF reaccreditation.

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individuals served, services provided, and success in attracting non-state resources.

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1 2 3		O.1. For Commonwealth Neurotrauma Initiative Trust 2004, the commissioner shall require applicants to subm by the end of the grant award cycle in order to receive for the state of the grant award cycle in order to receive for the state of the grant award cycle in order to receive for the state of the grant award cycle in order to receive for the state of	nit a plan to achiev	e self-sufficiency		
4 5 6		2. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the \$500,000 from unexpended balances in the Commonw Fund to fund new grant awards for research on trauma	ealth Neurotraum	a Initiative Trust		
7 8 9		P. Out of this appropriation, \$446,618 the first year and general fund shall be allocated to the Long-Term Rehab Program.				
10 11 12 13 14		Q. Every county and city, either singly or in combination may establish a local disability services board to provide needs and priorities of persons with physical and sensory and resource referral to local governments regarding the to provide such other assistance and advice to local governments.	le input to state ag y disabilities, to pr Americans with Di	gencies on service ovide information sabilities Act, and		
15 3 16	315.	Individual Care Services (45500)			\$40,439,449 \$41,739,449	\$40,439,449 \$41,989,449
17		Financial Assistance for Local Services to the	Φ22 7 02 7 0 7	Ф22 702 707	φ.1,.65,	ψ.1,> o>,
18 19		Elderly (45504)	\$32,782,787 \$34,082,787	\$32,782,787 \$34,332,787		
20		Rights and Protection for the Elderly (45506)	\$7,656,662	\$7,656,662		
21 22		Fund Sources: General	\$20,653,634 \$21,953,634	\$20,653,634 \$22,203,634		
23		Special	\$90,000	\$90,000		
24		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$200,000	\$200,000		
25		Federal Trust	\$19,495,815	\$19,495,815		
26		Authority: Title 51.5, Chapter 14, Code of Virginia.				
27 28 29		A. Out of this appropriation, \$456,209 the first year and general fund shall be provided to continue a statewide Reelderly and persons suffering from Alzheimer's Disease.				
30 31 32 33		B.1. Out of this appropriation, \$3,785,000 the first year at the general fund shall be provided to support local and Public Guardian and Conservator Program. This fundin slots the first year and 757 client slots the second year for	l regional progran g is estimated to p	ns of the Virginia provide 757 client		
34 35 36 37 38		2. Out of this appropriation, \$200,000 the first year and general fund shall be used to provide services through Conservator Program for individuals with mental illness funding is estimated to provide 40 client slots the first year for guardianship services for individuals with mental illness.	n the Virginia Pub s or intellectual dis ar and 40 client slo	olic Guardian and sability (ID). This of the second year		
39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46		3. Out of this appropriation, \$2,270,000 the first year and general fund shall be used to provide services through Conservator Program for individuals with intellectual disabilities (DD). This funding shall be expended pur between the Department of Behavioral Health and Develo Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services. This client slots the first year and 454 client slots the second individuals with ID/DD, as authorized by DBHDS.	n the Virginia Pub disabilities (ID) ar suant to an intera opmental Services funding is estimat	olic Guardian and and developmental gency agreement (DBHDS) and the ed to provide 454		
47 48 49 50 51 52 53		4. Out of this appropriation, \$686,000 the first year and general fund shall be used to provide services through Conservator Program for individuals with mental illne pursuant to an interagency agreement between the De Developmental Services (DBHDS) and the Department for This funding is estimated to provide 98 client slots the fir year for guardianship services for individuals with mental	n the Virginia Pub ss. This funding s partment of Beha or Aging and Reha st year and 98 clie	olic Guardian and shall be expended vioral Health and bilitative Services. Int slots the second		

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the general shall be provided for an interdisciplinary plan of care and dementia case

management for 100 individuals diagnosed with dementia. This service shall be provided

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1 2 3 4 5		through a partnership between the Martha W. Goodson and the Peninsula Agency on Aging. The Department for shall report the status and provide an update on the result program to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Committees by November 1 of each year.	or Aging and Rehalts of the dementia	bilitative Services case management		
6 7		N. Out of this appropriation, \$750,000 from the gen provided to increase support to Area Agencies on Ag		ond year shall be		
8 9 10 11 12		O. Out of this appropriation, \$1,300,000 the first year the Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Acon Hare Valley School and make other critical building purposes specified in this paragraph which are unexpendent to the general fund but shall be carried forward and reappropriate to the second s	ction Agency Inc. i improvements. An led on June 30, 202	to replace the roof ny balances for the 25, shall not revert		
13 14 15 16		P. Out of this appropriation, \$400,000 the second ye provided to the County of Fairfax to support the Washin creation of a pilot program to reduce the public health Virginians by expanding the availability of Villages to	gton Area Village. risk of social isolo	s Exchange for the		
17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24		Q. Out of this appropriation, \$400,000 from the gen provided to the Capitol Area Agency on Aging and interdisciplinary plan of care and dementia case manag with dementia. Funding shall be allocated evenly betwee The Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services s and provide an update on the results of the dementia case of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance a November 1 of each year.	Local Office on A ement for 200 indi een the two Area A hall report the sta e management pro	Aging, Inc. for an ividuals diagnosed agencies on Aging. tus of the program gram to the Chairs		
25	316.	Not set out.				
26	317.	Not set out.				
27	318.	Not set out.				
28	319.	Not set out.				
29 30	320.	Administrative and Support Services (49900)			\$17,375,030	\$17,375,030 \$19,029,484
31		General Management and Direction (49901)	\$10,165,409	\$10,165,409		ψ19,029, 4 04
32 33 34		Information Technology Services (49902) Planning and Evaluation Services (49916)	\$6,401,279 \$808,342	\$11,819,863 \$6,401,279 \$808,342		
35 36 37 38		Fund Sources: General Special Federal Trust	\$1,086,397 \$13,137,681 \$3,150,952	\$1,086,397 \$13,137,681 <i>\$14,792,135</i> \$3,150,952		
39		Authority: Title 51.5, Chapter 14, Code of Virginia; P.L.				
40	321.	Not set out.				
41 42 43		Total for Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services			\$258,045,377 \$259,345,377	\$257,978,158 \$269,347,446
44		General Fund Positions	97.76	97.76		
45 46		Nongeneral Fund Positions	882.26	882.26		
46		Position Level	980.02	980.02		
47 48		Fund Sources: General	\$75,333,672 <i>\$76,633,672</i>	\$75,266,453 \$78,466,453		

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1 2		Special	\$13,928,818	\$13,928,818 \$15,583,272		
3		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$1,826,616	\$1,826,616		
4 5		Federal Trust	\$166,956,271	\$166,956,271 \$173,471,105		
6	322.	Not set out.				
7	323.	Not set out.				
8 9 10		Grand Total for Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services			\$283,299,506 \$284,599,506	\$283,232,287 \$294,601,575
11		General Fund Positions	156.56	156.56		
12		Nongeneral Fund Positions	1,075.46	1,075.46		
13		Position Level	1,232.02	1,232.02		
14		Fund Sources: General	\$81,831,030	\$81,763,811		
15 16 17		Special	\$83,131,030 \$14,023,818	\$84,963,811 \$14,023,818 \$15,678,272		
18		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$1,826,616	\$1,826,616		
19 20		Federal Trust	\$185,618,042	\$185,618,042 \$192,132,876		
21		§ 1-67. DEPARTMENT C	F SOCIAL SERV	ICES (765)		
22 23	324.	Program Management Services (45100)			\$61,829,363 \$61,033,980	\$64,913,822 \$64,798,852
24 25		Training and Assistance to Local Staff (45101)	\$6,833,133 \$6,771,335	\$ 9,293,914 \$10,005,251		
26 27 28		Central Administration and Quality Assurance for Benefit Programs (45102)	\$21,436,585 \$21,701,937	\$21,895,585 \$22,243,215		
29 30		Central Administration and Quality Assurance for Family Services (45103)	\$12,874,119	\$13,038,793		
31 32		Central Administration and Quality Assurance for	\$13,366,874	\$13,356,548		
33 34		Community Programs (45105)	\$15,380,509 \$14,444,560	\$15,380,509 \$14,444,560		
35 36		Central Administration and Quality Assurance for Child Care Activities (45107)	\$5,305,017	\$5,305,021		
37			\$4,749,274	\$4,749,278		
38 39		Fund Sources: General	\$27,002,378 <i>\$27,116,445</i>	\$28,847,252 \$29,559,454		
40		Special	\$100,000	\$100,000		
41 42		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$267,722	\$267,722 \$350,000		
43 44		Federal Trust	\$34,459,263 \$33,549,813	\$35,698,848 \$34,789,398		
45 46 47		Authority: Title 2.2, Chapter 54; Title 63.2, Chapters Subtitle B, P.L. 97-35, as amended; P.L. 103-252, as Federal Code.		-		
48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55		A. The Department of Social Services, in collabor Services, shall provide training to local staff serving Teams and Community Policy and Management Teanot be limited to, the federal and state requirement foster care services funded under § 2.2-5211, Code include written guidance concerning which services the local departments of social services. Training shall least once per year. Written guidance shall be updated	on Family Assessm ams. Training shall as pertaining to the of Virginia. The tremain the financial all be provided on a	nent and Planning include, but need provision of the raining shall also responsibility of regional basis at		

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Children's Services teams whenever there is a change in allowable expenses under federal or state guidelines. In addition, the Department of Social Services shall provide ongoing local oversight of its federal and state requirements related to the provision of services funded under § 2.2-5211, Code of Virginia.

- B.1. By November 1 of each year, the Department of Planning and Budget, in cooperation with the Department of Social Services, shall prepare and submit a forecast of expenditures for cash assistance provided through the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, mandatory child day care services under TANF, foster care maintenance and adoption subsidy payments, upon which the Governor's budget recommendations will be based, for the current and subsequent two years to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees.
- 2. The forecast of expenditures shall detail the incremental general fund and federal fund adjustments required by the forecast each year in the biennial budget. The Department of Planning and Budget shall convene a meeting on or before October 15 of each year with the appropriate staff from the Department of Social Services, and the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees to review current trends and assumptions used in the forecasts prior to their finalization.
- C. The Department of Social Services shall provide administrative support and technical assistance to the Family and Children's Trust Fund (FACT) Board of Trustees established in §§ 63.2-2100 through 63.2-2103, Code of Virginia.
- D. Out of this appropriation, \$2,420,000 the first year and \$2,420,000 the second year from the general fund and \$2,420,000 the first year and \$2,420,000 the second year from nongeneral funds shall be provided to fund the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) contract cost.
- E.1. Out of this appropriation, 10 positions and the associated funding shall be dedicated to providing on-going financial oversight of foster care services. Each of the 10 positions, with two working out of each regional office, shall assess and review all foster care spending to ensure that state and federal standards are met. None of these positions shall be used for quality, information technology, or clerical functions.
- 2. By September 1 of each year, the department shall report to the Governor, the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees, and the Director, Department of Planning and Budget regarding the foster care program's statewide spending, error rates and compliance with state and federal reviews.
- F. The Department of Social Services shall provide an annual report on the activities of the Office of New Americans by December 1 of each year.
- G. The Department of Social Services shall not implement The maximum allowable costs for state and local agencies to administer the Percentage of Income Payment Program (PIPP) shall notuntil such time as there is adequate fee revenue from the universal service fee, collected by utility providers; available to fund the administrative costs necessary to implement the program, not to exceed \$5.5 million annually in totality. Maximum allowable administrative costs are in totality and This includes costs borne by the Department of Social Services, the Department of Housing and Community Development and local departments of social services for PIPP administration.
- H. Out of this appropriation, \$54,309 the first year and \$54,309 the second year from the general fund and \$162,926 the first year and \$162,926 the second year from nongeneral funds shall be provided to implement the Virginia Facilitated Enrollment Program.
- I.1. Out of this appropriation, \$1,438,312 the first year and \$1,338,312 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to meet the terms of the settlement agreement between the Department of Social Services and the federal Food and Nutrition Services for an overissuance of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. The amounts provided shall only be used to cover costs outlined in this settlement agreement that expires September 30, 2026.
- 2. Any unexpended balances from the amounts appropriated in I.1., at the close of business on June 30 of each fiscal year, shall not revert to the general fund, but shall be carried forward

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governing the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, 45 C.F.R. §

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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 services participating in the Virginia Initiative for Education and Work (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.
- 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 Education and Work 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.
- G. Out of this appropriation, \$2,647,305 the first year and \$2,647,305 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to support state child care programs.
- H. 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 Families (TANF) block grant to provide to each TANF recipient with two or more children in the assistance unit a monthly TANF supplement equal to the amount the Division of Child Support Enforcement collects up to \$200, less the \$100 disregard passed through to such recipient. The TANF child support supplement shall be paid within two months following collection of the child support payment or payments used to determine the amount of such supplement. For purposes of determining eligibility for medical assistance services, the TANF supplement described in this paragraph shall be disregarded. In the event there are sufficient federal TANF funds to provide all other assistance required by the TANF State Plan, the Commissioner may use unobligated federal TANF block grant funds in excess of this appropriation to provide the TANF supplement described in this paragraph.
- I.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, \$64,942,235\$45,060,443 the first year and \$76,259,437\$51,981,727 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 I.1.
- J. Out of this appropriation, \$2,120,420 the first year and \$2,120,420 the second year from the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) block grant shall be provided for the

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1 2 3 4 5		Department of Social Services to implement a programay save funds in an individual development accohome purchase, education, starting a business, tran TANF funds shall be deposited to the individual dedetermined by the department.	m so that TANF-e unt established fo sportation, or self	ligible individuals r the purposes of sufficiency. The			
6 7 8		K. Out of this appropriation, \$105,203,000 the second be provided to the Department of Social Services children.					
9 10 11	326.	Financial Assistance for Local Social Services Staff (46000)			\$626,286,474 \$639,331,145	\$626,109,599 \$662,264,872	
12 13		Local Staff and Operations (46010)	\$626,286,474 \$639,331,145	\$626,109,599 \$662,264,872	φουν,συ1,1 <i>τ</i> υ	φουΣ,Συτ,στΣ	
14 15		Fund Sources: General	\$ 173,042,015 \$ <i>172,439,387</i>	\$172,969,800 \$186,277,343			
16 17 18 19		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$10,115,072 \$10,315,556 \$443,129,387 \$456,576,202	\$10,115,072 \$13,033,278 \$443,024,727 \$462,954,251			
20 21		Authority: Title 63.2, Chapters 1 through 7 and 9 thro 193, Titles IV A, XIX, and XXI, Social Security Act,	ough 16, Code of V	rirginia; P.L. 104-			
22 23 24 25 26 27		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.					
28 29 30 31		B. Pursuant to the provisions of §§ 63.2-403, 63.2-40 Code of Virginia, all moneys deducted from funds treasury to the counties and cities pursuant to the Virginia, shall be credited to the applicable general	otherwise payabl provisions of § 6	e out of the state			
32 33 34 35		C. Included in this appropriation are funds to reimbur eligibility workers who interview applicants to dissistance benefits which include but are not limited a Families (TANF); Supplemental Nutrition Assistance	letermine qualific to: Temporary Ass	cation for public sistance for Needy			
36 37 38 39		D. Included in this appropriation are funds to reimbut social workers who deliver program services which and adult protective services complaint investigation and adult services.	include but are no	t limited to: child			
40 41 42 43 44 45		E. Out of the federal fund appropriation for local sociat \$87,500,000\$95,372,148 the first year and \$87,500,000\$14 set aside for allowable local costs which reimbursement and amounts estimated at \$28,100,000 second year shall be set aside to reimburse local govern administering public assistance programs.	00,000\$95,372,14 ch exceed availa 0 the first year and	8 the second year ble general fund d \$28,100,000 the			
46 47 48 49		F. Out of this appropriation, \$712,062 the first year an general fund and \$684,138 the first year and \$684,13 funds shall be provided to cover the cost of the heal social services employees.	38 the second year	from nongeneral			
50 51 52 53		G.1. Out of this appropriation, \$4,527,969 the first y from the general fund shall be available for the reir savings as authorized in Title IV, parts B and E of the 110-351).	vestment of adop	tion general fund			
54		2. Of the amount in paragraph G.1. above, \$1,333,00	31 the first year a	nd \$1,333,031 the			

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return to recipients of cash assistance up to \$100 per month in child support payments

C. The state share of amounts disbursed to recipients of cash assistance pursuant to paragraph

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collected on their behalf.

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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.

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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.

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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. Out of this appropriation, \$10,017,668 the first year and \$10,017,668 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 K.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).
- L.1. Out of this appropriation, \$7,121,181 the first year and \$7,121,181 the second year from the general fund and \$7,121,181 the first year and \$7,121,181 the second year from nongeneral funds shall be available for the development of a compliant comprehensive child welfare information system (CCWIS). Any unexpended balances in this paragraph at the close of business on June 30 each fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund, but shall be carried forward and reappropriated for this purpose.
- 2. 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 Item. Should additional appropriation, in excess of the amounts identified in paragraphs K.2. and L.1. above, 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 and Appropriations 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 and Appropriations Committees, and Director, Department of Planning and Budget by February 1 and September 1 each year.
- M.1. 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 10 positions that support the child protective services hotline.
- 2. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the first year from the general fund shall be provided to enhance the existing interactive voice response system that is utilized by the state child protective services hotline. Any unexpended balance in this paragraph at the close of business on June 30, 2025 associated with unpaid enhancement costs shall not revert to the general fund but shall be carried forward and reappropriated.
- N. 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.
- O. 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.
- P. 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. The plan shall be submitted to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees, and Director, Department of Planning and Budget by September 1, 2024.
- Q. The Department of Social Services shall maintain 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

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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.

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- R.1. Out of this appropriation, \$12,173,560 the first year and \$12,173,560 the second year from the general fund is provided to make relative maintenance payments.
- 2. In order to ensure timely distribution of relative maintenance payments pursuant to legislation passed in the 2024 General Assembly and provisions thereto, the Department of Social Services 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.
- S. Out of this appropriation, \$564,000 the first year and \$564,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the department to meet the housing support provisions of \$63.2-905.1:1, Code of Virginia.
 - T. Out of this appropriation, \$246,548 the first year and \$246,548 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to fund an increase in adult protective services calls to the child protective services hotline.
 - U. The department shall continue to apply for and utilize federal funding for kinship navigator programs until such time that all available funding has been exhausted.
 - V. Out of this appropriation, \$310,000 the first year and \$310,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to support the development and implementation of a statewide driver's licensing program to support foster care youth in obtaining a driver's license. Funding shall be made available to local departments of social services to reimburse foster care providers for increases to their existing motor vehicle insurance premiums that occur because a foster care youth in their care has been added to their insurance policy. The program may also reimburse foster care providers for additional coverage that provides liability protection should a foster care youth get into or cause a catastrophic accident. Additionally, funding shall be made available to foster care youth in Virginia's Fostering Futures Program to assist in covering the cost of obtaining motor vehicle insurance. The Department shall develop reimbursement policies for foster care providers and foster care youth. The Department shall coordinate and administer the driver's licensing program based on best practices from similar programs in other states, to include developing educational or training materials that educate foster parents, private providers, and foster youth about (i) liability issues, insurance laws, and common insurance practices (to include laws about renewal and cancellation, how long an accident can affect premiums, how to establish that a foster youth is no longer living in the residence, and other applicable topics); (ii) DMV requirements to obtain a learner's permit and driver's license; (iii) what funding and resources are available to assist in this process, to include, paying school lab fees for "Behind the Wheel" or paying a private driving education company; and (iv) why getting a driver's license on time is important for normalcy and a successful transition to adulthood. The Department shall provide information on how many foster care youth were supported by this program and any recommendations to improve the program to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees annually on December 1.
 - W. The Department of Social Services, in consultation with stakeholders, shall develop a process for Virginia localities to enter into memorandums of understanding with localities in surrounding states for the purposes of kinship care.
 - X. The Department of Social Services shall assess the feasibility of requiring local departments to apply for benefits administered by the Social Security Administration or the Department of Veterans Affairs on behalf of eligible children in foster care and require local departments that are representative payees for children in foster care to conserve such federal benefits in an appropriate trust instrument. The Department shall report its findings to the Chairs of the House Appropriations, House Finance, and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by November 1, 2025.

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1 2 3 4 5		Y. Out of this appropriation, \$300,000 the second year the Department of Social Services to expand the existing kin for youth in foster care. Any unexpended balance business on June 30, 2026, shall not revert back to the forward and reappropriated for this purpose.	g program to find i e in this paragra	relative and fictive ph at the close of			
6 7 8	330.	Financial Assistance for Supplemental Assistance Services (49100)			\$251,757,450 \$263,374,823	\$251,757,450 \$260,874,823	
9 10 11 12		General Relief (49101)	\$500,000 \$55,522,000 \$73,735,450 \$85,352,823	\$500,000 \$55,522,000 \$ 73,735,450 \$85,352,823	Ψ203,374,023	Ψ200,074,023	
13 14		Percentage of Income Payment Program (49105)	\$122,000,000	\$122,000,000 \$119,500,000			
15 16 17		Fund Sources: General Dedicated Special Revenue	\$500,000 \$122,000,000	\$500,000 \$122,000,000 <i>\$119,500,000</i>			
18 19		Federal Trust	\$129,257,450 \$140,874,823	\$129,257,450 \$140,874,823			
20 21		Authority: Title 2.2, Chapter 54; Title 56, Chapter 23; Tsubtitle B, P.L. 97-35, as amended; P.L. 104-193, as an					
22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32		A. Out of this appropriation, \$122,000,000\$119,500,000 the first year and \$122,000,000\$119,500,000 the second year from nongeneral funds shall be used to fund the Percentage of Income Payment Program (PIPP). This program shall distribute payments to Dominion Energy and Appalachian Power Company on behalf of their qualifying low-income customers participating in PIPP. In addition to PIPP payments, this appropriation includes the full amount of administrative expenditures for Dominion Energy and Appalachian Power Company, as approved by the State Corporation Commission. The maximum cost of the program shall not exceed \$125.0 million annually, including a maximum of \$5.5 million for program administration for state agencies and local departments of social services. B. Out of this appropriation, \$55,522,000 the first year and \$55,522,000 the second year from nongeneral funds shall be used for the refugee assistance program. The department shall					
33 34 35 36		report annually on the number of refugees served and ty how much funding was provided for each type of service Governor, Chairs of House Appropriations and Sena Director, Department of Planning and Budget by Dec	ppes of services probable. The report shall be te Finance and Ap	ovided, along with be submitted to the oppopriations, and			
37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44		C. The State Board of Social Services (the Board) is and allow applications for the Low-Income Home Energy over an application period that provides adequate the extended beyond the current application period in effect funding is available to extend such application period regulations necessary to implement the provisions of provisions of the Administrative Process Act, except opportunity for public comment on the regulations	Assistance Progra ime for individua as of July 1, 2024, od. The Board's i f this act shall be ot that the Board	m to be submitted ls to apply and is provided adequate nitial adoption of exempt from the shall provide an			
45 46 47	331.	Financial Assistance to Community Human Services Organizations (49200)			\$68,565,691 \$72,865,691	\$70,163,045 \$74,588,045	
48 49		Community Action Agencies (49201)	\$23,213,048	\$24,338,048 \$25,338,048	φ/2,005,071	ψ/ τ,500,0τ5	
50 51 52 53		Volunteer Services (49202)	\$3,866,340 \$41,486,303 \$45,786,303	\$3,866,340 \$41,958,657 \$45,383,657			
54 55		Fund Sources: General	\$ 8,339,402 \$12,639,402	\$17,186,756 \$18,036,756			
56 57		Federal Trust	\$60,226,289	\$52,976,289 \$56,551,289			

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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, \$635,725 the first year and \$635,725 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 (EITC). 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 December 1 each year.
- 3. Out of this appropriation, \$9,250,000 the first year and \$9,250,000\$11,250,000 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 to 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, \$9,035,501 the first year and \$9,035,501 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.
- D. Out of this appropriation, \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the second year from nongeneral funds shall be provided for Hugs & Kisses, a child abuse prevention 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.
- E. 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.

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F.1. Out of this appropriation, \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000 \$2,125,000 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.

- 2. In addition to the amounts in paragraph F. 1., \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the second year from the TANF block grant shall be provided out of the appropriation in this item to Northern Virginia Family Services to deploy a neighborhood-based, mobile service delivery and outreach program.
- G. Out of this appropriation, \$1,970,402 the first year and \$4,317,756 the second year from the general fund and \$2,136,500 the first year and $\frac{$2,136,500}{$3,136,500}$ 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 communitycoordinated, child-focused services delivered by children's advocacy centers. 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.
- H.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.
- 2. Of the amounts in paragraph H.1., \$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 and Appropriations 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.
- 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 and Appropriations Committees a report on the actual amount, by fiscal year, of private and local government funds received by the foundation.
- I. 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.
- J.1. Out of this appropriation, \$7,250,000 the first year from the Temporary Assistance for

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Needy Families (TANF) block grant and \$9,000,000 the second year from the general fund 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. 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.

- 2. Of the amounts appropriated in J.1., \$2,450,000 the first year from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant and \$2,450,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided for competitive grants provided through Employment Services Organizations (ESOs).
- 3. Of the amounts appropriated in J.1., at least \$300,000 the first year from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant and \$300,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided through a contract with the City of Richmond, Office of Community Wealth for services provided through the Center for Workforce Innovation.
- 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 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.
- K. Out of this appropriation, \$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 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.
- L. Out of this appropriation, \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 \$350,000 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.
- M. Out of this appropriation, \$600,000 the first year and \$600,000 the second year from the general fund 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 support 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;

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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 annually.

- N. 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 Laurel Center in Winchester to provide services to survivors of domestic abuse and sexual violence in Winchester, Frederick County, Clarke County, and Warren County.
- O. 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.
- P. Out of this appropriation, \$350,000 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.
- Q. 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.
- R. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 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 and Appropriations Committees, by September 1 each year.
- S. Out of this appropriation, \$1,200,000 the first year and \$1,200,000 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 and Appropriations Committees, by September 1 each year.
- T. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 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 and other eligible services for individuals served by the organization.
- U. Out of this appropriation, \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 \$1,000,000 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.
- V. Out of this appropriation, \$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the second year from the federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families block grant shall be provided to Good Shepherd Housing and Family Services for housing, emergency services, children's services, budgeting, counseling and other resources for low-income families.
- W. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the second year from the

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1 2		general fund shall be provided to fund the Judge Swett lyocational and educational classes for ex-offenders.	Learning Ce	nter to promote		
3 4 5		X. Out of this appropriation, \$2,000,000 the first year from provided to Prince William County to fund a healthcare members of the immigrant community.				
6 7 8		Y. Out of this appropriation, \$2,000,000 the first year and from the general fund is provided for state agencies to fac access.				
9 10 11		Z. Out of this appropriation, \$400,000 the first year and \$4 the general fund shall be provided to the City of Chesapeake and Friends to provide access to food, clothing, and basic lives.	e to support l	Buffalow Family		
12 13 14		AA. Out of this appropriation, \$250,000 the first year <i>and</i> \$2 the general fund is provided to the City of Charlottesville i the Tonsler League.				
15 16		BB. Out of this appropriation, \$250,000 the first year from the Prince William County for the Nepali Community Center.	ne general fu	nd is provided to		
17 18 19 20 21		CC. Out of this appropriation, \$150,000 the second year from to Hanover County to develop and complete the Health and to address the increasing need for long term planning an policy setting in Hanover County and to serve as a resource needs for individuals in the community.	Human Serv d high-level	ices Master Plan human services		
22 23 24 25 26		DD. Out of this appropriation, \$4,000,000 the first year from to Prince William County to support the renovation of the Prand the Fairfax Welcome Center. Any unexpended balance to fouriess on June 30, 2025, shall not revert back to the gent forward and reappropriated for this purpose.	ince William in this parag	Welcome Center raph at the close		
27 28 29 30 31		EE. Out of this appropriation, \$300,000 the first year from provided to the City of Williamsburg for Latisha's He transitional housing services for female survivors of sext balances in this paragraph at the close of business on June the general fund but shall be carried forward and reappropriate to the service of the se	ouse to pro trafficking. 2 30, 2025, sl	vide long-term, Any unexpended nall not revert to		
32 33 34		FF. Out of this appropriation, \$200,000 the second year from to the city of Virginia Beach to develop a multipurpose spot Hallow by Samaritan House.	-			
35 36		GG. Out of this appropriation, \$50,000 the second year from to Loudoun County for Anna Sudha Community Kitchens to				
37 38		HH. Out of this appropriation, \$200,000 the second year provided to Fairfax County in support of Lorton Comm				
39 40 41	332.	Regulation of Public Facilities and Services (56100)			\$16,129,704 \$16,007,808	\$16,129,702 \$16,007,806
42 43 44		\$12	,466,061 ,405,113	\$12,466,059 \$12,405,111	\$10,007,000	\$10,007,000
45 46			,663,643 ,602,695	\$3,663,643 \$3,602,695		
47 48		\$8	,526,867 ,502,488	\$8,526,865 \$8,502,486		
49 50 51 52		\$3 Federal Trust \$4	,566,367 ,505,419 ,036,470 ,999,901	\$3,566,367 \$3,505,419 \$4,036,470 \$3,999,901		

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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

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Department of Social Services is authorized to include eligible costs in its claim for
 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Maintenance of Effort requirements.

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- 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, \$936,149 the first year and \$936,149 the second year from the general fund and \$1,331,847 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 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. Of the amounts appropriated in C.1., \$100,000 the first year and \$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.
- 3. 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 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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the second year from the general fund and \$500,000 the second year from nongeneral funds shall be used to support one-time costs associated with modernizing the statewide 2-1-1 Information and Referral System. As part of the required modernization, the Department of Social Services (DSS) shall integrate information that is required to be included in the Opioid Impact Reduction Registry at the Virginia Department of Health (VDH). VDH shall provide DSS with all necessary information and support to accomplish this integration.
- 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 and Appropriations 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 and Appropriations 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

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1 2 3 4 5		notification to the Governor and the Director of the Depthe purpose of such change. This notice shall also assess any 1) future state regulatory action; 2) increase in local beyond that which is appropriated in this Act. This no any requirements set forth within § 4-5.03 of this Act.	s whether the ame l costs; and/or 3) a tice does not exen	ndment may requir ny state expenditur	e e			
6 7 8 9 10 11		F. The Department of Social Services shall report a agency's organization and operations. This report shall shows all full- and part-time positions (by job title) er current management structure and unit responsibility summary of organization changes implemented over the made available on the department's website by August	Il include an organ imployed by the asties. The report so the previous year.	nizational chart that gency as well as the hall also provide The report shall b	t e a			
12 13 14 15 16 17		G. Out of this appropriation, \$3,500,000 the first year a general fund and \$3,500,000 the first year and \$350,000 funds shall be available for the development of an integ for CommonHelp. Any unexpended balances in this June 30 of each fiscal year shall not revert to the general reappropriated for this purpose.	000 the second ye rated benefits syst paragraph at the c	ar from nongenera em and replacement close of business of	l t n			
18 19 20 21 22		H. Out of this appropriation, \$805,000 the second year the second year from nongeneral funds are provide identity validation services. The department shall repo Director, Department of Planning and Budget and the and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by	d to implement e ort the impact of t e Chairs of the Ho	nhanced electroni hese services to thouse Appropriation	c e			
23 24 25 26 27		I. Out of this appropriation, \$400,000 the second ye. Abatement and Remediation Fund shall be provided to create an Addiction Treatment Navigator that will allo to determine the proper level of care, access provide coverage, and view provider quality metrics.	o the Department of the	of Social Services to public seeking car	o e			
28 29 30 31 32 33 34		transitioning electronic benefits transfer cards to chip c shall investigate all possible options for transitioning co Department shall report to the Chairs of the House Ap Appropriations Committees by November 1, 2025, w	I. The Department of Social Services shall review best practices to begin the process of transitioning electronic benefits transfer cards to chip cards to combat fraud. The Department shall investigate all possible options for transitioning cards in the most cost effective way. The Department shall report to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by November 1, 2025, with recommendations on how to best transition electronic benefits transfer cards to chip cards, including cost estimates for this					
35	335.	Not set out.						
36	336.	Not set out.						
37 38		Total for Department of Social Services			\$2,532,397,156 \$2,495,071,206	\$2,509,802,208 \$2,602,105,570		
39 40		General Fund Positions	676.50	676.50 683.50				
41 42		Nongeneral Fund Positions	1,087.00 <i>1,080.00</i>	1,087.00 1,082.00				
43 44		Position Level	1,763.50 1,756.50	1,763.50 1,765.50				
45 46		Fund Sources: General	\$588,957,531 \$581,856,058	\$594,168,722 \$602,502,217				
47 48		Special	\$711,553,027 \$687,743,221	\$705,008,468 \$681,198,662				
49 50		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$134,968,059 \$135,168,543	\$134,968,059 \$135,568,543				
51 52		Federal Trust	\$1,096,918,539 \$1,090,303,384	\$1,075,656,959 \$1,182,836,148				

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1 2 3	337.	Social Services Research, Planning, and Coordination (45000)			\$1,855,554	\$1,855,554 \$1,887,147
4		Research, Planning, Outreach, Advocacy, and	#1.112.262	01.110.060		, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
5 6		Systems Improvement (45002)	\$1,112,362 \$743,192	\$1,112,362 \$743,192		
7		Administrative Services (45000)	Ψ/+3,172	\$774,785		
8 9		Fund Sources: General	\$248,796	\$248,796		
10		Federal Trust	\$1,606,758	\$280,389 \$1,606,758		
11		Authority: Title 51.5, Chapter 7, Code of Virginia.				
12 13 14 15 16 17		Up to \$44,474 the first year and up to \$44,47476,067 Virginia Board for People with Disabilities (VBPD) the Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS) for the process. The scope of the services and specific costs of understanding (MOU) between VBPD and DAR respective agency heads. Any revision to the MOU Director, Department of Planning and Budget within	o contract with the provision of shared shall be outlined in RS subject to the shall be reported by	e Department for d administrative a a memorandum approval of the		
19	338.	Not set out.				
20 21 22		Total for Virginia Board for People with Disabilities			\$2,257,029	\$2,257,029 \$2,288,622
23		General Fund Positions	1.60	1.60		
24		Nongeneral Fund Positions	8.40	8.40		
25		Position Level	10.00	10.00		
26 27		Fund Sources: General	\$248,796	\$248,796 \$280,389		
28		Federal Trust	\$2,008,233	\$2,008,233		
29		§ 1-69. DEPARTMENT FOR THE B	LIND AND VISIO	ON IMPAIRED (7	02)	
30 31	339.	Statewide Library Services (14200)			\$1,425,674 \$1,445,674	\$1,425,674
32 33		Library and Resource Center Services (14202)	\$1,425,674 \$1,445,674	\$1,425,674	ψ1,++3,07+	
34 35		Fund Sources: General	\$1,325,674 \$ <i>1,345,674</i>	\$1,325,674		
36		Federal Trust	\$100,000	\$100,000		
37		Authority: § 51.5-74, Code of Virginia; P.L. 89-522, ar	nd P.L. 101-254, Fe	ederal Code.		
38 39 40		A. Out of this appropriation, \$266,363 the first year a the general fund shall be used to contract for the provis blind and vision impaired.				
41 42 43		B. Out of this appropriation, \$20,000 the first year provided for a one-time appropriation for Virginia reading service, to support its expansion into the	i Voice, a Richmo	ond-based radio		
44	340.	Not set out.				
45 46	341.	Rehabilitation Assistance Services (45400)			\$15,524,499	\$15,524,499 \$15,899,499
47		Low Vision Services (45401)	\$52,000	\$52,000		Ψ10,0//,Τ//
48		Vocational Rehabilitation Services (45404)	\$9,694,010	\$9,694,010		
49 50		Community Based Independent Living Services (45407)	\$5,307,915	\$5,307,915		
51		(15 157)	Ψ3,501,713	\$5,682,915		

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1 2		Vending Stands, Cafeterias, and Snack Bars (45410)	\$470,574	\$470,574		
3		Fund Sources: General	\$3,644,238	\$3,644,238 \$4,019,238		
5		Special	\$570,218	\$570,218		
6		Federal Trust	\$11,310,043	\$11,310,043		
7 8		Authority: § 51.5-1 and Title 51.5, Chapter 1, Code of Vir Federal Code.	rginia; P.L. 93-516	5 and P.L. 93-112,		
9 10 11 12		A. It is the intent of the General Assembly that visually imvocational training as food service managers through probe considered for food service management position oper they arise.	ograms operated by	y the Department		
13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20		B. 1.The annual federal vocational rehabilitation grant award that will be received by the Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired (DBVI) is estimated at \$11,869,311 for federal fiscal year 2024; \$11,869,311 for federal fiscal year 2025; and \$11,869,311 for federal fiscal year 2026. In addition to the base annual award amount, DBVI may request up to \$2,000,000 of additional federal reallotment dollars in each of these years. Assuming these amounts, the annual 21.3 percent state matching requirement would equate to \$3,753,702 for federal fiscal year 2024; \$3,753,702 for federal fiscal year 2025; and \$3,753,702 for federal fiscal year 2026.				
21 22 23 24 25 26 27		2. Based on the projection of federal award funding in paragraph B.1., DBVI shall not request federal vocational rehabilitation grant dollars in excess of \$13,869,311 for federal fiscal year 2024; \$13,869,311 for federal fiscal year 2025; and \$13,869,311 for federal fiscal year 2026, without prior written concurrence from the Director, Department of Planning and Budget. Any approved increases in grant award requests shall be reported by DARS to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees within 30 days.				
28	342.	Not set out.				
29	343.	Rehabilitative Industries (81000)			\$58,000,000	\$58,000,000
30 31		Manufacturing, Retail, and Contract Operations				\$63,000,000
32 33		(81003)	\$58,000,000	\$58,000,000 \$63,000,000		
34 35		Fund Sources: Enterprise	\$58,000,000	\$58,000,000 \$63,000,000		
36		Authority: § 51.5-72, Code of Virginia; P.L. 92-29 and P.L. 93-112, Federal Code.				
37 38 39		A. The Industry Production Workers with the Virginia Industries for the Blind shall not be counted in the classified employment levels of the Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired.				
40 41 42 43 44 45		B. The Department of Accounts shall provide a treasury loan to the Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired to finance up to \$3,500,000 of its enterprise division's contract to supply Naval Station Norfolk Ship Stores with commercial products. This treasury loan shall be limited to financing the cost of procuring wholesale merchandise for retail sale on navy ships. This treasury loan shall be repaid with enterprise revenues, in accordance with the provisions of § 4-3.02 of this Act.				
46 47	344.	Administrative and Support Services (49900)				\$7,030,241 \$8,522,727
48 49		General Management and Direction (49901)	\$4,762,934	\$4,762,934 \$6,255,420		φο,522,727
50		Physical Plant Services (49915)	\$2,267,307	\$2,267,307		
51 52		Fund Sources: General	\$2,186,755	\$2,186,755 \$3,186,721		
53		Special	\$1,889,691	\$1,889,691		

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	ITEM 344	•	First Year FY2025	Second Year FY2026	First Year FY2025	Second Year FY2026
1		Enterprise	\$1,968,966	\$1,968,966	1 1 2 0 2 0	112020
2 3		Trust and Agency	\$400,109	\$2,461,486 \$400.109		
4		Federal Trust	\$584,720	\$584,720		
5 6		Authority: Title 63.2, Chapter 4, Code of Virginia; P.I. 35, Federal Code.	L. 89-313, P.L. 93-	112, and P.L. 97-		
7 8 9 10 11 12 13		Up to \$1,556,997 the first year and up to \$1,556,9973, for the Department for the Blind and Vision Impa Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (administrative services. The scope of the services and memorandum of understanding (MOU) between DBV of the respective agency heads. Any revision to the Mount of the Director, Department of Planning and Budget with	nired (DBVI) to or DARS) for the prospecific costs shared DARS subjection of the prospective of the prospective of the prospection of the prospective of the prospect	contract with the ovision of shared ll be outlined in a oct to the approval		
14 15 16		Total for Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired			\$ 87,153,078 \$ <i>87,173,078</i>	\$87,153,078 \$94,020,564
17		General Fund Positions	69.00	69.00		
18 19		Nongeneral Fund Positions	91.00	91.00 95.00		
20 21		Position Level	160.00	160.00 164.00		
22		Fund Sources: General	\$9,825,375	\$9,825,375		
23 24		Special	\$9,845,375 \$2,459,909	\$11,200,341 \$2,459,909		
25		Enterprise	\$59,968,966	\$59,968,966		
26 27		Trust and Agency	\$400,109	\$65,461,486 \$400,109		
28		Federal Trust	\$14,498,719	\$14,498,719		
29		Virginia Rehabilitation Center for	the Blind and Vis	sion Impaired (263	3)	
30	345.	Not set out.				
31	346.	Not set out.				
32	347.	Omitted.				
33 34		Total for Virginia Rehabilitation Center for the Blind and Vision Impaired			\$3,330,112	\$3,330,112
35		Nongeneral Fund Positions	22.00	22.00		
36		Position Level	22.00	22.00		
37		Fund Sources: General	\$382,561	\$382,561		
38 39		Special Enterprise	\$44,145 \$50,000	\$44,145 \$50,000		
40		Federal Trust	\$2,853,406	\$2,853,406		
41 42 43		Grand Total for Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired			\$90,483,190 \$90,503,190	\$90,483,190 \$97,350,676
44		General Fund Positions	69.00	69.00		
45 46		Nongeneral Fund Positions	113.00	113.00		
46 47 48		Position Level	182.00	117.00 182.00 186.00		
49 50		Fund Sources: General	\$10,207,936 \$10,227,936	\$10,207,936 \$11,582,902		

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1	Special	\$2,504,054	\$2,504,054		
2 3	Enterprise	\$60,018,966	\$60,018,966 \$65,511,486		
4	Trust and Agency	\$400,109	\$400,109		
5	Federal Trust	\$17,352,125	\$17,352,125		
6 7 8	TOTAL FOR OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES			\$30,954,831,439 \$32,681,296,278	
9 10	General Fund Positions	8,709.55	8,709.55 8,762.05		
11 12	Nongeneral Fund Positions	6,419.22 6,412.22	6,419.22 6,420.72		
13 14	Position Level	15,128.77 15,121.77	15,128.77 <i>15,182.77</i>		
15 16	Fund Sources: General	\$9,821,364,765 \$10,208,761,254	\$10,181,733,503 \$10,663,335,800		
17 18	Special	\$1,049,533,957 \$1,025,724,151	\$1,042,989,398 \$1,022,430,726		
19 20	Enterprise	\$60,018,966	\$60,018,966 \$65,511,486		
21	Trust and Agency	\$2,088,900	\$2,088,900		
22 23	Dedicated Special Revenue	\$2,419,921,008 \$2,616,454,285	\$2,540,356,243 \$2,647,211,598		
24 25	Federal Trust	\$17,601,903,843 \$18,768,248,722	\$18,708,330,797 \$19,628,526,849		

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D. Out of this appropriation, \$2,000,000 the second year from the general fund is

provided to the department to effectuate the provisions of House Bills 2401, 2743, and

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1		2356, and Senate Bills 998 and 853 of the 2025 General	Assembly.			
2	350.	Not set out.				
3	351.	Not set out.				
4	352.	Administrative and Support Services (59900)			\$4,981,995	\$4,981,995
5 6 7		General Management and Direction (59901)	\$4,981,995 \$5,004,867	\$4,981,995 \$5,004,867	\$5,004,867	\$5,004,867
8		Fund Sources: General	\$3,788,227	\$3,788,227		
9 10		Special Federal Trust	\$1,193,768 \$22,872	\$1,193,768 \$22,872		
11 12		Authority: Title 40.1, Chapters 1, 3, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 4, 5, ar Chapter 30, Code of Virginia.				
13 14		Total for Department of Labor and Industry			\$21,678,258 \$21,701,130	\$21,678,258 \$23,701,130
15		General Fund Positions	118.90	118.90		
16 17		Nongeneral Fund Positions	61.10	<i>121.90</i> 61.10		
18 19		Position Level	180.00	180.00 183.00		
20 21		Fund Sources: General	\$13,308,122	\$13,308,122 \$15,308,122		
22		Special	\$2,092,131	\$2,092,131		
23 24		Federal Trust	\$6,278,005 \$6,300,877	\$6,278,005 <i>\$6,300,877</i>		
25		§ 1-71. DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL	AND OCCUPAT	IONAL REGULAT		
26 27	353.	Regulation of Professions and Occupations (56000)			\$33,434,533	\$29,792,427 \$32,279,027
28 29		Licensure, Certification, and Registration of Professions and Occupations (56046)	\$8,615,744	\$8,615,744		
30		Enforcement of Licensing, Regulating and Certifying		,		
31 32		Professions and Occupations (56047)Administrative Services (56048)	\$9,420,530 \$15,398,259	\$9,420,530 \$11,756,153		
33		Administrative Services (30046)	\$15,576,257	\$14,242,753		
34		Fund Sources: Special	\$1,328,410	\$1,328,410		
35 36		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$31,556,123	\$27,914,017 <i>\$30,400,617</i>		
37		Federal Trust	\$550,000	\$550,000		
38 39 40		Authority: Title 54.1, Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.1, 9 23, 23.1, 23.2, 23.3, and 23.4; Title 55, Chapters 4.1, 4.2 Title 36, Chapter 5.1, Code of Virginia.				
41 42		A. Costs for professional and occupational regulation respective professions and occupations.	on may be met by	fees paid by the		
43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51		B. Any fund balances currently held in the Dedicated Common Interest Community Management Informat Revenue Fund (0200) shall be held in reserve and may not Professional and Occupational Regulation, but shall be a costs of restructuring its organization, including addition or upgrade of the Department's information technology implemented pursuant to recommendations identified it paragraphs B. and C., Chapter 854, 2019 Acts of Asset disbursed only to cover expenses of the Department or it	ation Fund (0259) ot be disbursed by the pplied to offset the sall staffing needs and y systems required in assessments requestion. Such reservations of the properties of the	and the Special the Department of anticipated, future d the replacement tents that may be aired in Item 119, we funds shall be		

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1		54.1-308.				
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12		C. The Department is authorized to provide electronic the Department or its regulatory boards. An "electron method by which a person may display or transmit verifies information about a person such as their cert permit. Any statutory or regulatory requirement to disissued by a Department regulatory board or the Department of an electronic credential. The Department may use system that is not maintained by the agency. Such include a verification system that is operated by the at the purpose of verifying the authenticity and validity the Department. No funds are appropriated for this per	nic credential" me to another person ification, licensur splay, post, or pro- ment may be satist a third-party ele- electronic creder tgency or its agen of electronic cred	eans an electronic information that re, registration, or oduce a credential fied by the proffer ctronic credential atial system shall t on its behalf for		
13 14 15		Total for Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation			\$33,434,533	\$ 29,792,427 \$32,279,027
16		Nongeneral Fund Positions	204.00	204.00		
17		Position Level	204.00	204.00		
18		Fund Sources: Special	\$1,328,410	\$1,328,410		
19		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$31,556,123	\$27,914,017		
20 21		Federal Trust	\$550,000	\$30,400,617 \$550,000		
22		§ 1-72. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE D	EVELOPMENT	AND ADVANCE		
23 35 24	54.	Workforce Systems Services (47000)			\$74,356,263	\$72,855,263 \$42,915,600
25 26		Job Placement Services (47001)	\$70,855,263	\$70,855,263 \$33,866,551		
27		Unemployment Insurance Services (47002)	<i>\$0</i>	\$3,379,454		
28 29		Workforce Development Services (47003)	\$3,501,000	\$2,000,000 \$5,669,595		
30 31		Fund Sources: General	\$3,501,000	\$2,000,000 \$2,876,935		
32 33		Trust and Agency	\$70,855,263	\$70,855,263 \$40,038,665		
34		Authority: Title 2.2, Chapter 20.2, Code of Virginia.				
35 36		A. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$1,501,000 the provided to support the establishment of the Depart		e general fund is		
37 38 39 40 41 42		B.1. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$2,000,000 the figure from the general fund is designated for economic the Hampton Roads Skilled Trades Rapid On-ramp initiative. The Department shall collaborate with the F to support career access and training opportunities i wind, and road and tunnel construction industries.	c development pro Network for Gro Hampton Roads W	ogramming under owth (STRONG) Vorkforce Council		
43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54		2. The Virginia Board of Workforce Development of Department of Workforce Development and Advance College System shall review instructor salaries for nor offered as a part of the Hampton Roads Skilled Transcription (STRONG) initiative funded in this paragexamining current instructor salaries for noncredit wor market rates for aligned professor positions; current positions for noncredit and for credit courses offered and options for increasing instructor salaries in non appropriate funding model reforms. The Virginia Boar submit its preliminary review and recommendate Committees on Appropriations and Education and the	ement and the Vir acredit workforce ades Rapid On-ra graph. This revie kforce training co t approaches to fi as a part of the ST acredit course off rd of Workforce I tions to the Chai	ginia Community training programs amp Network for ew shall include impared to current unding instructor TRONG initiative; ferings, including Development shall rrs of the House		

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55.	First Year	Second Year	First Year	riations(\$) Second Year FY2026
General Fund Positions	21.00	21.00		
Nongeneral Fund Positions	438.00			
Position Level	459.00	459.00 464.00		
Fund Sources: General	\$5,517,058	\$4,016,058 \$4,892,993		
•	\$0	\$537,638		
Trust and Agency	\$128,329,413	\$128,329,413 \$117,791,775		
§ 1-73. VIRGINIA EMPLO	OYMENT COMMI	SSION (182)		
Workforce Systems Services (47000)			\$587,411,507	\$587,136,507 \$610,136,064
Unemployment Insurance Services (47002)	\$587,411,507	\$587,136,507 \$610,136,064		+,,
Fund Sources: General	\$632,167	\$357,167		
Special	\$10,500,443	\$10,500,443 \$23,500,000		
Trust and Agency	\$576,278,897	\$23,300,000 \$ 576,278,897 \$586,278,897		
Authority: Title 60.2, Chapters 1 through 6, Code of	Virginia.			
Fund shall be used for the purposes set out in the for payment of any interest owed on loans from the unemployment compensation benefits; 2) to support particularly in the event of reductions in federal fundaments; and 4) to fund the discretionary fund establish	llowing order of prihe U.S. Treasury essential services of ding; 3) to finance t shed in § 60.2-315,	iority: 1) to make for payment of the Commission, the cost of capital Code of Virginia.		
respect to the federal fiscal years 1956, 1957, and 1 the proceeds related to the sale of agency prope	958 and credited to rty with federal ed	the agency from quity are hereby		
unemployment trust fund with respect to federal fisc § 1103 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.), as a administration of the unemployment compensation Virginia Employment Commission, and shall not be 305, Code of Virginia. Reed Act funds from the appropriated (up to \$2.2 million, not to exceed the base	al years 2000, 2001 amended, shall be program, under the subject to the requir & Balanced Budget alance of said Reed	, and 2002, under used only for the edirection of the ements of § 60.2-t Act are hereby Act funds) to pay		
of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.) as amended, the Act funds, if any, provided in Item 120 E. of Chapupgrading obsolete information technology systappropriation is subject to the provisions of § 60.2-	te balance of the \$51 ter 847, 2007 Acts tems, to include s 305, Code of Virgi	,067,866 of Reed of Assembly, for staff costs. This		
Employment Commission with respect to the collectiunder § 2.2-4806 of the Code of Virginia, using the T	on of debts authoriz reasury Offset Prog	ed to be collected ram of the United		
	Nongeneral Fund Positions Position Level	General Fund Positions	General Fund Positions	General Fund Positions 21.00 22.00 Nongeneral Fund Positions 32.00 438.00 438.00 Position Level 459.00 459.00 459.00 Fund Sources: General 55,517,058 549.00 Special 50 55,517,058 549.00 Special 50 55,517,058 549.00 Fund Sources: General 5128,329,413 5128,329,

E. Workforce development programs shall give priority to assisting Medicaid enrollees

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who are required to participate in the Training, Education, Employment and Opportunity Program to the extent allowed by federal law.

- F. The Governor shall have the authority to alter the administration of the provisions of the Virginia Unemployment Compensation Act, Title 60.2 of the Code of Virginia, to meet the exigencies of a health emergency crisis.
- G. The Virginia Employment Commission shall establish and maintain one dedicated fulltime customer service position responsible for investigating and responding to legislative inquiries.
- H. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Virginia Employment Commission shall compute tax rates by excluding pandemic related claim activity. 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 shall be computed using this same methodology excluding pandemic related clause for unemployment insurance tax rates and ensure the Commonwealth maintains conformity with federal law.
- I. The Virginia Employment Commission (VEC) shall maintain, at a minimum, two dedicated full-time employees to serve in the Office of the Unemployment Compensation Ombudsman. The Commission shall submit a status update on the activities of this office to the House Commerce and Energy Committee, the Senate Commerce and Labor Committee, the Commission on Unemployment Compensation, and the Governor quarterly. The VEC shall publish subsequent updates on its website.
- J. VEC shall regularly collect feedback on the usability of the new Unemployment Insurance benefits information technology system from claimants and employers and make regular improvements to the system that address such feedback. The VEC shall publish this information and subsequent updates on its website.
- K.1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, as of January 1, 2025, tax rates established pursuant to §§ 60.2-531, 60.2-515, 60.2-526, 60.2-527, and 60.2-538, Code of Virginia, are hereby reduced by .05 percent. In addition to these rates, a separate administrative fee equal to .05 percent of taxable wages shall be assessed and paid quarterly. The administrative fee is necessary for the proper and efficient administration of the Virginia Unemployment Compensation Act, § 60.2., Code of Virginia. The administrative fees shall: (i) be deposited to the Special Unemployment Compensation Administration Fund pursuant to § 60.2-314 and will be used solely by the Commission for critical technology and staffing requirements; (ii) be due and payable to the Commission by each employer in accordance with such regulation as the Commission may prescribe; (iii) be collected through the same means available for collecting taxes, penalties, and interest. Interest applicable to unpaid taxes will also apply to the administrative fee; (iv) not be used to calculate the employer's amount of state unemployment taxes paid for Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) tax liability purposes; and, (v) not be deducted, in whole or in part, from employees' wages.
- 2. Until such time as the revenues collected through the administrative fee authorized in paragraph K.1. are sufficient to support necessary administrative functions, and upon approval of the Secretary of Finance, the Commission is authorized to receive a treasury loan to cover existing necessary administrative functions and processes that cannot be covered due to declining federal funding. The treasury loan shall be repaid within three years from the revenues of the administrative fee.
- L. Out of this appropriation, \$357,167 the first year and \$357,167 the second year from the general fund is provided to effectuate the provisions of House Bill 1261 and Senate Bill 536 of the 2024 General Assembly.
- M. Out of this appropriation, \$275,000 the first year from the general fund is provided to effectuate the provisions of House Bill 14 of the 2024 General Assembly.
- N: The Virginia Employment Commission is hereby authorized to request and receive a treasury loan to fund the necessary start-up costs associated with the implementation of a Paid Family and Medical Leave Program for the Commonwealth of Virginia contingent upon the enactment of Senate Bill 373 introduced in the 2024 Session of the General Assembly. The treasury loan shall be repaid for these costs from revenues received from premiums assessed

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1		to employers and employees beginning in 2026.						
2 3 4 5 6 7 8		O. The Virginia Employment Commission is hereby treasury loan to fund the necessary start-up costs ass Paid Family and Medical Leave Program for the Coupon the enactment of House Bill 2531 of the 2025 Streasury loan shall be repaid for these costs from assessed to employers and employees beginning in 20 January 1, 2033.	sociated with the in commonwealth of V Session of the Gend or revenues receive	nplementation of a Virginia contingent eral Assembly. The ed from premiums				
9 10 11 12 13 14 15		P. The commission shall complete the Unemployment project by regularly collecting additional data from Longitudinal Data System, which will then make it and Labor Market Alignment. Additional employee and work location. The commission shall use existing complete the Unemployment Insurance Wage Data E 2025.	employers to shar, available to the O data shall include ng federal and sta	e with the Virginia office of Education job title, pay rate, te grant funds and				
16	357.	Not set out.						
17 18		Total for Virginia Employment Commission			\$587,411,507	\$587,136,507 \$610,136,064		
19		General Fund Positions	3.00	3.00				
20		Nongeneral Fund Positions	470.00	470.00				
21		Position Level	473.00	473.00				
22		Fund Sources: General	\$632,167	\$357,167				
23		Special	\$10,500,443	\$10,500,443				
24 25 26		Trust and Agency	\$576,278,897	\$23,500,000 \$576,278,897 \$586,278,897				
27 28		TOTAL FOR OFFICE OF LABOR			\$ 777,048,606 \$777,071,478	\$771,630,500 <i>\$790,016,464</i>		
29 30		General Fund Positions	146.90	146.90 154.90				
31		Nongeneral Fund Positions	1,173.10	1,173.10				
32 33		Position Level	1,320.00	1,320.00 <i>1,328.00</i>				
34 35		Fund Sources: General	\$20,135,184	\$18,359,184 \$21,236,119				
36 37		Special	\$13,920,984	\$13,920,984 \$27,458,179				
38 39		Trust and Agency	\$704,608,310	\$704,608,310 \$704,070,672				
40 41		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$31,556,123	\$27,914,017 \$30,400,617				
42 43		Federal Trust	\$6,828,005 \$6,850,877	\$6,828,005 \$6,850,877				

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3 4	358.	Administrative and Support Services (79900) General Management and Direction (79901)	\$1,359,627	\$1,359,627	\$1,359,627	\$1,359,627
5		Fund Sources: General	\$1,235,149	\$1,235,149		
0		Federal Trust	\$124,478	\$124,478		

Authority: Title 2.2, Chapter 2, Article 7; and § 2.2-201, Code of Virginia.

A. The Secretary of Natural and Historic Resources shall report to the Chairs of the Senate Committees on Finance and Appropriations, and Agriculture, Conservation, and Natural Resources, and the House Committees on Appropriations and Conservation and Natural Resources, by November 4 of each year on implementation of the Chesapeake Bay nutrient reduction strategies. The report shall include and address the progress and costs of point source and nonpoint source pollution strategies. The report shall include, but not be limited to, information on levels of dissolved oxygen, acres of submerged aquatic vegetation, computer modeling, variety and numbers of living resources, and other relevant measures for the General Assembly to evaluate the progress and effectiveness of the tributary strategies. In addition, the Secretary shall include information on the status of all of Virginia's commitments to the Chesapeake Bay Agreements.

B. It is the intent of the General Assembly that a reserve be created within the Virginia Water Quality Improvement Fund to support the purposes delineated within the Virginia Water Quality Improvement Act of 1997 (WQIA 1997) when year-end general fund surpluses are unavailable. Consequently, 15 percent of any amounts appropriated to the Virginia Water Quality Improvement Fund due to annual general fund revenue collections in excess of the official estimates contained in the general appropriation act shall be withheld from appropriation, unless otherwise specified. When annual general fund revenue collections do not exceed the official revenue estimates contained in the general appropriation act, the reserve fund may be used for WQIA 1997 purposes as directed by the General Assembly within the general appropriation act.

C. The Secretary of Natural and Historic Resources, with the assistance of the Directors of the Department of Conservation and Recreation, the Department of Environmental Quality, the Department of Wildlife Resources, and the Department of Historic Resources, shall provide an annual report to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees of all projects undertaken pursuant to a settlement or mitigation agreement upon which the Secretary of Natural and Historic Resources is an authorized signatory on behalf of the Governor by November 15 each year until all terms of the settlement or mitigation agreement are satisfied. In addition, whenever a settlement or mitigation agreement is finalized, the Secretary shall provide a copy of, and explanation of, the terms of such settlement to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees within 15 days.

D. Out of the amounts provided for this item, \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the second year from the general fund and three positions are provided to establish the Office of Commonwealth Resilience.

- E.1. The Secretary of Natural and Historic Resources shall convene a workgroup to study the requirements for and historical implementation of the Water Quality Improvement Fund pursuant to § 10.1-2128, Code of Virginia.
- 2. The workgroup shall review and make recommendations on the Water Quality Improvement Fund including the organizational structure in the Code of Virginia and budget, disposition of funding, feasibility of the incorporation of the Stormwater Local Assistance Fund, grant approval guidelines including cost-effectiveness and co-benefits of practices funded, grant agreement terms, annual reporting requirements, potential improvements to the current funding needs assessments, and outdated or unnecessary requirements.
- 3. The recommendations on the organizational structure in the Code of Virginia and budget

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1 2 3 4 5		shall include streamlining the funding and sub-fund structure to enhance transparency, ensuring con commitments to and mandates for water quality, language. Recommendations shall be made for items Virginia and items appropriate to include in the budg	sistency with the and coordinating appropriate to incl	Commonwealth's Code and budget		
6 7 8 9 10 11		4. The review of the allocation of funding shall in sectors, discretionary deposits between sectors, the rits usage to meet nutrient reduction goals, the use of costs, and the Natural Resources Commitment Funding, the allotment of funding between the Chwatersheds, and the redistribution of unobligated	eserve fund and ho interest including und including tec esapeake Bay and	w to best leverage for administrative hnical assistance l Southern Rivers		
12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19		5. The workgroup shall include, but not be limited to, of Conservation and Recreation, the Department of Association of Soil and Water Conservation Di. Federation, Virginia Cattlemen's Association, the Wastewater Agencies, the Virginia Municipal Storm Bay Commission, the Chesapeake Bay Foundation Virginia Association of Counties, the Virginia Municipal Appropriations and Senate Appropriations and Find	Environmental Qu stricts, the Virgin Virginia Associa nwater Association n, the James River cipal League, and	ality, the Virginia ia Farm Bureau tion of Municipal n, the Chesapeake r Association, the		
20 21 22 23 24		6. The workgroup's findings and recommendations of House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Apprehe House Agriculture, Chesapeake, and Natural Reconservation, and Natural Resources Committees Commission no later than November 1, 2026.	opriations Commit esources and the S	tees, the Chairs of enate Agriculture,		
25 26		Total for Secretary of Natural and Historic Resources			\$1,359,627	\$1,359,627
27 28		General Fund Positions Position Level	8.00 8.00	8.00 8.00		
29 30		Fund Sources: GeneralFederal Trust	\$1,235,149 \$124,478	\$1,235,149 \$124,478		
31		§ 1-75. DEPARTMENT OF CONSI	ERVATION AND	RECREATION (199)	
32 33	359.	Land and Resource Management (50300)			\$474,674,264 \$552,720,664	\$142,858,236 \$144,176,170
34 35		Soil and Water Conservation (50301)	\$215,897,563 \$242,443,963	\$14,821,535 \$16,139,469	<i>\$662,720,000.</i>	Ψ177,170,170
36 37 38		Dam Inventory, Evaluation and Classification and Flood Plain Management (50314)	\$221,005,274 \$272,505,274	\$90,265,274		
39 40		Natural Heritage Preservation and Management (50317)	\$6,781,336	\$6,781,336		
41 42		Financial Assistance to Soil and Water Conservation Districts (50320)	\$15,494,091	\$15,494,091		
43 44		Technical Assistance to Soil and Water Conservation Districts (50322)	\$6,796,000	\$6,796,000		
45 46		Agricultural Best Management Practices Cost Share Assistance (50323)	\$8,700,000	\$8,700,000		
47 48		Fund Sources: General	\$305,299,947 \$383,346,347	\$36,603,919 \$37,103,919		
49 50 51		Special Trust and Agency Dedicated Special Revenue	\$1,040,887 \$63,000,000 \$97,251,202	\$1,040,887 \$0 \$97,251,202		
52 53		Federal Trust	\$8,082,228	\$98,069,136 \$7,962,228		
54 55		Authority: Title 10.1, Chapters 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, and 21 Virginia.	.1; Title 62.1, Cha	apter 3.1, Code of		

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A.1. Out of the amounts appropriated for Financial Assistance to Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Districts, \$15,044,091 the first year and \$15,044,091 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to soil and water conservation districts for administrative and operational support. These funds shall be distributed upon approval by the Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board to the districts in accordance with the Board's established financial allocation policy. Of this amount, \$12,809,091 the first year and \$12,809,091 the second year from the general fund shall be distributed to the districts for core administrative and operational expenses (personnel, training, travel, rent, utilities, office support, and equipment) based on identified budget projections and in accordance with the Board's financial allocation policy; \$468,000 the first year and \$468,000 the second year from the general fund shall be distributed at a rate of \$4,500 per dam for maintenance; \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000 the second year from the general fund for small dam repairs of known or suspected deficiencies; and \$267,000 the first year and \$267,000 the second year to the department to provide district support in accordance with Board policy, including, but not limited to, services related to auditing, bonding, contracts, and training. The amount appropriated for small dam repairs of known or suspected deficiencies and the purchase and installation of remote monitoring equipment is authorized for transfer to the Soil and Water Conservation District Dam Maintenance, Repair, and Rehabilitation Fund. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 10.1-611.1, Code of Virginia, the department is authorized to use interest earnings from the Soil and Water Conservation District Dam Maintenance, Repair, and Rehabilitation Fund to support two positions to oversee maintenance, repair, and rehabilitation projects necessary for District-owned dams to be in compliance with the Dam Safety Act (§ 10.1-604 et seq.) and attendant regulations.

- 2. Out of the appropriation in this Item, \$4,550,000 the first year and \$4,550,000 the second year shall be provided for base technical assistance support for the Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Districts. These funds shall be distributed upon approval by the Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board to the districts in accordance with the Board's established financial allocation policy. These amounts shall be in addition to any other funding provided to the districts for technical assistance for appropriations in excess of \$35,000,000. The Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board is authorized to utilize previous years' unobligated cost-share funds to provide technical assistance funding to Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Districts at a rate no higher than the technical assistance rate percentage funded in the current Appropriation Act.
- 3. The department shall provide a semi-annual report on or before February 15 and August 15 of each year to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate and Appropriations Finance Committees on each Virginia soil and water conservation district's budget, revised budget, previous year's balance budget, and expenditure for the following: (i) the federal Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program, (ii) the use of Agricultural Best Management Cost-Share Program funds within the Chesapeake Bay watershed, (iii) the use of Agricultural Best Management Cost-Share Program funds within the Southern Rivers area, and (iv) the amount of Technical Assistance funding. The August 15 report shall reflect cumulative amounts.
- 4. As part of the semi-annual report, the department shall assess the impact of settlement agreements with the Commonwealth entered into between July 1, 2017, and June 30, 2022, on achieving an effective level of Soil and Water Conservation District technical assistance funding and the implementation of agricultural best management practices pursuant to § 10.1-546.1., Code of Virginia. The department shall include in its report any amounts from the settlements including: 1) estimation of the timeline and amount for each fiscal year to implement agricultural best management practices; and 2) estimation of the timeline and amount for each fiscal year of additional technical assistance provided as a result of the additional funding from the settlements.
- C. It is the intent of the General Assembly, that notwithstanding the provisions of § 10.1-2132, Code of Virginia, the department is authorized to make Water Quality Improvement Grants to state agencies.
- D.1 Out of the appropriation in this Item, \$10,000,000 the first year and \$10,000,000 the second year from the Virginia Natural Resources Commitment Fund, a subfund of the Virginia Water Quality Improvement Fund, is hereby appropriated. The funds shall be dispersed by the department pursuant to \$10.1-2128.1, Code of Virginia.

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2. The source of an amount estimated at \$10,000,000 the first year and \$10,000,000 the second year to support the nongeneral fund appropriation to the Virginia Natural Resources Commitment Fund shall be the recordation tax fee established in Part 3 of this act

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- 3. Out of this amount, a total of thirteen percent, or \$1,300,000, whichever is greater, shall be appropriated to Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Districts for technical assistance to farmers implementing agricultural best management practices, and \$8,700,000 for Agricultural Best Management Practices Cost-Share Assistance. Of the amount deposited for Cost-Share Assistance, seventy percent shall be used for matching grants for agricultural best management practices on lands in the Commonwealth exclusively or partly within the Chesapeake Bay watershed, and thirty percent shall be used for matching grants for agricultural best management practices on lands in the Commonwealth exclusively outside of the Chesapeake Bay watershed.
- E.1. Out of the appropriation in this Item, \$2,583,531 in the first year and \$2,583,531 in the second year from the funds designated in Item 3-1.01.C. of this act are hereby appropriated to the Virginia Water Quality Improvement Fund and designated for deposit to the reserve fund established pursuant to paragraph B of Item 358. It is the intent of the General Assembly that all interest earnings of the Water Quality Improvement Fund shall be spent only upon appropriation by the General Assembly, after the recommendation of the Secretary of Natural and Historic Resources, pursuant to § 10.1-2129, Code of Virginia.
- 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of §§ 10.1-2128, 10.1-2129 and 10.1-2128.1, Code of Virginia, it is the intent of the General Assembly that the department use interest earnings from the Water Quality Improvement Fund and the Virginia Natural Resources Commitment Fund to support two five positions to administer the Virginia Agricultural Best Management Practices Cost-Share Program and provide support to Soil and Water Conservation Districts. grants from the fund.
- F. Out of the appropriation in this Item, \$15,000 the first year and \$15,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support the Rappahannock River Basin Commission. The funds shall be matched by the participating localities and planning district commissions.
- G. Notwithstanding § 10.1-552, Code of Virginia, Soil and Water Conservation Districts are hereby authorized to recover a portion of the direct costs of services rendered to landowners within the district and to recover a portion of the cost for use of district-owned conservation equipment. Such recoveries shall not exceed the amounts expended by a district on these services and equipment.
- H. Unless specified otherwise in this Item, it is the intent of the General Assembly that balances in Soil and Water Conservation be used first, and then balances from Agricultural Best Management Practices Cost Share Assistance be used for the Commonwealth's statewide match for participation in the federal Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP).
- I. The Water Quality Agreement Program shall be continued in order to protect the waters of the Commonwealth through voluntary cooperation with lawn care operators across the state. The department shall encourage lawn care operators to voluntarily establish nutrient management plans and annual reporting of fertilizer application. If appropriate, then the program may be transferred to another state agency.
- J.1. Out of the appropriation in this Item, \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000\$ the second year from the general fund is provided to the department to make available competitive grants to provide Chesapeake Bay meaningful watershed educational experiences. The department may enter into two-year contracts contingent on funding being available in the second year of the biennium.
- 2. Out of the appropriation in this item, \$350,000 the first year and \$350,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the Department to support two positions in the Office of Environmental Education to provide increased opportunities for education programs on environmental issues across the Commonwealth, pursuant to § 10.1-104,

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Code of Virginia. The Office of Environmental Education shall develop and implement environmental education programs and the Virginia Strategic Plan for environmental literacy in collaboration with the Department of Education, the Science Museum of Virginia STEM program, and other relevant stakeholders.

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- K. Out of the appropriation in this Item, \$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the department for technical assistance to support Shoreline Erosion Advisory Services as established in § 10.1-702, Code of Virginia.
- L. Out of the appropriation in this Item, \$1,093,352 the first year and \$1,093,352 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to the Natural Heritage Program in support of active preserve management activities across Virginia's 66 Natural Area Preserves as identified by the Board of Conservation and Recreation.
- M. Notwithstanding § 54.1, Chapter 4, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service and Department of Conservation and Recreation Central Office staff may provide engineering services to the Department of Conservation and Recreation and the local Soil and Water Conservation Districts for design and construction of agriculture best management practices.
- N.1. Out of the amounts appropriated for Dam Inventory, Evaluation, and Classification and Flood Plain Management, \$5,732,147 the first year and \$732,147 the second year from the general fund shall be deposited to the Dam Safety, Flood Prevention and Protection Assistance Fund, established pursuant § 10.1-603.17, Code of Virginia.
- 2. Unobligated balances in the Dam Safety, Flood Prevention and Protection Assistance Fund may be utilized in an amount not to exceed \$60,000 to perform activities necessary to update the flood protection plan for the Commonwealth and to make the plan accessible online. Once these activities are complete, the department will maintain and update the plan as needed within existing resources.
- O. Out of the appropriation in this Item, \$400,000 the first year and \$400,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support lyngbya remediation efforts at Lake Gaston.
- P.1. Notwithstanding § 10.1-2129 A., Code of Virginia, \$138,076,028 the first year from the general fund shall be deposited to the Virginia Water Quality Improvement Fund established under the Water Quality Improvement Act of 1997. Of this amount in the first year, \$19,200,000 shall be appropriated to the Department for the following specified statewide uses: \$700,000 for maintenance of the Conservation Application Suite; \$2,000,000 for the Commonwealth's match for participation in the Federal Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP); \$1,000,000 for increased verification efforts of agricultural best management practices; \$6,000,000 for nonpoint source projects including direct pay initiatives for nutrient management and resource management plans as well as poultry litter transport; \$4,000,000 for the Virginia Conservation Assistance Program administered by the Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts; \$500,000 for voluntary agricultural best management practices data collection by the Virginia Cooperative Extension; \$4,000,000 to the Department of Forestry for the Virginia Trees for Clean Water program; and \$1,000,000 to the Department of Forestry for water quality grants.
- 2. Of the remaining amount in the first year, \$118,876,028 is authorized for transfer to the Virginia Natural Resources Commitment Fund, a sub fund of the Water Quality Improvement Fund. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the funds transferred to the Virginia Natural Resources Commitment Fund shall be distributed by the Department upon approval of the Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board in accordance with the board's developed policies, as follows: \$75,979,754 shall be used for matching grants for Agricultural Best Management Practices on lands in the Commonwealth exclusively or partly within the Chesapeake Bay watershed, \$32,562,751 shall be used for matching grants for Agricultural Best Management Practices on lands in the Commonwealth exclusively outside the Chesapeake Bay watershed, and an additional \$10,333,523 in addition to the base funding provided in A.1. shall be appropriated for Technical Assistance for Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Districts.
- Q. Notwithstanding \S 10.1-2129 A., Code of Virginia, included in this Item is \S 63,000,000 the first year from nongeneral funds that shall be transferred to the Virginia Natural Resources

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Y. Out of the appropriation in this Item, \$1,000,000 the first year from the general fund is

Z. Out of the appropriation in this item, \$500,000 the first year from the general fund shall

provided to the Town of Dumfries for Quantico Creek restoration and flood mitigation.

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1 2 3		be provided to the Lake Barcroft Watershed Improveme and design to bring the Lake Barcroft Dam Flood Mitiga status.				
4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12		AA.1. In any fiscal year, 50 percent of any funds previous Management Practices for the purpose of grants for age on lands in the Commonwealth that cannot be obligate conservation district during such fiscal year, regardless outside of the Chesapeake Bay watershed, may be reallow Conservation Board to any soil and water conservation. The Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board may a distributed funds that cannot be obligated by June 15 districts within the same watershed.	ciculture best mand ted by June 15 by of whether such la cated by the Virgin a district for conse- reallocate the rem	agement practices a soil and water ands are within or ia Soil and Water rvation practices. aining previously		
13 14 15 16 17 18		2. Nothing in this section shall prevent any funds distributed Management Practices Cost-Share Program for the agricultural best management practices on lands in a solligated by a soil and water conservation district during to another soil and water conservation district within the fiscal year.	e purpose of mate the Commonwealt g a fiscal year to tr	ching grants for h that cannot be ansfer such funds		
19 20	360.	Leisure and Recreation Services (50400)			\$101,226,439 \$102,526,439	\$98,748,094 \$100,248,311
21 22		Preservation of Open Space Lands (50401) Design and Construction of Outdoor Recreational	\$26,053,736	\$26,053,736	, , , , ,	,,
23 24		Facilities (50403)	\$1,149,954 \$2,449,954	\$1,149,954 \$1,473,800		
25 26		State Park Management and Operations (50404)	\$68,140,356	\$65,662,011 \$66,488,382		
27 28		Natural Outdoor Recreational and Open Space Resource Research, Planning, and Technical		\$30,700 ,0 02		
29 30		Assistance (50406)	\$5,882,393	\$5,882,393 \$6,232,393		
31 32		Fund Sources: General	\$59,179,782 \$60,479,782	\$56,827,737 \$58,111,583		
33 34		Special	\$34,979,803	\$34,853,503		
35		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$1,817,124	\$35,069,874 \$1,817,124		
36		Federal Trust	\$5,249,730	\$5,249,730		
37 38		Authority: Title 10.1, Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 4.1, and 17; Tit Chapters 1, 5, and 7, Code of Virginia.	le 18.2, Chapters 1	and 5; Title 19.2,		
39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46		A.1. Included in the amounts for Preservation of Open S year and \$16,000,000 the second year from the general for Land Conservation Fund, § 10.1-1020, Code of Virgin appropriations remaining after the transfer to the Virginia Lands Preservation Trust fund has been satisfied are to acquisitions with public access or acquisitions of ea appropriation shall be deemed sufficient to meet the p Virginia.	und to be deposited nia. No less than a Outdoors Foundat o be used for gran asements with pul	I into the Virginia 50 percent of the iion's Open-Space its for fee simple blic access. This		
47 48 49 50		2. Included in the amounts for Preservation of Open Space and \$1,500,000 the second year from nongeneral funds to Conservation Fund to be distributed by the Virginia Land to the provisions of § 58.1-513, Code of Virginia.	be deposited into	the Virginia Land		
51 52 53 54		B. Included in the amounts for Preservation of Open-Spa and \$1,752,750 the second year from the general fund \$1,900,000 the second year from nongeneral funds for th Outdoors Foundation (Title 10.1, Chapter 18, Code of Vi	and \$1,900,000 to operating expens	he first year and		
55 56		C.1. Out of the amounts appropriated for State Parks I \$560,000 the first year and \$560,000 the second year from				

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1 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.
 - 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. 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.
 - F. 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 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 as expressly set out in Item C-25 of this act and as provided for in Section 4-2.01 a.1. of this act provided further that acquisitions authorized in Item C-25 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.
 - G.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 needs; determine whether any design changes would further community environmental education goals; determine the availability of any grant, charitable or co-funding opportunities with Stafford County and/or Virginia higher educational institutions; determine the feasibility and costs of any design changes or the necessity of any Master Plan changes; and produce recommendations, if any, relating to such objectives.
 - H. Included in the amount for this Item is \$198,752 the first year and \$198,752 the second year and two positions from the general fund to support the limited operation of Seven Bends State Park.
 - I. Included in the amount for this Item is \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the second year from the nongeneral fund amounts appropriated in Item 442 A. for recreational access which shall be used to fabricate and install Supplemental Guide Signs for Virginia

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1		State Parks.				
2 3 4		J. The department is hereby authorized to enter into a Forest Service that owns the Longdale Day Use Area Pastures Unit of Douthat State Park, an extension of	to operate the fac	cility as the Green		
5 6		K. Included in the amounts for this Item, \$167,776 the from the general fund to hire chief ranger and park range				
7 8		L. Included in the amounts for this Item is \$613,253 the year from the general fund for startup and operational	•			
9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16		M. Out of the appropriation in this Item, \$150,000 fr provided for the department to conduct a study of the prof Oak Hill, the former home of James Monroe, the fif state park. The study shall (i) assess the challenges in a (ii) identify upfront costs and ongoing and future oblassess the involvement and contribution of Loudoun C and (iv) assess potential philanthropic contributions and the project.	otential acquisition the President of the cquiring and develoring and the Co County, where the properties of the Co	n and development United States, as a oping the property, immonwealth, (iii) property is located,		
17 18 19		N. Out of the amounts appropriated in this item, \$250 second year from the general fund is provided to the I staff positions and related expenses for invasive species.	Department to supp			
20 21 22 23		O. Out of the appropriation in this item, \$265,350 the fiftom nongeneral funds is provided to establish an all-te consistent with the provisions of House Bill 1186 (Assembly.	rrain power wheeld	chair pilot program		
24 25 26		P. Out of the appropriation in this item, \$350,000 the provided for the Department to develop the Falkland S and a Restoration Assessment for the Syndor House La	State Conservation			
27 28 29 30		Q. Out of the appropriation in this item, \$1,300,000 to provided to Albemarle County for the design and Disabilities Act (ADA) accessible walking trail to con Monacan Indian Nation Tribute Park.	construction of a	n Americans with		
31	361.	Administrative and Support Services (59900)			\$13,004,072	\$13,004,072 \$12,047,072
32 33 34		General Management and Direction (59901)	\$13,004,072	\$13,004,072 \$12,947,072		\$12,947,072
35 36		Fund Sources: General	\$12,789,072	\$12,789,072		
37		Special	\$215,000	\$12,732,072 \$215,000		
38		Authority: Title 2.2, Chapters 37, 40, 41, 43; and Title 1	0.1, Chapter 1, Cod	le of Virginia.		
39 40 41		Total for Department of Conservation and Recreation			\$588,904,775 \$668,251,175	\$254,610,402 \$257,371,553
42 43		General Fund Positions	512.50	512.50 514.50		
44		Nongeneral Fund Positions	53.50	53.50		
45 46 47		Position Level	566.00	57.50 566.00 572.00		
48 49		Fund Sources: General	\$377,268,801 \$456,615,201	\$106,220,728 \$107,947,574		
50 51		Special	\$36,235,690	\$36,109,390 <i>\$36,325,761</i>		
52		Trust and Agency	\$63,000,000	\$0		

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1 2		Dedicated Special Revenue	FY2025 \$99,068,326	FY2026 \$99,068,326 \$99,886,260	FY2025	FY2026	
3		Federal Trust	\$13,331,958	\$13,211,958			
4		§ 1-76. DEPARTMENT OF ENV	IRONMENTAL (QUALITY (440)			
5	362.	Land Protection (50900)			\$32,107,409	\$32,107,409	
6 7 8		Land Protection Permitting (50925) Land Protection Compliance and Enforcement	\$5,144,191	\$5,144,191		\$32,208,045	
9 10		(50926)	\$23,877,626	\$23,877,626 \$23,856,887			
11 12		Land Protection Outreach (50927)	\$1,893,134	\$1,893,134 \$1,940,722			
13 14		Land Protection Planning and Policy (50928)	\$1,192,458	\$1,192,458 \$1,266,245			
15		Fund Sources: General	\$3,049,408	\$3,049,408			
16 17		Special	\$1,787,049	\$1,787,049 \$1,729,595			
18 19		Trust and Agency	\$12,415,471	\$12,415,471 \$12,456,797			
20 21		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$8,072,094	\$8,072,094 \$8,103,136			
22 23		Federal Trust	\$6,783,387	\$6,783,387			
24 25		Authority: Title 10.1, Chapters 11.1, 11.2, 12.1, 14, an Virginia.	d 25; Title 44, Cha	\$6,869,109 pter 3.5, Code of			
26 27 28		A. It is the intent of the General Assembly that balan Emergency Response Fund be used to meet match re-Protection Agency Superfund State Support Contract	quirements for U.S s.	5. Environmental			
29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36		B. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 10.1-1422.3, 6 first year and \$1,807,575 in the second year from \$250,000 in the first year and \$250,000 in the second Management Permit Fund within the Department of E for the costs associated with the Department's land programs be used for the purposes set forth in § 10 Director's discretion and only as available after funding programs.	the Waste Tire of the Hand year from the Hand year.	Trust Fund, and Iazardous Waste lity shall be used programs. Such f Virginia, at the			
37 38 39		C. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 10.1-1424 prohibition on the use of polystyrene containers shal July 1, 2026 respectively.					
40 41	363.	Water Protection (51200)			\$57,982,778 \$61,032,778	\$58,082,778 \$58,219,321	
42 43		Water Protection Permitting (51225) Water Protection Compliance and Enforcement	\$13,639,965	\$13,639,965	\$61,6 22 ,7,76	φε 3 ,2 12 , 6 2 1	
44 45		(51226)	\$9,864,744	\$9,864,744 \$9,799,744			
46 47		Water Protection Outreach (51227)	\$4,482,135	\$4,482,135 \$4,503,258			
48 49		Water Protection Planning and Policy (51228)	\$9,457,712	\$9,457,712 \$9,509,164			
50 51 52		Water Protection Monitoring and Assessment (51229)	\$12,092,882 \$15,142,882	\$12,192,882 \$12,392,882			
53 54 55		Water Protection Stormwater Management (51230)	\$8,445,340	\$ 8,445,340 \$8,374,308			
56 57		Fund Sources: General	\$31,705,234 \$34,755,234	\$31,805,234 \$31,858,834			

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1 2	Special	\$2,075,480	\$2,075,480 \$2,043,849		
3	Trust and Agency	\$25,500	\$25,500		
4 5	Dedicated Special Revenue	\$15,120,675	\$15,120,675 \$15,235,249		
6	Federal Trust	\$9,055,889	\$9,055,889		

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 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\$205,100 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. 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 113 of this act.
- 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 first year and \$2,736,330 the second year from the general fund is included for the purchase of laboratory and field equipment.
- I. Out of the amounts appropriated for this Item, \$231,000 the first year and \$231,000 the second year is provided for regional water resource planning activities.

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J.1. Out of the amounts appropriated for this Item, \$1,100,000 the first year and \$1,100,000 the second year from the general fund is to be deposited in the Virginia Stormwater Management Fund.

- 2. Notwithstanding § 62.1-44.15:28, as it is currently effective and as it shall become effective, Code of Virginia, the permit fee regulations adopted by the State Water Control Board pursuant to § 62.1-44.15:28, as it is currently effective and as it shall become effective, Code of Virginia, for the Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit for Discharges of Stormwater from Construction Activities and municipal separate storm sewer system permits shall be set at an amount representing no less than 60 percent, not to exceed 62 percent, of the direct costs for the administration, compliance and enforcement of Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit for Discharges of Stormwater from Construction Activities and municipal separate storm sewer system permits. To the extent practicable, the Board shall solicit input from affected stakeholders when establishing the new fee structure.
- 3. Notwithstanding § 62.1-44.19:20, Code of Virginia, the application fee schedule adopted by the State Water Control Board pursuant to § 62.1-44.19:20, Code of Virginia, shall be set at an amount representing no less than 60 percent, not to exceed 62 percent, of the direct costs for the administration, compliance and enforcement of the nutrient credit certification program. To the extent practicable, the Board shall solicit input from affected stakeholders when establishing the new fee structure.
- K. The Director of the Department of Environmental Quality shall convene a working group for the purpose of developing an annual or project-based fee schedule for the review of erosion and sediment control plans related to solar energy project applications. The working group shall include representatives of (i) private sector companies that own or operate solar energy facilities, (ii) local governments that permit solar facilities, and (iii) other stakeholders determined by the Department to be necessary to the development of the fee schedule.
- L. Out of the amounts in this item, \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the second year to establish a mitigation trading platform and wetland in-lieu fee mitigation program consistent with the provisions of § 62.1-44.15:23.1, Code of Virginia.
- M. Out of the amounts in this item, \$150,000 the first year from the general fund is provided for the department, in collaboration with Virginia Polytechnic and State University and the Smith Mountain Lake Association, to conduct a study of the harmful algal blooms occurring at Smith Mountain Lake. The research shall include evaluation of conditions that have led to the appearance of harmful algal blooms and include recommendations for prevention of further occurrences.
- N. Out of the amounts in this item, \$500,000 the first year from the general fund is provided to support United States Geological Survey monitoring of harmful algal blooms in the Shenandoah River. Any funds remaining at the end of the fiscal year shall carryforward for the same purpose.
- O. Out of the amounts in this item, \$250,000 the first year from the general fund is provided for the department, in coordination with the Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services, to provide testing of inland waterways in the Commonwealth for the presence of harmful algal blooms, which may include enumeration of cyanobacteria and associated toxicity analyses. Any funds in this paragraph remaining at the end of the fiscal year shall be carried forward and reappropriated for the same purpose.
- P. Out of the amounts in this item, \$2,300,000 the first year from the general fund is provided for groundwater research in the Eastern Groundwater Management Area. The appropriation shall be distributed as follows: \$2,000,000 for the department to install five additional multi-well research stations to gather additional data to study the upper portions of the Eastern Groundwater Management Area; and \$300,000 for the department to conduct a study, in coordination with Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, to determine technically feasible locations within the Eastern Groundwater Management Area to recommend water treatment upgrades for Virginia municipal water systems modeled on the Hampton Roads Sanitation District SWIFT project and the cost of

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1 2 3 4 5		such upgrades. The analysis shall be provided to the Cl House Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake, and Natu on Agriculture, Conservation, and Natural Resources by on June 30 shall be carried forward and reappropria purposes described in this paragraph.	ral Resources, and I July 1, 2026. Any f	Senate Committee unding remaining		
6 7	364.	Air Protection (51300)			\$30,529,452	\$30,529,452 \$30,466,174
8		Air Protection Permitting (51325)	\$7,351,909	\$7,351,909		
9		Air Protection Compliance and Enforcement (51326)				
10			\$6,936,336	\$6,936,336		
11 12		Air Protection Outreach (51327)	\$1,212,881	\$1,212,881 <i>\$1,149,831</i>		
13 14		Air Protection Planning and Policy (51328)	\$9,451,557	\$9,451,557 \$9,451,329		
15		Air Protection Monitoring and Assessment (51329)	\$5,576,769	\$5,576,769		
16		Fund Sources: General	\$3,965,134	\$3,965,134		
17		Special	\$5,582,536	\$5,582,536		
18		Enterprise	\$10,996,784	\$10,996,784		
19 20		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$5,643,700	\$5,643,700 \$5,580,422		
21		Federal Trust	\$4,341,298	\$4,341,298		
22		Authority: Title 10.1, Chapters 11.1 and 13; and Title 46.	2, Chapter 10, Code	e of Virginia.		

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- A. The Department of Environmental Quality is authorized to use up to \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the second year from the Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program Fund to implement the provisions of Chapter 710, Acts of Assembly of 2002, which authorizes the department to operate a program to subsidize repairs of vehicles that fail to meet emissions standards established by the Air Pollution Control Board when the owner of the vehicle is financially unable to have the vehicle repaired.
- B.1. All of the permit program emissions fees collected by the State Air Pollution Control Board pursuant to § 10.1-1322, Code of Virginia, shall be assessed and collected on an annual basis notwithstanding the provisions of that section. The State Air Pollution Control Board shall adopt regulations adjusting permit program emissions fees collected pursuant to § 10.1-1322, Code of Virginia, and establish permit application processing fees and permit maintenance fees sufficient to ensure that the revenues collected from fees cover the total direct and indirect costs of the program consistent with the requirements of Title V of the Clean Air Act, except that the initial adjustment to permit program emissions fees shall not be increased by more than 30 percent over current rates. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 10.1-1322, Code of Virginia, the permit application fees collected pursuant to this paragraph shall not be credited towards the amount of annual fees owed pursuant to § 10.1-1322, Code of Virginia. All of the fees adopted pursuant to this section shall be adjusted annually by the Consumer Price Index.
- 2. The State Air Pollution Control Board shall adopt regulations to prohibit the sale, lease, rent, installation or entry into commerce in Virginia of any products or equipment that use or will use hydrofluorocarbons for the applications and end uses restricted by Appendix U and Appendix V of Subpart G of 40 C.F.R. Part 82, as those read on January 3, 2017. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such regulations shall not prohibit the use of hydrofluorocarbons in the manufacturing process by extruded polystyrene boardstock and billet manufacturers located in Virginia to produce products for sale and distribution outside of the Commonwealth, until the Board has solicited input from such manufacturers in order to determine and set by regulation a feasible date by which such manufacturers must be required to comply. In developing regulations, the Board shall solicit input from a workgroup of relevant stakeholders assembled by the Department.
- 3. The regulations adopted by the State Air Pollution Control Board to initially implement the provisions of this item shall be exempt from Chapter 40 of Title 2.2, Code of Virginia, and shall become effective no later than July 1, 2021. Thereafter, any amendments to the fee schedule described by these acts shall not be exempted from Chapter 40 of Title 2.2, Code of Virginia.

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1 2 3		C. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$84,451 the first from the general fund is included for the purchase through the Commonwealth's Master Equipment L	e of laboratory and			
4 5 6 7		D. The State Air Pollution Control Board shall make prohibiting the use of certain hydrofluorocarbons is prohibit the use of hydrofluorocarbons in the man aerospace businesses located in Virginia to produc	such that these regularized regularized such that these regularized such that the such	lations shall not by aviation and		
8 9	365.	Environmental Financial Assistance (51500)			\$172,872,954 \$216,763,554	\$76,031,448 \$101,517,698
10 11 12		Financial Assistance for Environmental Resources Management (51502)	\$ 59,717,434 \$111,217,434	\$12,967,434 \$13,453,684		
13 14 15		Virginia Water Facilities Revolving Fund Loans and Grants (51503)	\$81,696,263 \$74,086,863	\$31,604,757 \$56,604,757		
16 17 18		Financial Assistance for Coastal Resources Management (51507) Litter Control and Recycling Grants (51509)	\$1,924,500 \$4,200,000	\$1,924,500 \$4,200,000		
19 20		Petroleum Tank Reimbursement (51511) Fund Sources: General	\$25,334,757 \$111,922,455	\$25,334,757 \$15,080,949		
21 22		Trust and Agency	\$155,813,055 \$25,334,757	\$40,080,949 \$25,334,757		
23		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$28,355,097	\$28,355,097		
24 25		Federal Trust	\$7,260,645	\$7,260,645 \$7,746,895		
26 27		Authority: Title 10.1, Chapters 11.1, 14, 21.1, and 23.2, and 24, Code of Virginia.	25 and Title 62.1,	Chapters 3.1, 22,		
28 29 30 31		A. To the extent available, the authorization includes Assembly, Item 368, paragraph E, is hereby continuation to issue revenue bonds in order to finance Grants, pursuant to Chapter 851, 2007 Acts of Assembly.	ued for the Virginia Virginia Water Qua	Public Building		
32 33 34 35 36 37 38		B. To the extent available, the authorization includes Assembly, Item C-39.40, is hereby continued for the dissue revenue bonds in order to finance the Storm Combined Sewer Overflow Matching Fund, Nutrien Regional Wastewater Treatment Authority. The adquality programs, including the Stormwater Local Department of Environmental Quality per Chapter	Virginia Public Buil nwater Local Assis t Removal Grants, a ministration of sev Assistance Fund, t	ding Authority to stance Fund, the and the Hopewell eral of the water ransferred to the		
39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50		C.1. The State Comptroller is authorized to continue Fund as established in Item 360, Chapter 806, 2011 consist of bond proceeds from bonds authorized by pursuant to Item C-39.40 in Chapter 806, 2013 Acts 665, 2015 Acts of Assembly, Chapter 759, 2016 A Chapter 854, 2019 Acts of Assembly, Item C-70, Chand Item C-80 in Chapter 2, 2022 Acts of Assembly, to it by the General Assembly; and other grants, available to it from any other source, public or private Fund shall remain in the Fund and be credited Fund, including interest thereon, at the end of eac general fund but shall remain in the Fund.	3 Acts of Assembly y the General Asse of Assembly, Item Acts of Assembly, napter 1289, 2020 A Special Session I; s gifts, and moneys ate. Interest earned of to it. Any moneys	y. The fund shall embly and issued C-43 of Chapter Item C-48.10 in acts of Assembly, ums appropriated as may be made on the moneys in remaining in the		
51 52 53 54 55 56		2. The purpose of the Fund is to provide matching planning, design, and implementation of stormwa address cost efficiency and commitments related to re Moneys in the Fund shall be used to meet: i) obligatotal maximum daily load (TMDL) requirements; stream TMDLs; iii) water quality requirements of	ter best manageme educing water qualit tions related to the ii) requirements fo	ent practices that ty pollutant loads. Chesapeake Bay or local impaired		

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Implementation Plan (WIP); and iv) water quality requirements related to the permitting of small municipal stormwater sewer systems. The grants shall be used only for the acquisition of certified nonpoint nutrient credits and 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.

- D. The grants shall be used only for the acquisition of certified nonpoint nutrient credits and 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.
- E. Out of such funds available in this Item, the Department shall provide funding to the Virginia Geographic Information Network in an amount necessary to implement statewide digital orthography to improve land coverage data necessary to assist localities in planning and implementing stormwater management programs. As part of this authorization, the Department shall also include data to update prior LIDAR surveys of elevations along coastal areas to support activities related to management of recurrent coastal flooding.
- F. Out of the amounts appropriated for Financial Assistance for Environmental Resources Management, \$3,292,479 the first year and \$3,292,479 the second year from federal funds is provided to implement stormwater management activities.
- G.1. Each locality establishing a utility or enacting a system of service charges to support a local stormwater management program pursuant to § 15.2-2114, Code of Virginia, shall provide to the Auditor of Public Accounts by October 1 of each year, in a format specified by the Auditor, a report as to each program funded by these fees and the expected nutrient and sediment reductions for each of these programs. The Department of Environmental Quality shall, at the request of the Auditor of Public Accounts, offer assistance to the Auditor's office in the review of the submitted reports:
- G.2. The Auditor of Public Accounts shall include in the Specifications for Audits of Counties, Cities, and Towns regulations for all local governments establishing a utility or enacting a system of service charges to support a local stormwater management program pursuant to \$ 15.2-2114, Code of Virginia, a requirement to ensure that each impacted local government is in compliance with the provisions of \$ 15.2-2114 A., Code of Virginia. Any such adjustment to the Specifications for Audits of Counties, Cities, and Towns regulations shall be exempt from the Administrative Process Act and shall be required for all audits completed after July 1, 2014.
- H. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$8,015,880 the first year and \$8,015,880 the second year from the general fund is provided for the Department to meet matching requirements corresponding to anticipated federal funding available through the Virginia Clean Water Revolving Loan Fund as a result of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.
- I. Grantee owners of Enhanced Nutrient Removal Certainty (ENRC) Program and other Water Quality Improvement Fund projects subject to a grant agreement with the Department shall submit a forecast of projected quarterly grant disbursements covering each quarter of the current fiscal year and the next fiscal year thereafter. The Department shall compile the grantee-supplied forecasts of projected quarterly grant disbursements and compare expected disbursements to available appropriations to provide advance notice of any potential shortfall. The Department shall submit each forecast to the Chairs of the House Appropriations Committee and the Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee on a quarterly basis.
- J.1.Out of the amounts in this Item, \$26,500,000 the first year from the general fund is provided for the City of Bristol to address ongoing health, environmental, and quality of life issues with its landfill. Funding is contingent upon the execution of a memorandum of understanding between the locality and the Department. Any balances for the purposes specified in this paragraph which are unexpended on June 30, 2025, shall not revert to the general fund but shall be carried forward and reappropriated.

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2. 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.

- K. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$50,000,000 \$25,000,000 the first year and \$25,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the City of Richmond to pay a portion of the costs of its combined sewer overflow control project. Any balances for the purposes specified in this paragraph which are unexpended at year-end shall not revert to the general fund but shall be carried forward and reappropriated.
- L. Out of the amounts in this item, \$20,000,000 the first year from the general fund is provided for the establishment of a pay-for-outcomes pilot program in the Chesapeake Bay watershed. The Department shall issue requests for nonpoint source pollution reduction proposals, conduct a transparent proposal selection process based on project ranking criteria, execute contracts with selected entities, verify that the promised nonpoint source pollutant reductions are being achieved, and make payments when contractually defined terms are verified. The project ranking criteria shall include cost per pound of nutrients removed, the level of assurance that nutrient reductions shall be provided, habitat and resilience benefits, readiness to proceed, local government coordination, the provision of long-term maintenance and applicability to locally impaired waters. Any balances for the purposes specified in this paragraph which are unexpended at year-end shall not revert to the general fund but shall be carried forward and reappropriated.
- M. Out of the amounts in this item, \$91,506 the first year from the general fund is provided to the Town of Cleveland for wastewater treatment upgrades.
- N.1. Notwithstanding § 10.1-2129 A., Code of Virginia, and any other provision of law, \$17,390,600 the first year from the general fund shall be deposited into the Virginia Water Quality Improvement Fund. This amount is provided to reimburse eligible entities for costs incurred in implementing the Enhanced Nutrient Removal Certainty Program as provided for in § 62.1-44.19:14, Code of Virginia.
- 2. Notwithstanding § 10.1-2129 A., Code of Virginia, and any other provision of law, \$50,000,000 the first year from the general fund is provided for the City of Richmond's Combined Sewer Overflow project. Any balances for the purposes specified in this paragraph which are unexpended at year-end shall not revert to the general fund but shall be carried forward and reappropriated.
- 3. The appropriations made in subparagraph N.1., N.2., and Item 359 meet the mandatory deposit requirements associated with the fiscal year 2024 excess general fund revenue collections and discretionary year-end general fund balances.
- O. Out of the amounts in this item, \$1,500,000 the first year from the general fund is provided to the Town of Richlands for water treatment plant upgrades.
- P. Notwithstanding § 62.1-44.19:14 G. 1., Code of Virginia, the compliance schedule deadline for the Spotsylvania Co.-FMC WWTF and Spotsylvania Co.-Massaponax WWTF projects shall be January 1, 2027, and for the Fredericksburg WWTF project shall be January 1, 2030. For each compliance year from January 1, 2026, until such deadline that each project does not achieve the nutrient removal technology concentration specified in § 62.1-44.19:14 G. 1., Code of Virginia, the facility owner shall be responsible for acquiring sufficient point source credits to comply with its total nitrogen and total phosphorus waste load allocations applicable to that compliance year. In addition, for the Fredericksburg WWTF project, the City of Fredericksburg shall commence construction by July 1, 2025, report its progress to the Department on February 1 and August 1 each year until completion, and place nutrient removal technology in service as soon as practical prior to January 1, 2030. By July 1, 2025, or as soon as possible thereafter, the Department of Environmental Quality shall (a) modify the Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits for each facility consistent with the deadlines and requirements of this paragraph and (b) amend any existing water quality improvement agreement pursuant to § 10.1-2131, Code of Virginia, for each project in a manner consistent with the requirements and deadlines of this paragraph.

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	ITEM 366.		First Year FY2025	Second Year FY2026	First Year FY2025	Second Year FY2026
1 2	366.	Administrative and Support Services (59900)			\$33,699,415	\$33,699,415 \$33,682,056
3 4		General Management and Direction (59901)	\$23,690,288	\$23,690,288 \$23,823,508		Ψ23,002,030
5 6		Information Technology Services (59902)	\$10,009,127	\$10,009,127 \$9,858,548		
7		Fund Sources: General	\$17,922,873	\$17,922,873		
8 9		Special	\$6,474,783	\$6,474,783 \$6,563,868		
10		Enterprise	\$3,325,278	\$3,325,278		
11 12		Trust and Agency	\$1,281,070	\$1,281,070 \$1,239,744		
13 14		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$1,241,386	\$1,241,386 \$1,159,048		
15 16		Federal Trust	\$3,454,025	\$3,454,025 \$3,471,245		
17		Authority: Title 10.1, Chapters 11.1, 13 and 14 and Title 6	52.1, Chapter 3.1, C	Code of Virginia.		
18 19 20		A. Notwithstanding the provisions of Title 10.1, Chapter 2 is authorized to expend funds from the balances in the V Response Fund for costs associated with its waste mana	Virginia Environm	ental Emergency		
21 22 23 24		B. Notwithstanding the provisions of Title 10.1, Chapter 2 is authorized to expend up to \$600,000 the first year and balances in the Virginia Environmental Emergency Res implement eGovernment services.	\$600,000 the seco	ond year from the		
25 26		Total for Department of Environmental Quality			\$327,192,008 \$374,132,608	\$230,450,502 \$256,093,294
27		General Fund Positions	422.50	423.50		
28		Nongeneral Fund Positions	564.50	564.50		
29		Position Level	987.00	988.00		
30 31		Fund Sources: General	\$168,565,104 \$215,505,704	\$71,823,598 \$96,877,198		
32		Special	\$15,919,848	\$15,919,848		
33		Enterprise	\$14,322,062	\$14,322,062		
34		Trust and Agency	\$39,056,798	\$39,056,798		
35		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$58,432,952	\$58,432,952		
36 37		Federal Trust	\$30,895,244	\$30,895,244 \$31,484,436		
38		§ 1-77. DEPARTMENT OF W	ILDLIFE RESOU	JRCES (403)		
39	367.	Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Management				
40 41	307.	(51100)			\$59,656,987 \$64,538,128	\$57,656,987
42		Wildlife Information and Education (51102)	\$5,022,246	\$5,022,246		
43 44		Enforcement of Recreational Hunting and Fishing Laws and Regulations (51103)	\$18,202,865	\$18,202,865		
45		Wildlife Management and Habitat Improvement		, . ,		
46 47		(51106)	\$36,431,876 \$41,313,017	\$34,431,876		
48 49		Fund Sources: General	\$200,000 \$5,081,141	\$200,000		
50		Trust and Agency	\$2,000,000	\$0		
51		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$42,248,194	\$42,248,194		
52		Federal Trust	\$15,208,793	\$15,208,793		
53		Authority: Title 29.1, Chapters 1 through 6, Code of Virgi	nia.			
54		A. Out of the amounts appropriated for this Item, \$20,	000 the first year	and \$20,000 the		

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1 2		Fund Sources: General	\$200,000 \$5,081,141	\$200,000		
3		Trust and Agency	\$2,000,000	\$0		
4		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$60,666,951	\$60,666,951		
5		Federal Trust	\$18,831,507	\$18,831,507		
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6		§ 1-78. DEPARTMENT OF H	IISTORIC RESOU	JRCES (423)		
7 8 9	371.	Historic and Commemorative Attraction Management (50200)			\$ 47,797,227 \$59,173,235	\$14,627,427
10		Financial Assistance for Historic Preservation				
11		(50204)	\$39,318,900 \$40,368,000	\$7,149,100		
12 13		Historic Resource Management (50205)	\$49,368,900 \$8,478,327	\$7,478,327		
14		Thistoric Resource Management (30203)	\$9,804,335	\$1,476,327		
15 16		Fund Sources: General	\$44,247,383 \$55,623,391	\$11,077,583		
17		Special	\$1,234,771	\$1,234,771		
18		Commonwealth Transportation	\$226,807	\$226,807		
19		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$105,010	\$105,010		
20		Federal Trust	\$1,983,256	\$1,983,256		
21		Authority: Title 10.1, Chapters 22 and 23, Code of Virgin	nia.			
24 25 26 27 28 29		historic and commemorative attractions identified within \$10.1-2211.1 or \$10.1-2211.2, Code of Virginia, sthis item and shall not be subject to any other restrictive specified within this item. Any other general functions commemorative attractions shall be matched by local or kind, in amounts at least equal to the appropriation and the department.	nall be disbursed as ons or statutory req d appropriations: private sources, eit	described within juirements unless for historic and ther in cash or in-		
30 31		B. In emergency situations which shall be defined as the property, § 10.1-2213, Code of Virginia, shall not apple		to life, safety or		
32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41		C. Pursuant to the provisions of § 10.1-2211.1, Code of 2018 Session of the General Assembly, out of the Preservation shall be paid \$23,100 the first year and \$23, fund grants to the Virginia Society of the Sons of the Athe Revolutionary War memorial associations caring for B of § 10.1-2211.1, Code of Virginia. Such sums shall be routine maintenance of their respective Revolutionary Warses of Revolutionary War soldiers and sailors not off and in erecting and caring for markers, memorials, and soldiers, sailors, and persons rendering service to the Pa	e amounts provide ,100 the second year american Revolution cemeteries as set for e expended by the as Var cemeteries and g nerwise cared for in Il monuments to the	ed for Financial r from the general in (VASSAR) and orth in subsection associations for the graves and for the other cemeteries, memory of such		
42 43 44		D. Included in this appropriation is \$210,000 the first y nongeneral funds from the Highway Maintenance a Department of Historic Resources' required reviews	nd Operating Fun	d to support the		
45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52		E. The Department of Historic Resources is authorize property under the will of Elizabeth Rust Williams know 7 east of the town of Berryville in Clarke County. If, at department determines that the property should be so private entity, and notwithstanding the provisions of § department is further authorized to sell or lease such pronot in conflict with the terms of the will. The proceed deposited to the Historic Resources Fund established under the conflict with the terms of the will be provided to the Historic Resources Fund established under the conflict with the terms of the will be proceeded.	n as Clermont Farm fter due consideration ld or leased to a di 2.2-1156, Code of No operty, provided such is of any such sale ader § 10.1-2202.1,	located on Route on of options, the offerent public or Virginia, then the ch sale or lease is or lease shall be Code of Virginia.		
53 54		F. The Department of Historic Resources shall follow an designed to establish a new national system of recognizing		-		

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for those entities that are not included in the 1955 Presidential Library Act.

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- G. Included in this appropriation is \$5,250,000 the first year and \$5,250,000 the second year from the general fund to be deposited into the Virginia Battlefield Preservation Fund for grants to be made in accordance with \$10.1-2202.4, Code of Virginia. 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. This appropriation shall be deemed sufficient to meet the provisions of \$2.2-1509.4, Code of Virginia.
- H. The Department of Historic Resources is authorized to require applicants for tax credits for historic rehabilitation projects under § 58.1-339.2, Code of Virginia, to provide an audit by a certified public accountant licensed in Virginia, in accordance with guidelines developed by the department in consultation with the Auditor of Public Accounts. The department is also authorized to contract with tax, financial, and other professionals to assist the department with the oversight of historic rehabilitation projects for which tax credits are anticipated.
- I.1. Included in this Item is \$250,000 \$1,000,000 the first year and \$250,000 the second year from the general fund to support the preservation and care of historical African American graves and cemeteries.
- 2. Pursuant to § 10.1-2211.2., Code of Virginia, \$34,875 the first year and \$34,875 the second year from the general fund is provided to support the preservation and care of historical African American graves at the East End Cemetery in Henrico County, Virginia and the Evergreen Cemetery in Richmond, Virginia.
- 3. Pursuant to § 10.1-2211.2., Code of Virginia, \$960 the first year and \$960 the second year from the general fund is provided to support the preservation and care of historical African American graves at the Daughters of Zion Cemetery in Charlottesville, Virginia.
- 4. Pursuant to § 10.1-2211.2, Code of Virginia, \$1,330 the first year and \$1,330 the second year from the general fund is provided to support the preservation and care of historical African American graves at the Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Portsmouth, Virginia.
- 5. Pursuant to § 10.1-2211.2, Code of Virginia, \$385 the first year and \$385 the second year from the general fund is provided to support the preservation and care of historical African American graves at the African-American Burial Ground for the Enslaved at Belmont and Mt. Zion Old Baptist Church Cemetery in Loudoun County, Virginia.
- 6. Pursuant to § 10.1-2211.2, Code of Virginia, \$385 the first year and \$385 the second year from the general fund is provided to support the preservation and care of historical African American graves at the New River and West Dublin Cemeteries in Pulaski County, Virginia.
- 7. Pursuant to \$10.1-2211.2, Code of Virginia, \$2,340 the first year and \$2,340 the second year from the general fund is provided to support the preservation and care of historical African American graves at Oak Lawn Cemetery in Suffolk, Virginia.
- 8. Pursuant to § 10.1-2211.2, Code of Virginia, \$3,855 the first year and \$3,855 the second year from the general fund is provided to support the preservation and care of historical African American graves at the following cemeteries in Hampton, Virginia: 212 graves at Bassonette's Cemetery, 339 graves at Elmerton Cemetery, 14 graves at Queen Street Cemetery, 29 graves at Pleasant Shade Cemetery, 15 graves at the Tucker Family Cemetery, 125 graves at Union Street Cemetery and 37 graves at Good Samaritan Cemetery.
- 9. Pursuant to § 10.1-2211.2, Code of Virginia, \$975 the first year and \$975 the second year from the general fund is provided to support the preservation and care of historical African American graves at Matthews, People's and Smith Street Cemeteries in Martinsville, Virginia.
- 10. Pursuant to § 10.1-2211.2, Code of Virginia, \$9,715 the first year and \$9,715 the second year from the general fund is provided to support the preservation and care of historical African American graves at six cemeteries in Alexandria, Virginia.

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for data collection and outreach activities that expand Virginia's historical property catalogue to include underrepresented indigenous properties. Included within the amounts in this item, \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for grants, consultation, trainings, and paid internships for data collection related to the identification and protection of indigenous cultural properties and historic resources.

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- N. Out of the amounts in this Item, \$1,000,000\$\$1,500,000\$ the first year from the general fund shall be deposited to the Virginia Black, Indigenous, and People of Color Historic Preservation Fund, as established in § 10.1-2202.5, Code of Virginia. Such funds and funding authorized in paragraph M, Item 386, Chapter 1, 2023 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I, may be used for the preservation of historic sites. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 10.1-2202.5 F, Code of Virginia, grants from the Fund may be awarded to eligible recipients provided that the grantee provides a perpetual public benefit to be determined by the Director.
- O. Out of the amounts in this item, \$20,000,000 the first year from the general fund is provided to establish a competitive grant program to support improvements at significant historic sites and history museums in Virginia in anticipation of the country's Semiquincentennial. The department shall develop guidelines and establish procedures for awarding this funding, which shall include eligibility criteria for applicants, a minimum onethird match from grantees, and any other criteria the department determines reasonable to carry out the provisions of this paragraph. Of the amount authorized, the department is

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provided to the City of Richmond to support the JXN Project.

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1 2 3 4		EE. Out of the amounts in this item, \$100,000 the first ye to the City of Norfolk to complete surveys to determine designation status for Titustown. Any funding remaining carried forward into the next fiscal year for the purposes	the eligibility for at the end of the f	a historic district iscal year shall be		
5 6 7 8		FF. Out of the amounts in this item, \$50,000 the first year to the County of Arlington to support restoration projects School building. Any funding remaining at the end of the into the next fiscal year for the purposes described in this	cts and upgrades of fiscal year shall b	at the 1891 Hume		
9 10 11 12		GG. Out of the amounts in this item, \$1,000,000 the provided to the City of Virginia Beach to support the Center. Any funding remaining at the end of the fiscal year fiscal year for the purposes described in this paragraph.	Virginia African A ear shall be carrie	merican Cultural		
13 14 15 16		HH. Out of the amounts in this item, \$500,000 the first ye to the City of Alexandria to support the restoration of remaining at the end of the fiscal year shall be carried the purposes described in this paragraph.	of Douglass Ceme	tery. Any funding		
17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25		II. Out of the amounts in this item, \$76,008 the first year support research on historical lynchings that occurred present, including: (i) identification of descendants a participate in the memorialization process to ensure vicidentified and remembered; (ii) identification of the plocation where a lynching occurred and designation of supersuant to \$10.1-2206.1, Code of Virginia; and (iii) planear such identified sites. Any funding remaining at the eforward into the next fiscal year for the purposes describe	l in Virginia from or relatives of lyi tims are respectfu orecise or approxisuch locations as hacement of history of the fiscal year	1607 through the neching victims to lly and sensitively imate geographic istoric landmarks ical markers at or ar shall be carried		
26 27	372.	Administrative and Support Services (59900)			\$1,557,678	\$1,557,678 \$1,857,678
28 29		General Management and Direction (59901)	\$1,557,678	\$1,557,678 \$1,857,678		Ψ1,037,070
30 31 32 33		Fund Sources: General	\$1,251,918 \$124,776 \$180,984	\$1,251,918 \$1,551,918 \$124,776 \$180,984		
34		Authority: Title 10.1, Chapters 10.1, 22 and 23, Code of V		Ψ100,501		
35 36		Out of the amounts for Administrative and Support Serv state grants to nonstate agencies pursuant to Item 490 of	ices, the departmen	nt shall administer		
37 38		Total for Department of Historic Resources			\$49,354,905 \$60,730,913	\$16,185,105 <i>\$16,485,105</i>
39 40		General Fund Positions	38.00	38.00 40.00		
41		Nongeneral Fund Positions	19.00	19.00		
42 43		Position Level	57.00	57.00 59.00		
44 45		Fund Sources: General	\$45,499,301 \$56,875,309	\$12,329,501 \$12,629,501		
46		Special	\$1,359,547	\$1,359,547		
47 48		Commonwealth Transportation	\$226,807 \$105,010	\$226,807 \$105,010		
48 49		Dedicated Special RevenueFederal Trust	\$105,010 \$2,164,240	\$105,010 \$2,164,240		
50		§ 1-79. MARINE RESOUR	RCES COMMISS	ION (402)		
51	373.	Marine Life Management (50500)		·(-)	\$33,016,720	\$26,266,720
52						\$30,266,720

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1	Marine Life Information Services (50501)	\$1,469,113	\$1,469,113		
2	Marine Life Regulation Enforcement (50503)	\$11,221,366	\$11,221,366		
3	Artificial Reef Construction (50506)	\$73,079	\$73,079		
4 5	Chesapeake Bay Fisheries Management (50507)	\$10,113,996	\$ 6,363,996 \$10,363,996		
6 7	Oyster Propagation and Habitat Improvement (50508)	\$3,500,000	\$500,000		
8	Shellfish Management (50509)	\$6,639,166	\$6,639,166		
9	Fund Sources: General	\$18,121,481	\$14,371,481		
10	Special	\$7,318,507	\$7,318,507		
11	Commonwealth Transportation	\$363,743	\$363,743		
12	Trust and Agency	\$3,000,000	\$0		
13 14	Dedicated Special Revenue	\$858,396	\$858,396 \$4,858,396		
15	Federal Trust	\$3,354,593	\$3,354,593		
16 17 18	Authority: Title 18.2, Chapters 1 and 5; Title 19.2, Chapters 1 through 10; Title 29.1, Chapter 7; Title 32. and Title 62.1, Chapters 18 and 20, Code of Virginia.				
19 20 21	A. Out of this appropriation, \$54,611 the first year and general fund is provided for annual membership du Fisheries Commission.		•		
22 23 24	B. Out of this appropriation, \$148,750 the first year a the general fund is provided for annual membership de Commission.				
25 26 27 28	C. Out of the amounts for Marine Life Regulation E Marine Patrols Fund, \$169,248 the first year and \$169 28.2-108, Code of Virginia. For this purpose, cas Commonwealth Transportation Fund.	,248 the second ye	ar, pursuant to §		

D. Pursuant to § 58.1-2289 D, Code of Virginia, \$144,520 the first year and \$144,520 the second year shall be transferred to Marine Life Regulation Enforcement from the Commonwealth Transportation Fund from unrefunded motor fuel taxes for boats and paid into the Marine Patrols Fund.

- E.1. Out of this appropriation, \$4,000,000 the first year and \$4,000,000 the second year from the general fund, and \$3,000,000 the first year from nongeneral funds is provided to support oyster replenishment and oyster restoration activities. From these amounts \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000 the second year from the general fund shall be used to provide support for oyster restoration.
- 2. Any unexpended general fund balances designated by the agency for oyster remediation activities remaining in this Item on June 30, 2025, and on June 30, 2026 shall be reappropriated and reallotted to the Marine Resources Commission for expenditure.
- 3. Out of the amounts provided to support oyster replenishment and oyster restoration activities, the Commission may expend up to \$200,000 from the general fund the first year to support the Potomac River Fisheries Commission implementation of an oyster revitalization project in the Potomac River. The funding is contingent on an equal amount of support being provided for the project by the state of Maryland. If the matching funds are not provided, the Commission may use the funding for other oyster replenishment projects.
- F. Out of this appropriation, \$3,750,000 the first year from the general fund is provided for the non-federal share of costs of an Army Corps of Engineers environmental restoration project at Money Point in the Elizabeth River in the City of Chesapeake. Any remaining balance at year-end shall be carried forward to the subsequent fiscal year.
- G.1. Out of amounts in this item, \$4,000,000 the second year from amounts transferred to this item pursuant § 3-1.01 M. of this act, the Commission shall award a grant of funds to

Item Details(\$) Appropriations(\$) ITEM 373. First Year Second Year First Year Second Year FY2025 FY2026 FY2025 FY2026 1 a qualified applicant or applicants to support a dredging project or projects that have been 2 approved by the Commission. The source of the grant funds shall be the Virginia Waterway 3 Maintenance Fund created pursuant to § 62.1-132.3:3. Applicants shall be limited to political 4 subdivisions and the governing bodies of Virginia localities. The Commission shall develop 5 guidelines establishing an application process as set out in Chapter 642, 2018 Session of the 6 General Assembly. Projects for which the Commission may award grant funding include (i) 7 feasibility and cost evaluations, pre-project engineering studies, and project permitting and 8 contracting costs for a waterway project conducted by the Commonwealth; (ii) the state 9 portion of a nonfederal sponsor funding requirement for a federal project, which may include 10 the beneficial use of dredged materials that are not covered by federal funding; (iii) the 11 Commonwealth's maintenance of shallow-draft navigable waterway channel maintenance 12 dredging and the design, lease, or purchase of upland containment areas where the material 13 can be selectively excavated and used beneficially for environmental restoration or for 14 mitigation of coastal erosion; and (iv) the beneficial use, for environmental restoration and the mitigation of coastal erosion or flooding, of dredged materials from approved waterway 15 16 dredging projects conducted by the Commonwealth. Special consideration shall be given to 17 any locality which provides a three-to-one match for any requested funding. Any funding 18 remaining at the end of the fiscal year shall be carried forward for the same purpose. 19 2. Out of the amounts in this paragraph, the Commission may use up to \$150,000 each year 20 for administration of the grant program. 21 H. Notwithstanding § 28.2-1209, Code of Virginia, any city or county duly authorized by the 22 Commission or other state agency to install an underground or underwater utility or facility, 23 shall be deemed to possess a legal interest in the lawful use of state-owned waters, bottoms, 24 or subsurface soils sufficient to qualify for any reimbursement for costs associated with 25 relocation, removal, or abandonment of said utility or facility as a result of the construction 26 or maintenance of any Congressionally approved navigation and flood control project 27 undertaken by the Army Corps of Engineers, or other federal agency, to regulate navigable 28 waters or flood control that requires relocation, removal, or abandonment of a permitted 29 utility located on or under state-owned waters, bottoms, or subsurface soils of the **30** Commonwealth. 31 374. Not set out. 32 375. Not set out. 33 376. Administrative and Support Services (59900)..... \$3,153,039 \$3,153,039 34 \$3,303,039 35 General Management and Direction (59901)..... \$3,153,039 \$3,153,039 36 \$3,303,039 **37** \$2,860,425 \$2,860,425 Fund Sources: General \$3.010.425 39 \$124,102 \$124,102 40 Dedicated Special Revenue..... \$168,512 \$168,512 41 Authority: Title 28.2, Chapters 1 and 2, Code of Virginia. 42 A. The Marine Resources Commission shall recover the cost of reproduction, plus a 43 reasonable fee per record, from persons or organizations requesting copies of computerized 44 lists of licenses issued by the commission. 45 B. From the amounts collected pursuant to § 28.2-200 et seq., Code of Virginia, and deposited 46 into the Virginia Marine Products Fund (§ 3.2-2705, Code of Virginia), the Marine Resources 47 Commission may retain \$10,000 the first year and \$10,000 the second year for the 48 administrative cost of issuing gear licenses. 49 C. The Virginia Marine Resources Commission shall report by December 15 of each year all 50 projects and expenditures funded from the Virginia Saltwater Recreational Fishing

Development Fund. The report shall be submitted to the Chairs of the House Appropriations

and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees.

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1 2	Total for Marine Resources Commission			\$39,098,301 \$39,248,301	\$32,348,301 \$36,348,301	
3	General Fund Positions	142.50	142.50			
4 5	Nongeneral Fund Positions	29.00	29.00 30.00			
6 7	Position Level	171.50	171.50 172.50			
8 9	Fund Sources: General	\$22,453,165 \$22,603,165	\$18,703,165			
10	Special	\$7,702,576	\$7,702,576			
11	Commonwealth Transportation	\$363,743	\$363,743			
12	Trust and Agency	\$3,000,000	\$0			
13 14	Dedicated Special Revenue	\$2,033,436	\$2,033,436 \$6,033,436			
15	Federal Trust	\$3,545,381	\$3,545,381			
16 17 18	TOTAL FOR OFFICE OF NATURAL AND HISTORIC RESOURCES			\$1,087,608,074 \$1,230,302,223	\$614,652,395 \$647,356,338	
19 20	General Fund Positions	1,125.50	1,126.50 <i>1,130.50</i>			
21 22	Nongeneral Fund Positions	1,164.00	1,164.00 1,169.00			
23 24	Position Level	2,289.50	2,290.50 2,299.50			
25 26	Fund Sources: General	\$615,221,520 \$757,915,669	\$210,512,141 \$237,592,587			
27 28	Special	\$61,217,661	\$61,091,361 \$61,307,732			
29	Commonwealth Transportation	\$590,550	\$590,550			
30	Enterprise	\$14,322,062	\$14,322,062			
31	Trust and Agency	\$107,056,798	\$39,056,798			
32 33	Dedicated Special Revenue	\$220,306,675	\$220,306,675 \$225,124,609			
34 35	Federal Trust	\$68,892,808	\$68,772,808 \$69,362,000			

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1		OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY	AND HOMELA	ND SECURITY		
2	377.	Not set out.				
3	378.	Not set out.				
4		§ 1-80. COMMONWEALTH'S ATTO	DRNEYS' SERVI	CES COUNCIL (9	57)	
5	379.	Not set out.				
6	380.	Omitted.				
7	381.	Omitted.				
8	382.	Omitted.				
9 10		Total for Commonwealth's Attorneys' Services Council			\$2,470,557	\$2,463,222
11		General Fund Positions	7.00	7.00		
12		Position Level	7.00	7.00		
13 14		Fund Sources: General	\$835,028 \$1,418,662	\$827,693 \$1,418,662		
15		Federal Trust	\$216,867	\$216,867		
16		§ 1-81. DEPARTMENT	OF CORRECTION	NS (799)		
17	383.	Instruction (19700)	01 001111011	,,,,	\$34,697,874	\$34,697,874
18 19		Career and Technical Instructional Services for			\$36,797,874	. , ,
20		Youth and Adult Schools (19712)	\$13,234,500 \$15,224,500	\$13,234,500		
21 22		Adult Instructional Services (19713)	<i>\$15,334,500</i> \$14,358,178	\$14,358,178		
23		Instructional Leadership and Support Services				
24		(19714)	\$7,105,196	\$7,105,196		
25 26		Fund Sources: General	\$34,187,596 \$36,287,596	\$34,187,596		
27		Federal Trust	\$510,278	\$510,278		
28		Authority: §§ 53.1-5 and 53.1-10, Code of Virginia.				
29 30 31	384.	Supervision of Offenders and Re-entry Services (35100)			\$130,874,054	\$130,874,054 \$131,779,054
32 33		Probation and Parole Services (35106)	\$119,442,833	\$119,442,833 \$120,347,833		φ131,777,031
34		Community Residential Programs (35108)	\$6,008,897 \$5,422,324	\$6,008,897		
35		Administrative Services (35109)	\$5,422,324	\$5,422,324		
36 37		Fund Sources: General	\$127,522,587	\$127,522,587 \$128,427,587		
38		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$2,951,467	\$2,951,467		
39		Federal Trust	\$400,000	\$400,000		
40 41		Authority: §§ 53.1-67.2 through 53.1-67.6 and §§ 53 Virginia.	.1-140 through 53	3.1-176.3, Code of		
42 43 44		A. By September 1 of each year, the Department of Coron the Statewide Community-Based Corrections Syster the Chairs of the House Courts of Justice; Healt	n for State-Respon	nsible Offenders to		

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Item Details(\$) **ITEM 384.** First Year **Second Year** FY2025 FY2026 1 Appropriations Committees and the Chairs of the Senate Judiciary; Rehabilitation and 2 Social Services; and Finance and Appropriations Committees and to the Department of 3 Planning and Budget. The report shall include a description of the department's progress in 4 implementing evidence-based practices in probation and parole districts, and its plan to 5 continue expanding this initiative into additional districts. The section of the status report on evidence-based practices shall include an evaluation of the effectiveness of these 6 7 practices in reducing recidivism and how that effectiveness is measured. 8 B. Included in the appropriation for this Item is \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the 9 second year from nongeneral funds to support the implementation of evidence-based 10 practices in probation and parole districts. The source of the funds is the Drug Offender 11 Assessment Fund. 12 C. The Department of Corrections shall coordinate with the Department of Motor Vehicles 13 (DMV) to provide identification cards to inmates through the DMV Connect program. 14 385. A. The following process shall be applicable in order for any county, city, or regional jail 15 authority (hereinafter referred to as "the locality") to receive state reimbursement for a 16 portion of the costs of the construction, expansion, or renovation of a jail as provided in 17 §§53.1-80 and 53.1-81, Code of Virginia: 18 1. The locality shall file with the Department of Corrections, by January 1 of the year in 19 which it wishes its request to be considered, the following information in a format 20 specified by the department: 21 a. the information and documents required by §53.1-82.1, Code of Virginia; 22 b. Specifications for the proposed construction or renovation; and 23 c. Detailed cost estimates. 24 2. The Department of Corrections shall review the request and make its comments and 25 recommendations to the State Board of Local and Regional Jails. 26 3. The Departments of Corrections and Criminal Justice Services shall review the 27 community-based corrections plan and jail population forecast submitted by the locality 28 and make their comments and recommendation concerning them to the State Board of 29 Local and Regional Jails. 30 4. The State Board of Local and Regional Jails shall review and take action on the request, 31 after reviewing the comments and recommendations of the Departments of Corrections 32 and Criminal Justice Services. It may modify any aspect of the request before approving 33 it. The Board shall not approve any request unless the following conditions have been met: 34 a. the project is consistent with the projected number of local and state responsible 35 offenders to be housed in such facility; 36 b. the project meets the design criteria set out in the State Board of Local and Regional 37 Jails' Standards for Planning, Design, Construction and Reimbursement of Local 38 Correctional Facilities; 39 c. the project is proposed to be built using standards for a minimum security facility, as 40 adopted by the Board, unless the use of more expensive construction standards is justified, 41 based on a documented projection of offender populations that would require a higher 42 level of security; 43 d. the project can be completed and operated in a cost-efficient manner; and 44 e. any other criteria established by the Board. 45 5.a. If For those projects with a total cost exceeding \$12,000,000 for which the State 46 Board of Local and Regional Jails (the Board) approves a request, the Board shall (i) 47 submit to the Department of General Services (DGS) as soon as is practicable after Board 48 approval, but no later than AugustJuly 1, all submittal elements of a Planning Study or its 49 equivalent, and such other essential documents and forms as may be appropriate to

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determine building cost summary, costs for upgrades; including, but not limited to, costs for upgrades to doors, windows, HVAC, and security systems, construction, expansion, and renovation of existing jail facilities; any existing design document for each project; the detailed list of the Board-approved costs; and any other all documents and information requested by DGS to perform a design and cost review of the project at the completion of preliminary design; and (ii) submit to the Department of Planning and Budget by no later than September 15, a summary of the project and a detailed list of the Board-approved costs. Using the project information provided by the Department of Corrections Board and the localities, DGS shall provide a cost review of the Board-approved project no later than October 15 and shall inform the Department of Planning and Budget and the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees of the outcome of its review.

- b. The State Board of Local and Regional Jails, in consultation with DGS, shall evaluate and amend, if necessary, its Standards for Planning, Design, Construction, and Reimbursement of Local Correctional Facilities, to enable the Board to collect detailed data necessary for DGS to conduct a cost review process of projects approved by the Board.
- 6. If the State Board of Local and Regional Jails approves a request, the Department of Criminal Justice Services shall submit to the Department of Planning and Budget by October 1 a summary of the alternatives to incarceration included in the community-based corrections plan approved for the project, along with a projection of the state funds needed to implement these programs.
- 7. The Department of Planning and Budget shall submit to the Governor, for consideration for inclusion in the budget bill to be submitted by the Governor to the General Assembly, its recommendations concerning the approval of the request for reimbursement of jail construction or renovation costs and whether state funding is appropriate to support the alternatives to incarceration included in the community-based corrections plan.
- B. The Department of Corrections shall provide an annual report on the status of jail construction and renovation projects as approved for funding by the General Assembly. The report shall be limited to those projects which increase bed capacity. The report shall include a brief summary description of each project, the total capital cost of the project and the approved state share of the capital cost, the number of beds approved, along with the net number of new beds if existing beds are to be removed, and the closure of any existing facilities, if applicable. The report shall include the six-year population forecast, as well as the double-bunking capacity compared to the rated capacity for each project listed. The report shall also include the general fund impact on community corrections programs as reported by the Department of Criminal Justice Services, and the recommended financing arrangements and estimated general fund requirements for debt service as provided by the State Treasurer. Copies of the report shall be provided by October 1 of each year to the Chairs of the Senate Finance and Appropriations and House Appropriations Committees and to the Director, Department of Planning and Budget.
- C.1. No city, county, town or regional jail shall authorize the construction, remodeling, renovation or rehabilitation of any facility to house any inmate in secure custody which results in increased jail capacity without the prior approval of the State Board of Local and Regional Jails.
- 2. Any facility operated by any local or regional jail in the Commonwealth which houses any inmate in secure custody shall be subject to the operational provisions of §§ 53.1-5 and 53.1-68, Code of Virginia, as well as all rules, regulations, and inspections established by the State Board of Local and Regional Jails.
- D. The State Board of Local and Regional Jails shall include within its reporting formats on the capacity of each local and regional jail, a measure of the actual jail capacity, which shall include double-bunking, with exceptions as appropriate, in the judgment of the Board, for isolation, segregation, or medical cells, or similar units which would not normally be double-bunked. Exceptions to this measure of capacity may also be made for jails which were constructed prior to 1980. A report including the double-bunking capacity, as well as the standard State Board of Local and Regional Jails measure of rated capacity, for each jail shall be presented to the Secretary of Public Safety and the Chairs of the Senate Finance and Appropriations and House Appropriations Committees by October 1 of each year.

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1 2 3		E. The Commonwealth shall reimburse localities of percent of the cost of constructing, enlarging, or re projects approved by the Governor on or after July	enovating local or			
4	386.	Not set out.				
5	387.	Not set out.				
6 7 8 9 10	388.	Operation of Secure Correctional Facilities (39800)	\$608,953,929 \$56,401,769 \$55,621,210	\$598,216,114 \$56,401,769 \$49,237,863	\$917,765,354	\$900,644,192
12 13 14		Food Services - Prisons (39807)	\$42,644,437 \$13,829,336 \$53,187,596	\$42,644,437 \$13,829,336 \$53,187,596		
15 16 17		Physical Plant Services - Prisons (39815) Fund Sources: General Special	\$87,127,077 \$860,952,758 \$56,812,596	\$87,127,077 \$843,831,596 \$56,812,596		
18		Authority: §§ 53.1-1, 53.1-5, 53.1-8, and 53.1-10, Coo	de of Virginia.			
19 20 21		A. Included in this appropriation is \$1,920,000 the figure from nongeneral funds for the purposes listed commissions generated by prison commissary open	l below. The source			
22 23 24		1. \$220,000 the first year and \$220,000 the second year., to provide transportation for family members to ancillary services to family members;				
25 26		2. \$1,625,000 the first year and \$1,625,000 the organizations that work to enhance faith-based				
27		3. \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the second year	for the "FETCH" p	rogram.		
28 29 30		B.1. The Department of Corrections is authorized t entities to house male and female prisoners from tho by the department.				
31 32 33 34		2. The State Comptroller shall continue to mainta Revenue Fund on the books of the Commonwealth between the Commonwealth of Virginia and other g of prisoners in facilities operated by the Virginia De	to reflect the activovernmental entition	vities of contracts es for the housing		
35 36 37 38 39		3. The Department of Corrections shall determine who house additional federal inmates or inmates from a state correctional facilities. The department may, subject enter into such contracts, to the extent that sufficient state facilities for this purpose.	other states in space	e available within d of the Governor,		
40 41 42 43		C. The Department of Corrections may enter into agr to house state-responsible offenders in such facilities state felons between and among such jails. Such ag provisions of Item 61 of this act.	s and to affect tran	sfers of convicted		
44 45		D. To the extent that the Department of Correct department shall also seek to maximize agribusi	-	ood services, the		
46 47 48 49		E. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 53.1-45, Corrections is authorized to sell on the open market Market Network any dairy, animal, or farm products of more than it exports.	t and through the	Virginia Farmers'		

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F. It is the intention of the General Assembly that § 53.1-47, the Code of Virginia, concerning articles and services produced or manufactured by persons confined in state correctional facilities, shall be construed such that the term "manufactured" articles shall include "remanufactured" articles.

- G.1. The Department of Corrections, in coordination with the Virginia Supreme Court, shall continue to operate a behavioral correction program. Offenders eligible for such a program shall be those offenders: (i) who have never been convicted of a violent felony as defined in § 17.1-805 of the Code of Virginia and who have never been convicted of a felony violation of §§ 18.2-248 and 18.2-248.1 of the Code of Virginia; (ii) for whom the sentencing guidelines developed by the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission would recommend a sentence of four years or more in facilities operated by the Department of Corrections; and (iii) whom the court determines require treatment for drug or alcohol substance abuse. For any such offender, the court may impose the appropriate sentence with the stipulation that the Department of Corrections place the offender in an intensive therapeutic community-style substance abuse treatment program as soon as possible after receiving the offender. Upon certification by the Department of Corrections that the offender has successfully completed such a program of a duration of 24 months or longer, the court may suspend the remainder of the sentence imposed by the court and order the offender released to supervised probation for a period specified by the court.
- 2. If an offender assigned to the program voluntarily withdraws from the program, is removed from the program by the Department of Corrections for intractable behavior, fails to participate in program activities, or fails to comply with the terms and conditions of the program, the Department of Corrections shall notify the court, outlining specific reasons for the removal and shall reassign the defendant to another incarceration assignment as appropriate. Under such terms, the offender shall serve out the balance of the sentence imposed by the court, as provided by law.
- 3. The Department of Corrections shall collect the data and develop the framework and processes that will enable it to conduct an in-depth evaluation of the program three years after it has been in operation. The department shall submit a report periodically on the program to the Chief Justice as he may require and shall submit a report on the implementation of the program and its usage to the Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security and the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees by June 30 of each year.
- H. Included in the appropriation for this Item is \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the second year from nongeneral funds for a culinary arts program in which inmates are trained to operate food service activities serving agency staff and the general public. The source of the funds shall be revenues generated by the program. Any revenues so generated by the program shall not be subject to § 4-2.02 of this act and shall be used by the agency for the costs of operating the program. The State Comptroller shall continue to maintain the Inmate Culinary Arts Training Program Fund on the books of the Commonwealth to reflect the revenue and expenditures of this program.
- I. Federal funds received by the Department of Corrections from the federal Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program shall be exempt from payment of statewide and agency indirect cost recoveries into the general fund.
- J. The Department of Corrections shall continue to operate a separate program for inmates under 18 years old who have been tried and convicted as adults and committed to the Department of Corrections. This separation of these offenders from the general prison population is required by the requirements of the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act.
- K. Included within the appropriation for this item is \$242,923 the first year and \$242,923 the second year and two positions from the general fund for the Sex Offender Residential Treatment Program.
- L. Out of this appropriation, \$471,420 the first year and \$471,420 the second year from the general fund and five positions to implement the recommendations of the Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security's November 2020 workgroup on Access to Sex Offender Treatment.

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1 2 3		M. Included in this appropriation is \$250,000 the first from the general fund for the expansion and subsidizat services in its secure correctional facilities.	year and \$250,000	the second year	1 12025	1 12020
4 5 6		N. Included in the appropriation for this Item is \$2,425 the second year and 33 positions from the general functionicians to inmates in correctional facilities.				
7 8 9 10 11 12		O. The Department of Corrections shall notify the Cha and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees a relocation of a unit, including a general population or facility. However, if temporary relocation of the unit is emergency circumstances, the Department shall notify after the temporary relocation.	t least 60 days bef special purpose u s necessary due to	ore any nit, to another extenuating		
13 14	389.	Prison Medical and Clinical Services (39700)			\$270,781,966	\$270,781,966 \$275,309,979
15 16 17		Offsite Healthcare Costs (39702) Pharmaceutical Costs (39703)	\$63,988,371 \$67,011,171 \$54,010,612	\$64,091,796 \$70,124,356 \$55,388,736		Ψ213,302,717
18 19		Department of Corrections-managed Facility	\$57,965,066	\$58,899,969		
20 21		Healthcare Costs (39704)	\$152,782,983 \$145,805,729	\$151,301,434 \$146,285,654		
22 23		Fund Sources: General	\$267,915,789	\$267,915,789 \$272,443,802		
24		Special	\$566,137	\$566,137		
25		Federal Trust	\$2,300,040	\$2,300,040		
26 27 28 29 30		Authority: §§ 53.1-1, 53.1-5, 53.1-8, and 53.1-10, Cod A. Out of this appropriation, \$2,379,000\$ \$2,379,000\$2,300,040 the second year from nonge medical costs. The source of the nongeneral funds is Alien Assistance Program, administered by the U.S.	2,300,040 the neral funds is income an award from t	cluded for inmate he State Criminal		
31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41		B. The Department of Corrections shall continue to Medical Assistance Services and the Department of inmates in Medicaid. To the extent possible, the Department of identify potentially eligible inmates on a proactive hospitalization occurs. Procedures shall also include bill the Department of Medical Assistance Servic Corrections, for eligible inmate inpatient medical expures associated with inpatient and outpatient heal Corrections and the Department of Medical Assistation applicable provider community to ensure that admining payment for health care services is rendered in a pro-	f Social Services artment of Correct be basis, prior to to provisions for mees, rather than the expenses. Due to to the care services, the care services shall strative burdens a	to enroll eligible ions shall work to he time inpatient dical providers to be Department of the multiple payor the Department of l consult with the		
42 43 44 45		C. Included in the appropriation for this item is fund year from the general fund for six medical contract positions shall have the responsibility of closely mor inmate medical services in Department of Correction	monitors. The per aitoring the adequa	rsons filling these		
46 47 48 49 50		D. The workgroup convened pursuant to Item 390, Par of Assembly, shall be continued. The workgroup shall outcomes of the university medical pilots authorize provided to the Chairs of the House Appropriations Committees no later than October 1985.	annually report of the din this Item. The ations and Sen	n the progress and he report shall be ate Finance and		
51 52	390.	Administrative and Support Services (39900)			\$206,305,669	\$203,753,669 \$205,068,665
53 54 55		General Management and Direction (39901)Information Technology Services (39902)Accounting and Budgeting Services (39903)	\$35,358,248 \$84,578,086 \$6,837,931	\$35,358,248 \$82,678,086 \$6,837,931		φ 2 03,000,003

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1 2	Architectural and Engineering Services (39904)	\$20,764,292	\$ 20,214,292 \$21,529,288		
3 4	Jail Regulation, Inspections, and Investigations (39905)	\$1,052,444	\$1,052,444		
5	Human Resources Services (39914)	\$15,821,272	\$15,821,272		
6	Planning and Evaluation Services (39916)	\$2,199,728	\$2,199,728		
7	Procurement and Distribution Services (39918)	\$16,451,008	\$16,451,008		
8	Training Academy (39929)	\$11,822,586	\$11,822,586		
9 10	Offender Classification and Time Computation Services (39930)	\$11,420,074	\$11,318,074		
11 12	Fund Sources: General	\$195,948,687	\$192,396,687 \$193,711,683		
13	Special	\$9,191,064	\$10,191,064		
14	Dedicated Special Revenue	\$165,918	\$165,918		
15	Federal Trust	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000		
16	Authority: §§ 53.1-1 and 53.1-10, Code of Virginia.				

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- A.1. Any plan to modernize and integrate the automated systems of the Department of Corrections shall be based on developing the integrated system in phases, or modules. Furthermore, any such integrated system shall be designed to provide the department the data needed to evaluate its programs, including that data needed to measure recidivism.
- 2. The appropriation in this Item includes \$600,000 the first year and \$600,000 the second year from the Contract Prisoners Special Revenue Fund to defray a portion of the costs of maintaining and enhancing the offender management system.
- B. Included in this appropriation is \$550,000 the first year and \$550,000 the second year from nongeneral funds to be used for installation and operating expenses of the telemedicine program operated by the Department of Corrections. The source of the funds is revenue from inmate fees collected for medical services.
- C. Included in this appropriation is \$3,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000 the second year from nongeneral funds to be used by the Department of Corrections for the operations of its Corrections Construction Unit. The State Comptroller shall continue the Corrections Construction Unit Special Operating Fund on the books of the Commonwealth to reflect the activities of contracts between the Corrections Construction Unit and (i) institutions within the Department of Corrections for work not related to a capital project and (ii) agencies without the Department of Corrections for work performed for those agencies.
- D. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 53.1-20 A. and B., Code of Virginia, the Director, Department of Corrections, shall receive offenders into the state correctional system from local and regional jails at such time as he determines that sufficient, secure and appropriate housing is available, placing a priority on receiving inmates diagnosed and being treated for HIV, mental illnesses requiring medication, or Hepatitis C. The director shall maximize, consistent with inmate and staff safety, the use of bed space in the state correctional system. The director shall report monthly to the Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security and the Department of Planning and Budget on the number of inmates housed in the state correctional system, the number of inmate beds available, and the number of offenders housed in local and regional jails that meet the criteria set out in § 53.1-20 A. and B.
- E. Notwithstanding any requirement to the contrary, any building, fixture, or structure to be placed, erected or constructed on, or removed or demolished from the property of the Commonwealth of Virginia under the control of the Department of Corrections shall not be subject to review and approval by the Art and Architectural Review Board as contemplated by § 2.2-2402, Code of Virginia. However, if the Department of Corrections seeks to construct a facility that is not a secure correctional facility or a structure located on the property of a secure correctional facility, then the Department of Corrections shall submit that structure to the Art and Architectural Review Board for review and approval by that board. Such other structures could include probation and parole district offices or regional offices.
- F. The Commonwealth of Virginia shall convey 45 acres (more or less) of property, being a portion of Culpeper County Tax Map No. 75, parcel 32, lying in the Cedar Mountain

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Director of the Department of Planning and Budget and the Chairs of the House

Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees regarding medical

treatment provided to offenders at each facility. The data shall include, as a proportion of

average daily population at each facility, the levels of inmates who received care,

including: the specific proportions of inmates from each facility who were treated as

inpatients, the specific proportion of inmates from each facility who were treated as

outpatients, data on prescription drug administration, and the proportion of inmates from

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target staffing levels depending on inmate populations; and (iv) facility age, outstanding

maintenance needs, and debt services. The Director of the Department of Corrections, or his

designees, shall meet quarterly with the appropriate staff from the Department of Planning

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1 2 3	and Budget, the House Appropriations Committee, a Appropriations Committee to provide updates on the asseprovide a report by December 1, 2024.				
4 5 6 7 8	U. Included in the appropriation for this Item is \$1,314, general fund for the estimated net increase in the operat facilities resulting from the enactment of sentencing leg amount shall be paid into the Corrections Special Reserve F 30-19.1:4, Code of Virginia.	ing cost of adı islation as list	ult correctiona ed below. Thi	al S	
9	1. House Bill 1583 and Senate Bill 1271 \$50,000				
10	2. House Bill 1597 and Senate Bill 1329 \$50,000				
11	3. House Bill 1607 and Senate Bill 1181 \$50,000				
12	4. House Bill 1660 and Senate Bill 886 \$50,000				
13	5. House Bill 1715 and Senate Bill 939 \$50,000				
14	6. House Bill 1726 and Senate Bill 757 \$50,000				
15	7. House Bill 1869 and Senate Bill 883 \$50,000				
16	8. House Bill 1876 and Senate Bill 1182 \$50,000				
17	9. House Bill 1977 and Senate Bill 1110 \$50,000				
18	10. House Bill 2014 and Senate Bill 844 \$50,000				
19	11. House Bill 2406 and Senate Bill 861 \$50,000				
20	12. House Bill 2485 and Senate Bill 970 \$50,000				
21	13. House Bill 2631 and Senate Bill 891 \$50,000				
22	14. House Bill 2657 and Senate Bill 746 \$64,996				
23	15. House Bill 1587 \$50,000				
24	16. House Bill 1998 \$50,000				
25	17. House Bill 2036 \$50,000				
26	18. House Bill 2123 \$50,000				
27	19. House Bill 2165 \$50,000				
28	20. House Bill 2241 \$50,000				
29	21. House Bill 2783 \$50,000				
30	22. Senate Bill 848 \$50,000				
31	23. Senate Bill 880 - \$50,000				
32	24. Senate Bill 881 \$50,000				
33	25. Senate Bill 1002 \$50,000				
34	26. Senate Bill 1272 \$50,000				
35 36	Total for Department of Corrections			\$1,578,511,897 \$1,580,611,897	\$1,557,247,883 \$1,563,995,892
37 38		13,120.00 <i>13,132.00</i>	13,120.00 <i>13,132.00</i>		
39	Nongeneral Fund Positions	218.50	218.50		

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1 2		Position Level	13,338.50 <i>13,350.50</i>	13,338.50 13,350.50		
3 4 5 6 7		Fund Sources: General	\$1,503,714,397 \$1,505,814,397 \$67,469,797 \$3,117,385 \$4,210,318	\$1,481,450,383 \$1,488,198,392 \$68,469,797 \$3,117,385 \$4,210,318		
8		§ 1-82. DEPARTMENT OF CRI	MINAL JUSTICI	E SERVICES (140)		
9 10	391.	Criminal Justice Training and Standards (30300)			\$6,944,704 \$7,394,704	\$6,069,704 \$6,474,570
11 12		Criminal Justice Training Services (30303) Standards and Training (30304)	\$3,202,244 \$2,595,690	\$2,602,244 \$2,320,690		
13 14 15		Criminal Justice Academy Inspections and Audit Services (30307)	\$3,045,690 \$1,146,770	\$2,725,556 \$1,146,770		
16 17		Fund Sources: General	\$ 5,942,969 \$6,392,969	\$ 5,817,969 \$6,222,835		
18		Special	\$1,001,735	\$251,735		
19		Authority: Title 9.1, Chapter 1, Code of Virginia.				
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29		A. The Director of the Department of Criminal Justice of Criminal Justice Services (the Board) shall, in conjureview all of the compulsory minimum training state enforcement officers and update them as needed. The Ethe training standards appropriately educate law-enfor health, community policing, and serving individu compulsory minimum training standards shall, where but not be limited to, the recommendations of the Pr Policing. The Director shall identify current resource situations related to mental health and identify what is B. Included in the amounts appropriated for this item is	unction with the re ndards which are Director and the Bosement officers in als who are disal appropriate, inclu- esident's Task For s available to officeresources are need	levant stakeholders, applicable to laward shall ensure that the areas of mental bled. The updated de consideration of, the consideration of, the consideration with the dealing		
31 32		the second year from the general fund for the Depar active shooter scenarios to school and community po	ersonnel.	-		
33 34 35 36 37 38		C. Included in the amounts appropriated for this item is the second year from the general fund for oversight are officer and school security officer certification and transfer training courses for school resource officers and school applied Virginia-specific training resources for school officers.	nd management of ining programs, the lool personnel, and	the school resource e provision of basic d development and		
39 40 41		D.1. Included in the amounts appropriated for this \$595,630 the second year from the general fund for provided to members of threat assessment teams.				
42 43 44 45		2. Included in the amounts appropriated for this item is the second year from the general fund for the developm by threat assessment teams, consistent with the provi Session of the General Assembly.	nent of a case mana	agement tool for use		
46 47 48 49		E. Included in the amounts appropriated for this item is the second year from the general fund to enhance school school personnel, to include hosting live trainings and can and curricula, and developing Virginia-specific schools	ol safety training p conferences, develo	provided to Virginia		
50 51 52 53		F. Included in the appropriation for this item is \$249 second year from the general fund and two positions 2020 Special Session I of the General Assembly renforcement officers.	to support propose	ed legislation in the		

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1 2 3 4	G. Included in the appropriation for this item is \$113,79 second year from the general fund and one position to state 2020 Special Session I of the General Assembly redecertification process of law-enforcement personal	support proposed related to the ex	legislation in the		
5 6 7 8	H. Included in the appropriation for this item is \$50,00 second year from the general fund to support proposed Session I of the General Assembly related to the devidatabase for purposes of sharing information between	d legislation in t velopment of a s	he 2020 Special tatewide officer		
9 10 11 12	I. Included in the appropriation for this item is \$727,12 second year from the general fund and six positions to s 2020 Special Session I of the General Assembly to minimum training standards for law-enforcement to	support proposed establish states	legislation in the wide mandatory		
13 14 15 16	J. Notwithstanding the provisions of §§ 2.2-5515, 15.2-1 the Criminal Justice Services Board is only required for caliber or higher or ammunition of .50 caliber or higher other types of firearms or ammunition of .50 caliber or	r the continued us r for use in such	se of rifles of .50		
17 18 19 20	K. Included within the appropriation for this item is \$1 general fund to establish a model policy for the use of law enforcement agencies consistent with the provision Session of the General Assembly.	encrypted telecor	nmunications by		
21 22 23 24	L. Included within the appropriation for this item is \$2 general fund to establish statewide best practices and tracconsistent with the provisions of House Bill 2594 of Assembly.	aining on the pro	vision of security		
25 392. 26 27	Criminal Justice Research, Planning and Coordination (30500)			\$3,549,471	\$3,749,471 \$3,855,987
28 29 30	Criminal Justice Research, Statistics, Evaluation, and Information Services (30504)	\$3,549,471	\$3,749,471 \$3,855,987		φε,σεε,σο
31 32	Fund Sources: General	\$3,549,471	\$3,749,471 \$3,855,987		
33	Authority: Title 9.1, Chapter 1; Title 19.2, Chapter 23.1,	Code of Virginia			
34 35 36	A. Included in the amounts appropriated for this iter \$400,000 the second year from the general fund for the School Climate Survey.		-		
37 38 39 40	B. Included in the appropriation for this item is \$515,10 second year from the general fund and three positions coordination activities of the Department, pursuant to the and Senate Bill 1669 of the 2019 Session of the General	s for the sex traff the provisions of	ficking response		
41 42 43 44	C. Out of this appropriation, \$149,174 the first year and the general fund is provided to establish the Virginia coordination program, pursuant to House Bill 475 and Se of the General Assembly.	sexual assault fo	rensic examiner		
45 46 47 48 49	D. Included in the appropriation for this item is \$1,622, the second year from the general fund and three posit training to law-enforcement officers and dispatchers, and support of the Mental Health Awareness Response Services (MARCUS) alert system.	tions for crisis ir I to provide techn	ical assistance in		
50 51 52	E. Included within the appropriation for this item is \$132,254 in the second year from the general fund an analyst to analyze data from the Community Policing	nd one position t			

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1 2 3 4		F. Included within the appropriation for this item is \$23 second year from the general fund to provide an online I course to hotel employees consistent with the provisions Virginia.	numan trafficking r	recognition training		
5 6 7 8		G. Included within the appropriation for this item is \$20 second year from the general fund for the Demand Red Minor Sex Trafficked Youth pilot program, consistent the 2023 Session of the General Assembly.	uction and Safe H	arbor for Domestic		
9 10 11 12		H. Included within the appropriation for this item is general fund to provide human trafficking awareness to consistent with the provisions of House Bill 2033 of Assembly.	Alcoholic Beverag	e Control licensees		
13	393.	Not set out.				
14 15 16	394.	Financial Assistance for Administration of Justice Services (39000)			\$226,128,308 \$229,978,308	\$226,324,784 \$235,354,784
17 18		Criminal Justice Assistance Grants (39002)	\$211,633,681 \$215,483,681	\$211,830,157 \$220,860,721	\$229,976,50G	φ233,33 4 ,76 4
19 20		Criminal Justice Grants Fiscal Management Services (39003)	\$1,256,178	\$1,256,178		
21 22 23		Criminal Justice Policy and Program Services (39004)	\$13,238,449	\$ 13,238,449 \$ <i>13,237,885</i>		
24 25 26		Fund Sources: General	\$125,357,491 \$129,207,491 \$2,006,624	\$127,553,967 \$136,583,967 \$6,624		
20 27		Special Trust and Agency	\$4,298,130	\$4,298,130		
28		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$13,605,820	\$13,605,820		
29		Federal Trust	\$80,860,243	\$80,860,243		
30		Authority: Title 9.1, Chapter 1, Code of Virginia.				
31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38		A.1. This appropriation includes an estimated \$4,800 \$4,800,000 the second year from federal funds pursuant 1968, as amended. Of these amounts, ten percent is a remainder is available for grants to state agencies a remaining federal funds are to be passed through as grants percent local match. Also included in this appropria \$452,128 the second year from the general fund for the agencies.	to the Omnibus Cravailable for admit and local units of rants to localities, ation is \$452,128	ime Control Act of nistration, and the government. The with a required 25 the first year and		
39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46		2. The Department of Criminal Justice Services shall anti-crime and related grants which will require state during FY 2013 and beyond. The report shall include purpose of the grant, and the amount of federal and statopical area and fiscal period. The report shall indicate program or a renewal of an existing grant. Copies of this of the Senate Finance and Appropriations and House Director, Department of Planning and Budget by January	general funds for a list of each grante funds recomment whether each granteport shall be proported.	matching purposes nt and grantee, the nded, organized by nt represents a new ovided to the Chairs ommittees and the		
47 48 49 50		B. The Department of Criminal Justice Services is au technical assistance out of this appropriation to state a and nonprofit organizations for the establishment and oppurposes and up to the amounts specified:	gencies, local gove	ernments, regional,		
51 52 53 54		1.a. Regional training academies for criminal justice to \$1,527,859 the second year from the general fund and an and an estimated \$1,122,530 the second year from not Services Board shall adopt such rules as may reasonable	an estimated \$1,12 ngeneral funds. Th	2,530 the first year ne Criminal Justice		

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funds and for the establishment, operation and service boundaries of state-supported regional criminal justice training academies.

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- 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, 2024, through June 30, 2026.
- 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 \$5,988,807 the first year and \$8,388,807\$9,888,807 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 Planning and Budget, and the Chairs of the Senate Finance and Appropriations 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.
- c. The Department of Criminal Justice Services (the Department) shall convene a work group to study and make recommendations on requiring a local court-appointed special advocate (CASA) program to be established and available in every judicial district of the Commonwealth. The work group shall include the CASA Program Coordinator, representatives of at least two local CASA programs, at least two volunteer courtappointed special advocates, at least two judges of a juvenile and domestic relations district court and one judge of a circuit court sitting in a judicial district where a local CASA program is established, at least two judges of a juvenile and domestic relations district court and one judge of a circuit court sitting in a judicial district where no local CASA program has been established, a representative from the Department of Social Services, and any other stakeholders deemed appropriate by the Department. The work group shall identify any judicial districts in the Commonwealth where no local CASA program has been established and determine the feasibility, including analyzing any obstacles, of requiring the establishment of a local CASA program in every judicial district. The work group shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by November 1, 2024.
- 4. Domestic Violence Fund, established pursuant to § 9.1-116.1, Code of Virginia, \$3,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000 the second year from the dedicated special revenue fund, and \$1,400,000 the first year and \$1,400,000 the second year from the general fund, to provide grants to local programs and prosecutors that provide services to victims of domestic violence. Of this amount, at least \$500,000 the first year and at least \$500,000 the second year is provided to support sexual assault service providers and hospitals as described in clause (iii) of § 9.1-116.1 B, Code of Virginia, as amended by the 2022 Session of the General Assembly.
- 5. Pre and Post-Incarceration Services (PAPIS), \$3,786,144 the first year and \$3,786,144

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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, \$28,411,628 the first year and \$28,411,628 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.
- 3. Out of this appropriation, \$94,750 the first year and \$94,750 the second year from the general fund is provided for the expansion of pretrial services to the Counties of Botetourt and Alleghany.
- 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.
- 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

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F.1. Out of this appropriation, \$23,116,049 the first year and \$20,362,525 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.
- c. The Director, Department of Criminal Justice Services, is authorized to establish a digital mapping program for Virginia public universities and community colleges, in addition to the existing digital mapping program for local school divisions, which may provide grants to public universities, two-year colleges, and community colleges to support technology that provides visual communication and collaboration tools to coordinate emergency response, such as floor plans that are available on cell phones and enhanced communication during an emergency. Out of nongeneral fund cash balances in the School Resource Officer Incentive Grants Fund, up to \$6,200,000 the second year, dependent on grant applications, is designated for this purpose.
- 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. Out of nongeneral fund cash balances in the School Resource Officer Incentive Grants Fund, up to \$1.5 million the second year, dependent on grant applications, shall be available for fifth- and sixth-year continuation grants, in addition to any funding previously provided for such purpose.
- 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 \$4,568,114 the first year and \$8,068,114\$10,068,114 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.

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H.1. Out of the amounts appropriated for this item, \$1,646,547 the first year and \$1,646,547 the second year from the general fund and \$2,658,420 the first year and \$2,658,420 the second year from nongeneral funds is provided, to be distributed as follows: for the Southern Virginia Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, \$3,096,547 the first year and \$3,096,547 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 Chairs of the Senate Finance and Appropriations 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 \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000 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 Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations 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 grantsto 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.
- 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 the appropriation for this item, \$193,658 the first year and \$193,658 the second year from the general fund and four positions to support evidence-based gun violence

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intervention and prevention services.

N.1.a. There is hereby created in the state treasury a special nonreverting fund to be known as the Virginia Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund (the Fund). The Fund shall be established on the books of the Comptroller. All moneys accruing to the Fund, including funds appropriated for such purpose and any gifts, donations, grants, bequests, and other funds received on its behalf, 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 for the purpose of supporting gun violence intervention and prevention programs. 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.

b. The Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund shall be administered by the Department, and the Department shall adopt guidelines and make funds available to agencies of local government, community-based organizations, and hospitals for the purpose of supporting implementation of evidence-informed gun violence intervention and prevention efforts, including street outreach, hospital-based violence intervention, and other violence intervention programs. Grant funds shall also support firearm suicide prevention and safe firearm removal practices from persons prohibited from possessing a firearm, including subjects of domestic violence protective orders, persons convicted of prohibitory crimes, and persons subject to substantial risk orders. The Department shall establish a grant procedure to govern funds awarded for this purpose.

c. Out of the amounts appropriated for this item, \$9,000,000 \$9,350,000 the first year and \$9,000,000 \$9,500,000 the second year from the general fund shall be deposited into the Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund. At least \$1,500,000 each year shall be provided to localities with disproportionate firearm-related homicides to support crime intervention and prevention through community engagement, including youth programs, to include (i) at least \$500,000 the first year for the City of Portsmouth; (ii) and at least \$1,000,000 the first year for the City of Norfolk; (iii) \$350,000 the first year to the City of Newport News to support the VICTOR Program; and (iv) \$2,000,000 the second year for the City of Chesapeake, including up to \$250,000 for allowable equipment associated with a Real Time Crime Information Center. Amounts for both VICTOR and the City of Chesapeake are designated as one-time.

2.a. There is hereby created in the state treasury a special nonreverting fund to be known as the Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund (the Fund) and managed by the Department. The Fund shall be established on the books of the Comptroller. All moneys appropriated by the General Assembly for the Fund, and from any other sources, public or private, shall be paid into the state treasury and be 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. Expenditures and disbursements from the Fund shall be made by the State Treasurer on warrants issued by the Comptroller upon written request of the Director of the Department.

b. Moneys in the Fund shall be used solely for the purposes of implementing violent crime reduction strategies, providing training for law-enforcement officers and prosecutors, providing forensic and related analytical equipment for law-enforcement agencies, and awarding grants to organizations such as local law-enforcement agencies, local attorneys for the Commonwealth, localities, social services providers, and nonprofit organizations that are engaged in group violence intervention efforts. No grants awarded shall be given to state agencies or offices. For the purposes of subsection N.2. of this item, "group violence intervention" means comprehensive law enforcement, prosecutorial, and community-based initiatives, substantially similar to Operation Ceasefire as implemented in Boston, Massachusetts and the Gang Reduction Programs implemented in Richmond and Los Angeles, California, which are documented by the Department of Justice and are carried out between members of law enforcement, members of the community, and social services providers. The Department shall establish an application process for awarding grants from the Fund, including criteria and procedures for determining the amount of a

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grant. Out of the amounts appropriated for this item, \$10,000,000 the first year and \$10,000,000 the second year from the general fund shall be deposited into the Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund.

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- 3. Out of the amounts in section N of this item, the Director, Department of Criminal Justice Services, is authorized to expend no more than three percent per year for state administration of these programs.
- 4.a. Out of the amounts appropriated for this item, \$14,000,000 the first year and \$14,000,000 \$19,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for the Safer Communities Program to support holistic, community-based strategies that address the root causes and conditions of community violence. Such strategies shall be evidence-informed and/or community-driven and shall include: (i) afterschool programs and mentorships; (ii) connections to education and economic opportunities; (iii) trauma-informed mental health care; (iv) credible messengers and violence interrupters; and (v) strategies to build trust between law enforcement agencies and community stakeholders. Out of this amount, (i) at least \$13,000,000 the first year and at least \$13,000,000 the second year shall be provided to the City of Norfolk, the City of Portsmouth, the City of Roanoke, and the City of Richmond, with a minimum award of \$2,500,000 per locality and the remainder allocated to each of the four localities based on population; and (ii) \$5,000,000 the second year shall be provided to the City of Hampton and the City of Newport News, with a minimum award of \$2,500,000 per locality. Recipient localities shall (i) use grant funds to employ a full-time position dedicated to planning, implementation, and coordination of community violence reduction strategies, including utilizing existing violence reduction grants and pursuing additional grant opportunities, and (ii) provide quarterly reports to the Department detailing expenditures to date to ensure alignment with the requirements established in this paragraph. For the fiscal year 2026 grant awards, recipient localities: (i) shall not use funding for school resource or school safety officers; and (ii) shall prioritize support for community-led solutions.
- b. There is hereby established the Office of Safer Communities ("the Office") in the Department. The Office shall serve as a resource for research, evidence, and best practices for community-based violence intervention, including: (i) providing consultation to the Board of Criminal Justice Services as it administers the Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention Grant Fund and the Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund; (ii) liaising with Safer Communities Program recipient localities to ensure collection of the expenditure reports required by the preceding paragraph; (iii) conducting outreach to current and potential recipients of violence intervention and prevention grants; and (iv) summarizing violence reduction grantees' use of funds, including any available outcome measures, noting alignment with national promising practices.
- c. The Office shall provide quarterly updates to the Virginia Crime Commission and submit an annual report by November 1 of each year to the Chairs of the Virginia Crime Commission, House Courts of Justice Committee, Senate Judiciary Committee, House Appropriations Committee, and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee. The updates and annual reports shall summarize the efforts of the Office, to include information collected pursuant to provision (iv) of the preceding paragraph and the findings of the Office's research on best practices.
- d. Out of the amounts in subsection N.4.a of this item, \$925,000 the first year and \$900,000 the second year is provided to support the Office, to include positions and support services for research, outreach, and reporting. The Office shall employ at least one position focused on coordination and outreach and at least one position focused on research and evidence. In addition, existing administrative funding and positions authorized under paragraphs M. and N. of this item shall support the Office. Of these amounts designated to support the Office, at least \$425,000 the first year and at least \$400,000 the second year shall be used for a contract with the Virginia Commonwealth University L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs (the School) for the School to collaborate with local entities who have received grant funding appropriated pursuant to subsection N. of this item, including local law enforcement agencies, to provide strategic planning, program evaluation, and data-driven innovations to improve the public sector's response to community violence. The School may collaborate with faculty and students from Virginia State University and Norfolk State University as needed.

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e. Grant funding provided pursuant to this subsection N. of this item that is used for lawenforcement equipment may solely be used for forensic and analytical purposes, in addition to other requirements set forth in this subsection N.

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- O.1. Out of the appropriation in this item, \$3,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000 the second year from the general fund is allocated for the Department of Criminal Justices Services to make competitive grants to combat hate crimes, including but not limited to target hardening activities, contractual security services, critical technology infrastructure, cybersecurity resilience activates, monitoring, inspection and screening systems; securityrelated training for employed or volunteer security staff; and terrorism awareness training for employees. Eligible grant applicants include institutions or nonprofit organizations that have been targets of or are at risk of being targeted for hate crimes, as well as localities engaged in partnership programs with such institutions or nonprofit organizations. The Department shall establish grant guidelines to implement these provisions and shall provide a biennial or annual request for funding, 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 institutions or nonprofit organizations to combat hate crimes. Funding provided in this item shall be awarded to the applicable locality to distribute to the grant recipient and shall not be used to supplant any other funding provided by localities to combat hate crimes.
- 2. The Department shall disseminate information about the opportunity to stakeholders in order to ensure awareness of the grant process and timeline for application among interested institutions and nonprofit organizations. The Department may use up to \$50,000 out of the appropriation in this item for the dissemination of such information.
- P. Included in the appropriation for this item is \$400,000 the first year and \$400,000 the second year from the general fund to support the Virginia Victim Assistance Network.
- Q. Out of the amounts appropriated in this item, \$95,000 the first year and \$95,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for a contract with Impact Living Services for the Impact First Responders program in Virginia to provide education and training related to trauma, resiliency, and critical incidence stress management, as well as peer and mental health support to first responders.
- R. Included in the appropriation for this item is \$1,200,000 the first year and \$1,200,000 the second year from the general fund for a witness protection program. Subject to the development of criteria for the distribution of grants, including procedures for the application process and determination of the actual amount of any grant issued by the department, the Director shall award grants to local law enforcement agencies, Commonwealth's Attorneys' offices, and other local government agencies as appropriate to provide temporary assistance to help alleviate potential intimidation of witnesses. The purpose of the grant program is to support witnesses and their families who may be in danger because of their cooperation with the investigation and prosecution of serious crimes. Grant awards shall be used to provide time-limited assistance of up to 90 days to witnesses to defray the costs associated with their ability to safely serve as a witness including, but not limited to, lodging, medical, transportation, food, and relocation expenses. The department shall work with the Virginia State Police, Office of the Attorney General, Virginia Sheriffs' Association, Virginia Association of the Chiefs of Police, Virginia Association of Commonwealth's Attorneys, and other appropriate stakeholders to establish an application process for awarding grants, to include criteria and procedures to determine the amount of the grant, eligible expenses, a reasonable maximum amount for witness assistance during the 90-day period, and a verification process to ensure funding is used for eligible witness expenses. The department, in consultation with stakeholders, may also recommend options for potential extensions of the 90-day period in extenuating circumstances for consideration by the General Assembly. Of this amount, the department is authorized to expend up to \$400,000 for a position and other expenses related to state administration of this program. Any remaining balance at year-end shall be carried forward to the subsequent fiscal year.
- S. Included in the appropriation for this item is \$30,000 the first year and \$30,000 the second year from the general fund for the Community Resource Opportunity Project.
- T. Included in this appropriation for this item is \$3,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000

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the second year from the general fund for youth development programs including: (i) \$2,000,0000 the first year and \$2,000,000 the second year for the Big Heroes of Minority in Every Society (Big H.O.M.I.E.S.) program; and (ii) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the second year for the Cleaning Up the Streets Youth Employment Program (C.U.T.S).

- U. Included in the appropriation for this item is \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the second year from the general fund to the City of Richmond to support the Help Me Help You program.
- V. Included in the appropriation for this item is \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the second year from the general fund to support the REAL LIFE Initiative.
- W. Included in the appropriation for this item is \$2,000,000 the first year from the Commonwealth Opioid Abatement and Remediation Fund for deposit in the Jail-Based Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Transition Fund.
- X.1. Included in the appropriation for this item is \$1,250,000 the first year and \$2,500,000 the second year from the general fund to increase competitive grants awarded through the Victim Services Grant Program. The Department shall prioritize grants to victim services agencies that did not receive a dedicated appropriation in Chapter 1, 2023 Special Session I Acts of Assembly. This amount shall be in addition to nongeneral funds available through federal grants and special revenue included in this item.
- 2. In addition to the amounts appropriated in the preceding paragraph, \$200,000 the first year from the general fund is included in this item for a contract with Ayuda to provide immigration, legal, and social services to victims of human trafficking in the Commonwealth.
- Y. Included in the appropriation for this item is \$2,000,000 the first year from the general fund for the Department of Criminal Justice Services to contract with local law enforcement agencies to reimburse them only for time spent transporting an individual under an emergency custody order or a temporary detention order to an identified facility. For the purposes of this program, local law enforcement agencies shall include police departments, jails, regional jails, and sheriffs' offices that have agreed to utilize off-duty or on-duty officers performing overtime. Priority for reimbursement shall be given to localities whose agencies must travel far distances to transport an individual to a state facility. Any remaining balance at year-end shall be carried forward to the subsequent fiscal year.
- Z.1. Included in the appropriation for this item is \$1,000,000 the first year from the general fund for the Department of Criminal Justice Services to administer and provide grant funding for an Unmanned Aircraft Trade and Replace Program. For the purposes of this program, the Department may only distribute grant funds to local law enforcement agencies, local fire or ambulance service providers, or other local first responders to support the replacement of unmanned aircraft systems manufactured or assembled by an entity, including its subsidiaries, affiliates, or partners, that is domiciled in a country defined as a foreign adversary pursuant to \$55.1-507, Code of Virginia, with unmanned aircraft systems that are not covered unmanned aircraft systems manufactured or assembled by a covered foreign entity as defined in \$1822 of the National Defense Authorization Act of 2024."
- 2. To be eligible for the grant funding, a local law enforcement agency, local fire or ambulance service provider, or local first responder must relinquish the drone manufactured by the entity domiciled in a country defined as a foreign adversary. Grant funds shall be provided per drone based upon the drone's replacement costs, but shall not exceed \$25,000 per drone. Grant funds may only be used to purchase an equal number of drones that are in compliance with, without exception or waiver, the replacement criteria described in subsection Z.1.
- 3. The Department shall coordinate with the Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security, Virginia State Police, Virginia Association of Counties, Virginia Municipal League, Virginia Fire Chiefs Association, Virginia Ambulance Association, and the Virginia Sheriffs' Association to set any additional criteria for awarding the grants. This appropriation shall be one-time and shall be removed from the base budget after the biennium. Any remaining balance at year-end shall be carried forward to the subsequent fiscal year. The Department shall seek to distribute available funding geographically and, should multiple grant application rounds be necessary to support that goal, shall prioritze agencies that have not

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1		yet received funding under this program.				
2 3		4. Of this amount, the Director is authorized to exadministration of the program including up to one				
4 5 6 7 8		AA. Included in the appropriation for this item is \$50 fund to support the YWCA Richmond with start-up of campus to serve survivors of domestic violence, incl of safety protocols, and hiring and training of person sources becoming available upon operation.	perational costs fo uding strategic plo	or a public-private anning, evaluation		
9	395.	Not set out.				
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12 13		Total for Department of Criminal Justice Services			\$482,038,287 \$486,338,287	\$481,059,763 \$490,601,145
14 15		General Fund Positions	99.50	99.50 100.50		
16		Nongeneral Fund Positions	81.50	81.50		
17		Position Level	181.00	181.00		
18				182.00		
19		Fund Sources: General	\$370,001,557 \$274,201,557	\$371,773,033 \$291,214,415		
20 21		Special	\$374,301,557 \$13,272,537	\$381,314,415 \$10,522,537		
22		Trust and Agency	\$4,298,130	\$4,298,130		
23		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$13,605,820	\$13,605,820		
24		Federal Trust	\$80,860,243	\$80,860,243		
25		§ 1-83. DEPARTMENT OF EM	ERGENCY MAN	NAGEMENT (127)	,	
26	398.	Not set out.				
27 28	399.	Emergency Response and Recovery (77600)			\$26,670,681 \$26,844,672	\$26,670,681 \$26,719,384
29 30 31		Emergency Response and Recovery Services (77601)	\$4,373,706 \$4,547,697	\$4,373,706 \$4,422,409		
32		Financial Assistance for Emergency Response and	\$20,189,470	\$20.180.470		
33 34		Recovery (77602) Emergency Response Direct Support (77603)	\$102,604	\$20,189,470 \$102,604		
35		Disaster Recovery Services (77604)	\$2,004,901	\$2,004,901		
36 37		Fund Sources: General	\$1,753,933 \$1,903,933	\$1,753,933		
38		Special	\$306,340	\$306,340		
39		Commonwealth Transportation	\$1,296,787	\$1,296,787		
40 41		Federal Trust	\$1,320,778 \$23,313,621	\$1,345,490 \$23,313,621		
42 43		Authority: Title 44, Chapters 3.2 through 3.5, §§ 44-146.28(a) Code of Virginia.	146.17, 44-146.18	(c), 44-146.22, 44-		
44 45 46 47 48 49 50		A. Subject to authorization by the Governor, the Dermay employ persons to assist in response and recordisasters declared either by the President of the U Virginia. Such employees shall be compensated s Governor or the federal government for the emergency which their employment was authorized. The Dir Budget, is authorized to increase the agency's possible to the property of the p	very operations for nited States or by olely with funds y, disaster, or othe ector, Departmen	or emergencies or y the Governor of authorized by the r specific event for t of Planning and		

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1 2 3 4		2. Out of the amounts for Emergency Communication \$4,000,000 the first year and \$4,000,000 the second year shall be used for wireless E-911 service costs as of Services Board.	year from dedicate	ed special revenue		
5 6 7		B. The operating expenses, administrative costs, an Public Safety Communications Division shall be proceeded pursuant to § 56-484.17.				
8 9 10 11 12 13		C. During next generation 911 service planning and of may reimburse a provider for its wireless E-911 CM provider's costs to deliver 911 calls to the ESInet poi 56-484.17(D), Code of Virginia. The 911 Services criteria, and duration for such reimbursement of CMR that necessary 911 service and ESInet objectives are a	RS costs, in lieu onts of interconnects Board may esta RS costs but shall of	of reimbursing the etion pursuant to \$ blish the process,		
14 15 16 17 18 19		D. Out of the amounts in this item, \$1,958,000 the provided to the County of Craig, \$396,000 the first yet to the County of Bath, and \$396,000 the first year from County of Highland to support the critical responsemaining at the end of the fiscal year shall be carried the purposes described in this paragraph.	ar from the generon the general fund tise system upgra	al fund is provided is provided to the des. Any funding		
20 21		Total for Department of Emergency Management			\$102,465,735 \$105,389,726	\$102,340,735 \$102,389,438
22 23 24		General Fund Positions Nongeneral Fund Positions Position Level	73.85 155.15 229.00	73.85 155.15 229.00		
25 26		Fund Sources: General	\$15,407,666 \$18,307,666	\$15,282,666		
27 28 29 30		Special Commonwealth Transportation Dedicated Special Revenue	\$4,248,893 \$1,360,549 <i>\$1,384,540</i> \$26,046,657	\$4,248,893 \$1,360,549 <i>\$1,409,252</i> \$26,046,657		
31		Federal Trust	\$55,401,970	\$55,401,970		
32		§ 1-84. DEPARTMENT O	F FIRE PROGR	AMS (960)		
33	405.	Not set out.				
34 35	406.	Financial Assistance for Fire Services Programs (76400)			\$50,433,415	\$53, 707,527
36 37 38 39 40		Fire Programs Fund Distribution (76401) Live Fire Training Structure Grant (76402) Categorical Grants (76403)	\$47,108,415 \$2,500,000 \$825,000 \$5,825,000	\$50,382,527 \$2,500,000 \$825,000 \$1,025,000	\$55,433,415	\$53,907,527
41 42 43		Fund Sources: General	\$5,000,000 \$50,183,415 \$250,000	\$200,000 \$53,457,527 \$250,000		
44		Authority: §§ 38.2-401, Code of Virginia.	,	,		
45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52		A.1. Out of this appropriation, \$5,000,000 the fire authorized for the Department of Fire Programs, in Services Board, to provide grants to localities with companies, as defined in §§ 27-6.01 and 27-6.02, Code equipment for firefighters. Funds allocated to locality not be used directly or indirectly to supplant or repthrough the Fire Programs Fund (§ 38.2-401, Code be used for the purpose of purchasing breathing approximation of the purpose of purchasing approximation of the purpose of purchasing approximation of the purpose of purchasing approximation of	conjunction with qualifying fire de le of Virginia, to poies pursuant to the lace funding proof Virginia). Such	the Virginia Fire partments or fire urchase protective is subsection shall vided to localities funds shall solely		

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1 2 3	vehicular equipment necessary for the protection of fir remaining unexpended balance at year-end shall be reap year.	efighters respond	ing to a fire. Any	1 1 2 020	112020
4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	2. The Department of Fire Programs and the Virginia policies and procedures for the distribution of funds from prioritize localities that (i) score both above average or Housing and Community Development's (DHCD) fiscal according to the Virginia Economic Development Para Opportunity Funds Distressed Localities Assessment, and protective non-vehicular equipment. Each receiving localities as of the funds allocated to it.	om this grant. The high on the Virgin stress index and a tnership's (VEDP d (ii) demonstrate	e allocation shall ia Department of double-distressed) Commonwealth the need for such		
12 13 14	B. Out of this appropriation, \$200,000 from the general provided to the city of Virginia Beach to support costs releservices.				
15 407. 16	Regulation of Structure Safety (56200)			\$3,923,932	\$3,923,932 \$4,153,362
17 18	State Fire Prevention Code Administration (56203)	\$3,923,932	\$3,923,932 \$4,153,362		φ+,155,502
19 20	Fund Sources: General	\$3,363,810	\$3,363,810 \$3,593,240		
21	Special	\$560,122	\$560,122		
22	Authority: §§ 9.1-201, 9.1-206, and 27-94 through 27-99,	Code of Virginia.			
23 24	A. The State Fire Marshal may charge no fee for any pewhether it be public or private.	ermits or inspection	ons of any school,		
25 26 27 28 29 30	B. The State Fire Marshal shall submit a report to the Chathe Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees, no assesses options for increasing fees for fire inspectionspections, to align with the actual cost of providing the shall include an analysis of inspection workload, costs in by categories that are based on the type of organizations as	later than Novem ions, other than inspection service curred, and fees co	aber 1, 2024, that complaint-based e. The assessment ollected organized		
31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45	C. The Department of Fire Programs, in cooperation with Virginia Fire Services Board, the Department of Housing the Board of Housing and Community Development, shall charged by the State Fire Marshal's Office to conduct fire shall include a review of (i) existing inspection fees, (ii) the fee category, (iii) the cost of conducting each inspect each fee category to determine whether there is a need to cost of conducting inspections. The Department of Fire Pachairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance at the Director of the Department of Planning and Budget, routlines the findings of the assessment and a joint reconservices Board and the Board of Housing and Communic should be adjusted or not, including a description of which an increase based on the market cost and the projected result from such recommended increase.	and Community if and Conduct an asse to safety inspection the number of inspection, and (iv) the total adjust the fees barograms shall submund Appropriations to later than Octommendation from the fees, if any, are	Development, and ssment of the fees s. The assessment ections conducted otal revenue from sed on the market mit a report to the s. Committees, and ber 17, 2025, that the Virginia Fire a whether the fees recommended for		
46 47	Total for Department of Fire Programs			\$65,922,795 \$70,922,795	\$ 69,196,907 \$69,626,337
48 49	General Fund Positions	29.25	29.25 31.25		
50 51	Nongeneral Fund Positions	57.75 61.75	57.75 61.75		
51 52 53	Position Level	61.75 87.00 91.00	61./3 87.00 93.00		
54 55	Fund Sources: General	\$3,467,610 \$8,467,610	\$3,467,610 \$3,897,040		

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1		Special	\$62,205,185	\$65,479,297	F 1 2023	F 12020
2		Federal Trust	\$250,000	\$250,000		
3		§ 1-85. DEPARTMENT OF	FORENSIC SCIE	ENCE (778)		
4 5 6	408.	Law Enforcement Scientific Support Services (30900)			\$64,075,932	\$64,153,890 \$64,790,000
7 8		Biological Analysis Services (30901)	\$16,001,547	\$16,121,606 \$16,414,407		φ04,750,000
9		Chemical Analysis Services (30902)	\$15,469,465	\$15,469,465		
10		Toxicology Services (30903)	\$12,461,265	\$12,419,164		
11 12		Physical Evidence Services (30904)	\$10,787,289	\$10,787,289 \$10,895,289		
13		Training Services (30905)	\$626,015	\$626,015		
14 15		Administrative Services (30906)	\$8,730,351	\$8,730,351 \$8,965,660		
16 17		Fund Sources: General	\$61,295,876	\$61,373,834 \$62,009,944		
18		Federal Trust	\$2,780,056	\$2,780,056		
19		Authority: §§ 9.1-1100 through 9.1-1113, Code of Vir	ginia.			
20 21 22		A. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 58.1-3403, C Forensic Science shall be exempt from the payment taxes by any county, city, or town.				
23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36		B.1. The Forensic Science Board shall ensure that all to criminal investigations, for which its case files for were found to contain evidence possibly suitable for evidence exists and is available for testing. To effectuprepare two form letters, one sent to each person who to each person whose evidence was not tested. Copie the Chair of the Forensic Science Board and to the Committee for Courts of Justice and the Senate Judic Corrections shall assist the board in effectuating addresses for all such persons to whom letters incarcerated, on probation, or on parole. In cases who cannot be ascertained, the Department of Corrections The Chair of the Forensic Science Board shall report process at each meeting of the Forensic Science Board.	or the years between DNA testing, are intate this requirement se evidence was tests of each such lette he respective Chainary Committee. The this requirement be shall be sent, where the current addresshall provide the last on the progress of	a 1973 and 1988 formed that such that, the Board shall ted, and one sent to result of the House the Department of the Providing the ether currently the ether currently ess of the person that known address.		
37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46		2. Upon a request pursuant to the Virginia Freedom of analysis that has been issued in connection with a Program and that reflects that a convicted person's items of evidence tested, the Department of Forens inspection and copying such requested record a information about the victims, their family members redacted, except where disclosure of the informat prohibited by law or the Commonwealth's Attorney states that the certificate is critical to an ongoing acting propardizes the investigation.	the Post Conviction DNA profile was a fic Science shall may fiter all personal a fiter, and consensual p fion contained ther to whom the certif	n DNA Testing not indicated on the available for and identifying artners has been ein is expressly icate was issued		
47 48 49 50		C. Out of the appropriation for this Item, \$403,250 th year from the general fund is provided for the on equipment in the toxicology, controlled substances, through the state's master equipment lease purchase	going financing co breath alcohol, an	sts of scientific		
51 52 53 54		D. Included in the appropriation for this item is \$144 second year from the general fund for the estimate additional DNA testing required pursuant to Chapters the General Assembly.	d costs of materials	s needed for the		

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1 2 3 4		E. Notwithstanding § 9.1-1101.1, Code of Virginia, the land enter into contracts or agreements for forensic laborate general fund resources for laboratory services that can or ii) impose additional regulatory burdens on the staff	tory services that i) otherwise be procu	require additional red at lower costs,		
5 6 7 8 9		F. Included in the appropriation for this item is \$641, second year from the general fund for four additional equipment and supplies to support the Department's collection initiative. Of the four positions, no fewer than Laboratory in the City of Roanoke.	toxicology position tetrahydrocannal	ons and associated binol (THC) data		
10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23		G. Beginning January 1, 2025, the Department of Fore samples submitted in driving under the influence cast tetrahydrocannabinol content but did not screen for the process of the figure of the process o	ses that it analyze presence of drugs versence of drugs versence of drugs versence state blood sample in a drug class. Or rensic Science shall samples screened explained driving unaggregate manner. It is not to the analyse of the a	d for alcohol and within a drug class. It personal or case es and such blood at least an annual lareport the results, the types of drug ander the influence Beginning January lysis of all blood icle accidents, as		
24 25		Total for Department of Forensic Science			\$64,075,932	\$64,153,890 \$64,790,000
26 27 28 29 30		Nongeneral Fund Positions	342.00 27.00 369.00	342.00 347.00 27.00 369.00 374.00		
31 32 33		Fund Sources: General Federal Trust	\$61,295,876 \$2,780,056	\$61,373,834 \$62,009,944 \$2,780,056		
34		§ 1-86. DEPARTMENT OF	JUVENILE JUS	TICE (777)		
35	409.	Not set out.				
36	410.	Not set out.				
37 38 39	411.	Supervision of Offenders and Re-entry Services (35100)			\$73,191,389	\$ 73,191,389 \$92,281,659
40 41		Juvenile Probation and Aftercare Services (35102)	\$15,702,378	\$15,702,378 \$16,973,378		\$92,281,039
42 43		Probation and Parole Services (35106)	\$46,603,366	\$10,973,378 \$46,603,366 \$63,424,143		
44		Community Residential Programs (35108)	\$8,085,438	\$8,085,438		
45 46		Administrative Services (35109)	\$2,800,207	\$2,800,207 \$3,798,700		
47 48		Fund Sources: General	\$72,409,440	\$72,409,440 \$91,499,710		
49		Special	\$45,000	\$45,000		
50		Federal Trust	\$736,949	\$736,949		
51 52		Authority: §§ 16.1-233 through 16.1-238, 16.1-274, 16.1 Virginia.	1-294, 16.1-322.1 a	and 66-14, Code of		
53		A. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 16.1-273 of the	Code of Virginia,	the Department of		

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45 46	Total for Department of Juvenile Justice			\$261,041,984 \$262,870,984	\$261,041,984 \$263,350,365
47	General Fund Positions	2,149.50	2,149.50		
48	Nongeneral Fund Positions	14.00	14.00		
49	Position Level	2,163.50	2,163.50		
50 51	Fund Sources: General	\$252,138,141 \$253,967,141	\$252,138,141 \$254,446,522		
52	Special	\$1,955,206	\$1,955,206		
53	Federal Trust	\$6,948,637	\$6,948,637		

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2 3 4	415.	Information Technology Systems, Telecommunications and Records Management (30200)			\$119,677,845 \$122,064,016	\$115,794,644 \$121,443,515
5					\$122,004,010	\$121,443,313
6 7		Information Technology Systems and Planning (30201)	\$36,613,477	\$36,613,477		
8 9		Criminal Justice Information Services (30203)	\$31,321,366 \$33,707,537	\$27,438,165 \$31,577,036		
10		Telecommunications and Statewide Agencies				
11		Radio System (STARS) (30204)	\$20,311,369	\$20,311,369		
12		Firearms Purchase Program (30206)	\$3,165,823	\$3,165,823		
13 14		Sex Offender Registry Program (30207)	\$14,512,896	\$14,512,896 \$16,022,896		
15		Concealed Weapons Program (30208)	\$358,481	\$358,481		
16		Dispatch and Telecommunications Support				
17		(30209)	\$13,394,433	\$13,394,433		
18 19		Fund Sources: General	\$92,807,474 \$95,193,645	\$ 92,866,833 \$93,921,904		
20 21		Special	\$18,864,520	\$16,946,960 \$21,290,760		
22		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$5,741,561	\$3,716,561		
23 24		Federal Trust	\$2,264,290	\$2,264,290 \$2,514,290		

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 Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations 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 discretionary re-appropriation in the subsequent year as provided in § 4-1.05 of this act if necessary for the payment of preexisting obligations for the purchase of goods or services.

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D. The department shall deposit to the general fund an amount estimated at \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the second year resulting from fees generated by additional criminal background checks of local job applicants and prospective licensees collected pursuant to \$ 15.2-1503.1 of the Code of Virginia.

- E. Notwithstanding the provisions of §§ 19.2-386.14, 38.2-415, 46.2-1167 and 52-4.3, Code of Virginia, the Department of State Police may use revenue from the State Asset Forfeiture Fund, the Insurance Fraud Fund, the Drug Investigation Trust Account State, and the Safety Fund to modify, enhance or procure automated systems that focus on the Commonwealth's law enforcement activities and information gathering processes.
- F. The Superintendent of State Police is authorized to and shall establish a policy and reasonable fee to contract for the bulk transmission of public information from the Virginia Sex Offender Registry. Any fees collected shall be deposited in a special account to be used to offset the costs of administering the registry. The State Superintendent of State Police shall charge no fee for the transfer of any information from the Virginia Sex Offender Registry to the Statewide Automated Victim Notification (SAVIN) system.
- G.1. The Virginia State Police shall, upon request, provide to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services any information it possesses as a result of carrying out the provisions of §§ 19.2-389, 37.2-819 and 64.2-2014, Code of Virginia, to enable the Department to make anonymous the data held pursuant to those provisions and link it with other relevant data held by the Commonwealth for the purpose of evaluating the impact of carrying out these provisions on the public health and safety, pursuant to a grant from the National Science Foundation to Duke University and a subcontract with the University of Virginia.
- 2. The Department of State Police shall, upon request, provide to the Department of Juvenile Justice any information it possesses as a result of carrying out the provisions of §§ 16.1-337.1, 19.2-389, 19.2-389.1, 37.2-819 and 64.2-2014, Code of Virginia, to enable the Department to link the data held pursuant to those provisions with other relevant data held by the Commonwealth, and then to de-identify it, for the purpose of evaluating the impact of carrying out these provisions on the public health and safety, pursuant to a research grant to Duke University and a subcontract with the University of Virginia.
- 3. The Department of State Police shall, upon request, provide to the Department of Health any information it possesses as a result of carrying out the provisions of §§ 16.1-337.1, 19.2-389, 19.2-389.1, 37.2-819, 19.2-182.2 and 64.2-2014, Code of Virginia, to enable the Department of Health to link the data held pursuant to those provisions with other relevant data held by the Commonwealth. Once received, the Department of Health will provide the linked data to the Department of Juvenile Justice for de-identification and for the purpose of evaluating the impact of carrying out these provisions on the public health and safety, pursuant to a research grant to Duke University and a subcontract with the University of Virginia.
- H. Included within this appropriation is \$350,200 the first year and \$350,200 the second year from the general fund to support maintenance costs of the state's Commonwealth Link to Interoperable Communications (COMLINC) system.
- I. Included within this appropriation is \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the second year and four positions to support the COMLINC system.
- J. 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.
- K. Included in the amounts appropriated in this item is \$1,479,302 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.
- L. Included in the appropriation for this Item is \$10,209,045 the first year and \$10,209,045 the second year from the general fund to implement Phase I and II transformation of select

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\$49,221,457

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1 2 3	Commonwealth Transportation Dedicated Special Revenue	\$9,179,045 \$17,250,677	\$9,179,045 \$17,250,677 <i>\$18,000,677</i>		
4 5	Federal Trust	\$9,890,491	\$ 9,890,491 \$14,640,491		
6 7	Authority: §§ 27-56, 33.2-1726, 46.2-1157 through 46.2-1 8, 52-8.1, 52-8.2, 52-8.4 and 56-334, Code of Virginia.	187, 52-1, 52-4, 52	-4.2, 52-4.3, 52-		
8 9 10 11	A. Included in this appropriation is \$810,687 the first year Commonwealth Transportation Funds for the personal ar costs for eight positions. These positions will be dedica Interchange.	nd associated nonp	ersonal services		
12 13 14	B. Included in this appropriation is \$4,831,625 the first year from the Commonwealth Transportation Fund to support stations statewide.				
15 16 17 18 19	C. Included in this appropriation is \$1,631,282 the first year from Commonwealth Transportation Funds that shall be associated nonpersonal services costs for trooper position to the "Highway Safety Corridors" and work to suppleme enforcement efforts in those corridors.	e used to support the support	he personal and will be assigned		
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	D. The Department of State Police shall modify the imple law enforcement established pursuant to § 52-8.1:1, Code may be necessary, resources heretofore provided for that for the purposes of homeland security, the gathering of interpreparation for response to a terrorist attack and any Governor to be crucial to strengthening the preparedness threat of natural disasters and emergencies. Nothing in this the Department of State Police from performing drug la otherwise provided for by the Code of Virginia.	e of Virginia, and s purpose by the Ge telligence on terror other activity det of the Commonwe s Item shall be cons	shall redirect, as eneral Assembly ist activities, the ermined by the ealth against the trued to prohibit		
29 30 31	E. Included within this appropriation is \$3,098,098 the fit year from the Rescue Squad Assistance Fund to support the operations.				
32 33 34 35	F. Included within this appropriation is \$450,000 the first from the general fund, which shall be provided to the funding the paramedics assigned to the Department of Statement of Stateme	County of Chester	field for use in		
36 37 38	G. In the event that special fund revenues for this Item e such revenues may be used for air medical evacuation equ technology upgrades or for motor vehicle replacement.				
39 40 41 42 43	H. Included in this appropriation is \$110,000 the first year the general fund to maintain increased traffic enforcement be used to provide overtime payments for extended armaintain the enhanced level of State Police patrols on this Commonwealth.	t on Interstate 81. T nd additional work	hese funds shall shifts so as to		
44 45 46 47 48	I. Included within this appropriation is \$23, \$23,000,000\$\$25,500,000\$ the second year from nong Department of State Police to record expenditures related performed for other entities and is billed and recorded as runtil the following fiscal year.	general funds to l to law enforcemen	be used by the at activity that is		
49 50 51 52	J. Included within this appropriation is \$100,000 the first from the general fund for the Department of State Pol recruiting minority troopers. Funding is to support increase for recruiting minorities.	lice to enhance its	capabilities in		

K. Included within this appropriation is \$116,988 the first year and \$116,988 the second year

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unmanned aircraft systems that are not covered unmanned aircraft systems manufactured

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1 2		or assembled by a covered foreign entity as defined Authorization Act of 2024.	in § 1822 of the N	ational Defense		
3 4	417.	Administrative and Support Services (39900)			\$46,061,017 \$45,826,657	\$45,826,657 \$46,476,657
5 6		General Management and Direction (39901)	\$18,033,885 \$17,799,525	\$17,799,525		
7		Accounting and Budgeting Services (39903)	\$2,688,411	\$2,688,411		
8		Human Resources Services (39914)	\$3,610,475	\$3,610,475		
9		Physical Plant Services (39915)	\$7,611,122	\$7,611,122		
10		Procurement and Distribution Services (39918)	\$3,377,426	\$3,377,426		
11 12		Training Academy (39929)	\$9,943,289	\$9,943,289 \$10,593,289		
13		Cafeteria (39931)	\$796,409	\$796,409		
14 15		Fund Sources: General	\$44,768,951 \$44,534,591	\$44,534,591		
16 17		Special	\$1,256,310	\$1,256,310 \$1,906,310		
18		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$35,756	\$35,756		
19		Authority: §§ 52-1 and 52-4, Code of Virginia.				

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- A. The Superintendent of State Police shall establish written procedures for the timely and accurate electronic reporting of crime data reported to the Department of State Police in accordance with the provisions of § 52-28, Code of Virginia. The procedures shall require the principal officer of the reporting organization to certify that the information provided is, to his knowledge and belief, a true and accurate report. Should the superintendent have reason to believe that any crime data is missing, incomplete or incorrect after audit of the data, the superintendent shall notify the reporting organization, as well as the Chairman of the Compensation Board and the Director, Department of Criminal Justice Services. Upon receiving and verifying resubmitted data that corrects the report, the superintendent shall notify the Chairman of the Compensation Board and the Director, Department of Criminal Justice Services that the missing, incomplete or incorrect data has been satisfactorily submitted.
- B.1. The Department of State Police is authorized to charge other law enforcement agencies a fee for the use of the Virginia State Police Blackstone Training Facility related to training activities. The fee structure and subsequent changes must be reviewed and approved by the Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security. The Department shall deposit any moneys received from such fees into the Virginia State Police Blackstone Training Facility Fund.
- 2. The State Comptroller shall continue the Virginia State Police Blackstone Training Facility Fund on the books of the Commonwealth. Interest earned on the 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. The Department of State Police shall utilize the revenue deposited in the Fund to (1) maintain and repair facilities at the Virginia State Police Blackstone Training Facility, and (2) acquire, maintain, repair or replace equipment at the Virginia State Police Blackstone Training Facility.
- C. Included within the appropriation for this item is \$278,976 the first year and \$278,976 the second year and three positions from the general fund for the Department to uphold the requirements of Senate Bill 5030 to share information with an attorney for the Commonwealth. Of these amounts, \$65,207 the first year and \$65,207 the second year for operational support for the positions, including information technology expenses, furniture, and shipping expenses.
- D.1. Included in this appropriation is \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the second year from the general fund for the Department to provide training to state and local law enforcement officers in Drug Recognition Expert techniques.
- 2. Included in this appropriation is \$805,050 in the first year and \$805,050 in the second year from the general fund to support six positions for the Department to provide expanded

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1		impaired driving training for state and local law enfor	cement officers.			
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9		E. The Department of State Police shall provide a Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations 1, 2024, on current usage and estimated copersonnel. The report shall include: (i) a description body-worn cameras, including an assessment of as estimated cost of deploying body-worn cameras associated workload impacts; and (iii) a description the dash cameras currently used by the Department.	iations Committee osts of body-worn of the Department sociated costs and for all sworn of	es, no later than cameras by sworn 's current usage of l benefits; (ii) the fficers, including		
10	418.	Not set out.				
11 12		Total for Department of State Police			\$546,848,712 \$550,000,523	\$542,768,829 \$558,017,700
13 14		General Fund Positions	2,703.00	2,703.00 2,704.00		
15 16		Nongeneral Fund Positions	397.00	397.00 409.00		
17 18		Position Level	3,100.00	3,100.00 3,113.00		
19 20		Fund Sources: General	\$433,894,605 \$437,046,416	\$433,757,282 \$437,512,353		
21 22		Special	\$68,592,287	\$66,674,727 \$72,418,527		
23 24		Commonwealth Transportation Dedicated Special Revenue	\$9,179,045 \$23,027,994	\$9,179,045 \$21,002,994		
25		•		\$21,752,994		
26 27		Federal Trust	\$12,154,781	\$12,154,781 <i>\$17,154,781</i>		
28		§ 1-88. VIRGINIA F	PAROLE BOARD	(766)		
29 30	419.	Probation and Parole Determination (35200)			\$2,851,107	\$2,851,107 \$2,997,022
31 32		Adult Probation and Parole Services (35201)	\$2,851,107	\$2,851,107 \$2,997,022		Ψ2,>>1,022
33 34		Fund Sources: General	\$2,796,954	\$ 2,796,954 \$2,942,869		
35		Federal Trust	\$54,153	\$54,153		
36		Authority: Title 53.1, Chapter 4, Code of Virginia.				
37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44		A. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 53.1-40.01, Code of Virginia, the Parole Board shall annually consider for conditional release those inmates who meet the criteria for conditional geriatric release set out in § 53.1-40.01, Code of Virginia, except that upon any such review the Board may schedule the next review as many as three years thereafter. If any such inmate is also eligible for discretionary parole under the provisions of § 53.1-151 et seq., Code of Virginia, the board shall not be required to consider that inmate for conditional geriatric release unless the inmate petitions the board for conditional geriatric release.				
45 46 47 48		B. The Virginia Parole Board shall submit a re Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriation 1, 2024, assessing the adequacy and functionality of to for any necessary system upgrades.	ns Committees, no	later than October		
49 50		Total for Virginia Parole Board			\$2,851,107	\$2,851,107 \$2,997,022
51 52		General Fund Positions	15.00	15.00 17.00		

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1 2	Position Level	15.00	15.00 17.00		
3 4	Fund Sources: General	\$2,796,954	\$2,796,954 \$2,942,869		
5	Federal Trust	\$54,153	\$54,153		
6 7 8	TOTAL FOR OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY			\$3,107,784,892 \$3,127,089,694	\$3,084,532,206 \$3,119,639,007
9 10	General Fund Positions	18,545.10 <i>18,557.10</i>	18,545.10 18,568.10		
11 12	Nongeneral Fund Positions	953.90 957.90	953.90 969.90		
13 14	Position Level	19,499.00 19,515.00	19,499.00 19,538.00		
15 16	Fund Sources: General	\$2,644,483,926 \$2,663,764,737	\$2,623,649,688 \$2,647,213,986		
17 18	Special	\$219,162,567	\$218,769,119 \$224,512,919		
19 20	Commonwealth Transportation	\$10,539,594 <i>\$10,563,585</i>	\$10,539,594 \$10,588,297		
21	Trust and Agency	\$4,298,130	\$4,298,130		
22 23	Dedicated Special Revenue	\$65,797,856	\$63,772,856 \$64,522,856		
24 25	Federal Trust	\$163,502,819	\$163,502,819 \$168,502,819		

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1 2 3 4 5 6		the use of entitlement funds allocated by each air carrier funds that are unobligated; (ii) the award and use of di carrier and reliever airports by every such airport; and (iii funds allocated for general aviation airports by every s include the status of ongoing projects funded in whole Airport Fund pursuant to subdivision A 3 of § 58.1-63	er airport, includi scretionary funds) the award and us uch airport. Such or in part by the	ing the amount of s allocated for air se of discretionary a report shall also	F 12023	F 12020
7 8 9 10		2. The Board shall have the right to withhold entitle subdivision A 3 a of § 58.1-638 in the event that the approved by the Board or the airport uses the funds in a approved plan.	entitlement utiliz	zation plan is not		
11 12 13 14		F. It is the intent of the General Assembly that state mo 1526.6 shall not be used for (i) operating costs unless o Aviation Board, or (ii) purposes related to supporting directly or indirectly, through grants, credit enhancem	therwise approve the operation of	ed by the Virginia an airline, either		
15 16 17 18 19 20		G. Out of the appropriation for the Commonwealth's Destablished in § 2.2-115, Code of Virginia, provided in \$1,000,000 the first year shall be transferred to this iten Advanced Air Aviation Test Site. The Department, Innovation Partnership Authority, shall work with the induor locations and uses of these funds.	Item 101 Paragra to support the d in cooperation v	aph A. of this act, evelopment of an with the Virginia		
21 22	423.	Air Transportation System Planning, Regulation, Communication and Education (65500)			\$4,097,545	\$4,447,545
23 24 25		Aviation Licensing and Regulation (65501)	\$401,301	\$401,301 \$419,528		\$4,483,359
26 27		Aviation Communication and Education (65502)	\$1,277,961	\$1,627,961 \$1,550,801		
28 29		General Aviation Personnel Development (65503) Air Transportation Planning and Development	\$26,400	\$26,400		
30 31		(65504)	\$2,391,883	\$ 2,391,883 \$2,486,630		
32 33		Fund Sources: Commonwealth Transportation	\$3,391,990	\$3,741,990 \$3,777,804		
34		Federal Trust	\$705,555	\$705,555		
35		Authority: Title 5.1, Chapter 1, Code of Virginia.				
36 37	424.	State Aircraft Flight Operations (65600)			\$3,651,896	\$3,651,896 \$3,745,024
38 39		State Aircraft Operations and Maintenance (65602)	\$3,651,896	\$3,651,896 \$3,745,024		
40 41 42		Fund Sources: General Commonwealth Transportation	\$30,246 \$3,621,650	\$30,246 \$3,621,650 \$3,714,778		
43		Authority: Title 5.1, Chapter 1, Code of Virginia.				
44 45	425.	Administrative and Support Services (69900)			\$3,252,965	\$2,902,965 \$2,988,426
46 47		General Management and Direction (69901)	\$3,252,965	\$2,902,965 \$2,988,426		\$2,900,420
48 49		Fund Sources: Commonwealth Transportation	\$3,252,965	\$ 2,902,965 \$2,988,426		
50		Authority: Title 5.1, Chapter 1, Code of Virginia.				
51 52 53 54		A. The Director, Department of Aviation, shall prepare g acquisition and use that shall include a requirement for policies on usage, charge rates and record-keeping. The needs of state agencies and determine the most efficient	state agencies to Director shall ex	o develop written amine the aircraft		

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1 2 3		and managing the Commonwealth's aircraft operations. Taircraft management system he determines to be most suit the need arises.		-			
4 5 6 7 8 9		B. The Virginia Aviation Board and the Department of excess of the current biennium appropriation for aviation supported by the Commonwealth Transportation Fundavailable to cover projected costs in each year and 2) summet all cash obligations for new obligations as well appropriations approved by the General Assembly in	on financial ass d provided 1) s fficient revenue l as all other co	istance programs ufficient cash is a are projected to commitments and			
10 11 12		C.1. Notwithstanding § 33.2-1526.6, Code of Virginia Commonwealth Aviation Fund shall be allocated as entit Washington Airports Authority (MWAA).					
13 14 15 16 17 18 19		2.a. In fiscal year 2026, of the amounts remaining in the after the distribution to MWAA pursuant to paragraph Country be allocated as entitlement funds to commercial served MWAA, based upon the percentage of enplanement enplanements at all commercial airports that are not commercial service airport sponsor shall receive more than eight percent of the funds made available under the	.1., 50 percent of ice airport spoot of the control of the control of the control owned or lease than twenty-fiventy-f	of said funds shall Insors other than Insors to total Insulation discounty discounty discounty discounty			
20 21 22 23 24 25 26		b. For the first six months of fiscal year 2026, of the amounts remaining in the Commonwealth Aviation Fund after the distribution to MWAA pursuant to paragraph C.1., (i) 40 percent of the funds shall be allocated by the Virginia Aviation Board for commercial service and regional business airports on a discretionary basis, except airports owned or leased by MWAA, and (ii) 10 percent of the funds made available shall be allocated by the Virginia Aviation Board for community business and local service airports on a discretionary basis.					
27 28 29		pursuant to paragraph C.2.b. shall be allocated by the	c. For the second six months of fiscal year 2026, all remaining funds after the allocation pursuant to paragraph C.2.b. shall be allocated by the Virginia Aviation Board for all eligible airports on a discretionary basis, except airports owned or leased by MWAA.				
30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37		3. The Department of Aviation shall, by November 1, 202 each airport in the Commonwealth is to receive under the paragraphs C.1. through C.2. of this item to the Chairs of Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees. The reallocations of the Commonwealth Aviation Fund to each dating back to fiscal year 2020. The report shall include allocate Commonwealth Aviation Funds in future years all airports in the Commonwealth.	e updated allocd of the House Ap eport shall also th airport in the recommendatio	ations pursuant to propriations and include previous commonwealth on how to best			
38 39		Total for Department of Aviation			\$43,159,426	\$43,159,426 \$43,478,829	
40 41		Nongeneral Fund Positions	37.00 37.00	37.00 37.00			
42 43 44			\$30,246 \$42,423,625	\$30,246 \$42,423,625 \$42,743,028			
45		Federal Trust	\$705,555	\$705,555			
46	426	§ 1-91. DEPARTMENT OF M	10TOR VEHIO	CLES (154)	\$220 505 207	\$220 E05 206	
47 48	426.	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	165,449,062	\$165,449,062	\$230,505,286	\$230,505,286	
49 50		Ground Transportation Regulation and Enforcement (60103)	\$49,264,535	\$49,264,535			
51			\$15,791,689	\$15,791,689			
52 53			223,058,686 \$5,446,600	\$223,058,686 \$5,446,600			

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Authority: Title 46.2, Chapters 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 16, and 17; §§ 18.2-266 through 18.2 272; Title 58.1, Chapters 21 and 24, Code of Virginia. Title 33, Chapter 4, United States
 Code.

Federal Trust.....

A. 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 under \$10,000. For credit card transactions \$10,000 and over, the agency may impose a 1.5 percent convenience fee. however, this No convenience fee restrictions 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.

B. 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.

- C. 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.
- D. Out of the amounts identified in this Item, an amount estimated at \$416,356 the first year and \$416,356 the second year from the Commonwealth Transportation Fund shall be paid to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission.
- E.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.
- F. 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 service centers.

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		FY2025	FY2026	FY2025	FY2026
1 2	Fund Sources: Commonwealth Transportation	\$99,311,119	\$99,311,119 \$124,311,119		
3 4	Dedicated Special RevenueFederal Trust	\$100,000 \$2,237,000	\$100,000 \$2,237,000		
5 6	Authority: Title 46.2, Chapters 1 and 2, and § 46.2-214.3 Code of Virginia.	; Title 58.1, Chapt	ers 17, 21, and 24,		
7 8	A. The Department of Transportation shall reimburse the the operating costs of the Fuels Tax Evasion Program.	e Department of M	Motor Vehicles for		
9 10 11 12	B. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the authorized to retain the income generated by the facilities. The Department shall not exceed the state respace in agency-owned facilities to other state agencies	rental of space i ntal rate in Item 7	in agency-owned		
13 14	Total for Department of Motor Vehicles			\$342,735,328	\$342,735,328 \$367,735,328
15 16	Nongeneral Fund Positions Position Level	2,225.00 2,225.00	2,225.00 2,225.00		
17 18	Fund Sources: Commonwealth Transportation	\$328,219,404	\$328,219,404 \$353,219,404		
19	Trust and Agency	\$5,446,600	\$5,446,600		
20 21	Dedicated Special Revenue Federal Trust	\$100,000 \$8,969,324	\$100,000 \$8,969,324		
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22	Department of Motor Vehic	eles Transfer Payn	ments (530)		
23 429.	Not set out.				
24 430. 25	Financial Assistance to Localities - General (72800)			\$109,591,500 \$112,091,500	\$109,591,500 \$112,091,500
26 27	Financial Assistance to Localities - Mobile Home Tax (72803)	\$5,500,000	\$5,500,000		
28		\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000		
29 30	Financial Assistance to Localities for the Disposal of Abandoned Vehicles (72814)	\$391,500	\$391,500		
31 32	Distribution of Sales Tax on Fuel in Certain Transportation Districts (72815)	\$103,700,000	\$103,700,000		
33	Fund Sources: Commonwealth Transportation	\$391,500	\$391,500		
34 35	Trust and Agency	\$5,500,000 \$8,000,000	\$5,500,000 \$8,000,000		
36	Dedicated Special Revenue	\$103,700,000	\$103,700,000		
37 38	Authority: §§ 46.2-416, 58.1-2402, and 58.1-2425, and 46 Virginia.	6.2-1200 through 4	6.2-1207, Code of		
39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53	A. Funds collected pursuant to § 58.1-2291 et seq., Code tax on fuel in certain transportation districts under § 58.1-be returned to the respective commissions in amounts equivalent respective member jurisdictions. The amounts generated transportation districts in this item are estimated at \$4 Transportation Commission and \$39,250,000 in the Transportation Commission in the first year and \$51 Transportation Commission and \$40,610,000 in the Transportation Commission in the second year. These expurposes only. Pursuant to § 58.1-2299.20, Code of Virging year from these amounts to the Commuter Rail Operation these amounts, \$22,183,000 generated in the Northern Virtual transferred each year in Item 433 to the Washington Macapital Fund pursuant to § 58.1-2299.20, Code of Virging to § 58.1-2291 et seq. are appropriated in Item 446.	-2291 et seq., Code uivalent to the shar from the sales tax 9,950,000 in the 1 the Potomac and 690,000 in the North Potomac and stimates are listed inia, \$15,000,000 in g and Capital Furginia Transportati Metropolitan Area	e of Virginia, shall res collected in the con fuel in certain Northern Virginia d Rappahannock Northern Virginia d Rappahannock for informational is transferred each and. In addition to ion Commission is Transit Authority		

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9		B. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the information collected pursuant to § 58.1-2291 et sequirector or designee of the Northern Virginia Transpand Rappahannock Transportation Commission, the Authority, and the Hampton Roads Transportation Aconfidential use of such tax information as may be not the taxes collected in the respective member jurist information is divulged pursuant to this section shapenalties prescribed in § 58.1-3, Code of Virginia official as defined in that section.	., Code of Virgini portation Commis he Central Virgin Accountability Corcessary to facilitate dictions. Any per ll be subject to the	a, to the executive sion, the Potomac ia Transportation mmission for their te the collection of rson to whom tax e prohibitions and		
11 12 13		Total for Department of Motor Vehicles Transfer Payments			\$132,846,529 \$135,346,529	\$132,846,529 \$135,346,529
14 15 16 17 18		Fund Sources: Commonwealth Transportation Trust and Agency Dedicated Special Revenue Federal Trust	\$391,500 \$5,500,000 \$8,000,000 \$103,700,000 \$23,255,029	\$391,500 \$5,500,000 \$8,000,000 \$103,700,000 \$23,255,029		
19 20		Grand Total for Department of Motor Vehicles			\$475,581,857 \$478,081,857	\$475,581,857 \$503,081,857
21 22		Nongeneral Fund Positions Position Level	2,225.00 2,225.00	2,225.00 2,225.00		
23 24 25 26 27 28		Fund Sources: Commonwealth Transportation Trust and Agency Dedicated Special Revenue Federal Trust	\$328,610,904 \$10,946,600 \$13,446,600 \$103,800,000 \$32,224,353	\$328,610,904 \$353,610,904 \$10,946,600 \$13,446,600 \$103,800,000 \$32,224,353		
29	431.	Not set out.				
30		§ 1-92. DEPARTMENT OF RAIL A	ND PUBLIC TRA	NSPORTATION	(505)	
31	432.	Not set out.				
32 33 34	433.	Financial Assistance for Public Transportation (60900)			\$909,191,629 \$986,091,629	\$945,149,660 \$860,649,660
35 36 37 38 39 40		Public Transportation Programs (60901)	\$731,187,824 \$808,087,824 \$8,741,503 \$9,862,302 \$159,400,000	\$767,145,855 \$682,645,855 \$8,741,503 \$9,862,302 \$159,400,000	. ,	
41 42		Fund Sources: General	\$60,200,000 \$137,100,000	\$84,500,000 \$0		
43		Special	\$1,139,844	\$1,139,844		
44 45		Commonwealth Transportation Dedicated Special Revenue	\$688,451,785 \$159,400,000	\$700,109,816 \$159,400,000		
46		Authority: Titles 33.2 and 58.1, Code of Virginia.				
47 48 49 50 51 52		A.1. Except as provided in Item 435, the Common allocate all monies in the Commonwealth Mass Tran 33.2-1526.1, Code of Virginia. The total appropri. Transit Fund is estimated to be \$533,200,000 the first year from the Transportation Trust Fund. From the allocations shall be made:	sit Fund, as providation for the Comst year and \$544,9	led herein and in § nmonwealth Mass 100,000 the second		

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33.2, Code of Virginia.

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8		F.1. Out of the amounts included in this item, \$60,20 \$84,500,000 the second year from the general fund ar assistance for the Washington Metropolitan Area T Virginia Code \$ 33.2-1526.1 (K) are temporarily s 2026. This section of Code shall resume in fiscal year two-year suspension of the requirement that limits the for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authover the prior year's approved budget.	e is provided for Fransit Authority suspended for fis ar 2027. This Code annual Virginia	additional operating. The provisions of cal years 2025 and e change provides operating assistance.	g of d a ee	
9 10 11 12 13 14		2. The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authorits total costs and overhead costs, defined as gene maintenance costs, against the cost of similar transits of Boston, MA; Chicago, IL; New York, NY; Philad Washington, DC, and submit this comparison to the Virginia Public Transit.	eral administration systems providing delphia, PA; San	on and non-vehicle service in the cities Francisco, CA; an	le es d	
15 16 17 18 19		G. Notwithstanding § 33.2-1915, Code of Virgini Transportation District Commission may enter int counties, cities or towns, or planning districts that are to provide commuter transit service between su Washington D.C. in the I-66 and US 29 corridor.	to contracts or age within an adjacench counties, ci	greements with the	ie ct	
20 21		H. Out of this appropriation, \$200,000 the first y provided to Hampton Roads Transit for a one-tin			oe	
22	434.	Not set out.				
23	435.	Not set out.				
24 25 26		Total for Department of Rail and Public Transportation			\$1,023,348,276 \$1,100,248,276	\$1,059,772,629 \$975,272,629
27 28		Nongeneral Fund Positions Position Level	72.00 72.00	72.00 72.00		
29 30 31 32 33		Special Commonwealth Transportation Dedicated Special Revenue	\$60,200,000 \$137,100,000 \$2,139,844 \$801,608,432 \$159,400,000	\$84,500,000 \$0 \$2,139,844 \$813,732,785 \$159,400,000		
34		§ 1-93. DEPARTMENT O	F TRANSPORT	CATION (501)		
35	436.	Environmental Monitoring and Evaluation (51400).		, ,	\$33,403,529	\$20,826,730 \$34,001,781
36 37 38 39		Environmental Monitoring and Compliance for Highway Projects (51408)	\$11,995,970 \$12,467,830	\$12,220,422 \$20,850,096	\$21,336,888	\$34,001,781
40 41 42		Environmental Monitoring Program Management and Direction (51409)	\$4,335,845 \$4,606,181	\$4,444,024 \$4,762,749		
43 44 45		Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Compliance Activities (51410)	\$17,071,714 \$4,262,877	\$4,162,284 \$8,388,936		
46 47		Fund Sources: Commonwealth Transportation	\$33,403,529 \$21,336,888	\$20,826,730 \$34,001,781		
48 49 50	437.	Ground Transportation Planning and Research (60200)			\$152,939,813 \$153,528,798	\$114,126,286 \$112,587,022
51 52		Ground Transportation System Planning (60201)	\$133,053,472 \$132,917,645	\$93,818,012 \$91,394,702	, -,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	+,2 01, 9 22

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			FY2025	FY2026	FY2025	FY2026
1 2		Ground Transportation System Research (60202)	\$15,083,335 \$15,549,795	\$15,390,991 \$15,965,452		
3 4 5		Ground Transportation Program Management and Direction (60204)	\$4,803,006 \$5,061,358	\$4,917,283 \$5,226,868		
6 7 8		Fund Sources: General Commonwealth Transportation	\$250,000 \$152,939,813 \$153,278,798	\$0 \$114,126,286 <i>\$112,587,022</i>		
9		Authority: Title 33.2, Code of Virginia.				
10 11 12 13 14 15 16		A. Included in the amount for ground transportation systhan \$7,050,000 the first year and no less than \$7,050,0 share of the Transportation Trust Fund for the planning transportation needs. Included in the amounts in this iter the second year from the allocation for the Office of In provided for sponsorship of the annual Public Pol International) at the Washington, DC Auto Show.	00 the second year and evaluation of m, \$50,000 the first termodal Planning	from the highway options to address t year and \$50,000 and Investment is	: !	
17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25		B. Notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter 729 ar Assembly, the Commonwealth Transportation Board projects on roadways controlled by any county that has the secondary system of state highways, nor from any ropart of the state's urban roadway system, based on a dete Commonwealth Transportation Board's Statewide T Improvement Program. In jurisdictions that maintain reprovisions of § 33.2-214, Code of Virginia, shall apply Department of Transportation.	shall not reallocat withdrawn or elects adway controlled b ermination of noncor ransportation Plar badways within the	te any funds from to withdraw from y a city or town as onformity with the n or the Six-Year bir boundaries, the		
26 27 28		C. The prioritization process developed under § 33.2-21 to use of funds provided in this Item from the federal a and Research Program.				
29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38		D. The Department of Transportation, with the assistant Science, shall provide an annual update on the status of Infrastructure Inundation Study no later than December House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appro House and Senate Transportation Committees, Chair of Flooding and Adaptation, and the Secretaries of Transpreport shall include at a minimum: an up-to-date identification infrastructure, and planning and options to mitigate a report on what work remains to be completed and estion its work.	f the Coastal Virgin or 1 of each year to priations Committe f the Joint Subcomportation and Natur fication of at-risk rule or eliminate the ice	nia Transportation the Chairs of the ees, Chairs of the amittee on Coastal ral Resources. The ural, suburban and lentified risks; and		
39 40 41 42 43		E. Out of this appropriation, \$250,000 the first year from Department to complete a study of the impact of the systems on African American communities. The study analyses, the effects of discriminatory practices, and recand equitable infrastructure planning.	development of th ly shall include sp	e state's highway patial and health	, !	
44 45	438.	Highway Construction Programs (60300)			\$3,999,337,848 \$4,230,381,124	\$3,599,507,188 \$2,937,456,869
46 47 48		Highway Construction Program Management (60315)	\$60,304,093 \$63,496,415	\$61,760,315 \$68,514,378	φ4,230,361,124	\$2,937, 4 30,609
49 50 51		Virginia Highway Safety Improvement Program (60317)	\$118,307,520 \$96,231,314	\$138,192,947 \$102,360,395		
52 53 54		Interstate Operations and Enhancement Program (60318)	\$301,465,670 \$522,645,954	\$608,663,750 \$262,661,281		
55 56		State of Good Repair Program (60320)	\$390,184,341 \$332,166,571	\$449,840,621 \$351,861,387		
57 58		High Priority Projects Program (60321)	\$279,166,528 \$209,856,632	\$318,937,383 \$232,272,276		

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		FY202		FY2025	FY2026	
$\frac{1}{2}$	Construction District Grant Programs (60322)	\$419,864,983 \$352,909,770	\$445,419,414 <i>\$363,229,574</i>			
3 4	Specialized State and Federal Programs (60323)	\$2,546,074,468	\$1,469,692,758 \$1,449,557,578			
5	Legacy Construction Formula Programs (60324)	\$107,000,000	\$107,000,000			
6 7	Fund Sources: General	\$70,000,000 \$245,000,000	\$0			
8 9	Commonwealth Transportation	\$3,346,886,160 \$3,542,609,894	\$2,896,763,251 \$2,511,581,906			
10 11	Trust and Agency	\$314,278,856 \$220,559,914	\$227,856,469 \$181,027,800			
12 13	Dedicated Special Revenue	\$268,172,832 \$222,211,316	\$474,887,468 \$244,847,163			
14 15	Authority: Title 33.2, Chapter 3; Code of Virginia; C Assembly of 1989, Special Session II.	Chapters 8, 9, and 1	2, Acts of			
16 17	A. From the appropriation for specialized state a distributed as follows:	and federal progra	ams funds shall be			
18 19 20 21	1. An estimated \$139,051,777 the first year and \$141,832,808 \$126,179,329 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;					
22 23 24 25	2. An estimated \$39,388,593 the first year and \$39,209,948 \$35,568,550 the second year in federal funds shall be allocated for the Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost-saving Transportation Program pursuant to 23 USC 176;					
26 27 28		3. An estimated \$88,431,657 the first year and \$79,345,583 \$71,976,830 the second year in federal and state matching funds shall be allocated for the Congestion Mitigation Air Quality program pursuant to 23 USC 149;				
29 30	4. \$100,000,000 the first year and \$100,000,000 the Revenue Sharing Program pursuant to § 33.2-357, C		be allocated for the			
31 32 33	5. An estimated \$31,350,242 the first year and \$33, in federal funds shall be allocated for the Surface Set-Aside to 23 USC 133(h).					
34 35 36	6. An estimated \$1,177,540,736 the first year and \$ year in appropriation represents the estimated projugind regional entities.					
37 38	7. \$152,200,000 the first year in this appropriation refor the Route 58 Corridor Development Program.	epresents the bond	proceeds to be used			
39 40 41	8. An estimated \$34,640,380 in the first year and \$\frac{\polera}{2}\$ year in federal and funds shall be allocated for the C 23 USC 175.					
42 43 44 45	B. Notwithstanding § 33.2-358, Code of Virginia, surplus and residue property purchased under this pube applied to the State of Good Repair Program pur Proceeds must be used on Federal Title 23 eligible pube.	rogram in excess of suant to § 33.2-36	of related costs shall			
46 47 48 49	C. The Director of the Department of Planning and appropriation as needed to utilize amounts availadedicated funds and adjust items to the most recent budget.	able from prior ye	ear balances in the			
50 51 52	D. Funds appropriated for legacy formula construpurposes enumerated in subsection C of § 33.2-35 appropriated.					

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E. Included in the amounts for specialized state and federal programs is the reappropriation of \$492,646,785 \$335,612,268 the first year and \$442,646,785 \$437,346,785 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. Included in the amounts for district grant programs is \$118,900,000 the first year and \$122,800,000 \$124,900,000 the second year from the regional fuels tax distributed pursuant to subsection E of § 58.1-2299.20.
- 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.
- I. Appropriations from the general fund provided in this item shall be transferred to the appropriate nongeneral fund detail for expenditure.
- J. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any general fund amounts allocated by the Commonwealth Transportation Board in the Six-Year Improvement Program to a transportation project that are unspent at the end of the fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund, but shall be carried over to the next fiscal year for the identified purposes.
- K.1. The Commonwealth Transportation Board shall provide up to \$90,000,000, no more than \$15,000,000 in any individual year, to the Transportation Partnership Opportunity Fund established pursuant to \$ 33.2-1529.1, Code of Virginia, out of the revenue of the Commonwealth Transportation Fund in the Six-Year Financial Plan adopted prior to July 1, 2023 for fiscal years 2025 through 2030.
- 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any proposed direction of funds by the Governor for transportation projects under the Transportation Partnership Opportunity Fund pursuant to § 33.2-1529.1 (C)(2) of the Code of Virginia in excess of \$20.0 million for any one project, and any cumulative direction of funds pursuant to that subdivision in excess of \$50.0 million during a biennium, shall be subject to approval by the MEI Project Approval Commission established pursuant to § 30-309, Code of Virginia, and the Commission shall complete such review within 21 days of submission. Absent a recommendation within such 21-day period that the funds should not be directed, or in the event that the Commission does not provide a recommendation within such 21-day period, the funds shall be directed.
- L. Out of this appropriation, \$70,000,000 the first year and \$175,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support the advancement of projects in the Interstate 81 Corridor Improvement Program. The amount included in the second year represents the appropriation of excess fiscal year 2024 general fund revenues reserved by the Comptroller in the Committed Fund balance pursuant to Item 470 K.1. of this act.
- M. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 33.2-214, E. of the Code of Virginia, the Commonwealth Transportation Board may advance preliminary engineering and right-of-way

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7		activities prior to full funding for construction for particles and provided by the Board construction of the project must be planned for within Six-Year Improvement Program. The Department Chairs of the House Appropriations, House Tr Appropriations, and Senate Transportation Committee manner.	l. The anticipate in the subsequent to of Transportation ansportation, Se	d funding for th hree years after th shall report to th nate Finance an	e e e d	
8 9 10		N. Out of the unexpended funds provided during the and construction of multi-use trails, \$7,500,000 fro allocated for the continued development of the Fallocated.	m the unobligated			
11 12 13	439.	Highway System Maintenance and Operations (60400)			\$2,417,796,951 \$2,572,046,977	\$2,316,499,261 \$2,706,013,691
14 15		Interstate Maintenance (60401)	\$525,631,573 \$606,118,003	\$505,879,949 \$637,184,981	Ψ2,372,0 1 0,777	<i>\$2,700,013,071</i>
16 17		Primary Maintenance (60402)	\$655,565,331 \$734,000,047	\$631,239,557 <i>\$754,940,516</i>		
18 19		Secondary Maintenance (60403)	\$750,333,510 \$756,544,041	\$714,876,542 \$800,419,829		
20 21		Transportation Operations Services (60404)	\$385,723,759 \$386,170,185	\$369,588,212 \$414,820,364		
22 23 24		Highway Maintenance Operations, Program Management and Direction (60405)	\$100,542,778 \$89,214,701	\$94,915,001 \$98,648,001		
25 26		Fund Sources: Commonwealth Transportation	\$2,417,796,951 \$2,572,046,977	\$2,316,499,261 \$2,706,013,691		
27 28 29		A. The department is authorized to enter into agenforcement officials to facilitate the enforcement restrictions throughout the Commonwealth and m	of high occupan	cy vehicle (HOV		
30 31 32		B. Should federal law be changed to permit priva department is hereby authorized to accept or solicit p operation.				
33 34 35		C. The Director, Department of Planning and Bu appropriation in this Item as needed to utilize amour in the dedicated funds.				
36 37 38		D. The Commissioner's annual report pursuant to include an assessment of whether the department h targets, by district and on a statewide basis.				
39 40	440.	Statewide Special Structures (61400)			\$85,036,880 \$87,676,240	\$86,737,618 \$89,955,822
41 42 43		Statewide Special Structures - Maintenance (61402)	\$85,036,880 \$87,676,240	\$86,737,618 \$89,955,822	φο,,ο, ο ,2 το	\$05,500,0 <u>2</u> 2
44 45		Fund Sources: Commonwealth Transportation	\$85,036,880 \$87,676,240	\$86,737,618 \$89,955,822		
46 47	441.	Commonwealth Toll Facilities (60600)			\$174,365,200 \$193,695,800	\$122,331,321 \$141,738,907
48 49		Toll Facility Maintenance And Operation (60603)	\$132,615,200 \$59,595,800	\$80,581,321 \$60,638,907	ψ1/3,0/3,000	φ1+1,750,707
50 51		Toll Facilities Revolving Fund (60604)	\$39,393,800 \$41,750,000 \$134,100,000	\$41,750,000 \$81,100,000		
52		Fund Sources: General	\$77,000,000	\$24,000,000		
53 54		Commonwealth Transportation	\$97,365,200 \$116,695,800	\$98,331,321 \$117,738,907		
55		Authority: §§ 33.2-1524 and 33.2-1700 through 33.2-	1729, Code of Vir	rginia.		

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A. Included in this Item are funds for the installation and implementation of a statewide Electronic Toll Customer Service/Violation Enforcement System.

- B. 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.
- C.1. Out of the amounts in this item, \$77,000,000 the first year and \$24,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to the Department for the purpose of providing additional toll relief to eligible drivers defined as registered drivers (a) who earn less than \$50,000 per year, (b) whose primary residence is (i) in a planning district with at least three tolled bridges or tunnels and (ii) within a locality with a score of 104 or higher on the fiscal stress index and with a median household income between \$53,000 and \$57,000, as published by the Department of Housing and Community Development in July 2023, and (c) who drive a two-axle passenger vehicle to utilize the tunnels in a locality described in (b). The Commissioner shall use funds appropriated in this Item i) to establish a program to provide such eligible drivers with an E-ZPass transponder and the required prefunded account balance, for those who have not previously enrolled in the existing Toll Relief program and have not opened a Virginia E-ZPass Account; ii) to provide such eligible drivers an additional 50 percent toll relief rebate, that when combined with the existing Toll Relief program, provides up to a 100 percent toll rebate on up to 14 trips per week on the Elizabeth River Tunnels; and iii) to redeem outstanding customer balances and fees as of December 31, 2023, due to Elizabeth River Crossings (ERC) for drivers described in (b) at the time the toll was incurred for eligible drivers subject to negotiation between the Commissioner and ERC.
- 2. The toll relief programs authorized in this item will end in fiscal year 2036 in conjunction with the planned end of the existing Toll Relief program in fiscal year 2036. This toll relief is in addition to the current Toll Relief program administered by the Department and funded by ERC. The Department shall implement this additional toll relief program no later than January 1, 2025, and administer such program in the same manner as the existing Toll Relief program.
- 3. All funding appropriated in this item for toll relief shall be deposited into an Eligible Drivers Toll Relief Fund. 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. All interest and dividends that are earned on the account shall be credited to the Fund. Any funds remaining in the Fund at the end of the toll relief program in 2036 shall revert to the general fund.
- 4. The Department of Transportation and the Department of Treasury shall enter into a memorandum of agreement related to the management and investment of the monies in the Fund.
- 5. Consistent with the provisions of subdivision C of § 58.1-3, the Tax Commissioner is authorized to provide to the Department of Transportation, upon entering into a written agreement, the adjusted gross income and any additional information supporting validation of the income of drivers eligible to participate in a toll relief program.
- 6. The Commissioner shall report to the Governor, the Secretary of Transportation, Chairs of the House Committees on Appropriations, Finance, and Transportation and the Senate Committees on Finance and Appropriations and on Transportation annually by the first day of the regular session of the General Assembly on the additional toll relief provided from the Fund.
- 7. The Commissioner shall evaluate the cost and feasibility of permitting HOV access at all times and free-of-charge on the Downtown-Midtown Tunnel facility and provide the estimated cost and recommendations for implementation to the Governor, the Secretary of Transportation, Chairs of the House Committees on Appropriations, Finance, and Transportation and the Senate Committees on Finance and Appropriations and on Transportation no later than October 1, 2024.
- 8. Notwithstanding § 46.2-819.3:1 L, Code of Virginia, the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles shall not be required to assess a \$40 fee for withholding the registration or renewal of vehicles associated with the redemption of outstanding customer balances and fees under this item.
- 9. The funds provided in paragraph C.1. of this item, to the extent available, may be used to

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A.1. The amount shown for Highway Transportation Improvement District Construction shall

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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 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. 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 \$40,000,000 the first year and \$40,000,000 the second year to support the debt service and other commitments of the Fund as required under § 33.2-2400.
- 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 \$4,716,118 the first year and \$4,716,118 \$3,573,920 the second year.
- 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

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1 2	740 and 761 of the Acts of Assembly of 1998, Chapter 538 of Chapter 799 of the 2002 Acts of Assembly, and Chapter 621 of	of the 1999 Acts			
3 4 5 6 7 8 9	3. Pursuant to the Northern Virginia Transportation District Revenue Bond Act of 1993, Chapter 391, Acts of Assembly Chapters 470 and 597 of the Acts of Assembly of 1994, Chapter Assembly of 1998, Chapter 538 of the 1999 Acts of Assembly, of Assembly, and Chapter 621 of the 2005 Acts of Assembly, a of this Item shall be available from the Fund for debt service f and additional bonds issued pursuant to said act.	of 1993, and a ters 740 and 761, Chapter 799 of amounts shown i	s amended by of the Acts of the 2002 Acts n paragraph D		
10 11 12 13	4. Should the actual distribution of funds from the Commonwless than the amount required to pay debt service on the Transportation Board is authorized to meet such deficiency, to identified in Enactment No. 1, Section 11, of Chapter 391, Acts	bonds, the Co	ommonwealth ed, from funds		
14 15 16 17	D. Pursuant to various Payment Agreements between t Commonwealth Transportation Board, funds required to pa following Commonwealth Transportation Board bonds shall Board as follows:	y the debt servi	ce due on the		
18		FY	2025		FY 2026
19 20	Transportation Contract Revenue Refund Bonds, Series 2002 (Refunding Route 28)	\$8,105			\$8,105,000
21 22 23	Commonwealth of Virginia Transportation Revenue Bonds: U.S. Route 58 Corridor Development Program:				
24	Series 2016C (Refunding)	\$4,724	1,250		\$4,725,000
25	Series 2022	\$7,816	5,000		\$7,815,500
26	Series 2023	\$14,832	2,950		\$14,831,700
27	Northern Virginia Transportation District				
28	Program:				
29	Series 2016B (Refunding)	\$3,610),750		\$3,612,000
30	Series 2019A (Refunding)	\$3,951	,650		\$3,953,400
31	Capital Projects Revenue Bonds:				
32	Series 2010 A-2	\$34,411,35	(A \$0	£ 2	4,016,988 \$0
33	Series 2014	\$18,225,95			8,224,200 \$0
34	Series 2016	\$16,799		Ψ1	\$16,796,750
35	Series 2017	\$16,523			\$16,521,938
36	Series 2017A (Refunding)	\$69,667			\$69,662,400
37	Series 2018	\$9,196			\$9,199,350
38	Series 2019	\$15,062			\$15,063,438
39	Series 2022	\$5,425	5,300		\$5,421,300
40	Series 2022 (Refunding)	\$7,455	5,300		\$7,455,300
41	Series 2024 (Refunding)	\$45,741	1,000		\$45,661,000
42 43 44 45	E. Out of the amounts provided for in this Item, an estimated \$ first year and \$145,487,744 \$143,036,800 the second year from be provided for debt service payments on the Federal Trans Revenue Notes.	n federal reimbu	rsements shall		
46 47 48 49 50 51	F. Out of the amounts provided for this Item, an estimated \$16 first year and \$198,955,663 \$198,188,225 the second year from Fund shall be provided for debt service payments on the Concapital Projects Revenue Bonds. Any additional amounts need payment requirements attributable to the issuance of the Capital be provided from the Transportation Trust Fund.	om the Priority Tommonwealth Teded to offset th	Transportation Transportation e debt service		

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1 2 3 4 5		G. Out of the amounts provided for in this Item, an endirection of the amounts provided for in this Item, an endirection of the second years and shall be provided for debt service payment Improvement Bonds and anticipated financing from Finance and Innovation Act Program.	ear from the Internts on the Interst	state 81 Corridor ate 81 Corridor		
6 7	444.	Administrative and Support Services (69900)			\$354,169,643 \$373,693,618	\$349,832,509 \$384,202,650
8 9		General Management and Direction (69901)	\$187,178,624 \$106,604,126	\$191,380,013 \$207,505,478	\$373,093,010	\$304,202,030
10		Information Technology Services (69902)	\$196,694,126 \$137,353,332	\$207,595,478 \$128,229,477		
11 12		Facilities and Grounds Management Services	\$141,065,441	\$138,442,094		
13 14		(69915)	\$17,529,984 <i>\$23,349,307</i>	\$ 17,969,216 \$25,350,204		
15 16		Employee Training and Development (69924)	\$12,107,703 \$12,584,744	\$12,253,803 \$12,814,874		
17 18		Fund Sources: Commonwealth Transportation	\$354,169,643 \$373,693,618	\$349,832,509 \$384,202,650		
19		Authority: Title 33.2, Code of Virginia.				
20 21 22		A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the h Trust Fund shall be used for highway maintenance availability for new development, acquisition, and of	and operation pur			
23 24 25		B. Administrative and Support Services shall include and administration to support the department's activitie to individual programs and/or projects.				
26 27 28 29		C. Out of the amounts for General Management a provided to the Commonwealth Transportation Bo payment of financial advisory and legal servic Commonwealth Transportation Fund.	oard to support it	s operations, the		
30 31 32 33		D. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the decosts of providing services to other entities, public and all actions necessary to ensure that all such costs recovered, and understood as a condition to providing the providing terms of the condition of the costs of the cost	d private. The departs are reasonable	artment shall take and appropriate,		
34 35 36 37 38 39 40		E. Each year, as part of the six-year financial planni implement a long-term business strategy that consider department. In addition, the commissioner shall ident that will be evaluated for devolution or outsourcing it such evaluations, the commissioner is authorized to public and private, to competitively procure those projects and shall identify total costs for such act	rs appropriate staff tify services, progon the upcoming yea use the appropriate identified service	fing levels for the grams, or projects ar. In undertaking the resources, both		
41 42 43 44		F. Notwithstanding § 4-2.03 of this act, the Virginia D exempt from recovering statewide and agency indire Administration until an indirect cost plan can be eval and approved by the Federal Highway Administration	ect costs from the luated and develop	Federal Highway		
45 46 47		G. The Director, Department of Planning and appropriations and allotments for the Virginia Depa changes in the official revenue estimates for common	rtment of Transpo	ortation to reflect		
48 49 50		H. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the Commissioner may enter into a contract with home keeping, mowing, and litter removal services.				
51 52 53		I. Notwithstanding the provisions § 2.2-2402 of the erection, repair, upgrade, removal or demolition of located or to be located on property of the Commonwe	f any building, fix	ture or structure		

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the Virginia 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.

- J. 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 located at 1401 East Broad Street, Richmond, VA and any proceeds not so used shall be deposited in the Transportation Trust Fund.
- K. 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. & 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.
- L. 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.
- M. The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) in coordination with the Secretary of Commerce and Trade (the Secretary) shall review the economic development, transportation, and safety benefits of expanding Van Buren Road, North Extension in Prince William County. The review shall include representatives from Prince William County, the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority, and any private sector interests required to aid in the completion of this review. In addition to assessing the economic benefits of the expansion, VDOT and the Secretary shall determine and communicate any additional benefits, potential financing, and time table option for this project. VDOT and the Secretary shall report its findings to the Chairs of the House Transportation, Senate Transportation, House Appropriations, and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees on or before November 1, 2024.
- N. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) is hereby authorized to convey, to the Town of Gordonsville, approximately 2.479 acres of the VDOT Gordonsville Area Headquarters, (which is more specifically described as being that property containing 16.0607 acres, more or less, conveyed to the Commonwealth of Virginia by Deed from H. Watkins Ellerson, III, Trustee, dated October 4, 1988, recorded November 9, 1988, in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Orange County, Virginia, in Deed Book 417, page 0774), as mutually agreed to by the parties. In sole consideration for the conveyance, the Town of Gordonsville shall, within 120 days of the conveyance and at no

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cost to VDOT, relocate or cause to be relocated, using its own forces or a contractor, the VDOT security fence currently located on the Gordonsville Area Headquarters boundary line to the new property boundary line established pursuant to the conveyance contemplated hereunder, with said fence being owned and maintained by VDOT thereafter. The Town of Gordonsville shall ensure that all work performed and materials utilized in relocating the boundary line fence shall conform to VDOT specifications. The conveyance and all documentation pursuant thereto 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.

- O. The Virginia Department of Transportation, in coordination with the Central Virginia Planning District Commission, shall conduct a study to evaluate the costs to build a connector road from the former Central Virginia Training Center property to the Old Town Connector, Route 210, in Amherst County. The Department is authorized to utilize up to \$200,000 in Commonwealth Transportation Funds for the study and shall submit the results of the study to the Central Virginia Planning District Commission, the Governor, and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2025.
- P. 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 Andersonville AHQ property at 6398 Andersonville Road in Buckingham, Virginia, containing 3.016 acres, more or less, conveyed to the Commonwealth of Virginia by Deed from Julia G, Forbes, dated June 9, 1949 and recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court of Buckingham County in Book 50 Page 387, and as shown on a plat dated May 23, 1949, recorded in the State Highway Plat Book, marked R/W File #421 in the office of the Virginia Department of Transportation. Any proceeds from the sale of the Andersonville AHQ property may be used to supplement and support existing maintenance reserve and capital project needs for VDOT facilities and any proceeds not so used shall be deposited in the Transportation Trust Fund.
- Q. 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 Manteo AHQ property at 1101 Pattie Road in Buckingham, Virginia, containing 3.035 acres, more or less, conveyed to the Commonwealth of Virginia by Deed from W. A. Llewellyn and Nannie Cl Llewellyn, dated May 10, 1949 and recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court of Buckingham County in Deed Book 50 Page 165, and as shown on a plat dated April 11, 1949, recorded in the State Highway Plat Book, marked R/W File #416 in the office of the Virginia Department of Transportation. Any proceeds from the sale of the Manteo AHQ property may be used to supplement and support existing maintenance reserve and capital project needs for VDOT facilities and any proceeds not so used shall be deposited in the Transportation Trust Fund.
- R. 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 Yellow Branch AHQ property at 1062 Green House Road in Campbell County, Virginia, containing 5.01 acres, more or less, conveyed to the Commonwealth of Virginia by Deed from L. E. Calohan, dated February 12, 1951 and recorded in the Circuit Court of Campbell County in Book 231 Page 194, and as shown on a plat recorded in the State Highway Plat Book, marked R/W File 495 in the Office of the Virginia Department of Transportation. Any proceeds from the sale of the Yellow Branch AHQ property may be used to supplement and support existing maintenance reserve and capital project needs for VDOT facilities and any proceeds not so used shall be deposited in the Transportation Trust Fund.
- S. 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 two parcels of property located at and adjacent to 10267 Telegraph Road, Ashland, Virginia, known as the "Atlee Maintenance Lot" and "OFF RT 623 ADJ HWY PROP", Hanover County PID #7787-34-5666 and PID #7787-34-5926, respectively, totaling approximately 6.03 acres. Any proceeds from the sale of the Atlee Maintenance Lot and OFF RT 623 ADJ HWY PROP may be used to supplement and support existing maintenance reserve and capital project needs for VDOT facilities and any proceeds not

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1		so used shall be deposited in the Transportation Trust I	FY2025	FY2026	FY2025	FY2026
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2	445.	Not set out.				
3 4		Total for Department of Transportation			\$8,150,699,067 \$8,639,219,445	\$7,580,201,457 <i>\$7,473,331,905</i>
5 6		Nongeneral Fund Positions Position Level	7,966.00 7,966.00	7,966.00 7,966.00		
7 8		Fund Sources: General	\$147,000,000 \$322,250,000	\$24,000,000		
9 10		Commonwealth Transportation	\$7,177,896,218 \$7,637,743,354	\$6,586,614,993 \$6,760,698,013		
11 12		Trust and Agency	\$552,931,310 \$457,014,775	\$490,094,050 \$443,786,729		
13 14		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$268,172,832 \$222,211,316	\$474,887,468 \$244,847,163		
15 16		Federal Trust	\$4,698,707 \$0	\$4,604,946 \$0		
17		Department of Transporta	ation Transfer Pay	ments (503)		
18 19	446.	Financial Assistance to Localities for Ground Transportation (60700)			\$885,922,124	\$967,321,959
20 21		Distribution of Northern Virginia Transportation			\$881,844,248	\$1,024,310,709
22 23		Authority Fund Revenues (60706)	\$405,722,124 \$401,644,248	\$441,521,959 \$464,210,709		
24 25		Distribution of Hampton Roads Transportation Fund Revenues (60707)	\$ 283,300,000	\$306,400,000		
26			\$282,900,000	\$314,700,000		
27 28 29		Distribution of Central Virginia Transportation Fund.Revenues (60710)	\$196,900,000 \$197,300,000	\$219,400,000 \$245,400,000		
30 31		Fund Sources: Dedicated Special Revenue	\$885,922,124 \$881,844,248	\$967,321,959 \$1,024,310,709		
32		Authority: Title 33.2, Chapter 1, Code of Virginia.				
33 34 35		A. Distribution of Northern Virginia Transportation direct payments of the revenue collected and deposited Transportation Authority for uses contained in Chapter	into the Fund, to th	e Northern Virginia		
36 37 38 39 40		B. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, mone Transportation Fund shall be transferred to the Hampto Commission for use in accordance with § 33.2-2611, into the Hampton Roads Regional Transit Fund shall Accountability Commission for use in accordance with the commission for u	n Roads Transporta Code of Virginia. be transferred to the	tion Accountability Moneys deposited he Hampton Roads		
41 42 43		C. Distribution of the Central Virginia Transportation direct payments, of the revenue collected and deposited Transportation Authority for uses specified in Chapter	d into the Fund, to t	he Central Virginia		
44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53		D. Funds collected pursuant to § 58.1-2291 et seq., Co on fuel in certain transportation districts under § 58.1-2 returned to the respective commissions in amounts equivalent transportation districts. The amounts general certain transportation districts in this item are estimated Hampton Roads Transportation Accountability Commisting Central Virginia Transportation Authority in the fifter the Hampton Roads Transportation Accountable \$59,300,000 for the Central Virginia Transportation Accountable \$59,300,000 for the Central Virginia Transportation funds collected pursuant to § 58.1-2291 et seq. are approximately accountable to the sequence of the	2291 et seq., Code of quivalent to the shatted from this additted at \$64,200,000 ssion and \$51,300,000 styear and \$66,500 collity Commission Authority in the sec	of Virginia, shall be res collected in the ional tax on fuel in \$66,700,000 for the \$00,000 \$58,100,000 for \$00,000 \$67,900,000 and \$52,700,000 ond year. All other		

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1 2 3		E. The Director, Department of Planning and appropriations and allotments for the Virginia Depayments to reflect changes in the official revenue.	partment of Trans	sportation Transfer		
4 5 6		Total for Department of Transportation Transfer Payments			\$885,922,124 \$881,844,248	\$967,321,959 \$1,024,310,709
7 8		Fund Sources: Dedicated Special Revenue	\$885,922,124 \$881,844,248	\$967,321,959 \$1,024,310,709		
9 10		Grand Total for Department of Transportation			\$9,036,621,191 \$9,521,063,693	\$8,547,523,416 \$8,497,642,614
11 12		Nongeneral Fund Positions	7,966.00 7,966.00	7,966.00 7,966.00		
13 14		Fund Sources: General	\$147,000,000 \$322,250,000	\$24,000,000		
15 16		Commonwealth Transportation	\$7,177,896,218 \$7,637,743,354	\$6,586,614,993 \$6,760,698,013		
17 18		Trust and Agency	\$552,931,310 \$457,014,775	\$490,094,050 <i>\$443,786,729</i>		
19 20		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$1,154,094,956 \$1,104,055,564	\$1,442,209,427 \$1,269,157,872		
21 22		Federal Trust	\$4,698,707 \$0	\$4,604,946 \$0		
23	447.	Not set out.				
24	448.	Not set out.				
25		§ 1-94. VIRGINIA P	ORT AUTHORI	ГҮ (407)		
26	449.	Not set out.				
27 28	450.	Port Facilities Planning, Maintenance, Acquisition, and Construction (62600)			\$98,666,555	\$98,666,555
29 30		Maintenance and Operations of Ports and Facilities	#24 0 50 000	#24.050.000		\$398,666,555
31 32		Port Facilities Planning (62606)	\$34,968,889 \$1,280,247	\$34,968,889 \$1,280,247		
33 34		Debt Service for Port Facilities (62607)	\$62,417,419	\$ 62,417,419 \$362,417,419		
35 36		Fund Sources: Special	\$41,280,247	\$41,280,247 \$341,280,247		
37 38		Commonwealth TransportationFederal Trust	\$52,386,308 \$5,000,000	\$52,386,308 \$5,000,000		
39		Authority: Title 62.1, Chapter 10; Title 33.2, Chapter	r 1, Code of Virgin	ia.		
40 41 42 43 44 45		A.1. It is hereby acknowledged that, in accordance v Virginia Port Authority issued Commonwealth Por the amount of \$108,015,000 to refund Commonwea on July 11, 2002. Debt service on bonds reference \$9,100,000 the first year and \$9,100,000 the secon bonds may be refunded by the Authority pursuant	t Fund bonds on Julth Port Fund bond in this paragraph diggray, and all or	anuary 25, 2012 in ds originally issued a is estimated to be r a portion of such	l 	
46 47 48 49 50 51		2. It is hereby acknowledged that, in accordance we Virginia Port Authority issued Commonwealth Port August 4, 2020 in the amount of \$97,615,000 to reforiginally issued in September 2012 and June 2015. this paragraph is estimated to be \$6,200,000 the first and all or a portion of such bonds may be refunded	t Fund Revenue R und Commonweal . Debt service on b year and \$6,200,0	efunding Bonds on th Port Fund bonds bonds referenced in 000 the second year		

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1 140, Code of Virginia.

- 3. It is hereby acknowledged that, in accordance with § 62.1-140, Code of Virginia, the Virginia Port Authority issued Commonwealth Port Fund Revenue Refunding Bonds on April 26, 2023, in the amount of \$148,520,000 to finance improvements to Norfolk International Terminals. Debt service on bonds referenced in this paragraph is estimated to be \$7,700,000 the first year and \$7,700,000 the second year, and all or a portion of such bonds may be refunded by the Authority pursuant to § 62.1-140, Code of Virginia.
- 4. It is hereby acknowledged that, in accordance with § 62.1-140, Code of Virginia, the Virginia Port Authority issued Commonwealth Port Fund Revenue Refunding Bonds on April 26, 2023, in the amount of \$52,675,000 to refund all of the Commonwealth Port Fund bonds originally issued on July 26, 2018. Debt service on bonds referenced in this paragraph is estimated to be \$2,500,000 the first year and \$2,500,000 the second year, and all or a portion of such bonds may be refunded by the Authority pursuant to § 62.1-140, Code of Virginia.
- 5. In the event revenues of the Commonwealth Port Fund are insufficient to provide for the debt service on the Virginia Port Authority Commonwealth Port Fund Revenue Bonds authorized by paragraphs A1, A2, A3, and A4; or any bonds payable from the revenues of the Commonwealth Port Fund, there is hereby appropriated a sum sufficient first from the legally available moneys in the Transportation Trust Fund and then from the general fund to provide for this debt service. Total debt service on the bonds referenced in paragraphs A1, A2, A3, and A4 is estimated at \$25,500,000 the first year and \$25,500,000 the second year.
- 6. Notwithstanding § 62.1-140, Code of Virginia, the aggregate principal amount of Commonwealth Port Fund bonds, and including any other long-term commitment that utilizes the Commonwealth Port Fund, shall not exceed \$440,000,000.
- B.1. It is hereby acknowledged that, in accordance with § 62.1-140, Code of Virginia, the Virginia Port Authority on November 17, 2016, issued Port Facilities Revenue Refunding bonds in the amounts of \$143,965,000, \$99,230,000 and \$37,335,000 for the purposes of defeasing and refunding special fund debt previously authorized. The debt service on these bonds, estimated to be \$17,600,000 the first year and \$17,600,000 the second year, will be paid from special funds, and all or a portion of such bonds may be refunded by the authority pursuant to § 62.1-140, Code of Virginia, or defeased or retired by the Authority from available funds authorized in this item.
- 2. It is hereby acknowledged that, in accordance with § 62.1-140, Code of Virginia, the Virginia Port Authority may issue additional bonds, in an amount up to \$105,500,000 for purposes of expanding port terminal capacity (capital outlay project 407-17956). All or a portion of such bonds may be refunded by the authority pursuant to § 62.1-140, Code of Virginia. The debt service on these bonds, estimated to be \$8,500,000 the first year and \$8,500,000 the second year, will be paid from special funds.
- 3. It is hereby acknowledged that, in accordance with § 62.1-140, Code of Virginia, the Virginia Port Authority has purchased, through a purchase agreement (master equipment lease program), terminal operating equipment at a total estimated cost of \$91,000,000. Total debt service referenced in this paragraph (including any interim financing issued in anticipation of such program), is estimated at \$8,500,000 the first year and \$8,500,000 the second year from special funds, and such lease purchases may be refunded by the Authority, or defeased or retired by the Authority from available funds authorized in this item.
- 4. It is hereby acknowledged that, in accordance with § 62.1-140, Code of Virginia, the Virginia Port Authority may issue short-term debt on a revolving basis as interim or anticipation financing in order to cover costs of planning, design, and construction pending the receipt of bond, master equipment lease program, or other loan proceeds authorized in an amount not to exceed the authorized amount for the projects. In the aggregate, the short-term debt shall not exceed \$200,000,000\$350,000,000 at any point in time and all or a portion of such debt may be refunded by the Authority pursuant to § 62.1-140, Code of Virginia. The debt service, including associated fees, on the short-term debt may be paid, as recommended by the authority and approved by the Board, from the bond or master equipment lease proceeds, special funds, or other revenues or proceeds.
- 5. It is hereby acknowledged that, in accordance with § 62.1-140, Code of Virginia, the

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C. Out of amounts in this item, \$4,000,000 the first year and \$4,000,000 the second year

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from amounts transferred to this item pursuant § 3-1.01 M. of this act, the Authority shall award a grant of funds to a qualified applicant or applicants to support a dredging project or projects that have been approved by the Authority. The source of the grant funds shall be the Virginia Waterway Maintenance Fund created pursuant to § 62.1-132.3:3. Applicants shall be limited to political subdivisions and the governing bodies of Virginia localities. The Authority shall develop guidelines establishing an application process as set out in Chapter 642, 2018 Session of the General Assembly. Projects for which the Authority may award grant funding include (i) feasibility and cost evaluations, pre-project engineering studies, and project permitting and contracting costs for a waterway project conducted by the Commonwealth; (ii) the state portion of a nonfederal sponsor funding requirement for a federal project, which may include the beneficial use of dredged materials that are not covered by federal funding; (iii) the Commonwealth's maintenance of shallow-draft navigable waterway channel maintenance dredging and the design, lease, or purchase of upland containment areas where the material can be selectively excavated and used beneficially for environmental restoration or for mitigation of coastal erosion; and (iv) the beneficial use, for environmental restoration and the mitigation of coastal erosion or flooding, of dredged materials from approved waterway dredging projects conducted by the Commonwealth. Special consideration shall be given to any locality which provides a three-to-one match for any requested funding in the first year.

D. Out of the amounts in this item, \$7,500,000 the first year from the general fund is provided to fund a pilot municipal dredge program operated by the Middle Peninsula Chesapeake Bay Public Access Authority for the dredging of shovel-ready projects, to be distributed by the Virginia Port Authority upon approval of a Municipal Dredging Operating Program and a Municipal Dredging Operating Agreement. Funding for this program is designated for shovel-ready, shallow-draft dredging projects in localities identified in Chapter 66 of the Code of Virginia, or through the development of operating agreements between the Middle Peninsula Chesapeake Bay Public Access Authority and the Eastern Shore Water Access Authority or the Northern Neck Public Access Authority.

E. Out of the amounts in this item, \$1,000,000 the first year from the general fund is provided to support dredging Back Creek off the York River.

F. Effective July 1, 2025, the responsibility for administering shallow dredging projects and the Waterway Maintenance Fund shall be transferred to the Virginia Marine Resources Commission. Any unexpended general or nongeneral funds appropriated in fiscal years prior to fiscal year 2026 shall be transferred to the Commission to support the completion of these projects.

G.1. Of the amounts in the Transportation Partnership Opportunity Fund, up to \$8,000,000 the first year is provided to support dredging near the north end of Wallops Island. The Virginia Port Authority shall administer such dredging project to create a navigable water channel for transport of rocket components and other uses to serve all commercial partners at the spaceport until longer term solutions are implemented to ensure that the Virginia spaceport remains competitive. Any project costs that exceed the amounts provided in this paragraph shall be at the expense of the private sector partners referenced in this paragraph. To the extent determined to be cost effective and practicable, the project should include shoreline stabilization to reduce the need for future dredging. The Virginia Port Authority may collaborate with the Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority, the Virginia Spaceport Authority, commercial partners at the spaceport, and any federal, state, or local agency as may be necessary to complete the marine transport access project. The Director of the Department of Planning and Budget is hereby authorized to transfer moneys pursuant to this paragraph to the Virginia Port Authority. After submission of a project funding schedule to the Secretary of Finance and the Director of the Department of Planning and Budget, only the Virginia Port Authority may request that the Director release the funds according to such schedule.

2. The funding provided in this paragraph is contingent on the Virginia Commercial Space Flight Authority (Virginia Space) providing copies of the executed building and ground leases for and the total construction costs of the Assembly, Integration, and Testing Facility, referenced in Chapter 1, 2022 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I, Item 101, Paragraph T to the Secretary of Commerce and Trade, the Virginia Port Authority, and the Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority. In executing a ground lease for the property surrounding the Assembly, Integration, and Testing Facility (Lease Parcels 1, 3, and 4),

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8		Virginia Space shall charge the tenant no more than of of the performance period outlined in the Memoral August 15, 2023, between the Commonwealth, Rocket In the Virginia Economic Development Partnership performance period, Rocket Lab assumes ownership Testing Facility, and sells the building, Virginia Spachair of the Major Employer and Investment Commissional Commis	ne dollar per yea ndum of Unders Lab USA, INC, Vi Authority. If a of the Assembly, ce is hereby requ	or for the duration tanding executed irginia Space, and it the end of the Integration, and wired to notify the		
9 10 11 12		3. No more than 30 days from completion of the dr Authority shall submit a report to the Secretary of Fin and to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Sc Committees outlining total project costs and total fun	ance, Secretary o enate Finance an	of Transportation, ad Appropriations		
13 14 15 16		H. Out of the amounts in this item, \$325,000 the fi provided to the Authority to fund the non-federal sp twelve National Oceanic and Atmospheric Ada Oceanographic Real-Time System (PORTS) stations	onsorship share ministration (N	of not more than NOAA) Physical		
17 18	452.	Administrative and Support Services (69900)			\$155,556,620	\$161,556,620 \$184,556,620
19 20		General Management and Direction (69901)	\$134,356,655	\$140,356,655 \$163,356,655		, - , , , ,
21		Security Services (69923)	\$21,199,965	\$21,199,965		
22 23		Fund Sources: Special	\$145,256,620	\$151,256,620 \$174,256,620		
24 25		Commonwealth Transportation Federal Trust	\$1,300,000 \$9,000,000	\$1,300,000 \$9,000,000		
26		Authority: Title 62.1, Chapter 10, Code of Virginia.				
27 28 29 30		A. Out of the amounts in this Item, the Executive Dir special funds amounts not to exceed \$37,500 the first for entertainment expenses commonly borne by businesse recorded separately by the agency.	year and \$37,500	0 the second year,		
31 32 33		B. Prior to purchasing airline and hotel accommodate Virginia Port Authority shall provide an itemized list of Secretary of Transportation.				
34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41		C. It is hereby acknowledged that, in accordance with Virginia Acts of Assembly, on November 17, 2016, to year operating lease to operate a privately owned mar year capital lease terminating December 31, 2065. Fur C-39.10, the capital lease will be amended to ensure and set the fixed price option at the end of the lease ten an amount estimated at \$104,000,000 the first year an second year from special funds to cover the costs of the	he Port Authority ine terminal in P thermore, in acco operational and in rm in 2065. Inclu d \$110,000,000	y converted its 20 ortsmouth to a 49 ordance with Item nvestment control, ded in this Item is		
42 43		Total for Virginia Port Authority			\$289,916,286 \$291,241,286	\$289,166,286 \$608,166,286
44 45		Nongeneral Fund PositionsPosition Level	260.00 260.00	260.00 260.00		
46 47		Fund Sources: General	\$8,250,000 \$9,575,000	\$1,500,000		
48 49		Special	\$195,979,978	\$201,979,978 \$524,979,978		
50		Commonwealth Transportation	\$63,686,308	\$63,686,308		
51 52		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000 \$4,000,000		
53		Federal Trust	\$14,000,000	\$14,000,000		

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		FY2025	FY2026	FY2025	FY2026	
1 2	TOTAL FOR OFFICE OF TRANSPORTATION			\$11,214,779,158 \$11,780,043,563		
3	Nongeneral Fund Positions	10,591.00	10,591.00			
4	Position Level	10,591.00	10,591.00			
5 6	Fund Sources: General	\$215,480,246 \$468,955,246	\$110,030,246 \$25,530,246			
7 8	Special	\$201,705,874	\$207,710,080 \$530,710,080			
9 10	Commonwealth Transportation	\$8,756,791,557 \$9,216,735,596	\$8,228,576,979 \$8,429,001,993			
11 12	Trust and Agency	\$563,877,910 \$470,461,375	\$501,040,650 \$457,233,329			
13 14	Dedicated Special Revenue	\$1,425,294,956 \$1,375,255,564	\$1,713,409,427 \$1,536,357,872			
15 16	Federal Trust	\$51,628,615 \$46,929,908	\$51,534,854 \$46,929,908			

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Virginia employers in hiring and retaining veterans. The Department of Veterans Services shall develop program guidelines to ensure that the funding mechanism effectively attracts maximum participation of firms to increase the number of veterans hired.

- 2. Such funds shall be used to provide grants beginning July 1, 2015, to any business located in Virginia with 300 or fewer employees which has hired a veteran on or after July 1, 2014, with the following additional requirements: (a) each such veteran shall have been hired within five years of the date of his or her discharge from active military service and (b) each such veteran shall have been continuously employed by the business in a full-time job for at least one year. The grant shall equal \$1,000 per qualifying business for each veteran who has been hired, and who qualifies under the provisions of this item, up to a maximum grant of \$10,000 per business in the fiscal year.
- 3. Grants shall be issued in the order that each completed eligible application is received. In the event that the amount of eligible grants requested in a fiscal year exceeds the funds available in the Fund, such grants shall be paid in the next fiscal year in which funds are available.
- 4. The Department shall report no later than October 1 of each fiscal year after the program is implemented on the demand for the program, and any shortage of funding resulting from requests in excess of the available appropriation.
- B.1. Notwithstanding § 23.1-608, Code of Virginia, the department shall provide the State Council of Higher Education in Virginia the information these schools need to administer the Virginia Military Survivors and Dependent Education Program. The department shall retain the responsibility to certify the eligibility of those who apply for financial aid under this program.
- 2. No surviving spouse or child may receive the education benefits provided by § 23.1-608, Code of Virginia, and funded by this or similar state appropriations, for more than four years or its equivalent.
- C. Included in the amount provided for this item is \$24,000 the first year and \$24,000 the second year from the general fund for the Angel Wings for Veterans program.
- D. Out of the amounts for this item, \$118,000 the first year and \$118,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to create a new assistant program manager for the Virginia Women Veterans Program.
- E. Out of this appropriation, \$5,000,000 the first year and \$5,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to establish a program for prevention and intervention of suicide and opiate addiction for service members, veterans, and their families in the Commonwealth. The Department shall collaborate with federal, state, local and community organizations, public and private institutions, and other service providers to develop programs to prevent suicide among service members and address opiate addiction suffered by service members and veterans. The Department shall coordinate with the Department of Health, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, and Department of Criminal Justice Services, where applicable, to promote the use of evidence-based practices and alignment with other suicide and opiate misuse prevention and intervention programs administered by the Commonwealth.
- F. Out of the appropriation for this item, \$3,750,000 the first year and \$3,750,000 the second year from the general fund to expand services, including but not limited to opening additional veterans benefits offices in areas where the need for services is greatest, hiring of benefits staff in both new and established offices, and for additional positions in the Virginia Veteran and Family Support Services and Veterans Education, Transition, and Employment Services program areas as needed.
- G. In purchasing and maintaining a new customer relationship management system, the Department shall consider functionality available through the integrated e-referral system managed by the Virginia Department of Health in order to leverage existing systems and avoid duplication to the maximum extent practicable.
- H. Out of the appropriation for this item, \$113,742 the second year from the general fund is provided to implement the provisions of House Bill 2071 of the 2025 Session of the General

	ITEM 45	6.	Item First Year FY2025	Details(\$) Second Year FY2026		riations(\$) Second Year FY2026	
1		Assembly.					
2	457.	Not set out.					
3 4	458.	Administrative and Support Services (49900)			\$4,670,398 \$5,482,540	\$4,080,397 \$4,322,118	
5 6		General Management and Direction (49901)	\$4,670,398 \$5,482,540	\$4,080,397 \$4,322,118	φ5,462,540	φ4,322,110	
7 8		Fund Sources: General	\$4,294,964 \$5,107,106	\$3,704,963 \$3,946,684			
9		Special	\$375,434	\$375,434			
10		Authority: Title 2.2, Chapters 20, 24, 26, 27, Code of V	/irginia.				
11 12		Total for Department of Veterans Services			\$167,650,678 \$173,122,820	\$147,939,677 \$148,295,140	
13 14		General Fund Positions	271.00	271.00 272.00			
15 16		Nongeneral Fund Positions	1,111.00	1,111.00 1,117.00			
17 18		Position Level	1,382.00	1,382.00 1,389.00			
19 20		Fund Sources: General	\$59,251,490 \$61,723,632	\$39,540,489 \$39,895,952			
21 22		Special	\$54,937,147 \$57,937,147	\$54,937,147			
23		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$850,000	\$850,000			
24		Federal Trust	\$52,612,041	\$52,612,041			
25		§ 1-96. VETERANS SERV	ICES FOUNDAT	ION (913)			
26	459.	Not set out.					
27 28	460.	Administrative and Support Services (49900)			\$431,955	\$431,955 \$475,155	
29 30		General Management and Direction (49901)	\$431,955	\$431,955 \$475,155		φ175,155	
31 32		Fund Sources: General	\$431,955	\$431,955 \$475,155			
33		Authority: §§ 2.2-2715 through 2.2-2718, Code of Virg	ginia				
34 35		Total for Veterans Services Foundation			\$1,282,120	\$1,282,120 \$1,325,320	
36 37		General Fund Positions Position Level	2.00 2.00	2.00 2.00			
38 39		Fund Sources: General	\$431,955	\$431,955 \$475,155			
40		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$850,165	\$850,165			
41		§ 1-97. DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS (123)					
42	461.	Not set out.					
43 44	462.	At Risk Youth Residential Program (18700)			\$6,458,333 \$7,316,873	\$6,458,333 \$6,920,833	
45 46		Virginia Commonwealth Challenge Program (18701)	\$5,969,333	\$5,969,333	÷.,610,070	- 3,2 = 0,000	
47 48 49		Virginia Commonwealth STARBASE Youth Education Program (18702)	\$489,000 \$1,347,540	\$489,000 \$951,500			

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1 2 3		Fund Sources: GeneralFederal Trust	\$1,872,070 \$4,586,263 \$5,444,803	\$1,872,070 \$4,586,263 \$5,048,763		
4		Authority: Discretionary Inclusion.				
5 6 7		A. The Department of Military Affairs is hereby authorize State Military Reservation as an in-kind match for the Commonwealth Challenge program, equivalent to a va	receipt of federa	l funds under the		
8 9 10 11		B. Out of this appropriation, up to \$489,000 \$1,347,540 \$951,500 the second year in nongeneral funds is provide education program to improve math and science skills engineering and other science-related fields of study.	d to establish a S	TARBASE youth		
12 13	463.	Defense Preparedness (72100)			\$63,185,619	\$63,185,619 \$63,685,619
14 15		Armories Operations and Maintenance (72101)	\$16,105,203	\$16,105,203 \$16,605,203		φο υ ,σου,στο
16		Virginia State Defense Force (72104)	\$201,217	\$201,217		
17 18		Security Services (72105)Fort Pickett and Camp Pendleton Operations (72109)	\$4,880,424	\$4,880,424		
19 20		Other Facilities Operations and Maintenance (72110)	\$25,279,130	\$25,279,130		
21		Other Facilities Operations and Mannenance (72110)	\$16,719,645	\$16,719,645		
22 23		Fund Sources: General	\$3,249,330 \$1,784,927	\$3,249,330		
24		Special Dedicated Special Revenue	\$1,784,927	\$1,784,927 \$3,178,859		
25 26		Federal Trust	\$54,972,503	\$3,678,859 \$54,972,503		
27		Authority: Title 44, Chapters 1 and 2, Code of Virginia.				
28 29 30 31 32 33		A. The Department is authorized to receive paymen reimbursement agreements with the Virginia Defense For National Guard. The Department may disburse up to \$30 second year from these payments to the Virginia Defense for this Item is \$30,000 the first year and \$30,000 the secthis purpose.	rce, an organization,000 the first yea Force. Included in	on of the Virginia r and \$30,000 the the appropriation		
34 35 36 37		B. The Department of Military Affairs may operate, Welfare, and Recreation program for the benefit of the Defense Force, employees of the Department, family men users of the Department's facilities, under such policies as	Virginia Nationa bers, and other au	l Guard, Virginia uthorized transient		
38	464.	Not set out.				
39	465.	Not set out.				
40 41		Total for Department of Military Affairs			\$84,556,079 \$85,414,619	\$84,095,079 \$85,057,579
42		General Fund Positions	86.47	86.47		
43 44		Nongeneral Fund Positions	316.03 <i>320.03</i>	316.03 <i>320.03</i>		
45 46		Position Level	402.50 406.50	402.50 406.50		
47		Fund Sources: General	\$15,544,448	\$15,083,448		
48 49		Special Dedicated Special Revenue	\$1,784,927 \$4,216,050	\$1,784,927 \$4,216,050		
50		•		\$4,716,050		
51 52		Federal Trust	\$63,010,654 \$63,869,194	\$63,010,654 \$63,473,154		

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ITEM 46	5.	First Year FY2025		First Year FY2025	Second Year FY2026
1 2 3	TOTAL FOR OFFICE OF VETERANS AND DEFENSE AFFAIRS			\$261,299,932 \$267,630,614	\$ 238,127,931 \$239,489,094
4 5	General Fund Positions	364.47	364.47 365.47		
6 7	Nongeneral Fund Positions	1,428.03 <i>1,432.03</i>	1,428.03 <i>1,438.03</i>		
8 9	Position Level	1,792.50 1,796.50	1,792.50 <i>1,803.50</i>		
10 11	Fund Sources: General	\$80,170,831 \$82,642,973	\$56,998,830 \$57,397,493		
12 13	Special	\$56, 722,074 \$59,722,074	\$56,722,074		
14	Trust and Agency	\$2,474,499	\$2,474,499		
15 16	Dedicated Special Revenue	\$5,916,215	\$5,916,215 \$6,416,215		
17 18	Federal Trust	\$116,016,313 \$116,874,853	\$116,016,313 \$116,478,813		

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53 468. Not set out.

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1 2	469.	Compensation and Benefit Adjustments (75700)			\$203,436,609 \$285,064,060	\$394,140,667
3 4		Adjustments to Employee Compensation (75701)	\$179,824,707 \$262,769,823	\$369,775,766 \$369,508,621	\$285,964,060	\$433,380,668
5 6		Adjustments to Employee Benefits (75702)	\$23,611,902 \$23,194,237	\$24,364,901 \$63,872,047		
7 8		Fund Sources: General	\$203,436,609 \$285,964,060	\$394,140,667 \$433,380,668		
9		Authority: Discretionary Inclusion.				
10 11		A. Transfers to or from this Item may be made to de appropriations to state agencies for:	ecrease or supplem	nent general fund		
12		1. Adjustments to base rates of pay;				
13		2. Adjustments to rates of pay for budgeted overtime of	of salaried employed	es;		
14		3. Salary changes for positions with salaries listed else	where in this act;			
15		4. Salary changes for locally elected constitutional offi	icers and their empl	loyees;		
16 17		5. Employer costs of employee benefit programs v adjustments;	when required by	salary-based pay		
18 19		6. Salary changes for local employees supported by the funded through appropriations to the Department of E		, other than those		
20 21		7. Adjustments to the cost of employee benefits to i insurance premiums and retirement and related cont		limited to health		
22 23 24 25 26 27		B. Transfers from this Item may be made when an concerned are insufficient for the purposes stated determined by the Department of Planning and Eprescribed by the department. Further, the Department transfer appropriations within this Item from the second year, when necessary to accomplish the purposes stated	d in paragraph A Budget, and subjement of Planning and year of the bier	of this Item, as ect to guidelines and Budget may nnium to the first		
28 29 30 31 32		C. Except as provided for elsewhere in this Item, agen- nongeneral fund sources, shall pay the proportional benefits as required by this Item, subject to the rule appointing or governing authority of such agencies balances required for this purpose are hereby app	te share of change s and regulations p es. Nongeneral fur	es in salaries and prescribed by the		
33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44		D. Any supplemental salary payment to a state emplo local governing body shall be governed by a written a of the employee or class of employees receiving the officer of the local governing body. Such agreement s by the Director of the State Department of Human Rethe agreement shall specify the percent of state salary the resultant total salary of the employee or class of er of payment to the agency of the supplement, and whe included in the employee's state benefit calculations made available annually to all employees receiving the salary supplement shall not subject employees to a practices other than those promulgated by the State Management.	agreement between supplement and the shall also be review source Management or fixed amount of mployees, the frequency of the agreement. A copy of the agree supplement. The any personnel or p	the agency head e chief executive wed and approved at. At a minimum, f the supplement, tency and method pplement shall be greement shall be receipt of a local payroll rules and		
46 47 48 49 50		E. The Governor is hereby authorized to transfer fund accounts of participating state employees in such amount the contributions of the qualified participating requirements of the Code of Virginia governing the program. Such transfers shall be made consistent with the contribution of t	ounts as may be ne employees, considerered compens th the following:	ecessary to match sistent with the ation cash match		
51		The maximum cash match provided to eligible emp	ployees shall not be	e less than \$20.00		

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per pay period, or \$40.00 per month, in each year of the biennium. The Governor may direct the agencies of the Commonwealth to utilize funds contained within their existing appropriations to meet these requirements.

- 2. The Governor may direct agencies supported in whole or in part with nongeneral funds to utilize existing agency appropriations to meet these requirements. Such nongeneral revenues and balances are hereby appropriated for this purpose, subject to the provisions of § 4-2.01 b of this act. The use of such nongeneral funds shall be consistent with any existing conditions and restrictions otherwise placed upon such nongeneral funds.
- 3. The procurement of services related to the implementation of this program shall be governed by standards set forth in § 51.1-124.30 C, Code of Virginia, and shall not be subject to the provisions of Chapter 7 (§ 11-35 et seq.), Title 11, Code of Virginia.
- F. The Secretary of Administration, in conjunction with the Secretary of Finance, may establish a program that allows for the sharing of cost savings from improved productivity, efficiency, and performance with agencies and employees. Such gain sharing programs require a management philosophy of open communication encouraging employee participation; a system which seeks, evaluates and implements employee input on increasing productivity; and a formula for measuring productivity gains and sharing these gains between employees and the agency. The Department of Human Resource Management, in conjunction with the Department of Planning and Budget, shall develop specific gain sharing program guidelines for use by agencies. The Department of Human Resource Management shall provide to the Governor, the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees an annual report no later than October 1 of each year detailing identified savings and their usage.
- G.1. Out of the appropriation for this Item, amounts estimated at \$39,621,717 the first year and \$39,621,717 \$80,150,128 the second year from the general fund shall be transferred to state agencies and institutions of higher education to support the general fund portion of costs associated with changes in the employer's share of premiums paid for the Commonwealth's health benefit plans.
- 2. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, the health benefit plans for state employees resulting from the additional funding in this Item shall allow for a portion of employee medical premiums to be charged to employees.
- 3. The Department of Human Resource Management shall explore options within the health insurance plan for state employees to promote value-based health choices aimed at creating greater employee satisfaction with lower overall health care costs. It is the General Assembly's intent that any savings associated with this employee health care initiative be retained and used towards funding state employee salary or fringe benefit cost increases.
- 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, it shall be the sole responsibility and authority of the Department of Human Resource Management to establish and enforce employer contribution rates for any health insurance plan established pursuant to §2.2-2818, Code of Virginia.
- 5. The Department of Human Resource Management is prohibited from establishing a retail maintenance network for maintenance drugs that includes penalties for non-use of the retail maintenance network.
- 6. The Department of Human Resource Management shall not increase the annual out-of-pocket maximum included in the plans above the limits in effect for the plan year which began on July 1, 2014.
- 7. The Department of Human Resource Management shall include language in all contracts, signed on or after July 1, 2018, with third party administrators of the state employee health plan requiring the third party administrators to: 1) maintain policies and procedures for transparency in their pharmacy benefit administration programs; 2) transparently provide information to state employees through an explanation of benefits regarding the cost of drug reimbursement; dispensing fees; copayments; coinsurance; the amount paid to the dispensing pharmacy for the claim; the amount charged to the third party administrator for the claim by the third party administrator's pharmacy benefit manager; and the amount charged by the third

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party administrator to the Commonwealth; and 3) provide a report to the Department of Human Resource Management of the aggregate difference in amounts between reimbursements made to pharmacies for claims covered by the state employee insurance plan, the amount charged to the third party administrator for the claim by the third party administrator's pharmacy benefit manager, and the amount charged by the third party administrator to the Commonwealth as well as an explanation for any difference.

- 8. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 38.2-3418.17 and any other provision of law, effective October 1, 2018, the Department of Human Resource Management shall provide coverage under the state employee health insurance program for the treatment of autism spectrum disorder through the age of eighteen.
- H.1. Contribution rates paid to the Virginia Retirement System for the retirement benefits of public school teachers, state employees, state police officers, state judges, and state law enforcement officers eligible for the Virginia Law Officers Retirement System shall be based on a valuation of retirement assets and liabilities that are consistent with the provisions of Title 51.1, Code of Virginia.
- 2. Retirement defined benefit contribution rates, excluding the applicable employee contribution, shall be as set out below:

18		FY 2025	FY 2026
19	Public school teachers	14.21%	14.21%
20	State employees	12.52%	12.52%
21 22	State Police Officers' Retirement System	31.32%	31.32%
23 24	Virginia Law Officers' Retirement System	24.60%	24.60%
25	Judicial Retirement System	30.67%	30.67%

- 3. Contribution rates for the defined contribution component of the hybrid retirement program shall be paid in accordance with §§ 51.1-145 and 51.1-169.
- 4. Payments of all required contributions and insurance premiums to the Virginia Retirement System and its third-party administrators, as applicable, shall be made no later than the tenth day following the close of each month of the fiscal year.
- 5.a. The Director, Planning and Budget, shall withhold and transfer to this Item amounts estimated at \$8,299,411 the first year and \$6,938,318 the second year, from the general fund from state agencies and institutions of higher education, to recognize the net general fund portion of savings associated with changes in employer contributions for state employee retirement as provided for in this paragraph.
- b. The amounts provided in this paragraph take into account the estimated employer contributions to the defined benefit component of the retirement plans and the defined contribution component of the hybrid retirement plans.
- 6. The funding necessary to support the cost of reimbursements to Constitutional Officers for retirement contributions are appropriated elsewhere in this act under the Compensation Board.
- 7. The funding necessary to support the cost of the employer retirement contribution rate for public school teachers is appropriated elsewhere in this act under Direct Aid to Public Education.
- I. Rates paid to the Virginia Retirement System on behalf of employees of participating (i) counties, (ii) cities, (iii) towns, (iv) local public school divisions (only to the extent that the employer contribution rate is not otherwise specified in this act), and (v) other political subdivisions shall be based on the employer contribution rates certified by the Virginia Retirement System Board of Trustees pursuant to § 51.1-145(I), Code of Virginia.
- J.1. Contribution rates paid to the Virginia Retirement System for other employee benefits to include the public employee group life insurance program, the Virginia Sickness and Disability Program, the state employee retiree health insurance credit, and the public

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school teacher retiree health insurance credit, shall be based on a valuation of assets and liabilities that assume an investment return of 6.75 percent and an amortization period of 20 years.

2. Contribution rates paid on behalf of public employees for other programs administered by the Virginia Retirement System shall be:

6		FY 2025	FY 2026
7	State employee retiree health insurance	1.12%	1.12%
8	credit		
9	Public school teacher retiree health	1.21%	1.21%
10	insurance credit		
11	State employee group life insurance	1.18%	1.18%
12	program		
13	Employer share of the public school	0.47%	0.47%
14	teacher group life insurance program		
15	Virginia Sickness and Disability Program	0.50%	0.50%
16	Constitutional Officers and employees	0.36%	0.36%
17	retiree health insurance credit		
18	General Registrar and employees retiree	0.32%	0.32%
19	health insurance credit		
20	Employees of local social services boards	0.37%	0.37%
21	retiree health insurance credit		

- 3. Funding for the Virginia Sickness and Disability Program is calculated on a rate of 0.46 percent of total payroll.
- 4. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, shall withhold and transfer to this item amounts estimated at \$8,197,309 the first year and \$8,553,709 the second year, from the general fund from state agencies and institutions of higher education to recognize the net general fund portion of savings associated with changes in employer contributions for state employee benefits as provided in this paragraph.
- 5. The funding necessary to support the cost of reimbursements to Constitutional Officers for public employee group life insurance contributions is appropriated elsewhere in this act under the Compensation Board.
- 6. The funding necessary to support the cost of the employer public school teacher group life insurance and retiree health insurance credit rates is appropriated elsewhere in this act under Direct Aid to Public Education.
- K.1. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 2.2-3205(A), Code of Virginia, the terminating agency shall not be required to pay the Virginia Retirement System the costs of enhanced retirement benefits provided for in § 2.2-3204(A), Code of Virginia for employees who are involuntarily separated from employment with the Commonwealth if the Director of the Department of Planning and Budget certifies that such action results from 1. budget reductions enacted in the Appropriation Act, 2. budget reductions executed in response to the withholding of appropriations by the Governor pursuant to §4-1.02 of the Act, 3. reorganization or reform actions taken by state agencies to increase efficiency of operations or improve service delivery provided such actions have been previously approved by the Governor, or 4. downsizing actions taken by state agencies as the result of the loss of federal or other grants, private donations, or other nongeneral fund revenue, and if the Director of the Department of Human Resource Management certifies that the action comports with personnel policy. Under these conditions, the entire cost of such benefits for involuntarily separated employees shall be factored into the employer contribution rates paid to the Virginia Retirement System.
- 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 2.2-3205(A), Code of Virginia, the terminating agency shall not be required to pay the Virginia Retirement System the costs of enhanced retirement benefits provided for in § 2.2-3204(A), Code of Virginia, for employees who are involuntarily separated from employment with the Commonwealth if the Speaker of the House of Delegates

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and the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Rules have certified on or after July 1, 2016, that such action results from 1. budget reductions enacted in the Appropriation Act pertaining to the Legislative Department; 2. reorganization or reform actions taken by agencies in the legislative branch of state government to increase efficiency of operations or improve service delivery provided such actions have been approved by the Speaker of the House of Delegates and the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Rules; or 3. downsizing actions taken by agencies in the legislative branch of state government as the result of the loss of federal or other grants, private donations, or other nongeneral fund revenue and if the applicable agency certifies that the actions comport with the provisions of and related policies associated with the Workforce Transition Act. Under these conditions, the entire cost of such benefits for involuntarily separated employees shall be factored into the employer contribution rates paid to the Virginia Retirement System.

- L. The purpose of this paragraph is to provide a transitional severance benefit, under the conditions specified, to eligible city, county, school division or other political subdivision employees who are involuntarily separated from employment with their employer.
- 1.a. "Involuntary separation" includes, but is not limited to, terminations and layoffs from employment with the employer, or being placed on leave without pay-layoff or equivalent status, due to budget reductions, employer reorganizations, workforce downsizings, or other causes not related to the job performance or misconduct of the employee, but shall not include voluntary resignations. As used in this paragraph, a "terminated employee" shall mean an employee who is involuntarily separated from employment with his employer.
- b. The governing authority of a city, county, school division or other political subdivision electing to cover its employees under the provisions of this paragraph shall adopt a resolution, as prescribed by the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Retirement System, to that effect. An election by a school division shall be evidenced by a resolution approved by the Board of such school division and its local governing authority.
- 2.a. Any (i) "eligible employee" as defined in § 51.1-132, (ii) "teacher" as defined in § 51.1-124.3, and (iii) any "local officer" as defined in § 51.1.124.3 except for the treasurer, commissioner of the revenue, attorney for the Commonwealth, clerk of a circuit court, or sheriff of any county or city, and (a) for whom reemployment with his employer is not possible because there is no available position for which the employee is qualified or the position offered to the employee requires relocation or a reduction in salary and (b) whose involuntary separation was due to causes other than job performance or misconduct, shall be eligible, under the conditions specified, for the transitional severance benefit conferred by this paragraph. The date of involuntary separation shall mean the date an employee was terminated from employment or placed on leave without pay-layoff or equivalent status.
- b. Eligibility shall commence on the date of involuntary separation.
- 3.a. On his date of involuntary separation, an eligible employee with (i) two years' service or less to the employer shall be entitled to receive a transitional severance benefit equivalent to four weeks of salary; (ii) three years through and including nine years of consecutive service to the employer shall be entitled to receive a transitional severance benefit equivalent to four weeks of salary plus one additional week of salary for every year of service over two years; (iii) ten years through and including fourteen years of consecutive service to the employer shall be entitled to receive a transitional severance benefit equivalent to twelve weeks of salary plus two additional weeks of salary for every year of service over nine years; or (iv) fifteen years or more of consecutive service to the employer shall be entitled to receive a transitional severance benefit equivalent to two weeks of salary for every year of service, not to exceed thirty-six weeks of salary.
- b. Transitional severance benefits shall be computed by the terminating employer's payroll department. Partial years of service shall be rounded up to the next highest year of service.
- c. Transitional severance benefits shall be paid by the employer in the same manner as normal salary. In accordance with § 60.2-229, transitional severance benefits shall be allocated to the date of involuntary separation. The right of any employee who receives a transitional severance benefit to also receive unemployment compensation pursuant to § 60.2-100 et seq. shall not be denied, abridged, or modified in any way due to receipt of the

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transitional severance benefit; however, any employee who is entitled to unemployment compensation shall have his transitional severance benefit reduced by the amount of such unemployment compensation. Any offset to a terminated employee's transitional severance benefit due to reductions for unemployment compensation shall be paid in one lump sum at the time the last transitional severance benefit payment is made.

- d. For twelve months after the employee's date of involuntary separation, the employee shall continue to be covered under the (i) health insurance plan administered by the employer for its employees, if he participated in such plan prior to his date of involuntary separation, and (ii) group life insurance plan administered by the Virginia Retirement System pursuant to Chapter 5 (§ 51.1-500 et seq.) of Title 51.1, or such other group life insurance plan as may be administered by the employer. During such twelve months, the terminating employer shall continue to pay its share of the terminated employee's premiums. Upon expiration of such twelve month period, the terminated employee shall be eligible to purchase continuing health insurance coverage under COBRA.
- e. Transitional severance benefit payments shall cease if a terminated employee is reemployed or hired in an individual capacity as an independent contractor or consultant by the employer during the time he is receiving such payments.
- f. All transitional severance benefits payable pursuant to this section shall be subject to applicable federal laws and regulations.
- 4.a. In lieu of the transitional severance benefit provided in subparagraph 3 of this paragraph, any otherwise eligible employee who, on the date of involuntary separation, is also (i) a vested member of a defined benefit plan within the Virginia Retirement System, including the hybrid retirement program described in § 51.1-169, and including a member eligible for the benefits described in subsection B of § 51.1-138, and (ii) at least fifty years of age, may elect to have the employer purchase on his behalf years to be credited to either his age or creditable service or a combination of age and creditable service, except that any years of credit purchased on behalf of a member of the Virginia Retirement System, including a member eligible for the benefits described in subsection B of § 51.1-138, who is eligible for unreduced retirement shall be added to his creditable service and not his age. The cost of each year of age or creditable service purchased by the employer shall be equal to fifteen percent of the employee's present annual compensation. The number of years of age or creditable service to be purchased by the employer shall be equal to the quotient obtained by dividing (i) the cash value of the benefits to which the employee would be entitled under subparagraphs 3.a. and 3.d. of this paragraph by (ii) the cost of each year of age or creditable service. Partial years shall be rounded up to the next highest year. Deferred retirement under the provisions of subsection C of §§ 51.1-153 and disability retirement under the provisions of § 51.1-156 et seq., shall not be available under this paragraph.
- b. In lieu of the (i) transitional severance benefit provided in subparagraph 3 of this paragraph and (ii) the retirement program provided in this subsection, any employee who is otherwise eligible may take immediate retirement pursuant to §§ 51.1-155.1 or 51.1-155.2.
- c. The retirement allowance for any employee electing to retire under this paragraph who, by adding years to his age, is between ages fifty-five and sixty-five, shall be reduced on the actuarial basis provided in subdivision A. 2. of § 51.1-155.
- d. The retirement program provided in this subparagraph shall be otherwise governed by policies and procedures developed by the Virginia Retirement System.
- e. Costs associated with the provisions of this subparagraph shall be factored into the employer contribution rates paid to the Virginia Retirement System.
- f. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the provisions of this paragraph L shall apply to an otherwise eligible employee who is a person who becomes a member on or after July 1, 2010, a person who does not have 60 months of creditable service as of January 1, 2013, or a person who is enrolled in the hybrid retirement program described in § 51.1-169, mutatis mutandis.
- M.1. a. In order to address the potential for stranded liability in the Virginia Retirement System, notwithstanding any other contrary provisions of the Appropriation Act or of § 51.1-145, institutions of higher education that have established their own optional retirement plan

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following employees by three percent on June 10, 2024 and an additional three percent on

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a. The heads of agencies in the Legislative and Judicial Departments;

performance-based pay plans:

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49 50 4. The following agency heads, at their discretion, may utilize agency funds or the funds

provided pursuant to this paragraph to implement the provisions of new or existing

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1 2 3 4		2. Employees in the Executive Department subject to the Virginia the bonus payment authorized in this paragraph only if they h rating of at least "Contributor" on their performance evaluation notices under the Standards of Conduct within the preceding two	ave attain and have	ed an equivalent no active written		
5 6 7 8		3. The governing authorities of the state institutions of higher bonus for faculty and university staff based on performance and factors, as long as the bonuses do not exceed what the average we general methodology authorized in this paragraph.	d other em	ployment-related		
9 10 11 12		W.1. Up to \$21,066,978 from the general fund the first year is prepayment, equal to 1.5 percent of their base salary, on July governing authority of such employees use such funds to support the following listed employees:	1, 2025 p	rovided that the		
13		a. Locally-elected constitutional officers;				
14		b. General Registrars and members of local electoral boards;				
15		c. Full-time employees of locally-elected constitutional officers; an	nd,			
16 17 18 19 20		d. Full-time employees of Community Services Boards, Cente secure detention centers supported by Juvenile Block Grants, juve and local court service units, local social services boards, local Comprehensive Community Corrections Act employees, and local memorandum of understanding exists with the Virginia Department	enile delind al pretrial health dep	quency prevention services act and partments where a		
21 22 23 24		2. Any funds provided in this paragraph for state supported loca funding is provided on a reimbursement basis, that is not expending the shall not revert to the general fund but shall be reappropriate reimburse for the cost of the bonus.	ded during	fiscal year 2025,		
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31 32		Fund Sources: General (\$99 (\$2,90	9 8,729) 95,199)	(\$3,691,568) \$19,998,870		
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34 35 36 37 38 39		A. Transfers from this Item may be made when appropriations to are insufficient for the purposes of paying rates billed by other funds or for other designated state activities, as determined by t and Budget, and subject to guidelines prescribed by the department of Planning and Budget may transfer appropriations within this It the biennium to the first year, when necessary to accomplish these	agencies a the Depart ent. Furthe tem from t	s internal service ment of Planning r, the Department he second year of		
40 41 42 43 44		B. Except as provided for elsewhere in this Item, agencies supponnemental fund sources, shall pay the proportionate share of charagency activities as required by this Item, subject to the rules and the appointing or governing authority of such agencies. None balances required for this purpose are hereby appropriated.	anges in the ad regulation	e designated state ons prescribed by		
45 46 47 48 49		C. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, shall tran fund amounts estimated at \$5,083,300 \$3,176,830 the first year a second year to state agencies and institutions of higher education portion of costs resulting from the estimated usage of technolog Virginia Information Technologies Agency.	nd \$771,99 to suppor	94 \$6,904,948 the the general fund		
50 51 52		D. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, shall tran fund amounts estimated at \$2,070,600 the first year to state agent transfer to this item \$815,878 \$6,636,572 the second year, to re-	cies, and s	hall withhold and		

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Management for general liability, medical malpractice liability, and automobile liability coverage.

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K. From such general fund revenues as are collected for fiscal year 2024 in excess of the official fiscal year 2024 revenue estimate included in the final 2022-2024 biennial appropriation act adopted in the 2024 Special Session I, the first \$575,000,000, or portion thereof, that is not required to meet a Constitutionally-mandated deposit to the Revenue Stabilization Fund, and prior to calculating the Revenue Reserve Fund and the Water Quality Improvement Fund Part A deposits, shall be reserved by the Comptroller in the Committed Fund Balance for the following purposes in priority order during the first year:

- 1. \$175,000,000 shall be reserved for transfer to Item 438 of this Act to support the I-81 Corridor Improvement Program; and
- 2. \$400,000,000 for matching grants for Water Quality Improvement Fund eligible wastewater projects for Chesapeake Bay nutrient reductions authorized under Code of Virginia §§ 10.1-1186.01.F., 10.1-2131.C., and 62.1-44.19:14.G.1. To the extent that general fund revenues are available to support the costs for these expenses, the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, shall reduce by an equal amount the bond proceeds for these projects authorized in Item C-53.50 of this act.
- L.1. From such general fund revenues as are collected for fiscal year 2025 in excess of the First Year Official Revenue Estimate contained in this Act that is not required to meet (i) a Constitutionally-mandated deposit to the Revenue Stabilization Fund, (ii) or the Water Quality Improvement Fund, Part A deposit, an amount up to \$175 million less the amount transferred pursuant to subparagraph K.1. of this Item shall be reserved by the Comptroller

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classified employees ordered to active duty, shall apply only to employees who would

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1 identify each of the conditions specified in this paragraph for which the transfer is made.

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 49, 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 49, Paragraph B of this act.

- 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.
- G. Any amounts appropriated in this item that remain unspent at the end of any fiscal year shall be reappropriated in the next fiscal year.
- H.1. The balances of any amounts originally provided in Item 475, Chapter 2, 2018 Acts of Assembly Special Session I, Item 479, Chapter 552, 2021 Acts of Assembly, and Item 485, Chapter 2, 2022 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I are provided for the City of Richmond for the Slavery and Freedom Heritage Site in Richmond, Virginia. These balances remaining from the general fund originally intended to 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 may be appropriated by the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, consistent with the provisions of this paragraph. 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 for its original purpose.
- 2. The City of Richmond shall provide documentation to the Department of General Services on the progress of this project and actual expenditures incurred for it in a form acceptable to the Secretaries of Finance and Administration.
- 3. The Department of General Services shall act as the fiscal agent for these funds. The director shall oversee the expenditure of state appropriations to ensure that payments to the City of Richmond are made consistent with the purposes set out in paragraphs and the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, is authorized to transfer these funds to the Department of General Services to implement this appropriation.
- 4. This appropriation shall be exempt from the disbursement procedures specified in \S 4-5.05 of the act.
- 5. Any remaining funds contained in paragraph H.1. above for the purposes enumerated shall be made available to the City of Richmond upon the receipt of planning and development information by the Department of General Services. The Director of the Department of Planning and Budget shall provide the additional funds at the request of the Department of General Services as the fiscal agent for this project.
- I.1. The Chief Transformation Officer shall provide quarterly program updates, to include the status of projects and amounts expended per project, to the Governor and the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees beginning October 1, 2022.
- 2. The Chief Transformation Officer, in consultation with the Virginia Information Technologies Agency, shall report on the use of consultants for transformation and reform initiatives since January 2022. The report shall be submitted by January 1, 2024, and then annually thereafter for each calendar year, to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee and shall include for each instance that a consultant was used, the contract utilized, the amount, the purpose, and consultant name.
- J. The balances of any funds originally provided for victims of mass violence pursuant to Item 485, Chapter 1, 2023 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I shall be reappropriated. Upon notification from the Director, Department of Criminal Justice Services, that the General

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Assembly has adopted a structure for administering this funding, the Director, Department of Planning and Budget shall transfer the funds to the appropriate agency or fund.

- J.1. There is hereby created in the state treasury a special nonreverting fund to be known as the Mass Violence Care Fund (the Fund). The Fund shall be established on the books of the Comptroller. All moneys accruing to the Fund, including funds appropriated for such purpose and any gifts, donations, grants, bequests, and other funds received on its behalf, 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 for the purpose of supporting out-of-pocket health expenses for victims of mass violence.
- 2. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, shall transfer the balances of the funds originally provided for victims of mass violence pursuant to Item 485, Chapter 1, 2023 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I.
- 3. Amounts in the Mass Violence Care Fund shall not be transferred or expended unless and until the General Assembly has adopted a structure for administering the Fund.
- K.1. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 2.2-115, Code of Virginia, \$250,000 the first year shall be transferred from the amounts in Item 101, Paragraph A. of this act to the Virginia Employment Commission on or before July 15, 2024, for the purpose of updating the November 2021 Paid and Family Medical Leave study.
- 2. The Virginia Employment Commission (the Commission), in collaboration with the Department of Human Resource Management, the Compensation Board, the Virginia Department of Education, and the Department of Planning and Budget, shall update its November 2021 Virginia Paid Family and Medical Leave study, as authorized by Item 111 of Chapter 1289 of the Acts of Assembly of 2020, to include an assessment of the budgetary impacts of extending application of paid family and medical leave benefits as contemplated in Senate Bill 373 of the 2024 General Assembly to exempt individuals, while maintaining the benefits provided in § 2.2-1210 of the Code of Virginia for state employees. Such assessment shall also examine (i) the number of exempt individuals that would receive expanded family and medical leave benefits; (ii) the budgetary impact and salary impact associated with providing each type of benefit to each class of employee described in clause (i); and (iii) the budgetary impact on state direct aid to public education. The Commission shall submit the updated study to the Chairs of the House Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations on or before December 1, 2024.
- 3. "Exempt individuals" for the purpose of this paragraph means a state employee, the treasurer, commissioner of the revenue, attorney for the Commonwealth, clerk of a circuit court, sheriff of any county or city, regional jail superintendent or regional jail officer, or local director of finance, or deputy or employee of any such officer, or an employee of a local school division.
- 4."State employee" means all persons employed by the Commonwealth or a public institution of higher education to provide services, including both salaried and wage employees, whether employed full time or part time.
- L. Out of the amounts in this item, \$10,000,000 the first year from the general fund shall be provided to establish the Virginia Clean Energy Innovation Bank to finance climate initiatives. Up to \$2,000,000 of these amounts may be used for administration.
- M. Out of this appropriation, the Governor is authorized to expend additional amounts as necessary to support costs associated with the Presidential Debate hosted by Virginia State University in October 2024.
- N.1. Included in this Item is \$1,312,898 the second year from the general fund to support the transition offices established as a result of the 2025 elections for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Attorney General. Out of this amount, \$1,149,898 shall be transferred, based on actual expenses, to the Department of General Services and \$163,000 to the Division of Executive Administrative Services for the provision of facilities, equipment,

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the Fund to the institution to reflect such discrepancy.

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1 2 3		D. <i>I</i> . Notwithstanding \$23.1-1242 of the Code of eligibility for grant payments shall be determined by institution's MOU.					
4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14		2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, Memo provisions therein, funds awarded for the biennium s shown in the table below and shall not be reduced. The for Virginia and the Virginia Economic Developments taff representatives from participating institutions, the Appropriations, the House Committee on Appropriative Secretary of Education, shall review the met reduction amounts based on performance and provide of Finance and designated reviewers as outlined in revised methodology shall be communicated to institutions at least one year prior to implement	thall be issued be state Council nt Partnership, the Senate Commitions, the Secre hodology to dele recommendat § 23.1-1241, Cuttions includin	pased of Hillin consistee of the consist	on the amoun gher Educatio nsultation wi on Finance ar if Finance, ar ine any awar o the Secreta f Virginia. TI	ts on oh od od ry oe	
15		Institution				FY 2	026 Allocation
16		Christopher Newport University					\$751,702
17		College of William and Mary					1,384,198
18		George Mason University					4,075,259
19		James Madison University					685,381
20		Longwood University					263,415
21		University of Mary Washington					654,911
22		Norfolk State University					241,601
23		Old Dominion University					1,480,916
24		University of Virginia					1,718,369
25		University of Virginia's College at Wise					71,328
26		Virginia Commonwealth University					1,345,125
27		Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University					9,695,499
28		Virginia State University					305,824
29		George Mason University (Masters)					1,722,478
30		Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University (Ma.	sters)				3,261,805
31		Virginia Community College System					1,272,643
32		Total					\$28,930,454
33	474.	Not set out.					
34 35		Total for Central Appropriations				\$306,558,035 \$406,596,076	\$484,569,254 \$553,468,566
36 37		Fund Sources: General	\$253,135,353 \$343,799,359 \$12,157,622	9	\$431,146,572 \$498,062,413 \$12,157,622		
38 39 40		Higher Education Operating Trust and Agency	\$21,531,657 \$41,265,060	7	\$41,265,060		
41			ψ+1,203,000	,	\$43,248,531		
42 43		TOTAL FOR CENTRAL APPROPRIATIONS				\$306,558,035 \$406,596,076	\$484,569,254 \$553,468,566
44 45		Fund Sources: General	\$253,135,353 \$343,799,359	9	\$ 431,146,572 \$498,062,413		
46 47		Higher Education Operating	\$12,157,622 \$21,531,657	7	\$12,157,622		
48 49		Trust and Agency	\$41,265,060		\$41,265,060 \$43,248,531		
50 51		TOTAL FOR EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT					\$85,369,466,540 \$88,475,264,032
52 53		General Fund Positions	51,051.68 51,063.68		51,052.68 51,191.28		

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1 2	Nongeneral Fund Positions	66,807.93 67,428.93	66,871.93 67,811.18		
3 4	Position Level	117,859.61 118,492.61	117,924.61 119,002.46		
5 6	Fund Sources: General	\$30,944,929,522 \$33,943,052,137	\$31,095,722,325 \$31,914,797,637		
7 8	Special	\$1,864,456,786 \$1,859,012,205	\$1,861,700,610 \$2,189,906,952		
9 10	Higher Education Operating	\$11,680,950,150			
11 12	Commonwealth Transportation	\$8,774,158,446 \$9,234,126,476	\$8,245,943,868 \$8,446,417,585		
13 14	Enterprise	\$717,857,719	\$717,857,719 \$723,350,239		
15 16	Internal Service	\$2,547,892,953 \$2,548,392,953	\$2,613,216,074 \$2,661,451,414		
17 18	Trust and Agency	\$2,641,411,369 \$2,589,107,883	\$2,611,574,109 \$2,641,398,444		
19 20	Debt Service Dedicated Special Revenue	\$308,781,595 \$4,714,284,814	\$312,907,180 \$5,117,280,414		
21 22 23	Federal Trust	\$4,980,778,699 \$19,717,875,990 \$21,237,071,016	\$5,087,660,748 \$20,759,512,299 \$22,052,601,549		

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1		INDEPENDE	ENT AGENCIES			
2		§ 1-99. STATE CORPORA	ATION COMMIS	SION (171)		
3 4	475.	Regulation of Business Practices (55200)			\$91,038,949	\$91,038,949 \$95,094,279
5 6		Corporation Commission Clerk's Services (55203)	\$20,095,371	\$20,095,371 \$20,648,709		φ95,09 4 ,279
7 8 9		Regulation of Investment Companies, Products and Services (55210)	\$10,981,861	\$10,981,861 \$11,345,346		
10 11		Regulation of Financial Institutions (55215)	\$20,369,081	\$20,369,081		
12 13		Regulation of Insurance Industry (55216)	\$39,592,636	\$21,082,470 \$39,592,636 \$42,017,754		
14 15		Fund Sources: Special	\$90,338,949	\$90,338,949 \$94,394,279		
16		Federal Trust	\$700,000	\$700,000		
17 18 19 20		Authority: Article IX, Constitution of Virginia; Title Chapter 4; Title 13.1; Title 56, Chapter 15, Article 5 Chapter 6.1, Code of Virginia; Title 38.2; Title 58.1, 8, Code of Virginia.	5; Title 58.1, Chap	ter 28; Title 59.1,		
21 22 23 24 25		Out of the amounts for this Item, \$1,200,000 the first is provided to effectuate the provisions of Chapter 4 which allows the Commission to absorb the credit copposed to passing them on to the filers and also gran not charge a fee for providing copies of certain documents.	86 of the Acts of A ard and eCheck conts the Commission	assembly of 2017, nvenience fees as		
26 27	476.	Regulation of Public Utilities (56300)			\$35,917,443	\$35,917,443 \$36,937,220
28 29		Regulation of Utility Companies (56301)	\$35,917,443	\$35,917,443 \$36,937,220		φ50,757,220
30 31		Fund Sources: Special	\$33,211,228	\$33,211,228 \$34,215,328		
32 33		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$656,215	\$656,215 \$671,892		
34		Federal Trust	\$2,050,000	\$2,050,000		
35		Authority: Title 56, Chapter 10, Code of Virginia.				
36	477.	Not set out.				
37	478.	Not set out.				
38 39	479.	Plan Management (40800)			\$408,828,801 \$383,828,801	\$475,891,452 \$557,076,734
40 41		Federal Health Benefit Exchange Plan Management (40801)	\$115,176	\$115,176	\$202,020,001	ψ557,070,757
42 43		State Health Benefit Exchange Plan Management (40802)	\$51,836,501	\$54,656,276		
44 45		Commonwealth Health Reinsurance Program	, , ,	\$55,020,126		
46 47		(40803)	\$356,877,124 \$331,877,124	\$421,120,000 \$501,941,432		
48 49		Fund Sources: General	\$25,530,333 \$530,333	\$ 67,530,333 \$20,553,958		
50 51		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$51,421,344	\$54,241,119 \$54,581,344		
52 53		Federal Trust	\$331,877,124	\$354,120,000 \$481,941,432		

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1 2		Federal Trust	\$334,627,124	\$356,870,000 \$484,691,432		
3		§ 1-100. VIRGIN	IA LOTTERY (17	72)		
4 5	480.	State Lottery Operations (81100)			\$245,106,034	\$245,106,034 \$268,520,350
6 7 8		Regulation and Law Enforcement (81105)	\$27,113,203 \$156,315,746	\$27,113,203 \$156,315,746 \$ <i>179,730,062</i>		\$200,320,330
9 10		Administrative Services (81107) Distribution of Casino Taxes (81108)	\$11,677,085 \$50,000,000	\$11,677,085 \$50,000,000		
11 12		Fund Sources: Enterprise	\$171,575,684	\$171,575,684 \$194,990,000		
13		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$73,530,350	\$73,530,350		
14		Authority: Title 58.1, Chapter 40 and Chapter 41, Cod	e of Virginia.			
15		A. Out of the amounts for State Lottery Operations sha	all be paid:			
16 17 18		1. Reimbursement for compensation and reasonable Virginia Lottery Board in the performance of their dut of Virginia.				
19 20		2. The total costs for the operation and administration 58.1-4022, Code of Virginia.	on of the state lotte	ery, pursuant to §		
21 22		3. The costs of informing the public of the purpo established pursuant to Article X, Section 7-A, C				
23 24 25		B. Expenses related to the regulation and oversight of the combination of licensing and related fees collected of Virginia.				
26 27 28		C. Expenses related to the regulation and oversight of combination of ongoing licensing and fees related to Chapter 40, Code of Virginia.				
29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37		D. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 58.1-4030 are permit holder, through the first 12 months of sports adjusted gross revenue the value of allowable bonuse as an incentive to place or as a result of their having part After the first 12 months of sports betting activity, excluding from adjusted gross revenue any bonuses of an incentive to place or as a result of their having place or the provisions of this paragraph begin the first more related to sports betting, as defined in § 58.1-4030,	betting activity, notes or promotions polaced Internet sport a permit holder is permit promotions provaced Internet sport appearance of the permit holder.	nay exclude from rovided to bettors ts betting wagers. s prohibited from rided to bettors as ts betting wagers. r collects wagers		
38 39 40		E. The appropriation for the Distribution of Casino T shown are estimates of amounts to be distributed pu 4125 from taxes on adjusted gross receipts deposite	rsuant to subsection	on B.1. of §58.1-		
41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52		F. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contra § 4-13.00 of the Appropriations Act, the State Compt treasury loan for the Virginia Lottery to fund costs as electronic gaming device oversight pursuant to the p 2024 General Assembly. The amount of the Treasury to be incurred by Virginia Lottery for the administr oversight of electronic gaming devices in accordance The Secretary of Finance may extend the repayme treasury loan for a period of longer than twelve mon associated with the administration and regulation of repayment of the treasury loan is from revenues ant collected pursuant to the authorizing legislation. The	roller shall authorize sociated with the increvisions of Sena loan may include ation, regulation, with § 58.1-4200, ent plan for any such as needed to such electronic gaming icipated from taxes	ze an interest-free implementation of the Bill 212 of the costs as estimated enforcement, and Code of Virginia. uch interest-free upport state costs devices. Intended is, fees, and fines		

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1 2		and Budget, is authorized to provide nongeneral fund ap amounts necessary to reflect expenditures in accordance	propriation to Virg			
3 4	481.	Disbursement of Lottery Prize Payments (81200) a sum sufficient, estimated at			\$350,000,000	\$350,000,000 \$550,000,000
5 6 7		Payment of Lottery Prizes (81201)	\$350,000,000	\$350,000,000 \$550,000,000		\$550,000,000
8		Fund Sources: Enterprise	a sum suff	ïcient		
9		Authority: Title 58.1, Chapter 40, Code of Virginia.				
10 11 12		There is hereby appropriated from affected funds in the awarded by the state lottery and of commissions to lott law, a sum sufficient.				
13 14		Total for Virginia Lottery			\$595,106,034	\$595,106,034 \$818,520,350
15 16		Nongeneral Fund Positions Position Level	458.00 458.00	458.00 458.00		
17 18		Fund Sources: Enterprise	\$521,575,684	\$521,575,684 \$744,990,000		
19		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$73,530,350	\$73,530,350		
20		§ 1-101. VIRGINIA COLL	EGE SAVINGS F	PLAN (174)		
21		§ 1-101.1. COMMONWEA	ALTH SAVERS PI	LAN (174)		
22 23	482.	Investment, Trust, and Insurance Services (72500) a sum sufficient, estimated at			\$250,000,000	\$250,000,000
24		Payments for Educational Benefits Expense (72505)	\$250,000,000	\$250,000,000		
25		Fund Sources: Enterprise	\$250,000,000	\$250,000,000		
26		Authority: Title 23.1, Chapter 7, Code of Virginia.				
27 28 29 30 31		A. Amounts for Payments for Educational Benefits Expet to postsecondary educational institutions and individual under the Defined Benefit 529 Programs, which include Portfolio of Invest529, and under other Education Savin pursuant to § 23.1-701, Code of Virginia.	ls on behalf of prole Prepaid529 and	ogram participants the Tuition Track		
32 33 34		B.1. Any moneys collected, distributed, or held for the be Savings Programs other than the Defined Benefit 529 P such funds, are subject to the provisions of § 23.1-701.	rograms, including	g any income from		
35 36 37		2. Any moneys collected, distributed, or held for the ben Benefit 529 Programs, and any Plan administrative reversions, are subject to § 23.1-701.C., Code of Virginia.				
38 39		C. Amounts for Payments for Educational Benefits Exp the funds as provided in § 23.1-705, Code of Virginia.	ense cover the cur	rent obligations of		
40 41 42 43	483.	Administrative and Support Services (79900)	\$24,010,737	\$24,646,788	\$50,155,596	\$51,170,641
44 45		Program (79952)	\$2,413,769	\$2,413,769		
46 47 48		Facilitated IRA Savings Program (79953) Investment, Trust and Related Services for Defined Benefit 529 Programs and other Education Savings	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000		
49		Programs (79955)	\$21,731,090	\$22,110,084		
50		Fund Sources: Enterprise	\$50,155,596	\$51,170,641		

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1 Authority: Title 9.1, Chapter 4; Title 51.1, Chapters 1, 2, 2.1, and 3, Code of Virginia.

- A. The Board of Trustees of the Virginia Retirement System is hereby authorized to charge a participation fee to each employer served by the Virginia Retirement System for any services provided pursuant to Title 51.1, Code of Virginia. The fee shall be utilized to pay the administrative expenses of all administrative services, including non-retirement programs. Retirement contributions required by the board shall be reduced to pay such fees in a manner prescribed by the Board of Trustees.
 - B. State agencies and institutions of higher education shall make payments to the Virginia Retirement System (VRS) for VRS-administered benefits no less often than monthly.
 - C.1. Out of this appropriation, \$80,000 the first year and \$80,000 the second year from the general fund is provided for expenses associated with the Volunteer Firefighters' and Rescue Squad Workers' Service Award Fund.
 - 2. Gains forfeited prior to July 1, 2016 pursuant to § 51.1-1206, Code of Virginia, and the accumulated earnings thereon shall be used to provide the reimbursement described in § 51.1-1200, Code of Virginia. All future gains forfeited pursuant to § 51.1-1206, Code of Virginia, shall also be used to provide the reimbursement described in § 51.1-1200, Code of Virginia.
 - D. The Board of Trustees of the Virginia Retirement System shall provide notification to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations Committee and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee when a political subdivision becomes more than 60 days in arrears in their contributions to the Virginia Retirement System. Such notification shall occur within 15 days of when the 60 day period has occurred.
 - E.1. Pursuant to the administration of Chapter 4 of Title 9.1, Code of Virginia, the following provisions are effective July 1, 2017:
 - 2. For purposes of this Item, employer contributions for coverage provided to members of the National Guard and Virginia Defense Force on active duty shall be paid by the Department of Military Affairs.
 - 3. In addition to any other benefit provided by law, an additional death benefit in the amount of \$20,000 for the surviving spouses and dependents 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, are payable pursuant to \$44-93.1.B., Code of Virginia, from the Line of Duty Death and Health Benefits Trust Fund. The Virginia Retirement System, with support from the Department of Military Affairs, shall determine eligibility for this benefit.
 - 4. Funding for the inclusion of a member of any fire company providing fire protection services for facilities of the Virginia National Guard or the Virginia Air National Guard will be paid by the Department of Military Affairs out of its appropriation in Item 463 of this act.
 - 5. Any locality that has established a trust, trusts, or equivalent arrangements for the purpose of accumulating and investing assets to fund post-employment benefits other than pensions under § 15.2-1544, Code of Virginia, may fund Line of Duty Act benefits from the assets of the trust, trusts, or equivalent arrangements.
 - F. Annually by February 1st, the Virginia Retirement System shall submit to the Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security the names of individuals who were determined to be deceased persons, as defined in § 9.1-400 of the Code of Virginia, in the previous calendar year. The name of any individual whose claim has been filed, but not yet approved, may be submitted in a subsequent year by the Virginia Retirement System once the claim is approved. The Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security shall be authorized to share the list as necessary for the purposes of the names being inscribed on the Virginia Public Safety Memorial and honored at the Annual Memorial Service. As provided in § 9.1-408 of the Code of the Virginia, the list otherwise shall be deemed confidential, shall be exempt from disclosure under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act, and shall not be released in whole or in part.
- G. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 9.1-401(C), Code of Virginia, any disabled person, as defined in § 9.1-400(B), Code of Virginia, who was injured in the line-of-duty in February 2016 but whose date of disability for purposes of the Line-of-Duty Act is in March 2019, shall

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1 2 3 4 5 6		not be subject to subdivision 4 of such subsection. All the date of disability shall be considered an "eligible health coverage pursuant to § 9.1-401, Code of Virg provisions of that definition that disqualify a spou disabled person, as defined in §9.1-400, Code of Virgerson who remarries at any time.	spouse" for purp inia, and will no se who ceases to	oses of continued t be subject to the to be married to a		
7 8 9 10 11 12 13		H. The Virginia Retirement System and the Departmer shall report annually on or before January 1 to the C Assembly the detailed aggregate of eligibility determin with § 9.1-400. This report shall tabulate claims data, twith provided benefits. In accordance with § 9.1-4 employee shall not appear in such publications and all shall remain confidential.	Governor and the nations for employ ypes of injuries and 108, the name of	Virginia General yees in accordance ad associated costs the employer or		
14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22		I. The Director of the Virginia Retirement System sha staff from the House Appropriations Committee, the S Committee, and the office of the Executive Secretary of impact the hybrid retirement system has had on judic also include an analysis of the structure of other states specifically looking at other states which provide modifying the current benefit structure for judges inclu- and impact on the unfunded liability of the potential provide a report to the General Assembly and Government.	Senate Finance a of the Supreme Corial appointments tes' retirement be a hybrid benefit ading an analysis ial changes. The	nd Appropriations out to examine the . The review shall enefits for judges, and options for of the project cost workgroup shall		
23	485.	Not set out.				
24	486.	Not set out.				
25	487.	Not set out.				
26 27		Total for Virginia Retirement System			\$ 136,370,778 \$136,446,778	\$133,716,930 \$134,402,330
28 29		Nongeneral Fund Positions	434.00 434.00	436.00 436.00		
30 31 32		Fund Sources: General Trust and Agency	\$80,000 \$136,290,778 <i>\$136,366,778</i>	\$80,000 \$133,636,930 \$ <i>134,322,330</i>		
33	488.	Not set out.				
34	489.	Not set out.				
35		§ 1-103. VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEV	ERAGE CONT	ROL AUTHORIT	Y (999)	
36 37 38	489.10	Crime Detection, Investigation, and Apprehension (30400)			\$36,337,853	\$34,266,173 \$34,416,173
39 40 41		Enforcement and Regulation of Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws (30403)	\$36,337,853	\$34,266,173 \$34,416,173		ψυτ,τ10,1/3
42 43		Fund Sources: Enterprise	\$35,637,853	\$33,566,173 \$33,716,173		
44		Federal Trust	\$700,000	\$700,000		
45		Authority: § 4.1-100 through § 4.1-133, Code of Virgin	nia.			
46 47		A. No funds appropriated for this program shall be enforce local ordinances.	used for enforce	ment personnel to		
48		B. Revenues of the fund appropriated in this item and I	tem 489.20 of thi	s act are limited to		

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1		have the greatest potential for total increased sales in	order to maximize	e profitability.		
2 3 4		D. Notwithstanding § 4.1-120, Code of Virginia, th may open certain government stores, as determined beverages on New Year's Day and on Sundays after	by the Board, for t			
5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12		E. Consistent with the provisions of Chapters 73 members of the Board shall receive annually reimbursement of expenses for the performance of t general appropriation act for members of the Ho Assembly is not in session, except that the Chair of salary, compensation, and reimbursement of expens duties as set forth in the general appropriation act for when the General Assembly is not in session.	d e ıl h			
13 14		F. Notwithstanding subsection A of § 2.2-221, Code Control Authority is considered an independent agent			e	
15 16 17		Total for Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority			\$1,086,208,681	\$1,134,176,663 \$1,134,326,663
18 19		Nongeneral Fund Positions Position Level	1,699.00 1,699.00	1,699.00 1,699.00		
20 21		Fund Sources: Enterprise		\$1,133,476,663 \$1,133,626,663		
22		Federal Trust	\$700,000	\$700,000		
23		§ 1-104. VIRGINIA CANNAB	IS CONTROL A	UTHORITY (977)	
24 25	489.30	Cannabis Regulation and Enforcement (30800) Administrative Services (30801)	\$6,220,439	\$6,220,439	\$6,220,439	\$6,220,439
26 27 28		Fund Sources: General Enterprise Dedicated Special Revenue	\$4,028,024 \$1,283,597 \$908,818	\$4,028,024 \$1,283,597 \$908,818		
29		Authority: §§4.1-601 through 4.1-1503, Code of Vir	ginia.			
30 31 32 33		A. Out of the amounts appropriated in this item, \$4, the second year from the general fund and \$2,192, second year from nongeneral funds is provided for t Cannabis Control Authority.	115 the first year	and \$2,192,415 th	e	
34 35 36 37		B. The Director, Department of Planning and But \$2,500,000 from any general fund balance originally 552, 2021 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I to the one-time costs of a seed-to-sale tracking system.	appropriated in It	em 479 U., Chapte	er	
38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50		C. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 4-3.02 of authorize an interest-free treasury loan for the Camassociated with the creation of a retail cannabis mawith the provisions of House Bill 2485 and Senate General Assembly. The amount of the treasury loan incurred by the Authority and the Department of regulation, enforcement, and oversight of a retail of House Bill 2485 and Senate Bill 970 of the 2025 Secretary of Finance may extend the repayment place loan for a period of longer than twelve months as associated with the administration and regulation of repayment of the treasury loan is with revenues and collected pursuant to the legislation.	nabis Control Autret in the Common Bill 970 of the 2 may include cost. of Taxation for to cannabis market session of the Genum for any such in seeded to suppof a retail cannab	chority to fund cost onwealth consisten 2025 Session of the sas estimated to be he administration in accordance with terest-free treasur ort Authority cost is market. Intended	e e e e, h, h e e y s d	
51		Total for Virginia Cannabis Control Authority			\$6,220,439	\$6,220,439

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	21.1 10,10	•		FY2025	FY2026	FY2025	FY2026
1		General Fund Positions		17.00	17.00		
2		Nongeneral Fund Positions		14.00	14.00		
3		Position Level		31.00	31.00		
				Φ4 0 2 0 0 2 4			
4		Fund Sources: General		\$4,028,024	\$4,028,024		
5 6		-	ial Revenue	\$1,283,597 \$908,818	\$1,283,597 \$908,818		
U		Dedicated Spec	iai Revenue	\$900,010	\$900,010		
7		§	1-105. OPIOID ABATEM	IENT AUTHORI	ГҮ (856)		
8 9 10	489.40	Financial Assistance for In Services (49000)	2			\$66,095,847 \$73,621,057	\$76,107,377
11		Financial Assistance to Aba	te and Remediate the			\$75,021,057	\$77,828,565
12		Opioid Epidemic (49020)		\$66,095,847	\$76,107,377		
13		1		\$73,621,057	\$77,828,565		
14 15		Fund Sources: Special		\$66,095,847 \$73,621,057	\$ 76,107,377 \$77,828,565		
16		Authority: Title 2.2-2365 throu	igh 2.2-2376				
17 18 19 20 21		A. The Opioid Abatement At Commonwealth through finar with § 2.2-2365 through § 2.3 other assistance, for efforts to opioids in the Commonwealth.	ncial support from the Opio 2-376, Code of Virginia, ir treat, prevent, and reduce op	oid Abatement Fur n the form of gran	nd in accordance its, donations, or		
22 23 24		B. To the extent necessary to Authority is authorized to requ § 4-1.04 of the Appropriation A	est nongeneral fund appropr				
25 26 27 28 29 30 31		C. The Opioid Abatement Au summary required pursuant to activity related to the Commo established pursuant to § 2.2-2 an account of any deposits, de performance measures, and o Fund settlement proceeds by	o § 2.2-2373, Code of Virginwealth Opioid Abatement 377, Code of Virginia. Specesignations, and expenditure ther applicable data and in	inia, an update on and Remediation ifically, the addences made, along wi	prior fiscal year Fund (the Fund), dum shall include th corresponding		
32 33		D. Notwithstanding § 2.2-21 independent agency of the Con					
34 35		E. The administrative budget the first year and \$2,400,000 the		authority is estimat	ted at \$3,400,000		
36 37 38 39		F. In awarding grants to state ensure that the grant funds ar agency to administer such granature and shall not create an	e within the scope of the st ants. In addition, grant fund	tatutory authority ds shall be consid	of the respective ered one-time in		
40 41 42		G. Out of appropriations \$15,064,145\$15,664,145 the se Commonwealth Opioid Abates	econd year from nongeneral	l funds is for disbu			
43		Agency	Purpose	F	Y 2025	FY 2026	5
44 45		Department of Health (601)	Opioid Overdose Reversal Agent Program		\$8,000,000		\$8,000,000
46 47		Department of Health (601)	Opioid Reversal Agents an Test Kits	d	\$5,519,145		\$5,464,145
48		Department of Health (601)	Fentanyl Waste Water Test	ting	\$400,000		\$0
49		Department of Health (601)	Naloxone for Public Schoo	_	\$0		\$100,000
50		Department of Criminal Justice			\$2,000,000		\$0
51		Services (140)	Disorder Treatment and		Ψ 2 ,000,000		ΨΟ

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1		Transition Fund					
2 3	VA Foundation for Healthy Youth (852)	Marketing Efforts for Crisis	Opioid	\$500,00	00	\$500,000	
4 5	Virginia Information Technologies Agency (136)	State Agency Opioid D	D ata	\$3,000,00	00	\$1,000,000	
6 7	Department of Health (601)	Opioid Impact Reducti Registry	on	,	\$ <i>O</i>	\$100,000	
8 9	Department of Health Professions (223)	Prescription Monitorin Program	ıg	,	\$ <i>O</i>	\$600,000	
10 11	Department of Social Service (765)	S Addiction Treatment Navigator		\$	\$ <i>O</i>	\$400,000	
13 14	Total	Naviguioi		\$19,419,14	45	\$15,064,145 \$16,164,145	
15 16	Total for Opioid Abatement A	Authority			\$66,095,847 \$73,621,057	\$76,107,377 <i>\$77,828,565</i>	
17 18	Nongeneral Fund Positions Position Level		7.00 7.00				
19 20	Fund Sources: Special		\$66,095,847 \$73,621,057				
21 22	TOTAL FOR INDEPENDEN	NT AGENCIES			\$2,797,267,820 \$2,779,869,030	\$ 2,920,671,180 \$3,232,902,473	
23	General Fund Positions		17.00	17.00			
24	Nongeneral Fund Positions		3,858.00	3,862.00			
25	Position Level		3,875.00	3,879.00			
26 27	Fund Sources: General		\$36,231,579 \$11,231,579				
28 29	•		\$189,646,024 \$197,171,234	\$206,438,172			
30 31	•		\$1,908,523,558	\$2,181,070,901			
32 33		ncy	\$145,466,938 \$145,542,938	\$143,498,490			
34 35	_	ecial Revenue	\$180,060,597	\$183,236,274			
36 37	Federal Trust.		\$337,339,124	\$359,582,000 \$487,403,432			

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1		STATE GRANTS TO	O NONSTATE EN	NTITIES		
2	490.	Not set out.				
3 4		TOTAL FOR STATE GRANTS TO NONSTATE ENTITIES			\$0	\$0
5 6		TOTAL FOR PART 1: OPERATING EXPENSES			\$ 87,541,229,718 \$92,734,438,020	\$89,126,953,245 \$92,555,738,432
7 8		General Fund Positions	55,511.39 55.521.39	55,512.39 55,664,99		
9 10		Nongeneral Fund Positions	70,806.43 71,429.43	70,874.43 71,815.68		
11 12		Position Level	*	126,386.82 127,480.67		
13 14		Fund Sources: General	\$34,761,257,055	\$31,964,238,883 \$32,745,433,148		
15 16		Special	\$2,071,934,231 \$2,075,949,132	\$2,079,189,585 \$2,415,837,619		
17 18		Higher Education Operating	\$11,662,221,361 \$11,680,950,150	\$12,033,751,942 \$12,444,772,284		
19 20		Commonwealth Transportation	\$8,774,158,446 \$9,234,126,476	\$8,245,943,868 \$8,446,417,585		
21 22		Enterprise	\$2,626,381,277	\$2,675,364,304 \$2,904,421,140		
23 24		Internal Service	\$2,547,892,953 \$2,548,392,953	\$2,613,216,074 \$2,661,451,414		
25 26		Trust and Agency	\$2,787,019,215 \$2,734,791,729	\$2,754,528,107 \$2,785,037,842		
27		Debt Service	\$308,781,595	\$312,907,180		
28 29		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$4,921,451,370 \$5,187,945,255	\$5,327,266,745 \$5,298,002,981		
30 31		Federal Trust	\$20,056,667,372 \$21,575,862,398	\$21,120,546,557 \$22,541,457,239		

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PART 2: CAPITAL PROJECT EXPENSES

§ 2-0. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 3 A.1. The General Assembly hereby authorizes the capital projects listed in this act. The amounts hereinafter set forth are appropriated
- 4 to the state agencies named for the indicated capital projects. Amounts so appropriated and amounts reappropriated pursuant to
- 5 paragraph G. of this section shall be available for expenditure during the current biennium, subject to the conditions controlling the
- 6 expenditures of capital project funds as provided by law. Reappropriated amounts, unless otherwise stated, are limited to the
- 7 unexpended appropriation balances at the close of the previous biennium, as shown by the records of the Department of Accounts.
- 8 2. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, may transfer appropriations listed in Part 2 of this act from the second year to the
- 9 first year in accordance with § 4-1.03 c.5. of this act.
- 10 B. The five-digit number following the title of a project is the code identification number assigned for the life of the project.
- 11 C. Except as herein otherwise expressly provided, appropriations or reappropriations for structures may be used for the purchase of
- 12 equipment to be used in the structures for which the funds are provided, subject to guidelines prescribed by the Governor.
- 13 D. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, appropriations for capital projects shall be subject to the following:
- 14 1. Appropriations or reappropriations of funds made pursuant to this act for planning of capital projects shall not constitute implied
- 15 approval of construction funds in a future biennium. Funds, other than the reappropriations referred to above, for the preparation of
- 16 capital project proposals must come from the affected agency's existing resources.
- 17 2. No capital project for which appropriations for planning are contained in this act, nor any project for which appropriations for
- 18 planning have been previously approved, shall be considered for construction funds until preliminary plans and cost estimates are
- 19 reviewed by the Department of General Services. The purpose of this review is to avoid unnecessary expenditures for each project, in
- 20 the interest of assuring the overall cost of the project is reasonable in relation to the purpose intended, regardless of discrete design
- 21 choices.

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- 22 E.1. Expenditures from Items in this act identified as "Maintenance Reserve" are to be made only for the maintenance of property,
- 23 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
- 24 purpose in Part 1 of this act are insufficient.
- 25 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
- 26 roof replacement project, through the maintenance reserve appropriation. Such expenditures shall be subject to rules and regulations
- 27 prescribed by the Governor. To the extent an agency or institution of higher education has identified a potential project that exceeds
- 28 this threshold, the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, can provide exemptions to the threshold as long as the project still
- 29 meets the definition of a maintenance reserve project as defined by the Department of Planning and Budget.
- 30 3. Only facilities supported wholly or in part by the general fund shall utilize general fund maintenance reserve appropriations.
- 31 Facilities supported entirely by nongeneral funds shall accomplish maintenance through the use of nongeneral funds.
- 32 F. Conditions Applicable to Bond Projects
- 33 1. The capital projects listed in the 9(C) Revenue Bonds and 9(D) Revenue Bonds sections in Part 2 of this act for the indicated
- 34 agencies and institutions of higher education are hereby authorized and sums from the sources and in the amount indicated are hereby
- 35 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 the 9(C) Revenue Bonds and 9(D) Revenue
- 37 Bonds sections in Part 2 of this act is hereby authorized.
- 38 2. The issuance of bonds for any project listed in the 9(C) Revenue Bonds section in Part 2 of this act is to be separately authorized
- **39** pursuant to Article X, Section 9 (c), Constitution of Virginia.
- 40 3. The issuance of bonds for any project listed in the 9(C) Revenue Bonds or 9(D) Revenue Bonds sections in Part 2 of this act shall be
- 41 authorized pursuant to § 23.1-1106, Code of Virginia.
- 42 4. In the event that the cost of any capital project listed in the 9(C) Revenue Bonds and 9(D) Revenue Bonds sections in Part 2 of this
- 43 act shall exceed the amount appropriated therefore, the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, is hereby authorized, upon
- 44 request of the affected institution, to approve an increase in appropriation authority of not more than ten percent of the amount
- designated in the 9(C) Revenue Bonds and 9(D) Revenue Bonds sections in part 2 of this act for such project, from any available
- 46 nongeneral fund revenues, provided that such increase shall not constitute an increase in debt issuance authorization for such capital
- 47 project. Furthermore, the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, is hereby authorized to approve the expenditure of all interest

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- 1 earnings derived from the investment of bond proceeds in addition to the amount designated in the 9(C) Revenue Bonds and 9(D) Revenue
- 2 Bonds sections in part 2 of this act for such capital project.
- 3 5. The interest on bonds to be issued for these projects may be subject to inclusion in gross income for federal income tax purposes.
- 4 6. Inclusion of a project in this act does not imply a commitment of state funds for temporary construction financing. In the absence of
- 5 such commitment, the institution may be responsible for securing short-term financing and covering the costs from other sources of
- 6 funds
- 7. In the event that the Treasury Board determines not to finance all or any portion of any project listed in the 9(C) Revenue Bonds
- 8 section in Part 2 of this act with the issuance of bonds pursuant to Article X, Section 9 (c), Constitution of Virginia, and
- 9 notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, this act shall constitute the approval of the General Assembly to finance all or
- 10 such portion of such project under the authorization of the 9(D) Revenue Bonds section in Part 2 of this act.
- 11 8. The General Assembly further declares and directs that, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, 50 percent of the
- 12 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
- 13 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
- 16 C-7.10 of Chapter 924 of the Acts of Assembly of 1997.
- 17 9. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a public institution of higher education may participate in the United States Department
- 18 of Education Historically Black College and University Capital Financing Program (HBCU Program), and use federal grant and
- 19 contract funds as permitted by the Program.
- 20 G. Upon certification by the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, there is hereby reappropriated the appropriations
- 21 unexpended at the close of the previous biennium for all authorized capital projects which meet any of the following conditions:
- 22 1. Construction is in progress.
- 23 2. Equipment purchases have been authorized by the Governor but not received.
- 24 3. Plans and specifications have been authorized by the Governor but not completed.
- 25 4. Obligations were outstanding at the end of the previous biennium.
- 26 H. Alternative Financing
- 27 1. Any agency or institution of the Commonwealth that would construct, purchase, lease, or exchange a capital asset by means of an
- 28 alternative financing mechanism, such as the Public Private Education Infrastructure Act, or similar statutory authority, shall provide a
- 29 report to the Governor and the Chairs of the Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee and the and House Appropriations
- 30 Committees no less than 30 days prior to entering into such alternative financing agreement. This report shall provide:
- 31 a. a description of the purpose to be achieved by the proposal;
- 32 b. a description of the financing options available, including the alternative financing, which will delineate the revenue streams or client
- 33 populations pledged or encumbered by the alternative financing;
- 34 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
- **36** e. a recommendation and planned course of action based on this analysis.
- 37 I. Conditions Applicable to Alternative Financing
- 38 The following authorizations to construct, purchase, lease or exchange a capital asset by means of an alternative financing mechanism,
- 39 such as the Public Private Education Infrastructure Act, or similar statutory authority, are continued until revoked. Projects in this
- 40 section shall be consistent with the guidelines of the Department of General Services and comply with Treasury Board Guidelines
- 41 issued pursuant to § 23.1-1106 C.1.d, Code of Virginia. Furthermore, projects in this section shall be submitted for comment to the Six-
- 42 Year Capital Outlay Plan Advisory Committee, established under § 2.2-1516, Code of Virginia:
- 43 1. James Madison University
- 44 a. Subject to the provisions of this act, the General Assembly authorizes James Madison University, with the approval of the Governor,
- 45 to explore and evaluate an alternative financing scenario to provide additional parking, student housing, and/or operational related

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- 1 facilities. The project shall be consistent with the guidelines of the Department of General Services and comply with Treasury
- 2 Board Guidelines issued pursuant to § 23.1-1106 C.1.d, Code of Virginia.
- 3 b. The General Assembly authorizes James Madison University to enter into a written agreement with a public or private entity to
- 4 design, construct, and finance a facility or facilities to provide additional parking, student housing, and/or operational related facilities.
- 5 The facility or facilities may be located on property owned by the Commonwealth. All project proposals and approvals shall be in
- 6 accordance with the guidelines cited in paragraph 1 of this item. James Madison University is also authorized to enter into a written
- 7 agreement with the public or private entity to lease all or a portion of the facilities.
- 8 c. The General Assembly further authorizes James Madison University to enter into a written agreement with the public or private
- 9 entity for the support of such parking, student housing, and/or operational related facilities by including the facilities in the
- 10 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
- 12 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
- 14 other indebtedness of the University or the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- 15 d. James Madison University is further authorized to convey fee simple title in and to one or more parcels of land to James Madison
- 16 University Foundation (JMUF), which will develop and use the land for the purpose of developing and establishing residential housing
- 17 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.
- 19 2. Longwood University
- a. Subject to the provisions of this act, the General Assembly authorizes Longwood University to enter into a written agreement or
- 21 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.
- 24 b. Longwood is further authorized to enter into a written agreement with the LUREF for the support of such student housing,
- 25 convocation center, parking, and operational and recreational facilities by including the facilities in the University's facility inventory
- 26 and managing their operation and maintenance; by assigning parking authorizations, students and/or operations to the facility or
- 27 facilities in preference to other University facilities; by restricting construction of competing projects; and by otherwise supporting the
- 28 facilities consistent with law, provided that the University shall not be required to take any action that would constitute a breach of the
- 29 University's obligations under any documents or other instruments constituting or securing bonds or other indebtedness of the
- 30 University or the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- 31 c. The General Assembly further authorizes Longwood University to enter into a written agreement with a public or private entity to
- 32 plan, design, develop, construct, finance, manage and operate a facility or facilities to provide additional student housing and/or
- 33 operational-related facilities. Longwood University is also authorized to enter into a written agreement with the public or private
- 34 entity to lease all or a portion of the facilities. The State Treasurer is authorized to make Treasury loans to provide interim financing
- 35 for planning, construction and other costs of any of the projects. Revenue bonds issued by or for the benefit of LUREF will provide
- 36 construction and/or permanent financing.
- 37 d. Longwood University is further authorized to convey fee simple title in and to one or more parcels of land to LUREF, which will
- 38 develop and use the land for the purpose of developing and establishing residential housing for students and/or faculty and staff,
- 39 office, retail, athletics, dining, student services, and other auxiliary activities and commercial land use in accordance with the
- 40 University's Master Plan.
- 41 3. Christopher Newport University
- 42 a. Subject to the provisions of this act, the General Assembly authorizes Christopher Newport University to enter into, continue,
- 43 extend or amend written agreements with the Christopher Newport University Educational Foundation (CNUEF) or the Christopher
- 44 Newport University Real Estate Foundation (CNUREF) in connection with the refinancing of certain housing and office space
- 45 projects.
- 46 b. Christopher Newport University is further authorized to enter into, continue, extend or amend written agreements with CNUEF or
- 47 CNUREF to support such facilities including agreements to (i) lease all or a portion of such facilities from CNUEF or CNUREF, (ii)
- 48 include such facilities in the University's building inventory, (iii) manage the operation and maintenance of the facilities, including
- 49 collection of any rental fees from University students in connection with the use of such facilities, and (iv) otherwise support the
- 50 activities at such facilities consistent with law, provided that the University shall not be required to take any action that would
- 51 constitute a breach of the University's obligation under any documents or instruments constituting or securing bonds or other
- 52 indebtedness of the University or the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- 4. Radford University

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- a. Subject to the provisions of this act, the General Assembly authorizes Radford University, with the approval of the Governor, to explore
- 2 and evaluate an alternative financing scenario to provide additional parking, student housing, and/or operational related facilities. The
- 3 project shall be consistent with the guidelines of the Department of General Services and comply with Treasury Board Guidelines issued
- 4 pursuant to § 23.1-1106 C.1.d, Code of Virginia.
- 5 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
- 8 accordance with the guidelines cited in paragraph 1 of this item. Radford University is also authorized to enter into a written agreement
- 9 with the public or private entity to lease all or a portion of the facilities.
- 10 c. The General Assembly further authorizes Radford University to enter into a written agreement with the public or private entity for
- 11 the support of such parking, student housing, and/or operational related facilities by including the facilities in the University's facility
- 12 inventory and managing their operation and maintenance; by assigning parking authorizations, students, and/or operations to the facility
- 13 or facilities in preference to other University facilities; by restricting construction of competing projects; and by otherwise supporting
- 14 the facilities consistent with law, provided that the University shall not be required to take any action that would constitute a breach of
- 15 the University's obligations under any documents or other instruments constituting or securing bonds or other indebtedness of the
- 16 University or the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- 17 5. University of Mary Washington
- 18 a. Subject to the provisions of this act, the General Assembly authorizes the University of Mary Washington to enter into a written
- 19 agreement or agreements with the University of Mary Washington Foundation (UMWF) to support student housing projects and/or
- 20 operational-related or other facilities through alternative financing agreements including public-private partnerships and leasehold
- 21 financing arrangements.
- 22 b. The University of Mary Washington is further authorized to enter into written agreements with UMWF to support such student
- 23 housing facilities; the support may include agreements to (i) include the student housing facilities in the University's students housing
- 24 inventory; (ii) manage the operation and maintenance of the facilities, including collection of rental fees as if those students occupied
- 25 University-owned housing; (iii) assign students to the facilities in preference to other University-owned facilities; (iv) seek to obtain
- 26 police power over the student housing as provided by law; and (v) otherwise support the students housing facilities consistent with law, 27
- 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 other instruments constituting or securing bonds or other indebtedness of the University or the Commonwealth of 28
- 29 Virginia.
- 30 c. The General Assembly further authorizes the University of Mary Washington to enter into a written agreement with a public or
- 31 private entity to design, construct, and finance a facility or facilities to provide additional student housing and/or operational-related
- 32 facilities. The facility or facilities may or may not be located on property owned by the Commonwealth. The University of Mary
- 33 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.
- 34 The State Treasurer is authorized to make Treasury loans to provide interim financing for planning, construction and other costs of any
- 35 of the projects. Revenue bonds issued by or for UMWF will provide construction and/or permanent financing.
- 36 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
- 37 University of Mary Washington Foundation (UMWF) which will develop and use the land for the purpose of developing and
- 38 establishing residential housing for students, faculty, or staff, recreational, athletic, and/or operational related facilities including office,
- 39 retail and commercial, student services, or other auxiliary activities.
- 40 6. Norfolk State University
- 41 a. Subject to the provisions of this act, the General Assembly authorizes Norfolk State University to enter into a written agreement or
- 42 agreements with a Foundation of the University for the development of one or more student housing projects on or adjacent to campus,
- 43 subject to the conditions outlined in the Public-Private Education Facilities Infrastructure Act of 2002.
- 44 b. Norfolk State University is further authorized to enter into written agreements with a Foundation of the University to support such
- 45 student housing facilities; the support may include agreements to (i) include the student housing facilities in the University's student
- 46 housing inventory; (ii) manage the operation and maintenance of the facilities, including collection of rental fees as if those students
- 47 occupied University-owned housing; (iii) assign students to the facilities in preference to other University-owned facilities; (iv) restrict
- 48 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 49
- 50 action that would constitute a breach of the University's obligations under any documents or other instruments constituting or securing
- 51 bonds or other indebtedness of the University or the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- 7. Northern Virginia Community College Alexandria Campus

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- 1 The General Assembly authorizes Northern Virginia Community College, Alexandria Campus to enter into a written agreement
- 2 either with its affiliated foundation or a private contractor to construct a facility to provide on-campus housing on College land to
- 3 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.
- 6 8. Virginia State University
- 7 a. Subject to the provisions of this act, the General Assembly authorizes Virginia State University (University) to enter into a written
- 8 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
- 10 management of a mixed-use economic development corridor comprising student housing, parking, and dining facilities through
- 11 alternative financing agreements including public-private partnerships. The facility or facilities may be located on property owned by
- 12 the Commonwealth.
- 13 b. Virginia State University is further authorized to enter into a written agreement with the VSUREF, VSUF, and other entities owned
- 14 or controlled by the university for the support of such a mixed-use economic development corridor comprising student housing,
- 15 parking, and dining facilities by including these projects in the university's facility inventory and managing their operation and
- 16 maintenance; by assigning parking authorizations, students and/or operations to the facility or facilities in preference to other
- 17 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 18
- 19 any documents or other instruments constituting or securing bonds or other indebtedness of the university or the Commonwealth of
- 20 Virginia.
- 21 9. College of William and Mary
- 22 a. Subject to the provisions of this act, the General Assembly authorizes the College of William and Mary, with the approval of the
- 23 Governor, to explore and evaluate alternative financing scenarios to provide additional parking, student or faculty/staff housing,
- 24 recreational, athletic and/or operational related facilities. The project shall be consistent with the guidelines of the Department of
- 25 General Services and comply with Treasury Board guidelines issued pursuant to § 23.1-1106 C.1. (d), Code of Virginia.
- 26 b. The General Assembly authorizes the College of William and Mary to enter into written agreements with public or private entities
- 27 to design, construct, and finance a facility or facilities to provide additional parking, student or faculty/staff housing, recreational,
- 28 athletic, and/or operational related facilities. The facility or facilities may be on property owned by the Commonwealth. All project
- 29 proposals and approvals shall be in accordance with the guidelines cited in paragraph 1 of this item. The College of William and Mary
- 30 is also authorized to enter into a written agreement with the public or private entity to lease all or a portion of the facility.
- 31 c. The General Assembly further authorizes the College of William and Mary to enter into written agreements with the public or
- **32** private entities for the support and operation of such parking, student or faculty/staff housing, recreational, athletic, and /or operational
- 33 related facilities by including the facilities in the College's facility inventory and managing their operation and maintenance including
- 34 the assignment of parking authorizations, students, faculty or staff, and operations to the facility in preference to other university 35 facilities, limiting construction of competing projects, and by otherwise supporting the facilities consistent with law, provided that the
- 36 College shall not be required to take any action that would constitute a breach of the University's obligations under any documents or
- 37 other instruments constituting or securing bonds or other indebtedness of the College or the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- 38 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
- 39 William and Mary Real Estate Foundation (WMREF) which will develop and use the land for the purpose of developing and
- 40 establishing residential housing for students, faculty, or staff, recreational, athletic, and/or operational related facilities including
- 41 office, retail and commercial, student services, or other auxiliary activities.
- 42 10. Richard Bland College
- 43 a. Subject to the provisions of this act, the General Assembly authorizes Richard Bland College to enter into a ground lease, of 186
- 44 acres adjacent to the main campus, with a Foundation of the College, which may include the Richard Bland College Foundation, for
- 45 the purpose of economic development or the development of campus-needed facilities, including but not limited to office, student
- 46 services, auxiliary activities, athletics, and residential housing.
- 47 b. Richard Bland College is further authorized to enter into written agreements with a Foundation of the College to support facilities
- 48 development. The support may include agreements to: (i) manage the operation and maintenance of the developed facilities, including
- 49 collection of rental fees for occupied College-owned real estate; (ii) restrict construction of competing projects; (iii) seek to obtain
- **50** police power over the facilities as provided by law; and (iv) otherwise support the facilities consistent with law, provided that the
- College shall not be required to take any action that would constitute a breach of the College's obligations under any documents or 51
- other instruments constituting or securing bonds or other indebtedness of the College or the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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- 1 11. The following individuals, and members of their immediate family, may not engage in an alternative financing arrangement with any
- 2 agency or institution of the Commonwealth, where the potential for financial gain, or other factors may cause a conflict of interest:
- 3 a. A member of the agency or institution's governing body;
- 4 b. Any elected or appointed official of the Commonwealth or its agencies and institutions who has, or reasonably can be assumed to
- 5 have, a direct influence on the approval of the alternative financing arrangement; or
- 6 c. Any elected or appointed official of a participating political subdivision, or authority who has, or reasonably can be assumed to have,
- 7 a direct influence on the approval of the alternative financing arrangement.
- 8 J. 1. Appropriations contained in this act for capital project planning shall be used as specified for each capital project and construction
- 9 funding for the project shall be considered by the General Assembly after determining that (1) project cost is reasonable; (2) the project
- 10 remains a highly-ranked capital priority for the Commonwealth; and (3) the project is fully justified from a space and programmatic
- **11** perspective.
- 12 2. Appropriations reappropriated for institutions of higher education, in accordance with § 23.1-1002, Code of Virginia, may be used to
- 13 fund the detailed planning authorized for projects in this act and shall be reimbursed when the project is funded to move into the
- 14 construction phase.
- 15 K. Any capital project that has received a supplemental appropriation due to cost overruns is expected to be completed within the
- 16 revised budget provided. If a project requires an additional supplement, the Governor should also consider reduction in project scope or
- 17 cancelling the project before requesting additional appropriations. Agencies and institutions with nongeneral funds may bear the costs
- 18 of additional overruns from nongeneral funds.
- 19 L. The Governor shall consider the project life cycle cost that provides the best long-term benefit to the Commonwealth when
- 20 conducting capital project reviews, design and construction decisions, and project scope changes.
- 21 M. No structure, improvement or renovation shall occur on the state property located at the Carillon in Byrd Park in the City of
- 22 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
- 24 in the method and format as directed by the Director, Department of General Services, on behalf of the Six-Year Capital Outlay Plan
- 25 Advisory Committee, to provide necessary information for state-wide reporting. This requirement shall apply to all projects, including
- 26 those funded from general and nongeneral fund sources.
- 27 O. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, in consultation with the Six-Year Capital Outlay Plan Advisory Committee, is
- 28 authorized to transfer unutilized bond authorizations and appropriations between and among the capital pool projects listed in the table
- 29 below, in order to address any shortfall in authorization or appropriation in one or more of such projects. This transfer includes
- 30 authorizing the financing in whole or in part through bonds of the Virginia College Building Authority pursuant to § 23.1-1200 et seq.,
- 31 Code of Virginia, or the Virginia Public Building Authority pursuant to § 2.2-2263 et seq., Code of Virginia. Bonds of the Virginia
- 32 College Building Authority issued to finance these projects may be sold and issued under the 21st Century College Program at the same
- 33 time with other obligations of the Authority as separate issues, or as a combined issue. The aggregate principal amounts authorized
- 34 shall not exceed the aggregate remaining authorized but unissued amounts for the capital pool projects listed in the table below 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 § 23.1-1200 and § 2.2-2263, Code of
- and for one year after completion thereof, and other financing expenses, in accordance with § 23.1-1200 and § 2.2-2263, Code of Virginia, as applicable. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, shall provide to the Chairmen of the Virginia College
- 38 Building Authority and the Virginia Public Building Authority the specific projects, as well as the amounts for these projects, to be
- 39 financed by each authority pursuant to this transfer of unutilized authorization and appropriation. Debt service on the projects contained
- 40 in this Item shall be provided from appropriations to the Treasury Board.

41	Pool Project No.	Pool Project Title	Authorization
42 43	17775	Public Education Institutions Capital Account	Enactment Clause 2, § 4, Chapter 1, 2008 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I
44 45 46 47	17776	State Agency Capital Account	Enactment Clause 2, § 2, Chapter 1, 2008 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I; amended by Item C-178.05, Chapter 781, 2009 Acts of Assembly.
48 49 50	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
51 52	17862	Energy Conservation	Item C-86, Chapter 890, 2011 Acts of Assembly

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1	17967	FY2025 Capital Outlay Project Pool	FY2026 Item C-38.10, 0	FY2025 Chapter 3, 2012	FY2026 Acts of
2 3				cial Session I; ar 10, Chapter 806,	
4				bly; Item C-38.1	
5 6				f Assembly, Spe C-43, Chapter 2	
7				bly, Special Sess	
8				apter 665, 2015	
9 10				Item 48.10, Chassembly; and Ite	
11				854, 2019 Acts	of
12 13	18049	Comprehensive Capital Outlay Program	Assembly.	Chapter 806, 201	13 Acts of
14	10017	Comprehensive Cupital Guita, Frogram	Assembly; amo	ended by: Item C	C-39.40,
15 16				4 Acts of Assem I; Item C-46.10	
17				f Assembly, Spe	
18 19				46.10, Chapter bly, Item C-46, 0	
20				Assembly, Specia	
21				77 of Chapter 1, 2	2023 Acts
22 23	18196	Capital Outlay Renovation Pool		Special Session. Chapter 665, 201	15 Acts of
24			Assembly; amo	ended by: Item C	C-49.20,
25 26				017 Acts of Asso 10, Chapter 854	
27			Acts of Assem		, 2017
28 29	18300	2016 VPBA Capital Construction Pool		759 and 769, 201 ended by: Item C	
30				8 Acts of Assem	
31				n I; and Item C-4	
32 33	18301	2016 VCBA Capital Construction Pool	-	2020 Acts of As 759 and 769, 201	<u>-</u>
34		1	Assembly; amo	ended by: Item C	C-48,
35 36				8 Acts of Assem I and Item C-43	
37				2020 Acts of As	
38 39	17631	Supplant Capital Projects	Item C-52.40, 6 Assembly.	Chapter 836, 201	7 Acts of
40	18371	2018 Capital Construction Pool	-	apter 2, 2018 Ac	ts of
41		•	Assembly, Spe	cial Session I; an	mended
42 43			by: Item C-45, Assembly.	Chapter 854, 20	19 Acts of
44	18382	Supplemental funding: Capitol Complex	Item C-51.50,		
45 46		Infrastructure and Security		cial Session I; ar 50, Chapter 854,	
47			Acts of Assem		
48 49	18408	2019 Capital Construction Pool	Item C-48.10, Assembly.	Chapter 854, 201	19 Acts of
50 51	18493	2020 VPBA Construction Pool		Chapter 1289, 202 ended by Item C	
52			of Chapter 1, 2	023 Acts of Ass	embly,
53	10404	2020 VODA G		n I, and C-53.60	
54 55	18494	2020 VCBA Constructions Pool		Chapter 1289, 202 ended by Item C	
56			Chapter 552, 2	021 Acts of Asse	embly,
57 58				n I; amended by 2023 Acts of Ass	
59				n I, and C-53.70	

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1	18145	Supplement Previously Authorized Capit	al Item C-69 of C	hapter 1289, 202	0 Acts of	
2		Project Construction Pools	Assembly; ame	nded by: Item C-	-69,	
3				21 Acts of Asse		
4			Special Session	I, Item C-69 of	the 2022	
5				the 2021 Appro	priation	
6			Act.			
7 8	18540	2021 Capital Construction Pool	Item C-68.50 of Chapter 552, 2021 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I.			
9	18586	2022 Public Educational Institution Capit	tal Item C-75 of C	hapter 1, 2023 A	cts of	
10		Account	Assembly, Spec	cial Session I.		
11	18587	2022 State Agency Capital Account	Item C-76 of C	hapter 1, 2023 A	cts of	
12			Assembly, Spec	cial Session I; an	nended by	
13			Item C-52 of th	is act.		
14 15	18717	2024 Public Educational Institution Capit Account	tal Item C-50 of th	is act.		
16	18718	2024 State Agency Capital Account	Item C-51 of th	is act.		
17	18763	2025 Public Educational Institution	Item C-52.10 oj	f this act.		
18		Capital Account				
19	18764	2025 State Agency Capital Account	Item C-52.20 of	f this act.		
20	17954	Central Reserve for Capital Equipment	Item C-47 of the	is act and as pre	viously	
21		Funding	authorized.			

- P. Notwithstanding the second and third enactments of Chapter 294, 2023 Acts of Assembly, the tenth enactment of Chapters 759 and 769, 2016 Acts of Assembly, Item C-39.40 of Chapter 806, 2013 Acts of Assembly, § 2-0 P. of Chapter 552, 2021 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I, or any other provision of law, the Six-Year Capital Outlay Plan Advisory Committee shall review the progress of capital construction pools, including those with annual issuance limits, at least four times annually and may do so electronically.
- Q. Notwithstanding §2.2-1518 of the Code of Virginia or any other provision of law, the Commonwealth's capital outlay plan may be amended annually through the submission of a report to the General Assembly by the Six-Year Capital Outlay Plan Advisory Committee. The plan may reflect projects that have been authorized for planning only, in addition to any other obligations for authorized projects that the Six-Year Capital Outlay Plan Advisory Committee deems appropriate which have not yet been funded. Notwithstanding §2.2-1515 et. seq. of the Code of Virginia, the Six-Year Capital Outlay Plan Advisory Committee is not required to make capital recommendations to the Governor or the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees.
- R. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any portion of written communications, including emails, or other documentation shared between Six-Year Capital Outlay Plan Advisory Committee ("Advisory Committee") members and their staff, relating to the availability of funding authorized in capital pools, estimated total capital outlay project costs, supplemental capital pool funding, project authorization, and the transfer of appropriation, including bond appropriation and bond proceeds, between and among any capital pool projects as authorized in the Appropriation Act shall be exempt from the provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act § 2.2-3700 et seq.

39 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION

§ 2-1. DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES (194)

42	C-1.	Not set out.				
43 44	C-2.	New Construction: Commonwealth Courts Building (18537)			\$14,500,000	\$0
45		Fund Sources: General	\$14,500,000	\$0		
46 47 48 49		The capital project titled "New Construction/Renovation: Commonwealth Courts Building" (18537), originally authorized in Item C-1.30, Chapter 552, 2021 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I and amended by Item C-2, Chapter 1, 2023 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I, is hereby amended to include, in the scope of the project, the demolition of both East and West				
50		Towers. The Department of General Services shall p	roceed with appropriated fu	ınds for		

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James Monroe Building to the Six-Year Capital Outlay Plan Advisory Committee for

approval. The plan shall include, but not be limited to, (i) the identified relocation space

for each state agency, (ii) the anticipated renovation costs of each identified space, (iii)

the anticipated impacts to the rent plan and parking fund, and (iv) identified conferencing

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space for agencies prior to completion of a new state agency building. In developing the plan, DGS shall (i) minimize the impact to the state rent plan by assigning space operated by DGS first, prior to using other state spaces, (ii) minimize the impact to the parking fund by maintaining agencies in downtown Richmond and assigning parking in state parking facilities to the extent practicable, and (iii) provide recommendations to the Six-Year Capital Outlay Plan Advisory Committee on any necessary rent plan changes or parking fee modifications to ensure sufficient funds for the operation of state buildings and parking facilities until the new state agency office building is constructed. These provisions shall not apply to the relocation of the Virginia Department of Health's Division of Pharmacy Services from the James Monroe Building.

- F.1. No sooner than January 30, 2026, the property at the corner of 7th and Main Streets in Richmond, Virginia, that was the former site of the Virginia Employment Commission, shall be sold at fair market value.
- 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of §2.2-1156, Code of Virginia, or any other provisions of law, the proceeds from the sale of the property at the corner of 7th and Main Streets shall be deposited in the general fund.
- G. Any amounts remaining from Project 194-18528 shall be transferred to support detailed planning for a new state office building at 1401 East Broad Street in Richmond, Virginia.
- H.1. The scope for this project shall include approximately 220,000 sf of assignable floor area to allow for relocation of tenants in the James Monroe Building, flexibility to adapt to unanticipated program needs, and the provision of swing space for pending renovations of other seat of government buildings. In addition, the scope shall include 21,900 sf of assignable floor area for a conference center to replace that which will be lost with the James Monroe Building, 19,200 sf of assignable floor area for a data center and facility and security offices, space sufficient for the relocation of the health clinic currently in the James Monroe Building, and parking capacity estimated at 836 spaces.
- 2. The Department of General Services shall provide an update to the Six-Year Capital Outlay Plan Advisory Committee prior to December 15, 2025, on estimated size, cost, and timeline for construction of the facility, as well as for options as to the inclusion of a childcare facility for state employees in the building design and scope.
- 1.1. On July 1, 2025, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) shall transfer to the Department of General Services (DGS), the 0.535-acre parcel and the improvements thereon, located at 1401 East Broad Street, in the City of Richmond, Virginia, designated as City of Richmond Tax Parcel E0000153005 (the "Annex Parcel"), as shown and more particularly described on that certain plat entitled "Compiled Map—Commonwealth of Virginia, Vacation of Lot Lines and Consolidation of Multiple Parcels Located in the Blocks Bounded by Broad Street, 14th Street, Bank Street and 9th Street, City of Richmond, Virginia," as recorded on June 4, 2018, in the Office of the Circuit Court Clerk of the City of Richmond with Instrument #18-11067. Additionally, any surface parking areas adjacent to this facility that fall within the intended footprint of the capital project authorized by this item, if not already owned by DGS, shall also transfer in full ownership and control to DGS on July 1, 2025.
- 2.a. VDOT shall continue to operate the Annex Building and Annex Parcel until it transfers operations to DGS upon the relocation of approximately half of the VDOT staff out of the Annex Building, no later than November 1, 2025. At that time, DGS shall assume operations of the Annex Building and Annex Parcel.
- b. Notwithstanding the provisions of 2.a, above, as of July 1, 2025, DGS shall have control and use of areas designated for transition space for elected officials and staff. DGS and VDOT may enter into an agreement to support activities during the transition. Any such agreement shall recognize as priority use of the building for transition space; such use may continue as needed to accommodate renovations to the Patrick Henry Building (PHB). All efforts should be made so that continued use of the facility by VDOT or to accommodate offices during renovation of the PHB should not delay the advancement of the capital project authorized in this item.
- 3. VDOT shall demolish the pedestrian walkway over Old 14th Street after VDOT fully vacates the Annex Building.

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1 2 3 4		J. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 22.1-13, Code of Education shall be held in a location as proximate as p Richmond during the period in which public meeting state transition of state agencies out of the Monroe Build	ossible to the sea pace is not readi	t of government in		
5 6	C-3.60	Improvements: Relocate Office of Fleet Management Services (18776)				
7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	Office of Fleet Management Services (OFMS), currently located at the property at 2400 West Leigh Street in the City of Richmond. The review shall include, but not be limited to, (i) examination of other properties for relocation of OFMS, and (ii) review of potential consolidation with the Virginia State Police and any other sizeable state fleet operations in the Richmond area. Virginia State Police and other affected agencies shall assist with the review as needed, which shall be provided to the Chairs of the House Appropriations					
15 16	Total for Department of General Services			\$50,000,000 \$99,500,000	\$0	
17 18			\$50,000,000 \$99,500,000	\$0		
19 20	TOTAL FOR OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION			\$50,000,000 \$99,500,000	\$0	
21 22	Fund Sources: General		\$0			
23		OFFICE OF	EDUCATION			
24		§ 2-2. THE COLLEGE OF WILLIA	M AND MARY	IN VIRGINIA (20	14)	
25	C-4.	Not set out.				
26 27	C-4.10	New Construction: Construct West Woods Phase 2 (18766)			\$0	\$120,000,000
28		Fund Sources: Bond Proceeds	\$0	\$120,000,000		
29 30 31		Total for The College of William and Mary in Virginia			\$5,000,000	\$ 0 \$120,000,000
32 33		Fund Sources: Bond Proceeds	\$5,000,000	\$ 0 \$120,000,000		
34	C-4.50	Not set out.				
35		§ 2-3. GEORGE MASO	ON UNIVERSIT	Y (247)		
36 37 38	C-5.	Improvements: Address Priority Facility Improvements (18720)			\$8,000,000 \$28,250,000	\$0
39 40		Fund Sources: General Bond Proceeds	\$20,250,000 \$8,000,000	<i>\$0</i> \$0		
41 42		Total for George Mason University			\$8,000,000 \$28,250,000	\$0
43 44		Fund Sources: General	\$20,250,000 \$8,000,000	<i>\$0</i> \$0		
45		\$ 2.4 TAMES MADIS	M HMIMEDOUT	W (216)		

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1	C-6.	Not set out.				
2	C-7.	Not set out.				
3	C-7.10	Not set out.				
4 5	C-7.20	New Construction: Construct Student Housing (18771)			\$0	\$86,085,243
6		Fund Sources: Bond Proceeds	\$0	\$86,085,243		
7 8		Total for James Madison University			\$34,695,964	\$0 \$86,085,243
9 10 11 12		Fund Sources: General Higher Education Operating Bond Proceeds	\$3,937,982 \$6,937,982 \$23,820,000	\$0 \$0 \$0 \$86,085,243		
13		§ 2-5. LONGWOOD	UNIVERSITY (21	14)		
14 15	C-7.80	Improvements: Replace and Augment IT Network and Security Equipment (18767)			\$2,712,317	\$0
16 17		Fund Sources: General Higher Education Operating	\$2,160,863 \$551,454	\$0 \$0		
18		Total for Longwood University			\$2,712,317	\$0
19 20		Fund Sources: General Higher Education Operating	\$2,160,863 \$551,454	\$0 \$0		
21		§ 2-6. NORFOLK STAT	TE UNIVERSITY	(213)		
22	C-8.	Not set out.				
23	C-8.50	Not set out.				
24	C-8.60	Improvements: Improve Campus Security (18768)			\$8,633,223	\$0
25		Fund Sources: General	\$8,633,223	\$0		
26 27 28 29 30 31 32		Out of this appropriation, \$8,633,223 the first year from the general fund is provided to make campus safety and security improvements. This includes perimeter fencing, lighting, emergency call station installation and improvements, as well as property acquisition, and ensuing demolition and site stabilization/greening of resulting vacant land, as necessary. Any such land acquisitions shall be directly adjacent or in the near vicinity of the campus to make critical improvements to the security and safety of the campus and of its immediate surroundings.				
33 34		Total for Norfolk State University			\$16,064,327 <i>\$24,697,550</i>	\$0
35 36		Fund Sources: General	\$2,000,000 \$10,633,223	\$0		
37		Bond Proceeds	\$14,064,327	\$0		
38	C-9.	Not set out.				
39	C-9.10	Not set out.				
40		§ 2-7. RADFORD U	JNIVERSITY (217)		

C-10. Omitted.

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1	C-10 50	Improvements: Renovate Dalton Hall (18769)	FY2025	FY2026	FY2025 \$0	FY2026 \$52,320,333
2	0 10.00	Fund Sources: Higher Education Operating	\$0	\$52,320,333	, .	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
3		Total for Radford University	φ	φο 2 ,ο 2 ο,οοο	\$0	\$52,320,333
4		Fund Sources: Higher Education Operating	\$0	\$52,320,333	φ.	φυ 2 ,υ 2 υ,υυυ
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5		§ 2-8. UNIVERSITY OF M	IARY WASHING	ΓΟΝ (215)		
6	C-11.	Not set out.				
7 8	C-11.10	Improvements: Improve Energy Infrastructure (18770)			\$5,000,000	\$0
9		Fund Sources: General	\$4,350,000	\$0		
10		Higher Education Operating	\$650,000	\$0		
11 12		Total for University of Mary Washington			\$17,500,000 \$22,500,000	\$0
13		Fund Sources: General	\$4,350,000	\$0		
14 15		Higher Education Operating Bond Proceeds	\$650,000 \$17,500,000	<i>\$0</i> \$0		
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16		§ 2-9. UNIVERSITY	OF VIRGINIA (2	207)		
17	C-12.	Omitted.				
18	C-12.10	Not set out.				
19		Total for University of Virginia			\$15,300,000	\$0
20		Fund Sources: Higher Education Operating	\$15,300,000	\$0		
21	C-13.	Omitted.				
22		§ 2-10. VIRGINIA COMMON	WEALTH UNIVE	ERSITY (236)		
23	C-14.	Not set out.				
24	C-15.	Omitted.				
25		Total for Virginia Commonwealth University			\$5,200,000	\$0
26		Fund Sources: General	\$5,200,000	\$0		
27		§ 2-11. VIRGINIA COMMUN	ITY COLLEGE S	YSTEM (260)		
28	C-16.	Not set out.				
29	C-16.10	Workforce Trades and Innovation Center (18777)			\$750,000	\$0
30		Fund Sources: General	\$750,000	\$0		
31 32 33 34 35		Out of this appropriation, \$750,000 the first year fr support a capital project to create a Workforce Trade Camp Community College. The Director, Depart authorized to transfer this amount to the applicable op Community College System as needed to effectuate into	es and Innovation C ment of Planning perating program wi	Center at Paul D. and Budget, is		
36 37	C-16.20	Construct Aviation Maintenance Technician Facility (18778)			\$2,500,000	\$0

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1		Fund Sources: General	\$2,500,000	\$0 \$0	F 1 2023	F 1 2020
2 3 4 5 6		Out of this appropriation, \$2,500,000 the first year from support a project to create a Aviation Maintenance Community College. The Director, Department of Plant transfer this amount to the applicable operating program College System as needed to effectuate the intent of this	Technician Facili ning and Budget, i m within the Virgi	ity at Danville s authorized to		
7 8		Total for Virginia Community College System			\$24,000,000 \$27,250,000	\$0
9 10		Fund Sources: General Bond Proceeds	\$3,250,000 \$24,000,000	<i>\$0</i> \$0		
11	C-17.	Not set out.				
12	C-18.	Not set out.				
13	C-19.	Not set out.				
14		§ 2-12. VIRGINIA STAT	E UNIVERSITY (212)		
15	C-20.	Not set out.				
16	C-21.	Not set out.				
17 18	C-21.50	Improvements: Improve Life Safety Systems Campuswide (18772)			\$6,596,950	\$0
19		Fund Sources: General	\$6,596,950	\$0		
20 21		Out of this appropriation, \$6,596,950 the first year from improve life safety systems at educational and general				
22 23	C-21.60	Accept Transfer of Property from Virginia Commonwealth University (18779)			\$0	\$0
24 25 26 27 28		A. Notwithstanding any provision of law, Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) shall immediately transfer the certain lot of land, commonly known as First African Baptist Church, with church buildings and improvements thereon, lying and being in the City of Richmond, Virginia, specifically parcel VI as described in survey plan T-R99355-01 prepared by Draper Aden Associates stamped September 13, 2001, to Virginia State University (VSU).				
29 30		B. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the reuse academic, historic preservation, and museum purposes.	e of this property b	y VSU involves		
31 32		C. VSU assumes, directly or indirectly, all responsibility for the property.	or the operation and	maintenance of		
33 34 35 36 37 38		D. The transfer of the property pursuant to paragraph A is a binding agreement between VCU and VSU that (a) proving academic, historic preservation or museum purposes or a lease to Virginia Union University, title to the property will property survey for the purpose of revising the owner Richmond.	des that if VSU disc conveys the propert Il revert to VCU and	ontinues use for ty other than by (b) updates the		
39 40		Total for Virginia State University			\$110,465,000 \$117,061,950	\$0
41		Fund Sources: General	\$6,596,950 \$110,465,000	<i>\$0</i> \$0		
42 43	C-22.	Bond Proceeds Not set out.	φ110, 4 03,000	ΦU		
44		Not set out.				

IT	EM C-22.2	20.	Ite First Yea FY2025			riations(\$) Second Year FY2026
1		§ 2-13. THE SCIENCE MU	USEUM OF VIR	GINIA (146)		
2	C-22.40	Improvements: Community Green Space (1855)			\$0	\$6,300,000
3		Fund Sources: Special	\$0	\$6,300,000		
4		Total for The Science Museum of Virginia			\$0	\$6,300,000
5		Fund Sources: Special	\$0	\$6,300,000		
6		§ 2-14. SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA H	IIGHER EDUCA	TION CENTER (9	948)	
7	C-22.50	Property Transfer from VHCC (18780)			\$0	\$0
8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19		The State Board for Community Colleges shall treproperty substantially described as follows at Virginia the Board of Trustees of the Southwest Virginia Higher used as a parking lot, referred as parking lot 3, consumpaces. The transfer shall be made in a form approved Board and the Center shall work amicably to perfectuate this transfer of the property substantially aboundary, rights of way, or easement concerns that The Center shall be responsible for paying any land success related to this transfer. The appropriate off prepare, execute, and deliver such documents as mutransfer.	ia Highlands Con er Education Censisting of approxind by the Attorney or form required the court arise in the courticular of the Conficials of the Conficial of the C	nmunity College to ter: a piece of land mately 500 parking General. The State land surveying to and to resolve any use of this transfer. menting recording nmonwealth shall		
20 21		Total for Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center			\$0	\$0
22 23		TOTAL FOR OFFICE OF EDUCATION			\$350,396,541 \$396,839,031	\$ 0 \$264,705,576
24 25 26 27 28 29 30		Fund Sources: General	\$31,875,750 \$77,116,786 \$0 \$99,671,464 \$100,872,918 \$218,849,327	\$0 \$6,300,000 \$0 \$52,320,333 \$0 \$206,085,243		
31		OFFICE OF HEALTH A	ND HUMAN RE	SOURCES		
32		§ 2-15. DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEA	ALTH AND DEV	ELOPMENTAL S	SERVICES (720)	
33	C-23.	Not set out.				
34 35 36	C-24.	Improvements: Renovate, repair, and upgrade state-operated facilities (18731)			\$20,000,000 \$52,300,000	\$0
37		Fund Sources: General	\$32,300,000	\$0		
38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45		A. Funds in this Item are provided for upgrades, reoperated by the Department of Behavioral Health department shall prioritize projects within this funding of facility residents, patients, and staff. B. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, previously funded projects related to the maintena operated by the Department of Behavioral Health and projects and life sofoty projects, that are appraisable to the maintenance of the projects and life sofoty projects that are appraisable to the maintenance of the projects and life sofoty projects that are appraisable to the maintenance of the projects and life sofoty projects that are appraisable to the maintenance of the projects are projects.	and Development to maximize the may transfer fundance and improved Developmental S	tal Services. The security and safety als from this Item to ment of facilities Services, including		
46		security upgrades and life safety projects, that are curr	chary managed by	the Department Of		

ITEM C-24	i.	Item l First Year FY2025	Details(\$) Second Year FY2026	Appropr First Year FY2025	iations(\$) Second Year FY2026	
1 2	General Services or the Department of Behavioral Health at appropriate for the purposes of efficiency in contracting and					
3 4 5	C.1. Out of the amounts provided in this item, \$32,300,000 fund is provided to support the following projects to rend facilities, in amounts estimated as follows:					
6	a. \$18,200,000 for an HVAC replacement at Catawba Hospita.	l;				
7 8	b. \$10,100,000 to address security, access control, and windo Virginia Mental Health Institute; and	w replacement	at Southwestern			
9 10 11 12	c. \$3,000,000 to convert 10 existing beds at the Southeaster accommodate a skilled nursing level of care. Agencies reapproval of funds, design plans, and procurement document expedite their work to the extent feasible.	the review and				
13 14 15	2. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, is authorized to reallocate funding among projects authorized in paragraph C.1. as needed to accommodate actual costs, or to reflect any federal funds that may be provided to supplant state support.					
16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25	D. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental workgroup to review and recommend placement for a replace Health Institute. The workgroup shall include representa General Services, public stakeholders, and other partners determination of appropriate location of a future facility. As appropriated to this item to support research or contract workgroup. The Department shall report findings and recommittees of House Appropriations and Senate Finance and the Committees of House Health and Human Services and Selater than November 1, 2025.	ment Northern tives from the as necessary to needed, DBHD ual costs associated appropriation of the daypropriation of the the propriation of the	Virginia Mental Department of o make the best S may use funds ciated with this the Chairs of the ns, as well as to			
26 27 28	Total for Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services			\$44,340,860 \$76,640,860	\$0	
29		2,300,000	\$0			
30	Bond Proceeds\$4 TOTAL FOR OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN	4,340,860	\$0			
31 32 33	RESOURCES			\$44,340,860 \$76,640,860	\$0	
34		2,300,000	<i>\$0</i> \$0			
35	Bond Proceeds\$4	4,340,860	\$0			
36	OFFICE OF NATURAL AND HI	ISTORIC RES	OURCES			
37	§ 2-16. DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVA	ΓΙΟΝ AND RE	CCREATION (199)		
38 C-25. 39 40	Acquisition: Acquisition of land for State Parks (18236)			\$2,660,000	\$0 \$10,399,475	
41	Fund Sources: Special	\$500,000	\$0			
42 43	Dedicated Special Revenue	\$800,000	\$7,759,475 \$0			
44 45 46	Federal Trust\$	1,360,000	\$1,000,000 \$0 \$1,640,000			
47 48 49 50 51	It is the intent of the General Assembly that any acquisitions limited to in-holdings or contiguous properties, consistent witl Item 360 and be limited to property within or contiguous to Sailor's Creek Battlefield, Shenandoah River, Wilderness Roa Trail, Grayson Highlands, Staunton River, Kiptopeke, Cale	h the authorizat Seven Bends, ad, Westmorela	or purchase, be ion contained in Natural Tunnel, nd, High Bridge			

ľ	ГЕМ С-25	5.	Item First Year FY2025	Details(\$) Second Year FY2026	Appropr First Year FY2025	iations(\$) Second Year FY2026
1 2 3		Bridge, Mayo River, Clinch River, Southwest Virgin: Peninsula, Sweet Run, Fairy Stone, False Cape, Staur Hungry Mother, Hayfields, <i>Widewater</i> , and Culpeper	nton River Battlefi			
4	C-26.	Not set out.				
5	C-27.	Not set out.				
6	C-28.	Omitted.				
7	C-29.	Not set out.				
8	C-29.10	Not set out.				
9	C-29.20	Not set out.				
10 11	C-29.30	Improvements: State Park Deferred Maintenance (18654)			\$20,000,000	\$0
12		Fund Sources: General	\$20,000,000	\$0		
13 14		A. Out of this appropriation, up to \$1,800,000 shall be at Breaks Interstate Park, including the Catawba Unit.		odging facilities		
15 16		B. Out of this appropriation, up to \$300,000 shall be u. Jones Pond in Caledon State Park.	sed for remediation	n of the breach at		
17 18 19		Total for Department of Conservation and Recreation			\$38,701,050 \$58,701,050	\$16,100,000 \$26,499,475
20 21		Fund Sources: General	\$750,000 \$20,750,000	\$0		
22		Special	\$500,000	\$ 0		
23 24 25		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$19,091,050	\$7,759,475 \$16,100,000 \$17,100,000		
26 27		Federal Trust	\$1,360,000	\$0 \$1,640,000		
28		Bond Proceeds	\$17,000,000	\$0		
29	C-30.	Not set out.				
30	C-30.10	Not set out.				
31 32 33		TOTAL FOR OFFICE OF NATURAL AND HISTORIC RESOURCES			\$46,701,050 \$66,701,050	\$21,100,000 \$31,499,475
34 35		Fund Sources: General	\$750,000 \$20,750,000	\$0		
36 37		Special	\$500,000	\$0 \$7,759,475		
38 39		Dedicated Special Revenue	\$19,591,050	\$16,600,000 \$17,600,000		
40 41		Federal Trust	\$5,860,000	\$4,500,000 \$6,140,000		
42		Bond Proceeds	\$20,000,000	\$0,140,000		
43		OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY	AND HOMELA	ND SECURITY		
44		§ 2-17. DEPARTMENT (OF CORRECTIO	NS (799)		

			Item	n Details(\$)	Appropr	riations(\$)	
ľ	ГЕМ С-31		First Year	Second Year	First Year	Second Year	
1	C-31.	Not set out.	FY2025	FY2026	FY2025	FY2026	
2	C-32.	Not set out.					
3	C-32.10	Improvements: HVAC Improvements and			#25 000 000	do.	
4		Installations (18781)	# 2 5,000,000	¢o.	\$25,000,000	\$0	
5		Fund Sources: General	\$25,000,000	\$0			
6 7 8		A. Out of this appropriation, \$25,000,000 the first year conduct necessary improvements at Nottoway Correlating, ventilation, and air conditioning.					
9 10		Total for Department of Corrections			\$ 7,669,280 \$32,669,280	\$0	
11		Fund Sources: General	\$25,000,000	\$0			
12		Bond Proceeds	\$7,669,280	\$0			
13 14 15		TOTAL FOR OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY			\$7,669,280 \$32,669,280	\$0	
16		Fund Sources: General	\$25,000,000	\$0			
17		Bond Proceeds	\$7,669,280	\$0			
18	18 OFFICE OF TRANSPORTATION						
19		§ 2-18. DEPARTMENT OF	MOTOR VEHIC	CLES (154)			
20 21	C-33.	Maintenance Reserve (15021)			\$2,000,000 \$6,000,000	\$ 0 \$11,500,000	
22 23		Fund Sources: Commonwealth Transportation	\$2,000,000 \$6,000,000	\$ 0 \$11,500,000			
24 25 26	C-34.	Improvements: Renovate DMV Headquarters (18712)			\$14,844,060	\$ 0 \$16,000,000	
27 28		Fund Sources: Commonwealth Transportation	\$14,844,060	\$ 0 \$16,000,000			
29 30		Total for Department of Motor Vehicles			\$16,844,060 \$20,844,060	\$ 0 \$27,500,000	
31 32		Fund Sources: Commonwealth Transportation	\$16,844,060 \$20,844,060	\$ 0 \$27,500,000			
33	C-35.	Not set out.					
34	C-36.	Not set out.					
35		§ 2-19. VIRGINIA PO	RT AUTHORITY	(407)			
36	C-37.	Not set out.					
37	C-38.	Not set out.					
38	C-39.	Not set out.					
39 40	C-39.10	Improvements: Capital Lease Amendment for the Virginia International Gateway Terminal (18782)			\$0	\$335,000,000	
41		Fund Sources: Special	\$0	\$335,000,000			

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IT.	EM C-39.1	10.	First Year FY2025	Second Year FY2026	First Year FY2025	Second Year FY2026
1 2		Total for Virginia Port Authority			\$216,000,000	\$242,200,000 \$577,200,000
3 4		Fund Sources: Special	\$200,000,000	\$226,000,000 \$561,000,000		
5 6		Commonwealth Transportation Federal Trust	\$10,000,000 \$6,000,000	\$10,000,000 \$6,200,000		
7 8		TOTAL FOR OFFICE OF TRANSPORTATION	, ,,,,,,,,,,	+ 0,= 00,000	\$ 272,844,060 \$276,844,060	\$282,200,000 \$644,700,000
9 10		Fund Sources: Special	\$200,000,000	\$226,000,000 \$561,000,000		
11 12		Commonwealth Transportation	\$66,844,060 \$70,844,060	\$50,000,000 \$77,500,000		
13		Federal Trust	\$6,000,000	\$6,200,000		
14		OFFICE OF VETERANS				
15		§ 2-20. DEPARTMENT OI	F MILITARY AFF	TAIRS (123)		
16	C-40.	Not set out.				
17	C-41.	Not set out.				
18	C-42.	Not set out.				
19	C-43.	Not set out.				
20 21	C-43.50	New Construction: Construct the Army Aviation Support Facility (AASF), Sandston (18668)			\$2,500,000	\$0
22		Fund Sources: General	\$2,500,000	\$0		
23	C-44.	Omitted.				
24 25		Total for Department of Military Affairs			\$69,710,235 \$72,210,235	\$0
26		Fund Sources: General	\$2,500,000	\$0		
27 28		Federal Trust	\$66,710,235 \$3,000,000	\$0 \$0		
20		Bond Proceeds	\$3,000,000	φυ		
29		§ 2-21. DEPARTMENT OF	VETERANS SER	VICES (912)		
30	C-45.	Not set out.				
31 32	C-45.10	Improvements: Improve Dublin Veterans Cemetery (18773)			\$0	\$330,000
33		Fund Sources: Federal Trust	\$0	\$330,000		
34 35 36 37 38 39	The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, shall approve a short-term, interest-free treasury loan in the amount of up to \$100,000 for the Department of Veterans Services for design costs and to assist with cash flow during the reconstruction of the flagpole area and service shield wall at the Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery in Dublin, Virginia. The loan shall be repaid by the Department of Veterans Services by June 30, 2026.					
40 41	C-45.20	Improvements: Improve Suffolk Veterans Cemetery (18774)			\$0	\$330,000
42		Fund Sources: Federal Trust	\$0	\$330,000		
43	The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, shall approve a short-term, interest-					

IT	ITEM C-45.20.			Iter First Year FY2025	n Details(\$) r Second Year FY2026	Approp First Year FY2025	riations(\$) Second Year FY2026
1 2 3 4		free treasury loan in the amount of for design costs and to assist with and service shield wall at the Alber Virginia. The loan shall be repaid	cash flow during the rt G. Horton, Jr. Mei	the Department of reconstruction of morial Veterans C	Veterans Services f the flagpole area emetery in Suffolk,	F 1 2023	F 12020
5 6	C-45.30	Improvements: Improve Amelia Va (18775)				\$0	\$5,500,000
7		Fund Sources: Federal Trust		\$0	\$5,500,000		
8 9 10 11 12 13		The Director, Department of Plant treasury loan in the amount of up to design costs and to assist with cash service shield wall and the constru- and additional parking spaces at to loan shall be repaid by the Depart	o \$1,000,000 for the h flow during the rec ction of a cemetery o he Virginia Veteran.	Department of Ver construction of the operations building s Cemetery in Amo	terans Services for flagpole area and g, equipment bays, elia, Virginia. The		
14		Total for Department of Veterans Se	ervices			\$0	\$6,160,000
15		Fund Sources: Federal Trust		\$0	\$6,160,000		
16 17 18		TOTAL FOR OFFICE OF VE DEFENSE AFFAIRS				\$ 69,710,235 \$72,210,235	\$ 0 \$6,160,000
19		Fund Sources: General		\$2,500,000	\$0		
20 21		Federal Trust		\$66,710,235	\$0 \$6,160,000		
22		Bond Proceeds		\$3,000,000	\$0,700,000		
23			CENTRAL API	PROPRIATIONS			
24		§ 2	2-22. CENTRAL CA	PITAL OUTLAY	7 (949)		
25 26	C-46.	Central Maintenance Reserve (1577	6)			\$204,000,000 \$264,000,000	\$260,000,000 \$200,000,000
27 28		Fund Sources: General		\$204,000,000 \$264,000,000	\$260,000,000 \$200,000,000		
29 30 31		A. Out of this appropriation \$260,000,000\$\$200,000,000 the secosts of the following maintenance	ond year from the g				
32		Agency Name/Code	Project Code		FY 2025		FY 2026
33 34		Department of Military Affairs (123)	10893		\$2,869,016 \$3,729,720		\$3,729,720 \$2,869,016
35		The Science Museum of	13634		\$1,321,302		\$1,717,692
36		Virginia (146)	10006		\$1,717,692		\$1,321,302
37 38		Department of State Police (156)	10886		\$425,036 \$552,547		\$552,547 \$425,036
39 40		Department of General Services (194)	14260		\$15,407,765 \$18,830,094		\$14,830,094 \$15,907,765
41		Department of General	18644		\$4,312,942		\$5,606,824
42 43		Services (194) on behalf of the Fort Monroe Authority			\$5,606,824		\$4,312,942
44 45		Department of Conservation and Recreation (199)	16646		\$4,244,067 \$5,517,286		\$5,517,286 \$4,244,067
46		The Library of Virginia (202)	17423		\$250,000		\$250,000
47 48		Wilson Worldform and	10005		\$282,118		\$250,000
48 49		Wilson Workforce and Rehabilitation Center (203)	10885		\$536,068 \$696,888		\$696,888 \$536,068
50		The College of William and	12713		\$4,677,332		\$6,080,531

ITEM C-4	6.		Item Details(\$) First Year Second Year FY2025 FY2026	Appropriations(\$) First Year Second Year FY2025 FY2026
1	Mary (204)		\$6,080,531	\$4,677,332
2 3	University of Virginia (207)	12704	\$14,854,042 \$19,310,254	\$ 19,310,254 \$14,854,042
4 5	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (208)	12707	\$18,885,458 \$24,551,095	\$24,551,095 \$18,885,458
6 7	Virginia Military Institute (211)	12732	\$2,919,609 \$3,795,492	\$3,795,492 \$2,919,609
8 9	Virginia State University (212)	12733	\$3,824,421 \$5,221,747	\$ 4,971,747 \$4,574,421
10 11	Norfolk State University (213)	12724	\$2,994,736 \$3,893,157	\$3,893,157 \$2,994,736
12 13	Longwood University (214)	12722	\$2,442,242 \$2,934,914	\$2,134,914 \$1,642,242
14 15	University of Mary Washington (215)	12723	\$ 7,627,044 \$8,265,157	\$ 2,765,157 \$2,127,044
16 17	James Madison University (216)	12718	\$ 5,012,314 \$ <i>6,516,008</i>	\$ 6,516,008 \$5,012,314
18 19	Radford University (217)	12731	\$ 6,223,402 \$6,890,423	\$ 2,890,423 \$2,223,402
20 21	Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind (218)	14082	\$983,159 \$1,278,106	\$1,278,106, \$983,159
22 23	Old Dominion University (221)	12710	\$ 4,941,699 \$6,424,209	\$6,424,209 \$4,941,699
24 25	Virginia Commonwealth University (236)	12708	\$15,974,436 <i>\$20,766,767</i>	\$20,766,767 \$15,974,436
26 27	Virginia Museum of Fine Arts (238)	13633	\$ 3,300,000 \$4,019,561	\$2,184,767 \$1,565,206
28 29	Frontier Culture Museum of Virginia (239)	15045	\$250,000 \$320,335	\$304,787 <i>\$250,000</i>
30 31	Richard Bland College (241)	12716	\$ 400,547 \$520,711	\$520,711 \$400,547
32 33	Christopher Newport University (242)	12719	\$ 2,701,851 \$ <i>3,512,406</i>	\$3,512,406 \$2,701,851
34 35	University of Virginia's College at Wise (246)	12706	\$ 2,061,186 \$2,529,541	\$729,541 \$561,186
36 37	George Mason University (247)	12712	\$4,166,436 \$5,416,367	\$5,416,367 \$4,166,436
38 39	Virginia Community College System (260)	12611	\$25,438,135 \$33,069,575	\$33,069,575 \$25,438,135
40 41	Virginia Institute of Marine Science (268)	12331	\$ 786,767 \$1,022,796	\$1,022,796 \$786,767
42 43	Eastern Virginia Medical School (274)	18190	\$2,180,212 \$2,834,276	\$ 2,834,276 \$2,180,212
44 45	Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (301)	12253	\$368,106 \$478,537	\$478,537 \$368,106
46 47	Department of Energy (409)	13096	\$ 250,000 \$272,911	\$250,000
48 49	Department of Forestry (411)	13986	\$1,933,163 \$2,513,111	\$2,513,111 \$1,933,163
50 51	Gunston Hall (417)	12382	\$250,000 \$525,508	\$250,000 \$500,000
52 53	Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation (425)	13605	\$1,528,753 \$1,987,379	\$1,987,379 \$1,528,753
54 55	Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired (702)	13942	\$320,107 \$416,138	\$416,138 <i>\$320,107</i>

			Item Details(\$)		Appropriations(\$)	
ITEM C-	.46.		First Year FY2025	Second Year FY2026	First Year FY2025	Second Year FY2026
1 2 3	Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (720)	10880		\$8,101,746 \$10,532,270		\$10,532,270 \$8,101,746
4 5	Department of Juvenile Justice (777)	15081		\$1,728,579 \$2,247,152		\$2,247,152 \$1,728,579
6 7	Department of Forensic Science (778)	16320		\$790,370 \$1,027,481		\$1,027,481 \$790,370
8 9	Department of Corrections (799)	10887		\$25,129,568 \$35,502,827		\$50,440,854 \$32,414,362
10 11	Institute for Advanced Learning and Research (885)	18044		\$250,000 \$268,884		\$250,000
12 13	Department of Veterans Services (912)	17073		\$250,000 <i>\$303,648</i>		\$250,000
14 15	Roanoke Higher Education Authority (935)	17916		\$288,384 \$874,899		\$374,899 \$788,384
16 17	Southern Virginia Higher Education Center (937)	18131		\$250,000 \$282,953		\$250,000
18	New College Institute (938)	18132		\$0		\$250,000
19 20	Virginia Museum of Natural History (942)	14439		\$300,000 \$338,618		\$300,000
21 22	Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center (948)	16499		\$250,000 \$321,087		\$308,042 \$250,000
23 24	Total			\$204,000,000 <i>\$264,000,000</i>		\$260,000,000 <i>\$200,000,000</i>

B. Expenditures for amounts appropriated in this Item are subject to conditions defined in §2-0 E. of this act.

- C. 1. In order to reduce building operation costs and repay capital investments, agencies and institutions of higher education may give priority to maintenance reserve projects which result in guaranteed savings to the agency or institution pursuant to § 45.2-1703, Code of Virginia.
- 2. Agencies and institutions of higher education may use maintenance reserve funds to finance the following capital costs: to repair or replace damaged or inoperable equipment, components of plant, and utility systems; to correct deficiencies in property and plant required to conform with building and safety codes or those associated with hazardous condition corrections, including asbestos abatement; to correct deficiencies in fire protection, safety and security, energy conservation and handicapped access; and to address such other physical plant deficiencies as the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, may approve. Agencies and institutions of higher education may also use maintenance reserve funds to make other necessary improvements that do not meet the criteria for maintenance reserve funding with the prior approval of the Director, Department of Planning and Budget.
- D. The Department of General Services is authorized to use the funds from its maintenance reserve allocation and any balances left from prior maintenance reserve allocations for necessary repairs and improvements in and around Capitol Square for items such as repair and conservation of the historic fence, repair and improvements to the grounds, upkeep and ongoing repairs to the exterior of the Capitol and Bell Tower, needed safety and security upgrades, and conservation and maintenance of monuments and statues. The use of and allocation of these funds shall be as deemed appropriate by the Director, Department of General Services.
- E. The Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation may use an amount not to exceed 20 percent of its annual maintenance reserve allocation from this Item for the conservation of art and artifacts. Furthermore, it may utilize its annual maintenance reserve allocation to restore, repair or renew exhibits.
- F. The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts may use an amount not to exceed 20 percent of its annual maintenance reserve allocation from this Item for the conservation of art works owned by the Museum.

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Q. Out of amounts provided in this item, the Department of General Services is authorized

to use an amount estimated at \$1,000,000 to continue efforts first authorized in Item 71 I.

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1 2		of this act to assess, upgrade management of Commonwee	de, and increase capabilities o alth capital assets.	f systems asso	ciated with the		
3 4 5 6		needed, and upon direction of	item to the Department of Gen of the Clerks of the House and S 2. of this act. Any such project sh we funds.	Senate, for ren	ovations for the		
7 8 9	C-47.	Central Reserve for Capita (17954)				\$86,057,000 \$100,568,505	\$0
10 11		Fund Sources: General		6,057,000 0,568,505	\$0		
12 13 14			ted \$86,057,000 \$100,568,505 in uipment for the following project				
15		Agency Code	Agency Name	Proje	ect Title		
16 17		194	Department of General Services	Replace Centra (18438)	al State Hospital		
18 19 20 21		194	Department of General Services		-		
22 23		199	Department of Conservation and Recreation	Provide Variou ADA Upgrade			
24 25 26		212	Virginia State University	Demolish/Rep and Demolish Phase I (18333			
27 28		214	Longwood University	Wygal Hall Re (18425)	placement		
29 30		216	James Madison University	Renovate and Library (18485			
31 32		239	Frontier Culture Museum of Virginia	Construct Cros (18316)	ssing Gallery		
33 34		242	Christopher Newport University	Integrated Scie Phase III (1849)			
35 36		242	Christopher Newport University	Replace Plant Warehouse Bu	Operations and ilding (18704)		
37 38 39 40		247	George Mason University	Construct Life Engineering B Renovate Bull (18000)	uilding/		
41 42 43		260	Virginia Community College System	Renovate Seefe Woodbridge C Virginia (1816	ampus, Northern		
44 45 46		260	Virginia Community College System	Replace Diggs Complex, Ham Nelson (18341	_		
47 48 49		260	Virginia Community College System	Replace Frenc Building, Locu Germanna (18	st Grove, 340)		
50 51 52 53		301	Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services		Harrisonburg,		
54 55		778	Department of Forensic Science	Expand and Re or Construct N	enovate Current ew Central		

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1 2 3				Forensic Labo Office of the C Examiner (18)	Chief Medical		
4 5 6	C-48.	Planning: Planning Poo (17968)				\$ 10,908,457 \$ <i>52,764,207</i>	\$0
7 8		Fund Sources: General		\$8,285,457	\$0		
9 10		Dedicated S	pecial Revenue	\$41,010,310 \$ 2,623,000 \$11,753,897	\$0		
11 12 13 14		from the general fund and	riation for this item is \$8,28 \$2,623,000 \$11,753,897 the ablished under the authority chorized projects.	first year from the	Central Capital		
15 16			are authorized for planning the mounts in the Central Capital		tic design stage		
17		Agency Code	Agency Name	=	ect Title		
18 19		194	Department of General Services	Renovate Libr	ary Building		
20 21 22 23		used to support the below	ntion, \$8,285,457 the first year projects hereby authorized ph shall not be deposited into	l for planning; the	general funds		
24 25		208	Virginia Polytechnic Insti and State University	tute		Renovate Derring	Hall
26		212	Virginia State University			Renovate Virginia	. Hall
27		216	James Madison University	y		Renovate Johnston	
28 29		229	Virginia Cooperative Extension and Agricultura	al		Agricultural Resea Extension Center	arch and
30			Experiment Station	••		Improvements- Ea	stern Shore
31 32		246	University of Virginia's College at Wise			Renovate Darden	Hall
33 34 35		increased to 33,395 gross	Madison University project to square feet, which includes r square feet and an addition	enovation of the ex	xisting building		
36 37 38		the Science Museum of V	n, \$250,000 the first year from Firginia to conduct pre-plant from ce of its main location in Ri	ning on a project to	refurbish and		
39 40 41			n, \$500,000 the first year from to conduct pre-planning on Building.				
42 43 44		the Virginia Community C	n, \$250,000 the first year from College System to conduct pr alls at Southwest Virginia Co	e-planning on a pro	oject to replace		
45 46		G. In accordance with Ti agency shall follow the c	tle 2.2, Chapter 15.1, Code apital pool process.	of Virginia, each	institution and		
47 48			tion of higher education may r projects authorized in this it		nds to complete		
49 50			-1520, Code of Virginia, the se the Central Capital Plannin				

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for planning when the project is funded to move into the construction phase.

- J.1. The Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security shall continue the workgroup established pursuant to Item C-66, paragraph H. of Chapter 1, 2022 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I. 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 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. The workgroup shall report its recommendations to the Governor and Chairs of the House Committee on Appropriations and Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations no later than November 1, 2024.
- 2. The Department of Corrections shall not proceed with the Deerfield Correctional Center Expansion or Powhatan Infirmary Replacement planning projects and authority for the two projects is hereby rescinded.
- K.1. Out of this appropriation, \$31,974,853 the first year from the general fund and \$9,130,897 from the Central Capital Planning Fund may be used to support the below projects hereby authorized for detailed planning. The \$31,974,853 general fund authorized in this paragraph shall be transferred into the Central Capital Planning Fund (09650).

18	Agency Code	Agency Name	Project Title
19 20	194	Department of General Services	Replace State Laboratory (18706)
21 22 23 24	203	Wilson Workforce and Rehabilitation Center	Perform structural repairs on the Birdsall Hoover Medical Building and Watson Student Activities Building
25 26 27	203	Wilson Workforce and Rehabilitation Center	Replace Switzer student workforce transition (PERT) facility
28	204	College of William and Mary	Renovate Ewell Hall
29 30	217	Radford University	Construct Roanoke Academic Building
31 32 33	221	Old Dominion University	Address Oceanography Building Deferred Maintenance
34 35	242	Christopher Newport University	Replace Military Sciences Building
36 37 38	260	Virginia Community College System	Replace Buchanan and Tazewell Halls, Southwest Virginia CC (18687)
39 40 41	720	Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services	Food Service Renovations Statewide (18547)

2. Out of this appropriation, funding is provided for the following projects to proceed with planning through completion of working drawings:

44	Agency Code	Agency Name	Project Title
45	204	College of William and Mary	Renovate Ewell Hall
46 47 48	212	Virginia State University	Construct BOLT Leadership Center for Social Responsibility (18703)

- 3. Out of this appropriation, funding is provided to initiate detailed planning for a project at Radford University to Construct a Roanoke Academic Building.
- L. The scope of the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services Food Service Renovations Statewide project (18547), originally authorized in Item C-66, Chapter 1289, 2020 Acts of Assembly, shall include food service renovations at the Northern Virginia

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1 2 3 4		Mental Health Institute, Southwestern Virginia Mental He Hospital, and Southern Virginia Mental Health Institute. The sco longer include the replacement of retherm units, which shall separate project.	ope of this pro	oject shall no		
5 6 7 8		M. Out of this appropriation, \$250,000 the first year from t transferred into the Central Capital Planning Fund (0965 University of Virginia's College at Wise to conduct pre-planning a technology classroom building.	(0) and prov	ided for the		
9 10 11 12		N. Out of this appropriation, \$250,000 the first year from the transferred into the Central Capital Planning Fund (09650) a State University to conduct pre-planning on a project to replace Library.	and provided	for Virginia		
13 14 15 16		O. Out of this appropriation, \$250,000 the first year from the transferred into the Central Capital Planning Fund (09650) a Community College System to conduct pre-planning on a project Resource Center at Virginia Highlands Community College.	and provided	for Virginia		
17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24		P.1. The scope of the Department of General Services (DGS) Laboratory (18706) shall be a 298,875 gross square feet lab parking spaces. The scope of the project may be expanded to inc pharmacy operations. Notwithstanding any other provision December 31, 2025, the Department of Transportation (VDOT) approximate 21.2 acre portion of Hanover County Tax Parc directly south of Tax Parcel 7796-910-0272 for the replace Consolidated Laboratory Services facility.	o facility and clude space to of law, by n shall transfe el 7795-99-9	401 surface to locate state to later than to DGS the		
25 26 27 28 29 30		2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, VDOT shall su and 15.3 acre portions of Hanover County Tax Parcel 7795-99 the provisions of § 2.2-1156, Code of Virginia. Any proceeremaining acres may be used to supplement and support existing capital project needs for VDOT facilities and any proceeds not into the Transportation Trust Fund.	-9936 in acc eds from the gmaintenance	ordance with e sale of the e reserve and		
31 32	C-49.	2022 Capital Supplement Pool (18646)			\$280,000,000 \$342,362,850	\$0
33 34		Fund Sources: General \$280,000 \$342,362		\$0		
35 36 37		A.1. Included in this Item is \$280,000,000 \$342,362,850 the fund designated for project supplements to address shortfalls capital construction pools.				
38 39 40 41 42		2. Funding provided in this Item and remaining from Item C-Acts of Assembly, Special Session I, and C-79.50 of Chapter 1 Special Session I, may be transferred and used for the purposes of this Item, pursuant to the approval process and requiremen Item.	, 2023 Acts described in	of Assembly, paragraph B.		
43 44 45 46 47 48		B.1. Notwithstanding § 2.2-1519 E.1., Code of Virginia., fundin shortfalls for capital projects that (i) were previously authoric central construction pool subject to the process delineated in § 2.2-1519 C. a and (iii) have received a funding report from the Department of April 1, 2022.	zed for cons 2.2-1515 et. s nd E.2., Code	truction in a seq., Code of e of Virginia;		
49 50 51 52 53 54		2. Funding may be used for projects, within the limits of the 105 forth in Notwithstanding § 2.2-1519 E.1., Code of Virginia, address shortfalls for capital projects that (i) were authorized for construction pool subject to the process delineated in § 2.2 Virginia; (ii) have satisfied the requirements of § 2.2-1519 C. a and (iii) had not received a funding report as of April 1, 2022	funding ma or construction 2-1515 et. so and E.2., Code	y be used to n in a central eq., Code of e of Virginia;		

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Planning and Budget, shall provide to the Chairman of the Virginia Public Building Authority

with the specific projects, as well as the amounts for these projects, to be financed by the

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1 Authority within the dollar limit established by this authorization.

- Debt service on the projects contained in this Item shall be provided from appropriations to the Treasury Board.
 - B. There is hereby appropriated \$8,555,135 the first year from the general fund and \$23,268,082 the first year from bond proceeds of the Virginia Public Building Authority to provide funds for the construction and other capital costs of the following projects subject to the pool process delineated in Section 2.2-1515 et. seq., Code of Virginia:

8 9	Agency Code	Agency Title	Project Title
10 11	423	Department of Historic Resources	Construct Clermont Farm Barn Replacement (18642)
12 13	425	Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation	Replace Walkways and Improve Lighting
14 15 16	425	Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation	Replace Roofs at Jamestown Settlement and Emerson Central Support Complex
17 18	425	Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation	Renovate the Susan Constant
19 20 21 22	720	Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services	Address heating and hot water requirements at Hiram Davis Medical Center and Central State Hospital building 94
23 24 25 26	777	Department of Juvenile Justice	Renovate Bon Air Juvenile Correctional Center and Oak Ridge Juvenile Correctional Facility

- C. In addition to the appropriation authorized in this Item, the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, shall transfer unutilized Virginia Public Building Authority bond authorization and appropriation in the amount of \$2,597,352 from the Department of Corrections "Equip Correctional Center in Culpeper County" project 799-18136, as authorized in Item C-26.10, Chapter 2, 2014 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I, and amended by Item C-33, Chapter 780, 2016 Acts of Assembly, to this project in order to fund projects listed in paragraph B.
- D. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, shall transfer to this item the remaining balance of Virginia Public Building Authority bond proceed authorization from project 995-18495, originally authorized in Item C-72 of Chapter 1289, 2020 Acts of Assembly and subsequently amended in Chapter 552, 2021 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I.
- E. Funds authorized in this Item for the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to address heating and hot water requirements at Hiram Davis Medical Center and Central State Hospital building 94 may be utilized for ancillary and equipment costs of addressing temporary capital needs necessary for the provision of heat and hot water at Hiram Davis Medical Center pending the recommendations of the State and Community Consensus and Planning Team established pursuant to § 37.2-316, Code of Virginia, and final disposition of the facility.

\$10,939,000

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Fund Sources: *General* \$10,939,000 \$0

A. The authorized scope for project 156-18541, Virginia State Police Training Academy, originally authorized in Item C-72 of Chapter 2, 2022 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I, is hereby amended to planning at a cost not to exceed \$2,500,000. Planning shall include options regarding (i) the total size, scope, and cost of the project, and (ii) feasible usage of the proposed training facility by other state and local law enforcement entities, and must be presented to the Six-Year Capital Outlay Plan Advisory Committee for consideration and approval. Once the project scope is approved by the Six-Year Capital Outlay Plan

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1 2 3			roject is authorized for full plan al Services shall serve as the p ing the capital project.				
4 5 6			025, the Director, Department of I appropriation from the 2022 State.				
7 8		C. All language provisions hereby continued in their e	set forth in preceding legislation ntirety.	related to projec	t 194-18516 are		
9 10	C-52.10	2025 Public Educational In (18763)				\$795,375,294	\$0
11		Fund Sources: General	\$6	526,043,774	\$0		
12				44,800,000	\$0		
13				324,531,520	\$0		
14 15 16 17 18 19		\$169,331,520 the first yea from bonds pursuant to Ar C-59 of this Act, to provide	priated \$626,043,774 the first y r from nongeneral fund resource ticle X, Section 9(d), Constitution r funds for the construction, acqui act to the pool process delineated i	s, including amo of Virginia, as s isition, and other	ounts authorized specified in Item capital costs of		
20 21		Agency Code	Agency Title	Proje	ect Title		
22 23		204	The College of William and Mary in Virginia	Replace Law S Utility Plant	School Central		
24 25		207	University of Virginia	Construct Cen (18602)	ter for the Arts		
26 27 28 29		208	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	School of Med	ia Tech-Carilion icine and Fralin search Institute		
30 31		212	Virginia State University	Renovate Virg (18757)	inia Hall		
32 33		214	Longwood University	Replace Roof, External Door	Windows, and s Lankford Hall		
34 35		216	James Madison University	Renovate John (18758)			
36 37		236	Virginia Commonwealth University	Acquire Altria	C		
38 39		260	Virginia Community College System		Virginia (18343)		
40 41 42		268	Virginia Institute of Marine Science	Construct Mar Administration (18746)	rine Operations 1 Complex		
43 44 45		885	Institute for Advanced Learning and Research	Expand Center Manufacturing (18705)			
46 47 48			eneral Services may serve as the ing the project to Renovate Virg				
49 50 51 52 53		include the renovation of follows: Colson Hall, Linds these renovations is to pro	t to Renovate Virginia Hall (21) four smaller campus buildings asy Montague, Johnella Jackson, wide near-term relocation of education the scope of the projects.	at Virginia State and Memorial He cational and gen	e University, as all. The intent of eral faculty and		

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1 2 3			tems, envelope, and/or other c e institution in the long term as				
4 5 6 7 8 9		C. To execute the project University (VCU) shall red building to the general fund equal to the amount of such to Altria or any other enti Virginia Commonwealth U					
10	C-52.20	2025 State Agency Capital A	Account (18764)			\$106,566,064	\$0
11		Fund Sources: General	\$10	06,566,064	\$0		
12 13 14 15		provide funds for the const	riated \$106,566,064 the first ruction, acquisition, and other ol process delineated in Secti	r capital costs o	f the following		
16 17		Agency Code	Agency Title	Proje	ct Title		
18 19		156	Department of State Police	Acquire Divisi Headquarters			
20 21 22		194	Department of General Services	Renovate Patr Building Admi Offices			
23 24		194	Department of General Services	Carillon Tenai Improvements	nt		
25 26		218	Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind	Renovate Main	n Hall Interior		
27		238	Virginia Museum of Fine Art	ts Install Fire Pr	otection System		
28 29 30		720	Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services	Replace rether facilities	m units at state		
31 32 33		777	Department of Juvenile Justice	Replace sprink Bon Air Juven Center expans	ile Correctional		
34 35		912	Department of Veterans Services	Acquire Additi Suffolk Vetera			
36 37 38 39 40		Headquarters (18326), as Chapters 759 and 769 of the	Pepartment of State Police properties of State Police properties of Assembly and an assembly, Special Session I, is.	e fourth enactn nended in Item C	nent clause of C-66 of Chapter		
41	C-53.	Not set out.					
42 43 44	C-53.50	Improvements: Wastewate (18745)	10			\$200,000,000 \$231,164,700	\$200,000,000
45 46 47		Fund Sources: GeneralBond Procee	ds \$20	\$0 00,000,000 \$1,164,700	\$0 200,000,000		
48 49 50 51 52		\$200,000,000 the second y transfer to the Department Quality Improvement Fund	riation, \$200,000,000 \$231 ear from nongeneral fund bot of Environmental Quality to medical eligible wastewater projects Code of Virginia §§ 10.1-1186	nd proceeds are take matching gr s for Chesapeak	authorized for rants for Water e Bay nutrient		

Item Details(\$) Appropriations(\$) Second Year ITEM C-53.50. First Year **Second Year** First Year FY2025 FY2026 FY2025 FY2026 1 44.19:14.G.1. 2 2. The Virginia Public Building Authority pursuant to § 2.2-2260 et seq., Code of Virginia, is 3 hereby authorized to issue bonds in a principal amount not to exceed \$200,000,000 4 \$231,164,700 the first year and \$200,000,000 the second year plus amounts needed to fund 5 issuance costs, reserve funds, original issue discount, interest prior to and during the 6 acquisition or construction and for one year after completion thereof, and other financing 7 expenses, in accordance with § 2.2-2263, Code of Virginia, to be provided to the Department 8 of Environmental Quality to make matching grants for Water Quality Improvement Fund 9 eligible wastewater projects for Chesapeake Bay nutrient reduction authorized under Code of 10 Virginia §§ 10.1-1186.01.F., 10.1-2131.C., and 62.1-44.19:14.G.1. 11 3. Debt service on the bonds issued under the authorization in this item shall be provided from 12 appropriations to the Treasury Board. 13 C-53.60 2020 VPBA Capital Construction Pool (18493)..... \$0 \$0 14 A. The scope of the capital project for the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, titled, "Expand and 15 Renovate Museum (18430)" authorized in Item C-67, Chapter 1289, 2020 Acts of Assembly, 16 is hereby changed to: consolidate the proposed annex programs and associated square footage **17** into the museum expansion/renovation; eliminate plans for new underground parking and 18 replace associated square footage with additional museum and administrative support spaces; 19 and provide food service support to the project as required by the program. There shall be no 20 change to the size of the project as previously approved. 21 B.1. The scope and title of the Department of General Services project to "Provide water 22 infrastructure to state facilities in Nottoway County, Virginia" (194-18516), as previously 23 authorized in Item C-67 of Chapter 1289 of the 2020 Acts of Assembly, and amended in Item 24 C-78 of Chapter 1 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I, is hereby amended and 25 changed to "Replace water transmission line to state facilities in Nottoway County, Virginia 26 (194-18516)". The scope of the project shall be to replace the main water transmission line 27 and to explore increasing water capacity via wells to support the water needs of Piedmont 28 Geriatric Hospital, the Virginia Center for Behavioral Rehabilitation (Phases 1 and 2), and 29 Nottoway Correctional Center. The Department shall proceed expeditiously to satisfy the **30** scope of the project as described. 31 2. Funds appropriated to the 2022 Capital Supplement Pool in Item C-49 of this act and 32 remaining from previous appropriation to the 2022 Capital Supplement Pool shall be used to 33 support the cost of this project if needed beyond amounts originally assumed and available 34 from the 2020 VPBA Capital Construction Pool to execute the project as described in 35 paragraph B.1. of this item. 36 3. The Department is authorized to construct, provide, and improve infrastructure as **37** necessary to implement the project, to acquire by purchase, gift, or power of eminent domain 38 such lands, structures, rights-of-way, franchises, easements, and other interests in lands of **39** any person, association, partnership, corporation, railroad, public service, public utility, 40 municipality or political subdivision, all without obtaining the consent or permission of any 41 locality or public body. Condemnation proceedings authorized by the preceding sentence 42 shall be conducted, at the option of the Department, under the provisions of Chapter 2 or 43 Chapter 3 of Title 25.1 of the Virginia Code. The ownership, construction, and operation of 44 the infrastructure shall not be subject to any state or local permitting requirements or similar 45 ordinances or regulations. Upon completion of construction, the Department is authorized to 46 transfer ownership and/or operation of all or any part of the property to one or more locality, 47 which shall not require the consent or permission of any locality or public body. The exercise 48 of the power of eminent domain for the purposes provided herein shall be and is declared to 49 be a public use of such property. 50 4. The Virginia Resources Authority (VRA) and the Department of Health (VDH) shall assist 51 the Town of Crewe with exploring and evaluating funding options to upgrade, repair, or 52 replace water infrastructure to increase water capacity, including but not limited to, 53 identifying grants and revolving loans. Upon request, other state agencies shall provide

assistance as needed to support this effort. No later than January 1, 2026, VRA and VDH

shall provide information to the Chairs of House Appropriations and Senate Finance and

Appropriations Committees on the funding options for additional infrastructure upgrades

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1		needed to provide water for the Town of Crows	FY2025	FY2026	FY2025	FY2026
	C 52 70	needed to provide water for the Town of Crewe.			\$15,545,100	\$0
2	C-33.70	2020 VCBA Capital Construction Pool (18494)	15 5 45 100	¢ο	\$15,545,100	φυ
3			15,545,100	\$0		
4 5 6 7 8 9		The title of the capital project for the Virginia Commu authorized for pre-planning in Item C-39.05, Chapter 80 authorized for construction in Item C-68, Chapter 123 "Renovate Godwin Building, Annandale Campus, Northe changed to "Replace Godwin Building, Annandale Campus to "Replace Godwin Building, Annandale Campus shall include replacement of the Godwin Bufacility. There shall be no change to the facility's intended	06, 2013 Acts of 89, 2020 Acts o ern Virginia" (18 npus, Northern ilding with a 82,	Assembly, and f Assembly, as 8087) is hereby Virginia". The		
11 12	C-53.80	Improvements: Local Water Quality and Supply Projects (18050)			\$40,000,000	\$0
13		Fund Sources: Bond Proceeds\$	40,000,000	\$0		
14 15 16 17 18 19		A. The Virginia Public Building Authority, pursuant a Virginia, is authorized to issue bonds in a principal and plus amounts needed to fund issuance costs, reserve funds, prior to and during the acquisition or construction and thereof, and other financing expenses, to finance the coparagraph C. of this item.	ount not to excee original issue di for one year aj	ed \$40,000,000, iscount, interest fter completion		
20 21		B. Debt service on the bonds issued under the authorization from appropriations to the Treasury Board.	on in this item sh	all be provided		
22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32		C. From the appropriation and bond authorization \$40,000,000 of the bond proceeds shall be provided to the Quality for the Stormwater Local Assistance Fund, estal provisions of Item 365 of this act. In accordance with the Item 365, the appropriation shall be used to provide grameeting all pre-requirements for implementation, inclustormwater best management practices; ii) stormwater terofits; iii) stream restoration; iv) low impact devestoration; vi) pond retrofits; and vii) wetlands restoration accordance with eligibility determinations made by the State authority of the Department of Environmental Quality	e Department of blished in accore purpose of the ants solely for a ding but not limer best manage velopment projection. Such gratate Water Contr	Environmental dance with the Fund set out in capital projects wited to: i) new coment practice ects; v) buffer outs shall be in		
33 34		D. The provisions of §§ 2-0 and 4-4.01 of this act and the of Virginia, shall not apply to the projects supported by the		2.2-1132, Code		
35 36	C-54.	Authorization of Leases and Financed Purchase Agreements (18715)			\$0	\$0
37 38 39		A. The Department of General Services is authorized t purchase agreements that may qualify as a capital project as follows:				
40 41 42 43		1 . On behalf of the Department of Motor Vehicles, to a customer service center to replace or renew the lease for t County, Fairfax County, Fauquier County, Russell Count County, the City of Petersburg, and the City of Virginia I	he existing facili y, Shenandoah (ity in Arlington		
44 45		2. On behalf of the Department of Motor Vehicles, to add the City of Chesapeake by leasing space for an additional				
46 47 48 49 50		3. On behalf of the Department of Corrections, to address parole offices in Alexandria, Arlington, Bedford, B. Farmville, the City of Franklin, Fredericksburg, Gloud Leesburg, Lynchburg, Martinsville, Newport News, Prin Roanoke, South Boston, Staunton, Suffolk, Tazewell, W.	ristol, Danville cester, Henrico, ace George/Hope	e, Chesapeake, Harrisonburg, ewell, Radford,		
51		4. On behalf of the Department of Aging and Rehabilita	ative Services, to	o address lease		

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C. Authority for the Department of Forestry "Acquire Conway Robinson State Forest Border Tract" project 411-18650, as authorized in C-3.10 of Chapter 2, 2022 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I, is hereby rescinded. Unutilized general fund in the amount of \$2,500,000 for this project shall be transferred 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.

- D. Unutilized general fund from the Virginia Cooperative Extension and Agricultural Experiment Station "Relocate Hampton Roads Agricultural Research and Extension Center" project 229-18652 in the amount of \$135,089.62 shall be transferred 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.
 - E. Authority for the Wilson Workforce and Rehabilitation Center "Emergency Replacement of HVAC System Mary Switzer Building" project 203-18566, as authorized in Item C-68.50 of Chapter 552, 2021 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I, is hereby rescinded. Unutilized Virginia Public Building Authority bond authorization and appropriation from this project, including those that were assumed in Item C-68.50 of Chapter 552, 2021 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I, and have not yet been transferred to the project, in the amount of \$1,478,000 shall be transferred to the 2019 Capital Construction Pool project 18408, as authorized in Item C-48.10, Chapter 854, 2019 Acts of Assembly.
 - F. Authority for the Department of Juvenile Justice "Construct New Juvenile Correctional Center" project 777-18286, as originally authorized in Chapter 759 and 769, 2016 Acts of Assembly, as amended by Item C-47, Chapter 2, 2018 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I, and Item C-47, Chapter 1283, 2020 Acts of Assembly, is hereby rescinded.
 - G.1. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, shall transfer a total of \$2,148,546.07 unutilized Virginia College Building Authority (VCBA) bond authorization and appropriation and a total of \$6,021,912.22 unutilized general fund appropriation from the projects as identified in the subsections below and in the amounts shown to the 2020 VCBA Capital Construction Pool project 18494, as authorized in Item C-68, Chapter 1289, 2020 Acts of Assembly, and amended in Item C-68, Chapter 552, 2021 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I.
 - 2. Longwood University "Asbestos Abatement" project 214-17448, as authorized in C-80.20 of Chapter 3 of the 2006 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I, and amended in C-182.10 of Chapter 781 of the 2009 Acts of Assembly, in the amount of \$404,574.12 in VCBA appropriation.
 - 3. Virginia Community College System "Supplemental Funding for Previously Authorized Capital Projects" project 260-17167, as authorized in C-108.85 of Chapter 951 of the 2005 Acts of Assembly, and amended in C-173 of Chapter 3 of the 2006 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I, C-68 of Chapter 879 of the 2008 Acts of Assembly, and C-182.10 of Chapter 781 of the 2009 Acts of Assembly, in the amount of \$1,276,100 in VCBA appropriation.
 - 4. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University "Data and Decision Science Building" project 208-18427, as authorized in C-20.20 of Chapter 854 of the 2019 Acts of Assembly, and amended in C-27 of Chapter 1289 of the 2020 Acts of Assembly, in the amount of \$467,871.95 in VCBA appropriation.
- 5. Department of General Services "Improve and Convey Property in Clarke County" project 194-18686, as authorized in C-2.80 of Chapter 1 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I, in the amount of \$6,000,000 in general fund appropriation.
- 6. Department of Corrections "Replace windows and mechanical systems" project 799-17919, as authorized in C-78.30 of Chapter 890 of the 2011 Acts of Assembly, in the amount of \$3,466.22 in general fund appropriation.
- 7. Department of Conservation and Recreation "Acquisition of land for State Parks"
 project 199-18236, as authorized in C-25 of Chapter 780 of the 2016 Acts of Assembly,

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ITEM C-58. Second Year Second Year First Year First Year FY2025 FY2026 FY2025 FY2026 C-58. 1 A.1. This Item authorizes the capital projects listed below to be financed pursuant to 2 Article X, Section 9(c), Constitution of Virginia. 3 2. The appropriations for said capital projects are contained in the appropriation Items listed below and are subject to the conditions in § 2-0 F. of this act. 4 5 3. The total amount listed in this Item includes \$124,285,000 \$330,370,243 in bond 6 proceeds. 7 Agency Name/ Project **Item** Project Section 8 Title 9 Code 9(c) Bonds 10 The College of William and Mary in 11 Virginia (204) 12 C-4 13 Renovate Dormitories 18218 \$5,000,000 14 Construct West Woods C-4.10 18766 \$120,000,000 15 Phase 2 Virginia State 16 17 University (212) 18 Construct New Student C-20 18709 \$95,465,000 19 Housing James Madison 20 21 University (216) 22 Renovate Spotswood C-7 18710 \$23,820,000 23 Hall 24 Construct Student C-7.20 18771 \$86,085,243 25 Housing 26 **Total for Nongeneral** \$124,285,000 \$330,370,243 **Fund Obligation** 27 28 Bonds 9(c) Total for 9(C) Revenue Bonds..... \$0 29 \$0 30 § 2-24. 9(D) REVENUE BONDS (951) 31 C-59. 1. This Item authorizes the capital projects listed below to be financed pursuant to Article 32 X, Section 9(d), Constitution of Virginia. 33 2. The appropriations for said capital projects are contained in the appropriation Items listed below and are subject to the conditions in § 2-0 F. of this act. 34 3. The total amount listed in this Item includes \$9,332,955 \$33,864,475 in bond proceeds. 35 36 Agency Name/ Project Item **Project** Section 37 Title 38 Code 9(d) Bonds 39 **James Madison** 40 University (216) 41 Improve East Campus C-50 18738 \$9,332,955 42 Infrastructure Phase 3 43 Virginia Polytechnic 44 Institute and State 45 University (208) 46 Expand Virginia Tech-C-52.10 18682 \$24,531,520 47 Carilion School of 48 Medicine and Fralin 49 Biomedical Research

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1 2 3	Total for Nongeneral Fund Obligation Bonds 9(d)		. ,	332,955 864,475	
4	Total for 9(D) Revenue Bonds			\$0	\$0
5 6	TOTAL FOR CENTRAL APPROPRIATIONS			\$1,152,534,919 \$2,330,855,182	\$460,000,000 \$400,000,000
7 8	Fund Sources: General	\$609,051,561 \$1,537,744,707	\$260,000,000 \$200,000,000		
9 10	Higher Education Operating	\$ 222,285 \$145,022,285	\$0		
11 12	Dedicated Special Revenue	\$2,623,000 \$11,753,897	\$0		
13 14	Bond Proceeds	\$540,638,073 \$636,334,293	\$200,000,000		
15 16 17	TOTAL FOR PART 2: CAPITAL PROJECT EXPENSES			\$1,994,196,945 \$3,352,259,698	\$763,300,000 \$1,347,065,051
18 19	Fund Sources: General	\$ 691,677,311 \$1,794,911,493	\$260,000,000 \$200,000,000		
20 21	Special	\$200,500,000	\$226,000,000 \$575,059,475		
22 23	Higher Education Operating	\$99,893,749 \$245,895,203	\$ 0 \$52,320,333		
24 25	Commonwealth Transportation	\$66,844,060 <i>\$70,844,060</i>	\$50,000,000 \$77,500,000		
26 27	Dedicated Special Revenue	\$22,214,050 \$31,344,947	\$16,600,000 \$17,600,000		
28 29	Federal Trust	\$78,570,235	\$10,700,000 \$18,500,000		
30 31	Bond Proceeds	\$834,497,540 \$930,193,760	\$200,000,000 \$406,085,243		

PART 3: MISCELLANEOUS § 3-1.00 TRANSFERS

3 § 3-1.01 INTERFUND TRANSFERS

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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.

0	days of the crose of the quarter. The payment for the for		
9 10	1. Alcoholic Beverage Control Enterprise	FY 2025	FY 2026
11	Fund (§ 4.1-116, Code of Virginia)		
12 13 14 15 16 17	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	\$65,375,769	\$65,375,769
18	profits)		
19 20 21 22 23 24 25	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
26	2. Forest Products Tax Fund (§ 58.1-	\$23,613	\$23,613
27	1609, Code of Virginia)	42 5,015	Ψ20,010
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28 29 30	For collection by Department of Taxation 3. Peanut Fund (§3.2-1906, Code of Virginia)	\$2,419	\$2,419
31 32	4. For collection by Department of Taxation		
33 34	a) Aircraft Sales & Use Tax (§ 58.1-1509, Code of Virginia)	\$39,169	\$39,169
35	b) Soft Drink Excise Tax	\$1,596	\$1,596
36	c) Virginia Litter Tax	\$9,472	\$9,472
37 38	5. Proceeds of the Tax on Motor Vehicle Fuels		
39 40	For inspection of gasoline, diesel fuel and motor oils	\$97,586	\$97,586
41 42	6. Virginia Retirement System (Trust and Agency)		
43 44	For postage by the Department of the Treasury	\$34,500	\$34,500
45 46	7. Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority (Enterprise)		
47	For services by the:		
48	a) Auditor of Public Accounts	\$75,521	\$75,521
49	b) Department of Accounts	\$64,607	\$64,607
50	c) Department of the Treasury	\$47,628	\$47,628

1 TOTAL \$74,913,243 \$74,913,243

- 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 \$162,100,000 \$161,100,000\$ the first year and \$231,000,000\$\$156,100,000\$ 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
 - 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 \$6,130,902 the first year and \$6,130,902 \$6,086,141\$ the second year.
 - E. The State Comptroller shall transfer to the general fund from the Transportation Trust FundCommonwealth Transportation 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 \$2,975,828 the first year and \$2,975,828\$2,957,355 the second year.
 - F.1. On or before June 30 of each year, the State Comptroller shall transfer \$14,588,386 the first year and \$14,588,386 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:

36	Agency Name	Fund Group	FY 2025	FY 2026
37 38	Administration of Health Insurance (149)	0500	\$522,862	\$522,862
39 40	Department of Forestry (411)	0200	\$29,382	\$29,382
41 42	Department of Forestry (411)	0900	\$30,312	\$30,312
43 44 45	Tobacco Region Revitalization Commission (851)	0900	\$19,510	\$19,510
46 47	New College Institute (938)	0200	\$2,214	\$2,214
48 49	Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center	0200	\$7,465	\$7,465

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2 3	The Science Museum of Virginia (146)	0200	\$67,330	\$67,330
4 5	Virginia Museum of Fine Arts (238)	0200	\$16,503	\$16,503
6 7	Virginia Museum of Fine Arts (238)	0500	\$19,297	\$19,297
8 9	Virginia Museum of Natural History (942)	0200	\$1,556	\$1,556
10 11	Board of Accountancy (226)	0900	\$10,862	\$10,862
12 13 14	Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (262)	0200	\$32,494	\$32,494
15 16 17	Department for the Blind & Vision Impaired (702)	0200	\$464	\$464
18 19 20 21	Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (720)	0200	\$26,659	\$26,659
22 23	Department of Health (601)	0900	\$159,373	\$159,373
24 25	Department of Health Professions (223)	0900	\$72,226	\$72,226
26 27	Department of Social Services (765)	0900	\$14,063	\$14,063
28 29	Virginia Foundation for Healthy Youth (852)	0900	\$18,604	\$18,604
30 31	State Corporation Commission (171)	0200	\$81,370	\$81,370
32 33	State Corporation Commission (171)	0900	\$30,495	\$30,495
34 35	Virginia College Savings Plan (174)	0500	\$308,984	\$308,984
36	Virginia Lottery (172)	0900	\$29,976	\$29,976
37 38 39	Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission (191)	0900	\$115,796	\$115,796
40	Supreme Court (111)	0900	\$275,111	\$275,111
41 42	Department of Labor and Industry (181)	0200	\$1,523	\$1,523

1 2 3 4	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulations (222)	0200	\$5,530	\$5,530
5 6 7 8	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulations (222)	0900	\$94,452	\$94,452
9 10 11	Department of Conservation and Recreation (199)	0200	\$108,760	\$108,760
12 13 14	Department of Conservation and Recreation (199)	0900	\$556,980	\$556,980
15 16	Department of Wildlife Resources (403)	0900	\$150,663	\$150,663
17 18	Marine Resources Commission (402)	0200	\$19,552	\$19,552
19 20	Marine Resources Commission (402)	0900	\$1,679	\$1,679
21 22	Department of Criminal Justice Services (140)	0200	\$53,581	\$53,581
23 24	Department of Criminal Justice Services (140)	0900	\$54,658	\$54,658
25 26 27	Department of Emergency Management (127)	0900	\$41,382	\$41,382
28 29	Department of Fire Programs (960)	0200	\$102,171	\$102,171
30 31	Department of State Police (156)	0200	\$225,651	\$225,651
32 33	Department of Aviation (841)	0400	\$64,504	\$64,504
34 35	Department of Motor Vehicles (154)	0400	\$3,643,692	\$3,643,692
36 37 38	Department of Rail and Public Transportation (505)	0400	\$785,053	\$785,053
39 40	Department of Transportation (501)	0400	\$6,462,324	\$6,462,324
41 42	Motor Vehicle Dealer Board (506)	0200	\$14,577	\$14,577
43 44	Virginia Port Authority (407)	0200	\$241,994	\$241,994

1 2	Virginia Port Authority (407)	0400	\$62,722	\$62,722
3 4	Department of Military Affairs (123)	0900	\$4,030	\$4,030

2. Following the transfers authorized in paragraph F.1. of this section, 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.

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- 8 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 \$902,926,201\$943,824,250 the first year and \$852,926,201\$875,335,350 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 10 Comptroller shall transfer from the Virginia Lottery Fund the estimated profits generated for the first five months of the fiscal 11 year and (2) thereafter, the transfer of estimated profits will be made on a monthly basis, or until the amount estimated at 12 13 \$902,926,201\$943,824,250 the first year and \$852,926,201\$875,335,350 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 14 the amounts estimated in this paragraph, shall be initiated no later than June 20 of each year, so that the estimated profits can be 15 transferred to the Lottery Proceeds Fund prior to June 22. 16
- 17 2. No later than 10 days after receipt of the annual audit report required by § 58.1-4022.1, Code of Virginia, the State 18 Comptroller shall transfer to the Lottery Proceeds Fund the remaining audited balances of the Virginia Lottery Fund profits for 19 the prior fiscal year. If such annual audit discloses that the actual revenue was less than the total transfer of estimated profits for 20 the year, the State Comptroller shall adjust the next transfer from the Virginia Lottery Fund to account for the difference 21 between the actual revenue and the estimate transferred to the Lottery Proceeds Fund. The State Comptroller shall take all 22 actions necessary to effect the transfers required by this paragraph, notwithstanding the provisions of § 58.1-4022, Code of 23 Virginia. In preparing the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, the State Comptroller shall report the Lottery Proceeds 24 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. 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.1. 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, if applicable.
- 2.a. The State Comptroller shall transfer to the general fund from the Revenue Reserve Fund in the state treasury any amounts in excess of the limitations specified in §§ 2.2-1829 and 2.2-1831.3, Code of Virginia, if applicable.
- b. If a transfer is required pursuant to this subparagraph and the Revenue Stabilization Fund is not in excess of the limitation set
 by Article X, Section 8, of the Constitution of Virginia, the State Comptroller shall first transfer funds from the Revenue
 Reserve Fund until the requirement of §§ 2.2-1829 and 2.2-1831.3, Code of Virginia, are met.
- 52 3. Notwithstanding any provision of law or J.1. or J.2. of this item, the State Comptroller shall transfer to the general fund

- 1 \$\frac{\\$129,359,392}{332,312,066}\$ the first year and \$\\$675,684,930\$ the second year from the Revenue Reserve Fund. Notwithstanding the
- provisions of subsection E of § 2.2-1829 and subsection F of § 2.2-1831.3, Code of Virginia, the combined amount in the Revenue
- 3 Stabilization Fund and the Revenue Reserve Fund shall not exceed 20 percent in either fiscal year 17.53 percent the first year and 15
- 4 percent the second year, of the Commonwealth's average annual tax revenues derived from taxes on income and retail sales, as
- 5 certified by the Auditor of Public Accounts for the three fiscal years immediately preceding.
- 6 K.1. Not later than 30 days after the close of each quarter during the biennium, the State Comptroller shall transfer, notwithstanding
- 7 the allotment specified in § 58.1-1410, Code of Virginia, funds collected pursuant to § 58.1-1402, Code of Virginia, from the general
- **8** fund to the Game Protection Fund. This transfer shall not exceed \$7,300,000 the first year and \$7,300,000 the second year.
- 9 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
- 11 revenue forecast for such collections.
- 12 L.1. On or before June 30 each year, the State Comptroller shall transfer from the general fund to the Family Access to Medical
- 13 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.
- 16 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, interest earnings shall not be allocated to the Family Access to Medical Insurance
- 17 Security Plan Trust Fund (agency code 602, fund detail 0903) in either the first year or the second year of the biennium.
- 18 M. Not later than thirty days after the close of each quarter during the biennium, the State Comptroller shall transfer to the Game
- 19 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 \$12,184,600 \$12,973,600 the first year and \$12,184,600 the second year. Notwithstanding \$58.1-638 E, on
- 21 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
- \$4,000,000 on or before June 30 of the first year and transfer to the Virginia Marine Resources Commission \$4,000,000 on or before
- June 30 of the second year 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
- 25 facilities for boating access to the waters of the Commonwealth pursuant to the provisions of §§ 62.1-132.3:3 and 62.1-132.3:4.
- 26 N.1. On or before June 30 each year, the State Comptroller shall transfer from the Tobacco Indemnification and Community
- 27 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 Region 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.
- 30 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
- 32 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 \$3,400,000 the first year and \$2,400,000
- 35 the second year from the Court Debt Collection Program Fund at the Department of Taxation.
- 36 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
- 37 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
- 41 Department of Criminal Justice Services.
- 42 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
- 43 the second year from operating efficiencies to be implemented by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority.
- 44 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
- 45 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
- 47 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
- 48 from any nongeneral fund account that has a cash balance of less than \$100. This provision shall not apply to institutions of higher
- 49 education, bond proceeds, or trust accounts. The State Comptroller shall consult with the Director of the Department of Planning and
- 50 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.
- 52 U.1. The Brunswick Correctional Center operated by the Department of Corrections shall be sold. The Commonwealth may enter
- 53 into negotiations with (1) the Virginia Tobacco Region Revitalization Commission, (2) regional local governments, and (3) regional

- 1 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
- 3 Brunswick Correctional Center shall be paid into the general fund.
- 4 V. On a monthly basis, in the month subsequent to collection, the State Comptroller shall transfer all amounts collected for the
- 5 fund created pursuant to § 17.1-275.12 of the Code of Virginia, to Items 329, 394, and 416 of this act, for the purposes
- 6 enumerated in Section 17.1-275.12.
- 7 W. On or before June 30, the State Comptroller shall transfer \$12.518.587 the second year to the general fund from the \$2.00
- 8 increase in the annual vehicle registration fee from the special emergency medical services fund contained in the Department of
- 9 Health's Emergency Medical Services Program (40200).
- 10 X. The provisions of Chapter 6.2, Title 58.1, Code of Virginia, notwithstanding, on or before June 30 each year the State
- 11 Comptroller shall transfer to the general fund from the proceeds of the Virginia Communications Sales and Use Tax (fund
- 12 0926), the Department of Taxation's indirect costs of administering this tax estimated at \$90,780 the first year and \$90,780 the
- second year.
- Y. Any amount designated by the State Comptroller from the June 30, 2024, or June 30, 2025, general fund balance for
- transportation pursuant to § 2.2-1514B., Code of Virginia, is hereby appropriated.
- 16 Z. On or before June 30, of each fiscal year, the State Comptroller shall transfer to the State Health Insurance Fund (Fund
- 17 06200) the balance from the Administration of Health Benefits Services Fund (Fund 06220) at the Department of Human
- 18 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
- 21 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.
- 24 BB. The State Comptroller shall transfer all revenues collected each year to the general fund from the Firearms Transaction,
- 25 Concealed Weapons Permit, and Conservator of the Peace Programs at the Department of State Police.
- 26 CC. On or before June 30, of each fiscal year, the State Comptroller shall transfer to the Health Insurance Fund Local (Fund
- 27 05200) at the Administration of Health Insurance the balance from the Administration of Local Benefits Services Fund (Fund
- 28 05220) at the Department of Human Resource Management.
- 29 DD. On or before June 30, of each fiscal year, the State Comptroller shall transfer to the Line of Duty Death and Health
- 30 Benefits Trust Fund (Fund 07420) at the Administration of Health Insurance the balance from the Administration of Health
- 31 Benefits Payment LODA Fund (Fund 07422) at the Department of Human Resource Management.
- 32 EE. On or before June 30, of each fiscal year, the State Comptroller shall transfer \$154,743 from Special Funds of the
- 33 Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (720) to Special Funds at the Office of the State Inspector
- **34** General (147).
- 35 FF. On or before June 30 of each fiscal year, the State Comptroller shall transfer to the general fund the portion of the balance
- of the Disaster Recovery Fund (Fund 02460) at the Virginia Department of Emergency Management that was received as a
- 37 federal cost recovery. The amount transferred represents repayment of the sum sufficient fund originally appropriated for
- 38 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.
- 40 GG. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection A of § 58.1-662, Code of Virginia, and in addition to clause (i) and (ii) of
- 41 that subsection, monies in the Communications Sales and Use Tax Trust Fund shall not be allocated to the Commonwealth's
- 42 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.
- 45 HH. The transfer of excess amounts in the Regulatory, Consumer Advocacy, Litigation, and Enforcement Revolving Trust
- Fund to the general fund pursuant to Item 51 of this act is estimated at \$500,000 \$5,907,294 the first year and \$500,000 the
- 47 second year.
- 48 II. The Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS) is authorized to transfer the Eastern Shore
- 49 Farmers Market, including the Market Office Building at 18491 Garey Road and the Produce Warehouse at 18513 Garey Road,
- 50 Melfa, Virginia 23410, and the Seafood Market Building located at 18555 Garey Road, Melfa, Virginia 23410 for no
- 51 consideration to the Industrial Authority of Accomack County (IAAC) subject to an appropriation being made satisfactory to
- 52 the Virginia Department of Treasury for the remediation of tax-advantaged bonds that financed the construction, improvement

- 1 and equipping of such facilities. VDACS is further authorized to grant any and all easements necessary to complete the conveyance.
- 2 IAAC will be responsible for all transaction expenses associated with the transfer.
- 3 JJ.1. Following the completion of capital project "18686: Improve and Convey Property in Clarke County", the Department of
- 4 General Services shall convey parcel 27-A-10-A in Clarke County to the county at fair market value.
- 5 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 2.2-1156 or any other provision of law, the proceeds from the conveyance of this property
- 6 shall be deposited in the general fund of the state treasury.
- 7 KK. The Culpeper Correctional Center operated by the Department of Corrections shall be sold. Notwithstanding the provisions of §
- 8 2.2-1156, Code of Virginia or any other provisions of law, the proceeds of the sale of the Culpeper Correctional Center shall be paid
- **9** into the general fund.
- 10 LL. On or before June 30 the first year, the State Comptroller shall transfer to the general fund \$2,500,000 from the VDACS Special
- 11 Revenue Fund.
- MM. On or before June 30 the first year, the State Comptroller shall transfer to the general fund \$28,000,000 from the Virginia
- Growth & Opportunity Fund.
- NN. On or before June 30 the first year, the State Comptroller shall transfer all remaining balances from the Edvantage Reserve
- Fund to the general fund estimated at \$271,903.
- 16 OO. On or before June 30 the first year, the State Comptroller shall transfer all remaining balances from the DOA Transfer
- Payments Trust and Agency Fund to the general fund estimated at \$189,961.
- 18 PP. On or before June 30 the first year, the State Comptroller shall transfer \$115,000,000 from the Unclaimed Property Fund at
- 19 Department of the Treasury to the general fund to be appropriated in Direct Aid to Public Education.
- QQ. On or before June 30 the first year, the State Comptroller shall transfer \$30,000,000 from the Dominion Energy Offshore Wind
- 21 Easement Fund at the Department of Military Affairs to the general fund.
- 22 RR. The State Comptroller shall transfer to the general fund the revenue deposited to the PreK-12 Priority Fund. 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
- 24 transferred shall be used to support the distributions to localities in Direct Aid to Public Education of this act:
- 25 SS. As required by § 4-1.05 b. of Chapter 2, 2024 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I, \$94,290 in various inactive nongeneral fund
- 26 accounts were reverted by the State Comptroller to the general fund in the first year.
- 27 TT. On or before June 30, the State Comptroller shall transfer \$5,532,568 the first year to the general fund from the 2021 Triennial
- 28 Review Fund (Fund 02027) at the Department of Energy (409).
- 29 UU. On or before June 30, the State Comptroller shall transfer an estimated \$4,760,334 the first year to the general fund from the
- 30 remaining cash balances in the Truck Manufacturing Grant Fund (Fund 02009), Semiconductor Manufacturing Grant Fund (Fund
- 31 09045), Special Workforce Grant Fund (Fund 09057), Major Eligible Employer Grant Fund (Fund 09141), and Advanced
- 32 Shipbuilding Production Facility Grant Fund (Fund 09159) at the Secretary of Commerce and Trade (192).
- 33 VV. On or before June 30, 2025, the State Comptroller shall transfer an estimated \$1,987,000 from the Virginia Economic
- 34 Development Partnership Authority to the general fund.
- WW. On or before June 30, the State Comptroller shall transfer an estimated \$29,000,000 the first year and \$31,000,000 the second
- 36 year to the general fund from the State Racing Operations Fund (02280) at the Virginia Racing Commission (405) in accordance
- with the provisions in Item 99 of this act and § 59.1-392.
- **38** § 3-1.02. Not set out.
- 39 § 3-1.03 SHORT-TERM ADVANCE TO THE GENERAL FUND FROM NONGENERAL FUNDS
- 40 A. To meet the occasional short-term cash needs of the general fund during the course of the year when cumulative year-to-date
- 41 disbursements exceed temporarily cumulative year-to-date revenue collections, the State Comptroller is authorized to draw cash
- 42 temporarily from nongeneral fund cash balances deemed to be available, although special dedicated funds related to commodity
- 43 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
- 45 particular nongeneral fund shall be limited to the excess of the cash balance of such fund over the amount otherwise necessary to
- 46 meet the short-term disbursement requirements of that nongeneral fund. The State Comptroller will ensure that those funds will be
- 47 replenished in the normal course of business.
- 48 B. In the event that nongeneral funds are not sufficient to compensate for the operating cash needs of the general fund, the State

- 1 Treasurer is authorized to borrow, temporarily, required funds from cash balances within the Transportation Trust
- 2 Fund Commonwealth Transportation Fund, where such trust fund balances, based upon assessments provided by the
- 3 Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner, are not otherwise needed to meet the short-term disbursement needs of the
- 4 Transportation Trust Fund Commonwealth Transportation Fund, including any debt service and debt coverage needs, over the
- 5 life of the borrowing. In addition, the State Treasurer shall ensure that such borrowings are consistent with the terms and
- 6 conditions of all bond documents, if any, that are relevant to the Transportation Trust Fund Commonwealth Transportation
- 7 Fund.

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- 8 C. The Secretary of Finance, the State Treasurer and the Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner shall jointly agree on
- 9 the amounts of such interfund borrowings. Such borrowed amounts shall be repaid to the Transportation Trust
- 10 FundCommonwealth Transportation Fund at the earliest practical time when they are no longer needed to meet short-term cash
- 11 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
- 13 Obligation Note rate.
- D. Any temporary loan shall be evidenced by a loan certificate duly executed by the State Treasurer and the Commonwealth
- 15 Transportation Commissioner specifying the maturity date of such loan and the annual rate of interest. Prepayment of
- 16 temporary loans shall be without penalty and with interest calculated to such prepayment date. The State Treasurer is
- 17 authorized to make, at least monthly, interest payments to the Transportation Trust Fund Commonwealth Transportation Fund.
- **18** § 3-2.01. Not set out.
- **19** § 3-2.02. Not set out.
- **20** § 3-2.03. Not set out.
- **21** § 3-3.01. Not set out.
- **22** § 3-4.01. Not set out.

§ 3-5.00 ADJUSTMENTS AND MODIFICATIONS TO TAX COLLECTIONS

- 24 § 3-5.01 RETALIATORY COSTS TO OTHER STATES TAX CREDIT
- 25 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the amount deposited to the Priority Transportation Trust Fund Commonwealth
- 26 Transportation Fund pursuant to § 58.1-2531 shall not be reduced by more than \$266,667 by any refund of the Tax Credit for
- 27 Retaliatory Costs to Other States available under § 58.1-2510.
- **28** § 3-5.02. Not set out.
- 29 § 3-5.03 IMPLEMENTATION OF CHAPTER 3, ACTS OF ASSEMBLY OF 2004, SPECIAL SESSION I
- 30 A. 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
- 32 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
- 34 such transfers monthly, no later than 10 days following the deposit to the Fund. The amounts transferred shall be distributed to
- 35 localities as specified in Direct Aid to Public Education's (197), State Education Assistance Programs (17800) of this Act. The
- 36 estimated amount of such transfers are \$571,700,000 \\$585,967,459 the first year and \$595,100,000 \\$608,851,761 the second
- year.
- 38 B. Staff from the Department of Planning and Budget, Department of Taxation, House Appropriations Committee, and Senate
- 39 Finance and Appropriations Committee shall collaborate to propose statutory amendments and budget language amendments
- 40 for the 2026-2028 biennial budget as needed to allow the sales tax revenues collected pursuant to § 58.1-638 F to be deposited
- 41 directly to the general fund for public education purposes in lieu of the current requirement that these funds be first deposited
- *into the fund established in § 58.1-638.1.*

43 § 3-5.04 RETAIL SALES & USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS

- 44 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for purchases made on or after July 1, 2006, any exemption from the retail sales
- 45 and use tax applicable to production, distribution, and other equipment used to provide Internet-access services by providers of
- 46 Internet service, as defined in § 58.1-602, Code of Virginia, shall occur as a refund request to the Tax Commissioner. The Tax
- 47 Commissioner shall develop procedures for such refunds.

- 1 § 3-5.05. Not set out.
- **2** § 3-5.06. Not set out.
- **3** § 3-5.07. Not set out.
- 4 § 3-5.08. Not set out.
- 5 § 3-5.09. Not set out.
- **6** § 3-5.10. Not set out.
- 7 § 3-5.11. Not set out.
- **8** § 3-5.12. Not set out.
- **9** § 3-5.13. Not set out.
- **10** § 3-5.14. Not set out.
- 11 § 3-5.15 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
- 15 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). For purposes of this assessment, the definition of private acute care
- hospitals shall include acute care hospitals and critical access hospitals and shall exclude public hospitals, freestanding psychiatric
- and rehabilitation hospitals, children's hospitals, long stay hospitals, and long-term acute care hospitals and critical access hospitals.
- 18 B. Proceeds from the payment rate assessment shall be used to (i) fund an increase in inpatient and outpatient payment rates paid to
- 19 private acute care hospitals operating in Virginia up to the "upper payment limit gap"; and (ii) fill the "managed care organization
- 20 hospital payment gap" for care provided to recipients of medical assistance services. Payments made under the provisions i and ii of
- 21 this paragraph shall be referred to as "private acute care hospital enhanced payments".
- 22 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.
- 24 2. The "payment rate assessment percentage" for hospitals shall be calculated as (i) the non-federal share of funding the "private
- 25 acute care hospitalshospital enhanced payments" divided by (ii) the total "net patient service revenue" for hospitals subject to the
- **26** assessment.
- 27 3. Each hospital's "net patient service revenue" equals the amount reported in the most recent Virginia Health Information (VHI)
- 28 "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.
- 30 4. DMAS is authorized to define hospital classes and set variable assessment rates for different hospital classes in accordance with
- 31 CMS regulations.
- D. DMAS is authorized to update the payment rate assessment amount and payment rate assessment percentage on a quarterly basis
- 33 to ensure amounts are sufficient to cover the non-federal share of the full cost of the private acute care hospital enhanced payments
- 34 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
- 37 shortfall of revenue since the previous reconciliation shall be deducted from or added to the calculation of the private acute care
- 38 hospital enhanced payments.
- 39 E.1. The "upper payment limit" means the limit on payment for inpatient services for recipients of medical assistance established in
- 40 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
- 41 private hospitals. DMAS shall complete a calculation of the "upper payment limit" for each state fiscal year with a detailed analysis
- 42 of how it was determined. The "upper payment limit payment gap" means the difference between the amount of the private hospital
- 43 upper payment limit and the amount otherwise paid pursuant to the state plan for inpatient and outpatient services. The "managed
- 44 care organization hospital payment gap" means the difference between the amount included in the capitation rates for inpatient and

- 1 outpatient services based on historical paid claims and the amount that would be included when the projected hospital services
- furnished by private acute carehospitals operating in Virginia are priced for the contract year equivalent to the maximum
- 3 managed care directed payment amount as allowed by CMS subject to CMS approval under 42 C.F.R. section 438.6(c). As part
- 4 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
- 7 Virginia for services to Medicaid recipients.
- 8 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 9
- 10 Virginia, In addition, DMAS shall contractually prohibit MCOs from making reductions to or supplanting hospital payments
- 11 otherwise paid by MCOs.
- 12 3. DMAS shall make available quarterly a report of the additional capitation payments that are made to each MCO pursuant to
- 13 this item. Further, DMAS shall consider recommendations of the Medicaid Hospital Payment Policy and Advisory Council in
- 14 designing and implementing the specific elements of the payment rate assessment and private acute care hospital supplemental
- 15 payment program authorized by this item.
- 16 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 **17**
- 18 fiscal year.
- 19 2. Hospitals that fail to make the payment rate assessment payments on or before the due date in subsection F.1. shall incur a
- 20 five percent penalty that shall be deposited in the Virginia Health Care Fund. Any unpaid payment assessment or penalty will
- 21 be considered a debt to the Commonwealth and DMAS is authorized to recover it as such.
- 22 G. DMAS shall submit a report due September 1 of each year to the Director, Department of Planning and Budget and Chairs
- 23 of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees. The report shall include, for the most
- 24 recently completed fiscal year, the revenue collected from the payment rate assessment, expenditures for purposes authorized
- 25 by this item, and the year-end assessment balance in the Health Care Provider Payment Rate Assessment Fund.
- 26 H. All revenue from the payment rate assessment shall be deposited into the Health Care Provider Payment Rate Assessment
- 27 Fund, a special non-reverting fund in the state treasury. Proceeds from the payment rate assessment, excluding penalties, shall
- 28 not be used for any other purpose than to fund (i) an increase in inpatient and outpatient payment rates paid to private acute eare 29
- hospitals operating in Virginia up to the private hospital "upper payment limit" and "managed care organization hospital 30
- payment gap" for care provided to recipients of medical assistance services, and (ii) the administrative costs of collecting the
- 31 assessment and of implementing and operating the associated payment rate actions.
- 32 I. The department shall have the authority to submit a State Plan amendment and preprint to the Centers for Medicare and
- 33 Medicaid Services (CMS) to revise the "net patient service revenue" calculation for the state in accordance with CMS
- regulations to include currently excluded providers to attain the maximum assessment allowed under federal law as the upper 34
- 35 limit of total assessments. The department shall have the authority to implement this change effective July 1, 2024, and prior to
- 36 the completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change.
- **37** £J. Any provision of this Section is contingent upon approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services if necessary.
- § 3-5.16 TOBACCO TAX STUDY 38
- 39 The Joint Subcommittee to Evaluate Tax Preferences is hereby directed to continue studying options for the modernization of §
- 40 58.1-1001(A), Code of Virginia, to reflect advances in science and technology in the area of tobacco harm reduction, and the
- 41 role innovative non-combustible tobacco products can play in reducing harm, including products that produce vapor or aerosol
- 42 from heating tobacco or liquid nicotine. In addition, the Joint Subcommittee shall study possible reforms to the taxation of
- 43 tobacco products that will provide fairness and equity for all local governments and also ensure stable tax revenues for the
- 44 Commonwealth. The Joint Subcommittee shall complete its study and submit a final report with recommended reforms to the
- 45 Finance Committees of the Virginia Senate and Virginia House of Delegates. All agencies of the Commonwealth shall provide
- 46 assistance for this study, upon request.
- 47 § 3-5.17. Not set out.
- 48 § 3-5.18. Not set out.
- 49 § 3-5.19. Not set out.
- 50 § 3-5.20. Not set out.

- 1 § 3-5.21. Not set out.
- **2** § 3-5.22. Not set out.
- 3 \$3-5.23 RETAIL SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN DRILLING EQUIPMENT
- 4 Notwithstanding any other provision of law or regulation, the retail sales and use tax exemption provided for in subdivision 12 of §
- 5 58.1-609.3 of the Code of Virginia, applicable to raw materials, fuel, power, energy, supplies, machinery or tools or repair parts
- 6 therefor or replacements thereof, used directly in the drilling, extraction, or processing of natural gas or oil and the reclamation of
- 7 the well area shall remain in effect through July 1, 2025 2026.
- **8** § 3-5.24. Not set out.
- 9 §3-5.25 RETAIL SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR BULLION AND LEGAL TENDER COINS
- 10 Notwithstanding any other provision of law or regulation, the retail sales and use tax exemption provided for in subdivision 19 of §
- 11 58.1-609.1 of the Code of Virginia, applicable to gold, silver, or platinum bullion or legal tender coins shall remain in effect through
- 12 July 1, 2026.
- 13 § 3-5.26 RECYCLABLE MATERIALS PROCESSING EQUIPMENT TAX CREDIT
- 14 Notwithstanding any other provision of law or regulation, the tax credit authorized in § 58.1-439.7 of the Code of Virginia for the
- 15 purchase of machinery and equipment used for advanced recycling and processing recyclable materials shall remain in effect
- through taxable years beginning before January 1, 2027.
- **17** § 3-6.01. Not set out.
- **18** § 3-6.02. Not set out.
- **19** § 3-6.03. Not set out.
- **20** § 3-6.04. Not set out.
- **21** § 3-6.05. Not set out.

PART 4: GENERAL PROVISIONS

2 § 4-0.01. Not set out.

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- 3 § 4-1.01. Not set out.
- 4 § 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 and Appropriations 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:
- 17 1. General fund appropriations to any state agency for operating expenses are supplemental to nongeneral fund revenues 18 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 19 20 of appropriations, in an equivalent amount. However, this limitation shall not apply to (a) restricted excess tuition and fees for 21 educational and general programs in the institutions of higher education, as defined in § 4-2.01 c of this act; (b) appropriations 22 to institutions of higher education designated for fellowships, scholarships and loans; (c) gifts or grants which are made to any 23 state agency for the direct costs of a stipulated project; (d) appropriations to institutions for the mentally ill or intellectually 24 disabled payable from the Behavioral Health and Developmental Services Revenue Fund; and (e) general fund appropriations 25 for highway construction and mass transit. Moneys unallotted under this provision shall not be reallocated for any other 26 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 and Appropriations, House Appropriations and House Finance Committees, prior to taking action to reduce general fund allotments of appropriations on account of
- 45 reduced resources.
- 46 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 and Appropriations 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 1 2 provide the Governor with the actual total of (1) individual income taxes, (2) corporate income taxes, and (3) sales taxes for the just-3 completed fiscal year, with a comparison of such actual totals with the total of such taxes in the official budget estimate for that 4 fiscal year. If that comparison indicates that the total of (1) individual income taxes, (2) corporate income taxes, and (3) sales taxes, 5 as shown on the preliminary close, was one percent or more below the amount of such taxes in the official budget estimate for the 6 7 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 and 8 Appropriations, House Finance and House Appropriations Committees, not later than September 1 following the close of the fiscal 9
- c) 1. Within 30 business days after the enactment of amendments to federal income taxes, the Department of Taxation shall provide
 the estimated fiscal impacts to general fund revenue from such amendments to federal income tax law to the Governor and the
 Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees.
- 2. Within 20 business days of receiving the estimated fiscal impacts from the Department of Taxation in subsection c) 1., the
 Governor shall submit a budget bill in accordance with § 2.2-1509, notwithstanding any conflicting requirements in § 2.2-1509, if
 the cumulative projected impact of such amendments, except any amendment to federal income tax law that is a federal tax extender
 as defined under subdivision B 11 of § 58.1-301, would decrease general fund revenues by more than \$100.0 million in the fiscal
 year in which the amendments were enacted or the succeeding fiscal year.
- 3. Notwithstanding c) 2., if the requirements in subsection c) 1., are met on or after November 1 but before the date on which the Governor submits a budget bill in accordance with § 2.2-1509, the Governor shall not be required to submit a budget within 20 business days but instead shall include the estimated fiscal impacts in the budget bill introduced in accordance with § 2.2-1509. If the requirements in subsection c) 2. are met on or after the date on which the Governor submits a budget bill in accordance with § 2.2-1509 but before the adjournment of a regular session of the General Assembly in the following year, the Governor shall not be required to submit a budget within 20 business days.
 - 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 and Appropriations Committees. Subsequent modifications to the approved reduction plan also must be submitted to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations 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 and Appropriations Committees concurrently with that budget reduction plan.
- 34 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 Appropriations 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.
- 45 c) The payments for care of graves of Confederate and historical African American dead.

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46 d) The employer contributions, and employer-paid member contributions, to the Social Security System, Virginia Retirement 47 System, Judicial Retirement System, State Police Officers Retirement System, Virginia Law Officers Retirement System, Optional 48 Retirement Plan for College and University Faculty, Optional Retirement Plan for Political Appointees, Optional Retirement Plan 49 for Superintendents, the Volunteer Service Award Program, the Virginia Retirement System's group life insurance, sickness and **50** disability, and retiree health care credit programs for state employees, state-supported local employees and teachers. If the Virginia 51 Retirement System Board of Trustees approves a contribution rate for a fiscal year that is lower than the rate on which the 52 appropriation was based, or if the United States government approves a Social Security rate that is lower than that in effect for the 53 current budget, the Governor may withhold excess contributions. However, employer and employee paid rates or contributions for 54 health insurance and matching deferred compensation for state employees, state-supported local employees and teachers may not be 55 increased or decreased beyond the amounts approved by the General Assembly. Payments for the employee benefit programs listed 56 in this paragraph may not be delayed beyond the customary billing cycles that have been established by law or policy by the

- 1 governing board.
- 2 e) The payments in fulfillment of any contract awarded for the design, construction and furnishing of any state building.
- 3 f) The salary of any state officer for whom the Constitution of Virginia prohibits a change in salary.
- 4 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
- **6** Executive Department.
- 7 h) The appropriation supported by the State Bar Fund, as authorized by § 54.1-3913, Code of Virginia, unless the supporting
- **8** revenues for such appropriation are estimated to be insufficient to pay the appropriation.
- 9 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
- 11 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
- 13 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
- 18 Chairmen of the Senate Finance and Appropriations, House Finance, and House Appropriations Committees. For purposes of
- 19 this subsection, major nongeneral fund sources are defined as Highway Maintenance and Operating Fund and Transportation
- **20** 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 Appropriations and House Appropriations
- 25 Committees that a fiscal emergency exists which warrants the transfer of nongeneral funds to the general fund and reports the
- 26 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,
- 28 Code of Virginia, debt service funds, or federal funds; and
- 29 c) The Governor shall include for informative purposes, in the first biennial budget he submits subsequent to the transfer, the
- 30 amount transferred from each account or fund and recommendations for restoring such amounts.
- 31 10. The Director, Department of Planning and Budget, shall make available via electronic means a report of spending authority
- 32 withheld under the provisions of this subsection to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and Appropriations and House
- 33 Appropriations Committees within five calendar days of the action to withhold. Said report shall include the amount withheld
- by agency and appropriation item.
- 35 11. If action to withhold allotments of appropriation under this provision is inadequate to eliminate the imbalance between
- 36 projected general fund resources and appropriations, the Speaker of the House of Delegates and the President pro tempore of
- 37 the Senate shall be advised in writing by the Governor, so that they may consider requesting a special session of the General
- 38 Assembly.
- 39 e. Reduced Federal Grant Revenue:
- 40 1. Within 30 business days after the enactment of federal changes that impact federal grant revenue to the Commonwealth by at
- 41 least \$100 million in the fiscal year in which the federal changes occur or the succeeding fiscal year, whether by an Act of
- 42 Congress or by executive action, the Department of Planning and Budget shall provide the estimated fiscal impact from such
- 43 federal changes to the Governor and the Chairs of the Senate Finance and Appropriations and the House Appropriations
- 44 Committees.
- 45 2. Federal grants shall be payable in full only to the extent the nongeneral fund revenues from which the federal grant is
- payable are estimated to be sufficient. The Governor is authorized to reduce allotments for the impacted federal grants by the
- 47 amount necessary to ensure that expenditures do not exceed the supporting revenues for such appropriation.
- 48 3. If federal grant reductions result in additional general fund expenditures being required (i.e. mandatory programs) that
- 49 exceed one percent of the general fund operating budget in the fiscal year in which the federal changes occur or the succeeding
- fiscal year, the Governor shall consult with the leadership of the General Assembly regarding the need to call the General
- 51 Assembly into special session for budgetary purposes to respond to the impact from reductions in federal grant revenue.

- 1 4. These provisions shall not apply to major nongeneral fund sources as defined as Highway Maintenance and Operating Fund and
- 2 Transportation Trust Fund.
- 3 § 4-1.03. Not set out.
- § 4-1.04. Not set out.
- § 4-1.05. Not set out.
- § 4-1.06. Not set out.
- § 4-1.07. Not set out.
- § 4-2.01. Not set out.
- § 4-2.02. Not set out.
- 10 § 4-2.03. Not set out.
- 11 § 4-3.01. Not set out.
- 12 § 4-3.02. Not set out.
- 13 § 4-3.03. Not set out.
- 14 § 4-4.01. Not set out.
- 15 § 4-4.02. Not set out.
- 16 § 4-5.01. Not set out.
- **17** § 4-5.02. Not set out.
- § 4-5.03. Not set out. 18
- 19 § 4-5.04. Not set out.
- 20 § 4-5.05. Not set out.
- 21 § 4-5.06. Not set out.
- 22 § 4-5.07. Not set out.
- 23 § 4-5.08 SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING PERFORMANCE GRANT PROGRAMS
- 24 a. The Comptroller shall not draw any warrants to issue checks for semiconductor manufacturing performance grant programs; 25 pursuant to Title 59.1, Chapter 22.3, Code of Virginia, without a specific legislative appropriation. The appropriation shall be in 26 accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in a memorandum of understanding between a qualified manufacturer and the 27 Commonwealth. These terms and conditions shall supplement the provisions of the Semiconductor Manufacturing Performance 28 Grant Program, the Semiconductor Memory or Logic Wafer Manufacturing Performance Grant Program, and the Semiconductor 29 Memory or Logic Wafer Manufacturing Performance Grant Program II, as applicable, and shall include but not be limited to the **30** numbers and types of semiconductor wafers that are produced; the level of investment directly related to the building and equipment 31 for manufacturing of wafers or activities ancillary to or supportive of such manufacturer within the eligible locality; and the direct 32 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 and Appropriations Committees the extent to which a qualified
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- 34 manufacturer met the terms and conditions. The appropriation shall be made in full or in proportion to a qualified manufacturer's 35 fulfillment of the memorandum of understanding.

- b. The Governor shall consult with the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations 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. Not set out.
- 5 § 4-5.10. Not set out.
- § 4-5.11. Not set out.

§ 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.

21		July 1, 2024 to	June 11, 2025 to
22		June 10, 2025	June 30, 2026
23	Chief of Staff	\$223,610	\$230,318
24	Secretary of Administration	\$214,939	\$221,387
25	Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry	\$219,775	\$226,368
26	Secretary of Commerce and Trade	\$214,939	\$221,387
27	Secretary of the Commonwealth	\$219,775	\$226,368
28	Secretary of Education	\$214,939	\$221,387
29	Secretary of Finance	\$224,861	\$231,607
30 31	Secretary of Health and Human Resources	\$214,939	\$221,387
32	Secretary of Labor	\$214,939	\$221,387
33 34	Secretary of Natural and Historic Resources	\$214,939	\$221,387
35 36	Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security	\$222,207	\$228,873
37	Secretary of Transportation	\$214,939	\$221,387
38 39	Secretary of Veterans and Defense Affairs	\$219,774	\$226,367

- 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 1 2 current biennium, unless changed in accordance with conditions stated in subdivisions c 2 through c 5 hereof.
- 3 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
- 4 ten percent increase from an appointee's preappointment compensation. In such cases, an appointee's starting salary may be set at a
- 5 rate which is ten percent higher than the preappointment compensation, provided that the maximum of the range is not exceeded.
- 6 However, in instances where an appointee's preappointment compensation exceeded the maximum of the respective salary range,
- 7 then the salary for that appointee may be set at the maximum salary for the respective salary range except if the new hire was
- 8 employed in a state classified position, then the Governor may exceed the maximum salary for the position and set the salary for the
- 9 employee at a salary level not to exceed the employee's salary at their prior state position.
- 10 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.
- 11 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 12
- 13 public sector.
- 14 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
- 15 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. 16
- 17 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 18
- range, in accordance with an assessment of performance and service to the Commonwealth. 19
- 20 b)1) The appointing or governing authority may grant performance bonuses of 0-5 percent for positions whose salaries are listed in
- 21 §§ 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
- 22 procedures established by such appointing or governing authority. Such performance bonuses shall be over and above the salaries
- 23 listed in this act, and shall not become part of the base rate of pay.
- 24 2) The appointing or governing authority shall report performance bonuses which are granted to executive branch employees to the
- 25 Department of Human Resource Management for retention in its records.
- 26 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, 27
- notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, the annual salary paid pursuant to this § 4-6.01 shall be included as creditable 28
- 29 compensation for the calculation of such benefits.
- **30** 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 31
 - reasonable limit on the total additional income of the Executive Director. The criteria should include, without limitation, a
- **32** 33 consideration of the salaries paid to similar officials at comparable ports of other states. The Board shall report approved
- 34 supplements to the Department of Human Resource Management for retention in its records.
- 35 5.a. With the written approval of the Governor, the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, the Science Museum of
- 36 Virginia, the Virginia Museum of Natural History, Gunston Hall, and the Library Board may supplement the salary of the Director
- **37** 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 38 39 consideration of the salaries paid to similar officials at comparable museums and libraries of other states. The respective Boards
- 40 shall report approved supplements to the Department of Human Resource Management for retention in its records.
- 41 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 42
- 43 the total additional income and the criteria should include, without limitation, a consideration of the salaries paid to similar officials
- 44 at comparable Foundations in other states. The Board shall report approved supplements to the Department of Human Resource
- 45 Management for retention in its records.

46 6.a) The following salaries shall be paid for the current biennium in the amounts shown, however, all salary changes shall be subject

47 to subdivisions c 2 through c 5 above.

48 July 1, 2024 June 11, 2025 to to 49 June 10, 2025 June 30, 2026

\$216,698 - \$302,477 50 Level I Range \$210,386 - \$293,667 51 \$215,000 - \$293,667 \$221,450 - \$302,477

1 2	Midpoint	\$252,027 \$254,334	\$259,588 \$261,964
3 4	Chief Information Officer, Virginia Information Technologies Agency	\$258,298	\$266,047
5 6	Commissioner, Department of Motor Vehicles	\$215,373	\$221,834
7 8	Commissioner, Department of Social Services	\$293,667 \$226,000	\$302,477 \$232,780
9 10	Commissioner, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services	\$293,667	\$302,477
11 12	Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner	\$265,750	\$273,723
13	Director, Department of Corrections	\$216,424	\$222,917
14 15	Director, Department of Environmental Quality	\$249,711	\$257,202
16 17	Director, Department of Medical Assistance Services	\$252,849	\$260,434
18 19	Director, Department of Planning and Budget	\$220,626	\$227,245
20	State Health Commissioner	\$262,650	\$270,530
21 22	State Tax Commissioner	\$210,386 \$215,000	\$216,698 \$221,450
23	Superintendent of Public Instruction	\$262,650	\$270,530
24	Superintendent of State Police	\$236,010	\$243,090
25		July 1, 2024	June 11, 2025
26		to June 10, 2025	to June 30, 2026
27 28	Level II Range	\$146,088 - \$318,530 \$146,088 - \$215,000	\$150,471 - \$328,086 \$150,471 - \$221,450
29 30	Midpoint	\$232,309 \$180,544	\$239,278 \$185,961
31 32	Commissioner, Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services	\$199,198	\$205,174
33 34	Commissioner, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services	\$186,435	\$192,028
35 36	Commissioner, Department of Veterans Services	\$186,435	\$192,028
37 38	Commissioner, Virginia Employment Commission	\$199,614	\$205,602

1 2	Executive Director, Department of Wildlife Resources	\$175,638	\$180,907
3 4	Commissioner, Marine Resources Commission	\$168,096	\$173,139
5	Director, Department of Forensic Science	\$214,110	\$220,533
6 7	Director, Department of General Services	\$213,659 \$215,000	\$ 220,069 \$221,450
8 9	Director, Department of Human Resource Management	\$193,310	\$199,109
10	Director, Department of Juvenile Justice	\$199,614	\$205,602
11	Director, Department of Energy	\$182,016	\$187,476
12 13	Director, Department of Rail and Public Transportation	\$220,075 \$215,000	\$ 226,677 \$221,450
14 15	Director, Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity	\$193,048	\$198,839
16 17	Executive Director, Motor Vehicle Dealer Board	\$146,088	\$150,471
18	Executive Director, Virginia Port Authority	\$180,551	\$185,968
19 20	State Comptroller	\$220,512 \$215,000	\$ 227,127 \$221,450
21	State Treasurer	\$193,048	\$198,839
22	Executive Director, Board of Accountancy	\$181,199	\$186,635
23 24	Director, Department of Workforce Development and Advancement	\$213,272 <i>\$190,000</i>	\$ 219,670 \$195,700
25		July 1, 2024 to	June 11, 2025 to
26		June 10, 2025	June 30, 2026
27	Level III Range	\$144,745 - \$204,867	\$149,087 - \$211,013
28	Midpoint	\$174,806	\$180,050
29	Adjutant General	\$204,867	\$211,013
30	Chairman, Virginia Parole Board	\$200,663	\$206,683
31 32	Vice Chairman, Virginia Parole Board	\$147,907 \$ <i>147,084</i>	\$151,497
33 34	Member, Virginia Parole Board	\$141,907 \$144,745	\$146,164 \$149,087
35 36	Commissioner, Department of Labor and Industry	\$179,535	\$184,921

1 2	Coordinator, Department of Emergency Management	\$170,496	\$175,611
3	Director, Department of Aviation	\$187,447	\$193,070
4 5	Director, Department of Conservation and Recreation	\$196,246	\$202,133
6 7	Director, Department of Criminal Justice Services	\$167,445	\$172,468
8 9	Director, Department of Health Professions	\$172,703	\$177,884
10 11	Director, Department of Historic Resources	\$161,665	\$166,515
12 13	Director, Department of Housing and Community Development	\$ 170,496 \$193,800	\$ 175,611 \$199,614
14 15	Director, Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	\$183,855 \$168,000	\$ 189,371 \$ <i>173,040</i>
16 17	Director, The Science Museum of Virginia	\$177,352	\$182,673
18 19	Director, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts	\$ 184,401 \$ <i>188,089</i>	\$ 189,933 \$ <i>193,732</i>
20 21	Director, Virginia Museum of Natural History	\$151,390	\$155,932
22 23	Executive Director, Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation	\$169,419	\$174,502
24 25	Executive Secretary, Virginia Racing Commission	\$ 159,248 \$ <i>154,600</i>	\$164,025 \$159,238
26 27	Librarian of Virginia	\$196,246 <i>\$194,818</i>	\$ 202,133 \$200,663
28	State Forester, Department of Forestry	\$180,296	\$185,705
29		July 1, 2024	June11, 2025
30		to June 10, 2025	to June 30, 2026
31	Level IV Range	\$115,687 - \$150,578	\$119,158 - \$155,095
32 33	Midpoint	\$133,133	\$137,255 <i>\$137,127</i>
34 35	Administrator, Commonwealth's Attorneys' Services Council	\$137,693	\$141,824
36 37	Commissioner, Virginia Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired	\$150,578	\$155,095
38 39	Executive Director, Frontier Culture Museum of Virginia	\$ 135,150 \$ <i>128,714</i>	\$ 139,205 \$ <i>132,575</i>
40	Commissioner, Department of Elections	\$146,716	\$151,117

1	Director, Gunston Hall	\$115,687	\$119,158
2 3	Executive Director, Department of Fire Programs	\$125,958	\$129,737
4		July 1, 2024 to	June 11, 2025 to
5		June 10, 2025	June 30, 2026
6 7	Level V Range	\$29,386 - \$125,958 \$29,386 - \$128,000	\$30,268- \$129,737 \$30,267 - \$131,840
8 9	Midpoint	\$77,672 \$78,963	\$80,002 \$81,054
10 11	Director, Virginia Department for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing	\$125,958	\$129,737
12 13	Executive Director, Virginia Commission for the Arts	\$ 125,958 \$ <i>128,000</i>	\$ 129,737 \$ <i>131,840</i>
14 15	Chairman, Compensation Board	\$29,386	\$29,386 \$30,267

16 7. Annual salaries of the directors of the independent agencies, as listed in this subdivision, shall be paid in the amounts shown. All **17** salary changes shall be subject to subdivisions c 1, c 2, and c 3 above.

18		July 1, 2024 to	June 11, 2025 to
19		June 10, 2025	June 30, 2026
20 21	Independent Range	\$214,883 = \$232,273 \$182,016 - \$293,550	\$221,239 = \$239,241 \$187,476 - \$302,357
22 23	Midpoint	\$ 223,578 \$237,783	\$230,285 \$244,917
24 25	Executive Director, Virginia Lottery	\$214,883 \$225,000	\$ 221,329 \$231,750
26	Director, Virginia Retirement System	\$232,273	\$239,241
27 28 29	Chief Executive Officer, Virginia College Savings Plan Commonwealth Savers Plan	\$218,225 \$213,946	\$ 224,772 \$220,364
30 31	Chief Executive Officer, Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority	\$318,530 \$293,550	\$328,086 \$302,357
32 33	Chief Executive Officer, Virginia Cannabis Control Authority	\$182,016	\$187,476

³⁴ 8. Notwithstanding any provision of this Act, the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Retirement System may supplement the salary of 35 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

³⁷ plans. The Board shall report such criteria and potential supplement level to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and Appropriations

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 Appropriations 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.

44		July 1, 2024	June 11, 2025	
		to	to	
45		June 10, 2025	June 30, 2026	
46	NEW COLLEGE INSTITUTE			
47	Executive Director, New College	\$151,681	\$156,231	
48	Institute	\$180,401	\$185,813	
49 50	STATE COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR VIRGINIA			
51	Director, State Council of Higher	\$254,888	\$262,535	
52	Education for Virginia	\$284,000	\$292,520	

1 2	SOUTHERN VIRGINIA HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER		
3 4	Director, Southern Virginia Higher Education Center	\$180,401	\$185,813
5 6	SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER	4400 404	
7 8	Director, Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center	\$180,401	\$185,813
9 10	VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM		
11	Chancellor of Community Colleges	\$231,244	\$238,181
12 13	SENIOR COLLEGE PRESIDENTS' SALARIES		
14 15	Chancellor, University of Virginia's College at Wise	\$150,306	\$154,815
16	President, Christopher Newport University	\$182,220	\$187,687
17 18	President, The College of William and Mary in Virginia	\$210,578	\$216,895
19	President, George Mason University	\$196,674	\$202,574
20	President, James Madison University	\$215,502	\$221,967
21	President, Longwood University	\$196,595	\$202,493
22	President, Norfolk State University	\$229,268	\$236,146
23	President, Old Dominion University	\$217,103	\$223,616
24	President, Radford University	\$203,168	\$209,623
25	President, Richard Bland College	\$173,468	\$178,672
26	President, University of Mary Washington	\$189,202	\$194,878
27	President, University of Virginia	\$234,221	\$241,248
28 29	President, Virginia Commonwealth University	\$226,689	\$233,490
30 31	President, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	\$247,762	\$255,195
32	President, Virginia State University	\$191,021	\$196,752
33	Superintendent, Virginia Military Institute	\$193,427	\$199,230

- 34 e. 1. Salaries for newly employed or promoted employees shall be established consistent with the compensation and classification 35 plans established by the Governor.
- 36 2. The State Comptroller is hereby authorized to require payment of wages or salaries to state employees by direct deposit or by **37** credit to a prepaid debit card or card account from which the employee is able to withdraw or transfer funds.
- 38 f. The provisions of this section, requiring prior written approval of the Governor relative to compensation, shall apply also to any 39
- system of incentive award payments which may be adopted and implemented by the Governor. The cost of implementing any such
- 40 system shall be paid from any funds appropriated to the affected agencies.

- 1 g. No lump sum appropriation for personal service shall be regarded as advisory or suggestive of individual salary rates or of 2 salary schedules to be fixed under law by the Governor payable from the lump sum appropriation.
- 3 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
- 5 agencies.
- 6 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 9
 - which enable the Commonwealth to maintain a competitive position in the relevant labor market.
- 10 i.1. If at any time the Administrator of the Commonwealth's Attorneys' Services Council serves on the faculty of a state-11 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 12
- listed in § 4-6.01 c 6; provided, however, that such additional compensation must be approved by the Council. 13
- 14 2. If the Administrator ceases to be a member of the faculty of a state-supported institution of higher education, the total salary
- 15 listed in § 4-6.01 c 6 shall be paid from the Council's appropriation.
- 16 k.1.a. Except as otherwise provided for in this subdivision, any increases in the salary band assignment of any job role
- 17 contained in the compensation and classification plans approved by the Governor shall be effective beginning with the first pay
- 18 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
- 19 Finance that funds are available within the agency's appropriation to cover the cost of the increase for the remainder of the
- 20 current biennium and presents a plan for covering the costs next biennium and the Secretary concurs, or (2) such funds are
- 21 appropriated by the General Assembly. If at any time the Secretary of Administration shall certify that such change in the salary
- 22 band assignment for a job role is of an emergency nature and the Secretary of Finance shall certify that funds are available to
- 23 cover the cost of the increase for the remainder of the biennium within the agency's appropriation, such change in compensation
- 24 may be effective on a date agreed upon by these two Secretaries. The Secretary of Administration shall provide a monthly
- 25 report of all such emergency changes in accordance with § 4-8.00, Reporting Requirements.
- 26 b. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, state employees will be paid on the first workday of July for the work period
- 27 June 10 to June 24 in any calendar year in which July 1 falls on a weekend.
- 28 2. Salary adjustments for any employee through a promotion, role change, exceptional recruitment and retention incentive 29 options, or in-range adjustment shall occur only if: a) the agency has sufficient funds within its appropriation to cover the cost
- 30 of the salary adjustment for the remainder of the current biennium or b) such funds are appropriated by the General Assembly.
- 31 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 32
- 33 supported from the general fund.
- 34 1. Full-time employees of the Commonwealth, including faculty members of state institutions of higher education, who are
- 35 appointed to a state-level board, council, commission or similar collegial body shall not receive any such compensation for
- 36 their services as members or chairmen except for reimbursement of reasonable and necessary expenses. The foregoing
- 37 provision shall likewise apply to the Compensation Board, pursuant to § 15.2-1636.5, Code of Virginia.
- 38 m.1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the board of visitors or other governing body of any public institution of
- 39 higher education is authorized to establish age and service eligibility criteria for faculty participating in voluntary early
- 40 retirement incentive plans for their respective institutions pursuant to § 23.1-1302 B and the cash payment offered under such
- 41 compensation plans pursuant to § 23.1-1302 D, Code of Virginia. Notwithstanding the limitations in § 23.1-1302 D, the total
- 42 cost in any fiscal year for any such compensation plan, shall be set forth by the governing body in the compensation plan for
- 43 approval by the Governor and review for legal sufficiency by the Office of the Attorney General.
- 44 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, employees holding full-time, academic-year classified positions at public
- 45 institutions of higher education shall be considered "state employees" as defined in § 51.1-124.3, Code of Virginia, and shall be
- 46 considered for medical/hospitalization, retirement service credit, and other benefits on the same basis as those individuals
- 47 appointed to full-time, 12-month classified positions.
- 48 n. Notwithstanding the Department of Human Resource Management Policies and Procedures, payment to employees with five
- 49 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 50
- 51 remaining seventy-five percent of their sick leave shall lapse. This provision shall not apply to employees who are covered by
- 52 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 53
- separation or retirement or may convert disability credits to service credit under the Virginia Retirement System pursuant to §

- 1 51.1-1103 (F), Code of Virginia.
- 2 o. It is the intent of the General Assembly that calculation of the faculty salary benchmark goal for the Virginia Community College
- 3 System shall be done in a manner consistent with that used for four-year institutions, taking into consideration the number of faculty
- 4 at each of the community colleges. In addition, calculation of the salary target shall reflect an eight percent salary differential in a
- 5 manner consistent with other public four-year institutions and for faculty at Northern Virginia Community College.
- 6 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
- 8 endowments and gifts, subject to policies approved by the board of visitors. The Commonwealth shall have no general fund
- 9 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.
- 12 r. Any public institution of higher education shall not provide general fund monies above \$100,000 for any individual athletic
- 13 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.
- 15 § 4-6.02. Not set out.
- **16** § 4-6.03. Not set out.
- **17** § 4-6.04. Not set out.
- **18** § 4-6.05. Not set out.
- **19** § 4-6.06. Not set out.

§ 4-7.00 STATEWIDE PLANS

21 § 4-7.01 MANPOWER CONTROL PROGRAM

- 22 a.1. The term Position Level is defined as the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) salaried employees assigned to an agency in this 23 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 24 employment (the maximum employment level) 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 25 Department agencies or approval from the appropriate governing authority for the independent agencies. The Director, Department 26 27 of Human Resource Management, shall review the number of full-time filled positions on a monthly basis to determine if the agency 28 has exceeded its Position Level. In any month that an agency or agencies exceed their Position Level, the Director, Department of 29 Human Resource Management, shall notify the Governor, the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, and the Chairs of the **30** House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees indicating which agency or agencies exceeded their 31 Position Level for that month, including the number of positions in excess. Any state agency that exceeds its Position Level shall seek 32 approval for a temporary Position Level increase or develop a plan through attrition to reduce their number to be at or below their 33 Position Level.
- 2. Any approval granted under this subsection shall be reported in writing to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations Committee and the Senate Finance and Appropriations 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
- **49** 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
- 11 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
- 13 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
- 15 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
- 18 for reference only and may fluctuate depending upon workload and funding availability. Unless otherwise required by the
- 19 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.
- 6. Positions assigned to the Virginia Management Fellows Program Administration are for reference only and may fluctuate
 depending on funding availability.
- 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.
- 27 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
- 31 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
- 34 Cabinet Secretary, unless specifically approved in writing by the Governor. The Governor shall notify the Chairmen of the
- 35 House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees in the case of any such approvals.
- 36 g. All state employees, including those in the legislative, judicial, and executive branches and the independent agencies of the
- 37 Commonwealth, who are not eligible for benefits under a health care plan established and administered by the Department of
- 38 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
- 40 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
- 43 wage, variable and seasonal employees. All state agencies/employers in all branches of government shall provide information
- 44 requested by DHRM concerning hours worked by employees as needed to comply with the Affordable Care Act (the "Act")
- 45 and this provision. State agencies/employers are accountable for compliance with this provision, and are responsible for any
- 46 costs associated with maintaining compliance with it and for any costs or penalties associated with any violations of the Act or
- 47 regulations thereunder and any such costs shall be borne by the agency from existing appropriations. The provisions of this
- 48 paragraph shall not apply to employees of state teaching hospitals that have their own health insurance plan; however, the state
- 49 teaching hospitals are accountable for compliance with, and are responsible for any costs associated with maintaining
- 50 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.

- § 4-8.02. Not set out.
- § 4-8.03. Not set out.
- § 4-9.01. Not set out.
- § 4-9.02. Not set out.
- § 4-9.03. Not set out.
- § 4-9.04. Not set out.
- § 4-11. Not set out.
- § 4-12. Not set out.
- § 4-13. Not set out.

10 § 4-14.00 EFFECTIVE DATE

This act is effective on July 1, 2024: its passage as provided in § 1-214, Code of Virginia. 11

12 ADDITIONAL ENACTMENTS

- 13 23. That the provisions of the first enactment of 2019 Acts of Assembly, Chapter 808, shall apply to taxable years beginning on
- 14 and after January 1, 2019, but before January 1, 2028, notwithstanding the second enactment of such act or any provision of
- 15 law or regulation to the contrary.
- 16 34. That § 58.1-1802.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:
- 17 § 58.1-1802.1. Period of limitations on collection; accrual of interest and penalty.
- 18 A. Where the assessment of any tax imposed by this subtitle has been made within the period of limitation properly applicable thereto,
- such tax may be collected by levy, by a proceeding in court, or by any other means available to the Tax Commissioner under the laws 19
- 20 of the Commonwealth, but only if such collection effort is made or instituted within seven years from the date of the assessment of
- 21 such tax. Except as otherwise provided in this section, effective for assessments made on and after July 1, 2016, all collection efforts
- 22 shall cease after such seven-year period even if initiated during the seven-year period. Prior to the expiration of any period for 23
- collection, the period may be extended by a written agreement between the Tax Commissioner and the taxpayer, and subsequent
- 24 written agreements may likewise extend the period previously agreed upon. The period of limitations provided in this subsection during
- 25 which a tax may be collected shall not apply to executions, levy or other actions to enforce a lien created before the expiration of the
- 26 period of limitations by the docketing of a judgment or the filing of a memorandum of lien pursuant to § 58.1-1805; nor shall the period
- 27 of limitations apply to the provisions of §§ 8.01-251 and 8.01-458.
- 28 B. The running of the period of limitations on collection shall be suspended for (i) the period the assessment is the subject of a
- 29 proceeding pursuant to § 58.1-1807, 58.1-1821, 58.1-1825, or 58.1-1828; (ii) the period the assets of the taxpayer are in the control or
- 30 custody of any state or federal court, including the United States Bankruptcy Court; or (iii) the period that an installment agreement
- 31 entered into by the taxpayer pursuant to § 58.1-1817 is in effect.
- 32 C. If the Department of Taxation has no contact with the delinquent taxpayer for a period of six years and no memorandum of lien has
- 33 been appropriately filed in a jurisdiction in which such taxpayer owns real estate, interest and penalty shall no longer be added to the
- 34 delinquent tax liability. The mailing of notices by the Department to the taxpayer's last known address shall constitute contact with the
- 35 taxpaver.
- 36 D. For purposes of this section, the "last known address" of the taxpayer means the address shown on the most recent return filed by or
- 37 on behalf of the taxpayer or the address provided in correspondence by or on behalf of the taxpayer indicating that it is a change of the
- 38 taxpayer's address.
- 39 E. In any pending or future administrative or judicial proceeding in which the validity of a tax assessment is an issue, the participation
- 40 of the Department of Taxation in any capacity shall be considered a collection effort for purposes of this section.
- 41 5. That § 58.1-492 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:
- 42 § 58.1-492. Failure by individual, trust or estate to pay estimated tax.

- 1 A. In the case of any underpayment of estimated tax by an individual, trust or estate, except as provided in subsection C, there
- 2 shall be added to the tax under this chapter for the taxable year an amount determined at the rate established for interest, under §
- 3 58.1-15, upon the amount of the underpayment (determined below), for the period of the underpayment (determined under
- 4 subsection B). The amount of such addition to the tax shall be reported and paid at the time of filing the individual income tax
- 5 return or the fiduciary income tax return for the taxable year.
- **6** The amount of the underpayment shall be the excess of:
- 7 1. The amount of the installment which would be required to be paid if the estimated tax were equal to ninety percent (sixty-six
- 8 and two-thirds percent in the case of an individual referred to in § 58.1-490 F, relating to income from farming) of the tax shown
- 9 on the return for the taxable year, or if no return was filed, ninety percent (sixty-six and two-thirds percent in the case of
- 10 individuals referred to in § 58.1-490 F, relating to income from farming) of the tax for such year; or 100 percent of the tax shown
- on the return of the taxpayer for the preceding taxable year, whichever is less, over
- 12 2. The amount, if any, of the installment paid on or before the last date prescribed for such payment.
- 13 B. The period of the underpayment shall run from the date the installment was required to be paid to whichever of the following
- dates is the earlier:
- 15 1. May 1, if a calendar year, or the fifteenth day of the fourth month following the close of the taxable year, if a fiscal year.
- 16 2. With respect to any portion of the underpayment, the date on which such portion is paid. For purposes of this subdivision a
- 17 payment of estimated tax on any installment date shall be considered a payment of any previous underpayment only to the extent
- 18 such payment exceeds the amount of the installment determined under subdivision A 1 for such installment date.
- 19 C. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections A and B, the addition to the tax with respect to any underpayment of any
- 20 installment shall not be imposed if the total amount of all payments of estimated tax made on or before the last date prescribed for
- 21 the payment of such installment equals or exceeds whichever of the following is the lesser:
- 22 1. The amount which would have been required to be paid on or before such date if estimated tax were whichever of the following
- 23 is the least:
- a. The tax shown on the return of the individual, trust or estate for the preceding taxable year, if a return showing a liability for tax
- 25 was filed by the individual, trust or estate for the preceding taxable year and such preceding year was a taxable year of twelve
- 26 months:
- 27 b. An amount equal to the tax computed, at the rates applicable to the taxable year, on the basis of the taxpayer's status with
- 28 respect to personal exemptions for the taxable year, otherwise on the basis of the facts shown on his return for, and the law
- applicable to, the preceding year; or
- 30 c. An amount equal to ninety percent (sixty-six and two-thirds percent in the case of individuals referred to in § 58.1-490 F,
- 31 relating to income from farming) of the tax for the taxable year computed by placing on an annualized basis the taxable income
- 32 for the months in the taxable year ending before the month in which the installment is required to be paid. For purposes of this
- 33 paragraph the taxable income shall be placed on an annualized basis by:
- 34 (i) Multiplying by twelve (or, in the case of a taxable year of less than twelve months, the number of months in the taxable year)
- 35 the taxable income (computed without deduction of personal exemptions) for the months in the taxable year ending before the
- 36 month in which the installment is required to be paid, or, for a trust or estate, the months in the taxable year ending before the date
- 37 that is one month before the month in which the installment is required to be paid;
- 38 (ii) Dividing the resulting amount by the number of months in the taxable year ending before the month in which such installment
- date falls, or, for a trust or estate, the months in the taxable year ending before the date that is one month before the month in
- 40 which the installment is required to be paid; and
- 41 (iii) Deducting from such amount the deductions for personal exemptions allowable for the taxable year (such personal
- 42 exemptions being determined as of the last date prescribed for payment of the installment); or
- 43 2. An amount equal to ninety percent of the tax computed, at the rates applicable to the taxable year, on the basis of the actual
- 44 taxable income for the months in the taxable year ending before the month in which the installment is required to be paid.
- **45** D. For purposes of applying this section:
- 46 1. The estimated tax shall be computed without any reduction for the amount which the individual estimates as his credit under §
- 47 58.1-480 (relating to tax withheld at source on wages);
- 48 2. The amount of the credit allowed under § 58.1-480 for the taxable year shall be deemed a payment of estimated tax, and an
- equal part of such amount shall be deemed paid on each installment date (determined under § 58.1-491) for such taxable year,
- 50 unless the taxpayer establishes the dates on which all amounts were actually withheld, in which case the amounts so withheld shall

- be deemed payments of estimated tax on the dates on which such amounts were actually withheld; and
- 3. There shall be no addition to tax imposed for underpayment of estimated tax of \$150\$1,000 or less for the taxable year.
- 3 E. The application of this section to taxable years of less than twelve months shall be in accordance with regulations prescribed by the
- Tax Commissioner. 4
- 6. That the provisions of the fifth enactment of this act shall apply to taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2026.
- 7. That §§ 59.1-376 and 59.1-392 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows: 6
- 7 § 59.1-376. Limited licenses: transfer of meet; taxation; authority to issue; limitations.
- 8 A. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 59.1-375 or § 59.1-378 but subject to such regulations and criteria as it may prescribe, the
- Commission is authorized to issue limited licenses, provided such licenses shall permit any holder to conduct a race meeting or
- 10 meetings for a period not to exceed 14 days in any calendar year, or in the case of a significant infrastructure limited licensee, 75 days
- 11 in any calendar year.
- 12 B. The Commission may at any time, in its discretion, authorize any organization or association licensed under this section to transfer
- its race meeting or meetings from its own track or place for holding races, to the track or place for holding races of any other 13
- 14 organization or association licensed under this chapter upon the payment of any and all appropriate license fees. No such authority to
- 15 transfer shall be granted without the express consent of the organization or association owning or leasing the track to which such
- 16 transfer is made.
- **17** C. For any such meeting the licensee shall retain and pay from the pool the tax as provided in § 59.1-392.
- 18 D. No person to whom a limited license has been issued nor any officer, director, partner, or spouse or immediate family member
- 19 thereof shall make any contribution to any candidate for public office or public office holder at the local or state level.
- 20 E. On and after July 1, 2026, in addition to all other taxes and fees imposed by law, there is hereby levied a significant infrastructure
- 21 facility limited license tax upon any significant infrastructure limited licensee. Any such licensee shall pay to the locality in which a
- 22 significant infrastructure facility for such licensee is located \$110,000 for each live racing day at such facility.
- 23 § 59.1-392. Percentage retained; tax.
- 24 A. Any person holding an operator's license to operate a horse racetrack or satellite facility in the Commonwealth pursuant to this
- 25 chapter shall be authorized to conduct pari-mutuel wagering on horse racing subject to the provisions of this chapter and the conditions
- 26 and regulations of the Commission.
- 27 B. On pari-mutuel pools generated by wagering at the racetrack on live horse racing conducted within the Commonwealth, involving
- 28 win, place, and show wagering, the licensee shall retain a percentage amount approved by the Commission as jointly requested by a
- recognized majority horsemen's group and a licensee and the legitimate breakage, out of which shall be paid 1.25 percent to be 29
- distributed as follows: 1.0 percent to the Commonwealth as a license tax and 0.25 percent to the locality in which the racetrack is **30**
- located. The remainder of the retainage shall be paid as provided in subsection D, provided, however, that if the percentage amount 31
- approved by the Commission is other than percent, the amounts provided in subdivisions D 1, 2, and 3 shall be adjusted by the 32
- 33 proportion that the approved percentage amount bears to 18 percent.
- 34 C. On pari-mutuel pools generated by wagering at each Virginia satellite facility on live horse racing conducted within the
- 35 Commonwealth, involving win, place, and show wagering, the licensee shall retain a percentage amount approved by the Commission
- 36 as jointly requested by a recognized majority horsemen's group and a licensee and the legitimate breakage, out of which shall be paid
- 1.25 percent to be distributed as follows: 0.75 percent to the Commonwealth as a license tax, 0.25 percent to the locality in which the **37**
- 38 satellite facility is located, and 0.25 percent to the locality in which the racetrack is located. The remainder of the retainage shall be
- 39 paid as provided in subsection D, provided, however, that if the 25 percentage amount approved by the Commission is other than 18
- 40 percent, the amounts provided in subdivisions D 1, 2, and 3 shall be adjusted by the proportion that the approved percentage amount
- 41 bears to 18 percent.
- D. On pari-mutuel pools generated by wagering at the racetrack and each Virginia satellite facility on live horse racing conducted 42
- 43 within the Commonwealth, involving win, place, and show wagering, the licensee shall retain a percentage amount approved by the
- 44 Commission as jointly requested by a recognized majority horsemen's group and a licensee and the legitimate breakage, out of which
- 45 shall be paid:
- 46 1. Eight percent as purses or prizes to the participants in such race meeting;
- 47 2. Seven and one-half percent and all of the breakage and the proceeds of pari-mutuel tickets unredeemed 180 days from the date on
- which the race was conducted, to the operator; 48
- 49 3. One percent to the Virginia Breeders Fund;

- 1 4. Fifteen one-hundredths percent to the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine;
- 2 5. Five one-hundredths percent to the Virginia Horse Center Foundation;
- 3 6. Five one-hundredths percent to the Virginia Horse Industry Board; and
- 4 7. The remainder of the retainage shall be paid as appropriate under subsection B or C.
- 5 E. On pari-mutuel pools generated by wagering at the racetrack on live horse racing conducted within the Commonwealth
- 6 involving wagering other than win, place, and show wagering, the licensee shall retain a percentage amount approved by the
- 7 Commission as jointly requested by a recognized majority horsemen's group and a licensee and the legitimate breakage, out of
- 8 which shall be paid 2.75 percent to be distributed as follows: 2.25 percent to the Commonwealth as a license tax, and 0.5 percent
- 9 to the locality in which the racetrack is located. The remainder of the retainage shall be paid as provided in subsection G,
- 10 provided, however, that if the percentage amount approved by the Commission is other than 22 percent, the amounts provided in
- subdivisions G 1, 2, and 3 shall be adjusted by the proportion that the approved percentage amount bears to 22 percent.
- 12 F. On pari-mutuel pools generated by wagering at each Virginia satellite facility on live horse racing conducted within the
- 13 Commonwealth involving wagering other than win, place, and show wagering, the licensee shall retain a percentage amount
- 14 approved by the Commission as jointly requested by a recognized majority horsemen's group and a licensee and the legitimate
- breakage, out of which shall be paid 2.75 percent to be distributed as follows: 1.75 percent to the Commonwealth as a license tax,
- 16 0.5 percent to the locality in which the satellite facility is located, and 0.5 percent to the locality in which the racetrack is located.
- 17 The remainder of the retainage shall be paid as provided in subsection G, provided, however, that if the percentage amount
- 18 approved by the Commission is other than 22 percent, the amounts provided in subdivisions G 1, 2, and 3 shall be adjusted by the
- 19 proportion that the approved percentage amount bears to 22 percent.
- 20 G. On pari-mutuel pools generated by wagering at the racetrack and each Virginia satellite facility on live horse racing conducted
- 21 within the Commonwealth involving wagering other than win, place, and show wagering, the licensee shall retain a percentage
- amount approved by the Commission as jointly requested by a recognized majority horsemen's group and a licensee and the
- 23 legitimate breakage, out of which shall be paid:
- 24 1. Nine percent as purses or prizes to the participants in such race meeting;
- 25 2. Nine percent and the proceeds of the pari-mutuel tickets unredeemed 180 days from the date on which the race was conducted,
- 26 to the operator;
- 27 3. One percent to the Virginia Breeders Fund;
- 28 4. Fifteen one-hundredths percent to the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary
- 29 Medicine;
- 30 5. Five one-hundredths percent to the Virginia Horse Center Foundation;
- 31 6. Five one-hundredths percent to the Virginia Horse Industry Board; and
- 32 7. The remainder of the retainage shall be paid as appropriate under subsection E or F.
- 33 H. On pari-mutuel wagering generated by simulcast horse racing transmitted from jurisdictions outside the Commonwealth, the
- 34 licensee may, with the approval of the Commission, commingle pools with the racetrack where the transmission emanates or
- 35 establish separate pools for wagering within the Commonwealth. All simulcast horse racing in this subsection must comply with
- 36 the Interstate Horse Racing Act of 1978 (15 U.S.C. § 3001 et seq.).
- 37 I. On pari-mutuel pools generated by wagering at the racetrack on simulcast horse racing transmitted from jurisdictions outside the
- 38 Commonwealth, involving win, place, and show wagering, the licensee shall retain 1.25 percent of such pool to be distributed as
- 39 follows: 0.75 percent to the Commonwealth as a license tax, and 0.5 percent to the Virginia locality in which the racetrack is
- 40 located.
- 41 J. On pari-mutuel pools generated by wagering at each Virginia satellite facility on simulcast horse racing transmitted from
- 42 jurisdictions outside the Commonwealth, involving win, place, and show wagering, the licensee shall retain 1.25 percent of such
- 43 pool to be distributed as follows: 0.75 percent to the Commonwealth as a license tax, 0.25 percent to the locality in which the
- 44 satellite facility is located, and 0.25 percent to the Virginia locality in which the racetrack is located.
- 45 K. On pari-mutuel pools generated by wagering at the racetrack and each Virginia satellite facility on simulcast horse racing
- 46 transmitted from jurisdictions outside the Commonwealth, involving win, place, and show wagering, the licensee shall retain 1.3
- 47 percent of such pool to be distributed as follows:
- 48 1. One percent of the pool to the Virginia Breeders Fund;
- 49 2. Fifteen one-hundredths percent to the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine;

- 1 3. Five one-hundredths percent to the Virginia Horse Center Foundation;
- 2 4. Five one-hundredths percent to the Virginia Horse Industry Board; and
- 3 5. Five one-hundredths percent to the Virginia Thoroughbred Association for the promotion of breeding in the Commonwealth.
- 4 L. On pari-mutuel pools generated by wagering at the racetrack on simulcast horse racing transmitted from jurisdictions outside the
- 5 Commonwealth, involving wagering other than win, place, and show wagering, the licensee shall retain 2.75 percent of such pool to be
- 6 distributed as follows: 1.75 percent to the Commonwealth as a license tax, and 1.0 percent to the Virginia locality in which the
- 7 racetrack is located.
- 8 M. On pari-mutuel pools generated by wagering at each Virginia satellite facility on simulcast horse racing transmitted from
- 9 jurisdictions outside the Commonwealth, involving wagering other than win, place, and show wagering, the licensee shall retain 2.75
- 10 percent of such pool to be distributed as follows: 1.75 percent to the Commonwealth as a license tax, 0.5 percent to the locality in
- 11 which the satellite facility is located, and 0.5 percent to the Virginia locality in which the racetrack is located.
- 12 N. On pari-mutuel pools generated by wagering at the racetrack and each Virginia satellite facility on simulcast horse racing
- 13 transmitted from jurisdictions outside the Commonwealth, involving wagering other than win, place, and show wagering, the licensee
- shall retain 1.3 percent of such pool to be distributed as follows:
- 15 1. One percent of the pool to the Virginia Breeders Fund;
- 16 2. Fifteen one-hundredths percent to the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine;
- 17 3. Five one-hundredths percent to the Virginia Horse Center Foundation;
- 18 4. Five one-hundredths percent to the Virginia Horse Industry Board; and
- 19 5. Five one-hundredths percent to the Virginia Thoroughbred Association for the promotion of breeding in the Commonwealth.
- 20 O. Moneys payable to the Commonwealth shall be deposited in the general fund. Gross receipts for license tax purposes under Chapter
- 21 37 (§ 58.1-3700 et seq.) of Title 58.1 shall not include pari-mutuel wagering pools and license taxes authorized by this section.
- 22 P. All payments by the licensee to the Commonwealth or any locality shall be made within five days from the date on which such
- 23 wagers are received by the licensee. All payments by the licensee to the Virginia Breeders Fund shall be made to the Commission
- 24 within five days from the date on which such wagers are received by the licensee. All payments by the licensee to the Virginia-
- 25 Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine, the Virginia Horse Center Foundation, the Virginia Horse Industry Board, and the
- 26 Virginia Thoroughbred Association shall be made by the first day of each quarter of the calendar year. All payments made under this
- 27 section shall be used in support of the policy of the Commonwealth to sustain and promote the growth of a native industry.
- 28 Q. If a satellite facility is located in more than one locality, any amount a licensee is required to pay under this section to the locality in
- 29 which the satellite facility is located shall be prorated in equal shares among those localities.
- 30 R. Any contractual agreement between a licensee and other entities concerning the distribution of the remaining portion of the retainage
- 31 under subsections I through N and subsections U and V shall be subject to the approval of the Commission.
- 32 S. The recognized majority horsemen's group racing at a licensed race meeting may, subject to the approval of the Commission,
- 33 withdraw for administrative costs associated with serving the interests of the horsemen an amount not to exceed two percent of the
- **34** amount in the horsemen's account.
- 35 T. The legitimate breakage from each pari-mutuel pool for live, historical, and simulcast horse racing shall be distributed as follows:
- 36 1. Seventy percent to be retained by the licensee to be used for capital improvements that are subject to approval of the Commission; and
- 37 2. Thirty percent to be deposited in the Racing Benevolence Fund, administered jointly by the licensee and the recognized majority
- 38 horsemen's group racing at a licensed race meeting, to be disbursed with the approval of the Commission for gambling addiction and
- 39 substance abuse counseling, recreational, educational, or other related programs.
- 40 U. On pari-mutuel pools generated by wagering on historical horse racing on the first 3,000 terminals authorized, the licensee shall
- 41 retain $\frac{1.25}{1.39}$ percent of such pool to be distributed as follows:
- 42 1. a. If generated at a racetrack, 0.50.56 percent to the locality in which the racetrack is located; or
- b. If generated at a satellite facility before July 1, 2026, 0.250.28 percent to the locality in which the satellite facility is located
- and 0.250.28 percent to the Virginia locality in which the racetrack is located. If generated at a satellite facility on and after July 1,
- 45 2026, 0.56 percent to the locality in which the satellite facility is located;

- 1 2. To the Problem Gambling Treatment and Support Fund established pursuant to § 37.2-314.2, 0.01 percent;
- 2 3. To the (i) Virginia Breeders Fund, (ii) Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine for its equine programs,
- 3 (iii) Virginia Horse Center Foundation, and (iv) Virginia Horse Industry Board, 0.025 percent each; and
- 4. The remainder to the Commonwealth as a license tax.
- 5 V. On pari-mutuel pools generated by wagering on historical horse racing on the 2,000 terminals authorized by the seventh
- 6 enactment of Chapters 1197 and 1248 of the Acts of Assembly of 2020, the licensee shall retain 1.6 percent of such pool to be
- 7 distributed as follows:
- 8 1. a. If generated at a racetrack, 0.64 percent to the locality in which the racetrack is located; or
- 9 b. If generated at a satellite facility, 0.32 percent to the locality in which the satellite facility is located and 0.32 percent to the
- 10 Virginia locality in which the racetrack is located;
- 11 2: To the Problem Gambling Treatment and Support Fund established pursuant to § 37.2-314.2, 0.01 percent;
- 12 3. To the (i) Virginia Breeders Fund, (ii) Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine for its equine programs,
- 13 (iii) Virginia Horse Center Foundation, and (iv) Virginia Horse Industry Board, 0.025 percent each; and
- 4. The remainder to the Commonwealth as a license tax".
- 8. That § 59.1-391 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:
- 16 § 59.1-391. Local referendum required.
- 17 The A. Except as provided in subsection B, the Commission shall not grant any initial license to construct, establish, operate or
- 18 own a racetrack or satellite facility until a referendum approving the question is held in each county, city, or town in which such
- 19 track or satellite facility is to be located, in the following manner:
- 20 1. A petition, signed by five percent of the qualified voters of such county, city, or town shall be filed with the circuit court of such
- 21 county, city, or town asking that a referendum be held on the question, "Shall pari-mutuel wagering be permitted at a licensed
- racetrack in (name of such county, city, or town) on live horse racing at, and on simulcast horse racing transmitted from another
- jurisdiction to, the licensed racetrack on such days as may be approved by the Virginia Racing Commission in accordance with Chapter 29 (§ 59.1-364 et seq.) of Title 59.1 of the Code of Virginia?" In addition, or in the alternative, such petition may ask that
- 25 a referendum be held on the question, "Shall pari-mutuel wagering be permitted in ______ (the name of such county,
- 26 city, or town) at satellite facilities in accordance with Chapter 29 (§ 59.1-364 et seq.) of Title 59.1 of the Code of Virginia?"
- 27 2. Following the filing of such petition, the court shall, by order of record entered in accordance with § 24.2-684.1, require the
- 28 regular election officers of such city, county, or town to cause a special election to be held to take the sense of the qualified voters
- on the question. Such election shall be on a day designated by order of such court, but shall not be later than the next general
- 30 election unless such general election is within 60 days of the date of the entry of such order, nor shall it be held on a date
- 31 designated as a primary election.
- 32 3. The clerk of such court of record of such city, county, or town shall publish notice of such election in a newspaper of general
- 33 circulation in such city, county, or town once a week for three consecutive weeks prior to such election.
- 4. The regular election officers of such city or county shall open the polls at the various voting places in such city or county on the
- 35 date specified in such order and conduct such election in the manner provided by law. The election shall be by ballot which shall
- 36 be prepared by the electoral board of the city, county, or town and on which shall be printed either or both of the following
- **37** questions:
- 38 "Shall pari-mutuel wagering be permitted at a licensed racetrack in ______ on live horse racing at, and on simulcast
- 39 horse racing transmitted from another jurisdiction to, the licensed racetrack on such days as may be approved by the Virginia
- 40 Racing Commission in accordance with Chapter 29 (§ 59.1-364 et seq.) of Title 59.1 of the Code of Virginia?
- **41** [] Yes
- **42** [] No"
- 43 "Shall pari-mutuel wagering be permitted in ______ at satellite facilities in accordance with Chapter 29 (§ 59.1-364 et
- 44 seq.) of Title 59.1 of the Code of Virginia?
- **45** [] Yes
- **46** [] No"
- 47 In the blank shall be inserted the name of the city, county, or town in which such election is held. Any voter desiring to vote "Yes"

- shall mark a check (v) mark or a cross (v or) mark or a line (-) in the square provided for such purpose immediately preceding the word
- 2 "Yes," leaving the square immediately preceding the word "No" unmarked. Any voter desiring to vote "No" shall mark a check (v)
- 3 mark or a cross (v or) mark or a line (-) in the square provided for such purpose immediately preceding the word "No," leaving the
- 4 square immediately preceding the word "Yes" unmarked.
- 5 The ballots shall be counted, returns made and canvassed as in other elections, and the results certified by the electoral board to the
- 6 court ordering such election. Thereupon, such court shall enter an order proclaiming the results of such election and a duly certified
- 7 copy of such order shall be transmitted to the Commission and to the governing body of such city, county, or town.
- 8 No such referendum as described above shall be held more often than every three years in the same county, city, or town.
- 9 A subsequent local referendum shall be required if a license has not been granted by the Commission within five years of the court
- 10 order proclaiming the results of the election. Town, for purposes of this section, means any town with a population of 5,000 or more.
- 11 B. Notwithstanding subsection A and any provision of law or regulation to the contrary, for any city, county, or town (i) that has not
- 12 passed a referendum authorizing pari-mutuel wagering pursuant to subsection A on or after July 1, 2018, and (ii) in which no pari-
- 13 mutuel wagering at satellite facilities on historical horse racing was authorized by the Commission on or before January 1, 2025, the 14 Commission shall not authorize a licensee to construct, establish, operate, or own a satellite facility until a referendum approving the
- 15 question is held on or after July 1, 2025, in such county, city, or town in which such satellite facility is to be located, in the following
- 16
- **17** 1. A petition, signed by five percent of the qualified voters of such county, city, or town shall be filed with the circuit court of such
- 18 county, city, or town asking that a referendum be held on the question, "Shall pari-mutuel wagering on historical horse racing be
- 19 (the name of such county, city, or town) at satellite facilities in accordance with Chapter 29 (§ 59.1-
- 20 364 et seq.) of Title 59.1 of the Code of Virginia?"
- 21 2. Following the filing of such petition, the court shall, by order of record entered in accordance with § 24.2-684.1, require the regular
- 22 election officers of such city, county, or town to cause a special election to be held to take the sense of the qualified voters on the
- 23 question. Such election shall be on a day designated by order of such court, but shall not be later than the next general election unless
- 24 such general election is within 60 days of the date of the entry of such order, nor shall it be held on a date designated as a primary
- 25 election.
- 26 3. The clerk of such court of record of such city, county, or town shall publish notice of such election in a newspaper of general
- 27 circulation in such city, county, or town once a week for three consecutive weeks prior to such election.
- 4. The regular election officers of such city or county shall open the polls at the various voting places in such city or county on the date 28
- 29 specified in such order and conduct such election in the manner provided by law. The election shall be by ballot which shall be
- 30 prepared by the electoral board of the city, county, or town and on which shall be printed either or both of the following questions:
- 31 "Shall pari-mutuel wagering on historical horse racing be permitted in ______ at satellite facilities in accordance with
- 32 Chapter 29 (§ 59.1-364 et seq.) of Title 59.1 of the Code of Virginia?
- 33 [] Yes
- [] No" 34
- 35 In the blank shall be inserted the name of the city, county, or town in which such election is held. Any voter desiring to vote "Yes" shall
- 36 mark a check (v) mark or a cross (v or) mark or a line (-) in the square provided for such purpose immediately preceding the word
- **37** "Yes," leaving the square immediately preceding the word "No" unmarked. Any voter desiring to vote "No" shall mark a check (v) mark
- 38 or a cross (v or) mark or a line (-) in the square provided for such purpose immediately preceding the word "No," leaving the square
- 39 immediately preceding the word "Yes" unmarked.vThe ballots shall be counted, returns made and canvassed as in other elections, and
- 40 the results certified by the electoral board to the court ordering such election. Thereupon, such court shall enter an order proclaiming
- 41 the results of such election and a duly certified copy of such order shall be transmitted to the Commission and to the governing body of
- 42 such city, county, or town.
- 43 No such referendum as described in this subsection shall be held more often than every five years in the same county, city, or town.
- 44 The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to the City of Emporia, City of Hampton, City of Richmond, the County of New Kent,
- 45 the Town of Collinsville, Town of Dumfries, or the Town of Vinton.
- 46 9. That §§ 58.1-439.29 and 58.1-439.30 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:
- 47 § 58.1-439.29. Definitions.
- 48 As used in this article, unless the context requires a different meaning:
- 49 "Authority" means the Virginia Housing Development Authority, or its successor agency.

- 1 "Balance of State Pool" means the pool defined within the Qualified Allocation Plan promulgated by the Authority pursuant to §
- 2 42 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended.
- 3 "Credit period" means the credit period as defined in § 42(f)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended.
- 4 "Eligibility certificate" means a certificate issued by the Authority to the owner of a qualified project certifying that such project
- 5 qualifies for the Virginia housing opportunity tax credit authorized by this article, and specifying the amount of housing
- 6 opportunity tax credits that the owner of such qualified project may claim in each year of the credit period. The Authority shall
- 7 issue an eligibility certificate to a qualified project upon the Authority's approval of a final cost certification that complies with the
- **8** Authority's requirements.
- 9 "Federal low-income housing tax credit" means the federal tax credit as provided in § 42 of the Internal Revenue Code, as
- 10 amended.
- 11 "Housing opportunity tax credit" or "tax credit" means the tax credit created by this article.
- 12 "Qualified project" means a qualified low-income building, as defined in § 42(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, that
- 13 is located in Virginia, is placed in service on or after January 1, 2021, and is issued an eligibility certificate.
- 14 "Qualified taxpayer" means a taxpayer owning an interest, direct or indirect, through one or more pass-through entities, in a
- 15 qualified project at any time prior to filing a tax return claiming a housing opportunity tax credit.
- 16 "Taxpayer" means an individual, corporation, S corporation, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, limited
- 17 liability company, joint venture, or nonprofit organization.
- 18 "Virginia tax liability" means the income taxes imposed by Articles 2 (§ 58.1-320 et seq.), 6 (§ 58.1-360 et seq.), and 10 (§ 58.1-
- 400 et seq.) of this chapter, Chapter 12 (§ 58.1-1200 et seq.), Article 1 (§ 58.1-2500 et seq.) of Chapter 25, and Article 2 (§ 58.1-
- 20 2620 et seq.) of Chapter 26. An insurance company claiming a housing opportunity tax credit against the taxes, licenses, and other
- 21 fees, fines, and penalties imposed by Article 1 of Chapter 25, including any retaliatory tax imposed on insurance companies by the
- 22 Code of Virginia, shall not be required to pay any additional tax as a result of claiming the housing opportunity tax credit. The
- 23 housing opportunity tax credit may fully offset any retaliatory tax imposed by the Code of Virginia.
- § 58.1-439.30. Virginia housing opportunity tax credit.
- 25 A. Subject to the provisions of subsection H, a housing opportunity tax credit shallmay be allowed for each qualified project for
- 26 each year of the credit period, in an amount up to the amount of federal low-income housing tax credit allocated or allowed by the
- 27 Authority to such qualified project. The credit shall be allowed ratably for each qualified project, with one-tenth of the *total* credit
- amount allowed annually for 10 years over the credit period, except that there shall be a reduction in the tax credit allowable in the
- 29 first year of the credit period due to the calculation in 26 U.S.C. § 42(f)(2) and any reduction by reason of 26 U.S.C. § 42(f)(2) in
- 30 the credit allowable for the first taxable year of the credit period shall be allowable for the first taxable year following the credit
- 31 period.
- 32 B. 1. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2021, but before January 1, 20262031, a qualified taxpayer may claim a
- 33 housing opportunity tax credit against its Virginia tax liability prior to reduction by any other credits allowed the taxpayer. The
- housing opportunity tax credit may be allocated by pass-through entities to some or all of its partners, members, or shareholders in any manner agreed to by such persons, regardless of whether or not any such person is allocated or allowed any portion of any
- any mainter agreed to by such persons, regardless of whether or not any such person is anocated of anowed any portion of any federal low-income housing tax credit with respect to the qualified project, whether or not the allocation of the housing
- opportunity tax credit under the terms of the agreement has substantial economic effect within the meaning of § 704(b) of the
- 38 Internal Revenue Code, and whether any such person is deemed a partner for federal income tax purposes as long as the partner or
- member would be considered a partner or member as defined under applicable state law, and has been admitted as a partner or
- 40 member on or prior to the date for filing the qualified taxpayer's tax return, including any amendments thereto, with respect to the
- 41 year of the housing opportunity tax credit. Such pass-through entities or qualified taxpayer may assign all or any part of its
- 42 interest, including its interest in the tax credits, to one or more pass-through entities or qualified taxpayers, and the qualified
- 43 taxpayer shall be able to claim the housing opportunity tax credit so long as its interest is acquired prior to the filing of its tax
- 44 return claiming the housing opportunity tax credit.
- 45 2. If a housing opportunity tax credit has been awarded according to the terms of subsection G prior to January 1, 20262031, such
- 46 credit may continue to be claimed on a return for taxable years on and after January 1, 20262031, but only pursuant to the
- 47 applicable credit period specified in § 58.1-439.29.
- 48 C. The housing opportunity tax credit authorized by this article shall not be refundable. Any housing opportunity tax credit not
- 49 used in a taxable year may be carried forward by a qualified taxpayer for the succeeding five years.
- 50 D. A qualified taxpayer claiming a housing opportunity tax credit shall submit a copy of the eligibility certificate at the time of
- 51 filing its tax return with the Department. If the owner of the qualified project has applied to the Authority for the eligibility
- 52 certificate but the Authority has not yet issued the eligibility certificate at the time the qualified taxpayer files its original tax
- 53 return claiming the housing opportunity tax credit, the taxpayer may claim the housing opportunity tax credit based upon the

- 1 amount of tax credit set forth in the award letter issued by the Authority for the housing opportunity tax credit issued to the qualified
- 2 project and shall amend its tax return to include the eligibility certificate upon its receipt. If the amount of tax credit in the eligibility
- 3 certificate is different than the amount of tax credit previously claimed, the taxpayer shall adjust the tax credit amount claimed on the
- 4 amended tax return.
- 5 E. If under § 42 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, a portion of any federal low-income housing credits taken on a qualified
- 6 project is required to be recaptured or is otherwise disallowed during the credit period, the taxpayer claiming housing opportunity tax
- 7 credits with respect to such project shall also be required to recapture a portion of any tax credits authorized by this article. The
- 8 percentage of housing opportunity tax credits subject to recapture shall be equal to the percentage of federal low-income housing
- 9 credits subject to recapture or otherwise disallowed during such period. Any tax credits recaptured or disallowed shall increase the
- 10 income tax liability of the qualified taxpayer who claimed the tax credits in a like amount and shall be included on the tax return of the
- 11 qualified taxpayer submitted for the taxable year in which the recapture or disallowance event is identified. The balance of any tax
- 12 credits recaptured or disallowed shall be allocated by the Authority for any qualified project in accordance with subsection G.
- 13 F. The Authority shall administer the housing opportunity tax credit program and shall be authorized to promulgate the regulations and
- 14 guidelines necessary to implement and administer this article. Such regulations and guidelines may include the imposition of
- 15 application, allocation, certification, and monitoring fees designed to recoup the costs of the Authority in administering the housing
- 16 opportunity tax credit program.
- 17 G. 1. Any housing opportunity tax credit amounts authorized in a calendar year that are subsequently (i) canceled and returned to the
- 18 Authority or (ii) recaptured or disallowed pursuant to subsection E may be awarded in the following calendar year, but no later than
- 19 December 31, 20252030. If the amount of housing opportunity tax credits authorized in a calendar year for qualified projects is less
- 20 than the total amount of credits available for qualified projects under subdivision H 2, the balance of such credits, in an amount not
- 21 greater than 15 percent of the amount of credits available for qualified projects under subdivision H 2, (a) shall be allocated by the
- 22 Authority for any qualified project in the following calendar year, (b) shall not be allocated at any time after such following calendar
- year, and (c) shall be allocated no later than December 31, 20252030.
- 24 2. Such housing opportunity tax credits issued pursuant to this subsection shall be allowed ratably, with one-tenth of the total amount of
- 25 credits allowed annually for 10 years over the credit period, except that there shall be a reduction in the tax credit allowable in the first
- year of the credit period due to the calculation in 26 U.S.C. § 42(f)(2) and any reduction by reason of 26 U.S.C. § 42(f)(2) in the credit
- 27 allowable for the first taxable year of the credit period shall be allowable for the first taxable year following the credit period.
- 28 H.1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the aggregate amount of housing opportunity tax credits authorized for
- 29 all qualified projects under this article shall not exceed \$575 million acrossall calendar years.
- 30 2. The total amount of housing opportunity tax credits authorized for qualified projects under this article shall not exceed \$15 million
- 31 for calendar year 2021.
- 32 2.3. For calendar years 2022 through 2025, the total amount of housing opportunity tax credits authorized for qualified projects under
- 33 this article shall not exceed \$60 million per calendar year. Such credits issued each calendar year shall be allowed ratably, with one-
- 34 tenth of the total amount of credits allowed annually for 10 years over the credit period, except that there shall be a reduction in the tax
- 35 credit allowable in the first year of the credit period due to the calculation in 26 U.S.C. § 42(f)(2) and any reduction by reason of 26
- 36 U.S.C. § 42(f)(2) in the credit allowable for the first taxable year of the credit period shall be allowable for the first taxable year
- 37 following the credit period.
- 38 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the aggregate amount of housing opportunity tax credits authorized for
- 39 all qualified projects under this article shall not exceed \$255 million across all calendar years.
- 40 4. For calendar years 2026 through 2030, the total amount of housing opportunity tax credits authorized for qualified projects under
- 41 this article shall not exceed \$64 million per calendar year.
- 42 5. Such credits issued on and after January 1, 2022, shall be allowed ratably, with one-tenth of the total amount of credits allowed
- 43 annually for 10 yearsover the credit period, except that there shall be a reduction in the tax credit allowable in the firstyear of the
- 44 credit period due to the calculation in 26 U.S.C. § 42(f)(2) and any reduction byreason of 26 U.S.C. § 42(f)(2) in the credit allowable
- 45 for the first taxable year of the credit periodshall be allowable for the first taxable year following the credit period.
- 46 I. Notwithstanding any provision of law or regulation to the contrary, only Virginia housing opportunity tax credits awarded in calendar
- 47 year 2021, up to a maximum of \$15 million total for all taxpayers in all taxable years, may be claimed pursuant to the provisions of this
- 48 section as set forth in Chapter 495 of the Acts of Assembly of 2021, Special Session I, prior to its amendment by the ninth enactment of
- 49 Chapter 2 of the Acts of Assembly of 2022, Special Session I.
- 50 J. The Authority shall, upon request from the Chairs of the House Committee on Appropriations, the House Committee on Finance, and
- 51 the Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations, provide information, data, and any other requested advisement on the potential
- 52 structure and cost of a separately authorized certificated Virginia housing opportunity tax credit program that would allow a qualified
- 53 project to sell all or any portion of its Virginia housing opportunity tax credits, to one or more unrelated taxpayers based on findings in
- 54 the report of the Department of Housing and Community Development and the Authority stakeholder advisory group submitted

- 1 pursuant to Chapter 517 of the Acts of Assembly of 2020.
- 2 K. I. Of the \$60 million of Virginia housing opportunity tax credits authorized per calendar year from 2022 through 2025 for
- 3 qualified projects by the Authority pursuant to this article, \$20 million of such credits shall be first allocated exclusively for
- 4 qualified projects located in a locality with a population no greater than 35,000 as determined by the most recent United States
- 5 census.
- **6** 2. Of the \$64 million of Virginia housing opportunity tax credits authorized per calendar year from 2026 through 2030 for
 - qualified projects by the Authority pursuant to this article, \$20 million of such credits shall be reserved for qualified projects
- 8 located in a geographic area within the Balance of State Pool. The Authority shall notify the Virginia Housing Commission upon
- 9 any change to the Balance of State Pool.
- 10 3. Such allocation of Virginia housing opportunity tax credits shall constitute the minimum amount of such tax credits to be
- 11 allocated for qualified projects in such localities. However, if the amount of such tax credits requested for qualified projects in
- such localities is less than the total amount of such credits available for qualified projects in such localities, the balance of such
- 13 credits shall be allocated for any qualified project, regardless of location. In allocating or allowing such credits to qualified
- 14 projects in such localities, the Authority shallmay give equal consideration to qualified projects allocated or allowed a federal low-
- 15 income housing credit in an amount equal to the 10-year present value calculation of the percentages prescribed under 26 U.S.C.
- 16 §§ 42(b)(1)(B)(i) and 42(b)(1)(B)(ii).
- 17 10. That § 65.2-107 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:
- 18 § 65.2-107. Post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety disorder, or depressive disorder incurred by law-enforcement officers and
- 19 firefighters.
- **20** A. As used in this section:
- 21 "Anxiety disorder" means a disorder that meets the diagnostic criteria for one or more of the anxiety disorders specified in the
- 22 most recent edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders published by the American Psychiatric
- 23 Association.
- 24 "Depressive disorder" means a disorder that meets the diagnostic criteria for one or more of the depressive disorders specified in
- 25 the most recent edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders published by the American Psychiatric
- 26 Association.
- 27 "Firefighter" means any (i) salaried firefighter, including special forest wardens designated pursuant to § 10.1-1135, emergency
- 28 medical services personnel, and local or state fire scene investigator and (ii) volunteer firefighter and volunteer emergency
- 29 medical services personnel.
- 30 "In the line of duty" means any action that a law-enforcement officer or firefighter was obligated or authorized to perform by rule,
- 31 regulation, written condition of employment service, or law.
- 32 "Law-enforcement officer" means any (i) member of the State Police Officers' Retirement System; (ii) member of a county, city,
- 33 or town police department; (iii) sheriff or deputy sheriff; (iv) Department of Emergency Management hazardous materials officer;
- 34 (v) city sergeant or deputy city sergeant of the City of Richmond; (vi) Virginia Marine Police officer; (vii) conservation police
- 35 officer who is a full-time sworn member of the enforcement division of the Department of Wildlife Resources; (viii) Capitol
- 36 Police officer; (ix) special agent of the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority appointed under the provisions of Chapter
- 37 1 (§ 4.1-100 et seq.) of Title 4.1; (x) for such period that the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority voluntarily subjects
- 38 itself to the provisions of this chapter as provided in § 65.2-305, officer of the police force established and maintained by the
- 39 Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority; (xi) officer of the police force established and maintained by the Norfolk Airport
- 40 Authority; (xii) sworn officer of the police force established and maintained by the Virginia Port Authority; or (xiii) campus police
- 41 officer appointed under Article 3 (§ 23.1-809 et seq.) of Chapter 8 of Title 23.1 and employed by any public institution of higher
- 42 education.
- 43 "Mental health professional" means a board-certified psychiatrist or a psychologist licensed pursuant to Title 54.1 who has
- 44 experience diagnosing and treating post-traumatic stress disorder.
- 45 "Post-traumatic stress disorder" means a disorder that meets the diagnostic criteria for post-traumatic stress disorder as specified in
- 46 the most recent edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders published by the American Psychiatric
- 47 Association.
- 48 "Qualifying event" means an incident or exposure occurring in the line of duty on or after July 1, 2020, for post-traumatic stress
- 49 disorder, and for purposes of subdivisions 1 through 4 of this definition, on or after July 1, 2023, for anxiety disorder or depressive
- 50 disorder:
- 51 1. Resulting in serious bodily injury or death to any person or persons;

- 1 2. Involving a minor who has been injured, killed, abused, or exploited;
- 2 3. Involving an immediate threat to life of the claimant or another individual;
- 3 4. Involving mass casualties; or
- **4** 5. Responding to crime scenes for investigation.
- 5 B. Post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety disorder, or depressive disorder incurred by a law-enforcement officer or firefighter is
- **6** compensable under this title if:
- 7 1. A mental health professional examines a law-enforcement officer or firefighter and diagnoses the law-enforcement officer or
- 8 firefighter as suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety disorder, or depressive disorder as a result of the individual's
- 9 undergoing a qualifying event:
- 10 2. The post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety disorder, or depressive disorder resulted from the law-enforcement officer's or firefighter's
- 11 acting in the line of duty and, in the case of a firefighter, such firefighter complied with federal Occupational Safety and Health Act
- 12 standards adopted pursuant to 29 C.F.R. 1910.134 and 29 C.F.R. 1910.156;
- 13 3. The law-enforcement officer's or firefighter's undergoing a qualifying event was a substantial factor in causing his post-traumatic
- 14 stress disorder, anxiety disorder, or depressive disorder;
- 4. Such qualifying event, and not another event or source of stress, was the primary cause of the post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety
- disorder, or depressive disorder; and
- 17 5. The post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety disorder, or depressive disorder did not result from any disciplinary action, work
- 18 evaluation, job transfer, layoff, demotion, promotion, termination, retirement, or similar action of the law-enforcement officer or
- **19** firefighter.
- 20 Any such mental health professional shall comply with any workers' compensation guidelines for approved medical providers,
- 21 including guidelines on release of past or contemporaneous medical records.
- 22 C. Notwithstanding any provision of this title, workers' compensation benefits for any law-enforcement officer or firefighter payable
- 23 pursuant to this section shall (i) include any combination of medical treatment prescribed by a board-certified psychiatrist or a licensed
- psychologist, temporary total incapacity benefits under § 65.2-500, and temporary partial incapacity benefits under § 65.2-502 and (ii)
- be provided for a maximum of 52104 weeks from the date of diagnosis. No medical treatment, temporary total incapacity benefits
- under § 65.2-500, or temporary partial incapacity benefits under § 65.2-502 shall be awarded beyond four years from the date of the
- 27 qualifying event that formed the basis for the claim for benefits under this section. The weekly benefits received by a law-enforcement
- 28 officer or a firefighter pursuant to § 65.2-500 or 65.2-502, when combined with other benefits, including contributory and
- 29 noncontributory retirement benefits, Social Security benefits, and benefits under a long-term or short-term disability plan, but not
- 30 including payments for medical care, shall not exceed the average weekly wage paid to such law-enforcement officer or firefighter.
- 31 D. No later than January 1, 2021, each employer of law-enforcement officers or firefighters shall (i) make peer support available to
- 32 such law-enforcement officers and firefighters and (ii) refer a law-enforcement officer or firefighter seeking mental health care services
- 33 to a mental health professional.
- 34 E. Each fire basic training program conducted or administered by the Department of Fire Programs or a municipal fire department in
- 35 the Commonwealth shall provide, in consultation with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, resilience
- 36 and self-care technique training for any individual who begins basic training as a firefighter on or after July 1, 2021.
- 37 11. That §\$ 58.1-322.03, 58.1-339.8, and 58.1-390.3 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:
- 38 §58.1-322.03. Virginia taxable income; deductions.
- 39 In computing Virginia taxable income pursuant to § 58.1-322, there shall be deducted from Virginia adjusted gross income as defined
- **40** in § 58.1-321:
- 41 1. a. The amount allowable for itemized deductions for federal income tax purposes where the taxpayer has elected for the taxable year
- 42 to itemize deductions on his federal return, but reduced by the amount of income taxes imposed by the Commonwealth or any other
- 43 taxing jurisdiction and deducted on such federal return and increased by an amount that, when added to the amount deducted under §
- 44 170 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
- 45 mile; or
- 46 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, 20262027 \$3,000 for single individuals and \$6,000 for married persons
- 48 (one-half of such amounts in the case of a married individual filing a separate return); (ii) for taxable years beginning on and after
- 49 January 1, 2019, but before January 1, 2022, \$4,500 for single individuals and \$9,000 for married persons (one-half of such amounts in
- 50 the case of a married individual filing a separate return); (iii) for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2022, but before

- 1 January 1, 2024, \$8,000 for single individuals and \$16,000 for married persons (one-half of such amounts in the case of a married
- 2 individual filing a separate return); and (iv) for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2024, but before January
- 3 1, 20262025, \$8,500 for single individuals and \$17,000 for married persons (one-half of such amounts in the case of a married
- 4 individual filing a separate return); and (v) for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2025, but before January 1, 2027,
- 5 \$8,750 for single individuals and \$17,500 for married persons (one-half of such amounts in the case of a married individual filing
- 6 a separate return). For purposes of this section, any person who may be claimed as a dependent on another taxpayer's return for
- 7 the taxable year may compute the deduction only with respect to earned income.
- 8 2. a. A deduction in the amount of \$930 for each personal exemption allowable to the taxpayer for federal income tax purposes.
- 9 b. Each blind or aged taxpayer as defined under § 63(f) of the Internal Revenue Code shall be entitled to an additional personal
- 10 exemption in the amount of \$800.
- 11 The additional deduction for blind or aged taxpayers allowed under this subdivision shall be allowable regardless of whether the
- 12 taxpayer itemizes deductions for the taxable year for federal income tax purposes.
- 13 3. A deduction equal to the amount of employment-related expenses upon which the federal credit is based under § 21 of the
- 14 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
- 16 placement as defined in § 63.2-908, provided that the taxpayer can also claim the child as a personal exemption under § 151 of the
- 17 Internal Revenue Code.
- 18 5. a. A deduction in the amount of \$12,000 for individuals born on or before January 1, 1939.
- 19 b. A deduction in the amount of \$12,000 for individuals born after January 1, 1939, who have attained the age of 65. This
- 20 deduction shall be reduced by \$1 for every \$1 that the taxpayer's adjusted federal adjusted gross income exceeds \$50,000 for
- 21 single taxpayers or \$75,000 for married taxpayers. For married taxpayers filing separately, the deduction shall be reduced by \$1
- 22 for every \$1 that the total combined adjusted federal adjusted gross income of both spouses exceeds \$75,000.
- 23 For the purposes of this subdivision, "adjusted federal adjusted gross income" means federal adjusted gross income minus any
- 24 benefits received under Title II of the Social Security Act and other benefits subject to federal income taxation solely pursuant to §
- 25 86 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended.
- 26 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
- 27 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
- 28 return.
- 29 7. a. A deduction shall be allowed to the purchaser or contributor for the amount paid or contributed during the taxable year for a
- 30 prepaid tuition contract or college savings trust account entered into with the Commonwealth Savers Plan, pursuant to Chapter 7
- 31 (§ 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
- 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
- 36 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
- 38 § 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
- 40 Revenue Code or (ii) the beneficiary's death, disability, or receipt of a scholarship. For the purposes of this subdivision,
- 41 "purchaser" or "contributor" means the person shown as such on the records of the Commonwealth Savers Plan as of December 31
- 42 of the taxable year. In the case of a transfer of ownership of a prepaid tuition contract or college savings trust account, the
- 43 transferee shall succeed to the transferor's tax attributes associated with a prepaid tuition contract or college savings trust account,
- 44 including, but not limited to, carryover and recapture of deductions.
- 45 b. A purchaser of a prepaid tuition contract or contributor to a college savings trust account who has attained age 70 shall not be
- 46 subject to the limitation that the amount of the deduction not exceed \$4,000 per prepaid tuition contract or college savings trust
- 47 account in any taxable year. Such taxpayer shall be allowed a deduction for the full amount paid for the contract or contributed to
- 48 a college savings trust account, less any amounts previously deducted.
- 49 8. The total amount an individual actually contributed in funds to the Virginia Public School Construction Grants Program and
- 50 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.
- 52 9. An amount equal to 20 percent of the tuition costs incurred by an individual employed as a primary or secondary school teacher
- 53 licensed pursuant to Chapter 15 (§ 22.1-289.1 et seq.) of Title 22.1 to attend continuing teacher education courses that are required

- 1 as a condition of employment; however, the deduction provided by this subdivision shall be available only if (i) the individual is not
- 2 reimbursed for such tuition costs and (ii) the individual has not claimed a deduction for the payment of such tuition costs on his federal
- 3 income tax return.
- 4 10. The amount an individual pays annually in premiums for long-term health care insurance, provided that the individual has not
- 5 claimed a deduction for federal income tax purposes, or, for taxable years beginning before January 1, 2014, a credit under § 58.1-
- 6 339.11. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2014, no such deduction for long-term health care insurance premiums paid
- 7 by the individual during the taxable year shall be allowed if the individual has claimed a federal income tax deduction for such taxable
- 8 year for long-term health care insurance premiums paid by him.
- 9 11. Contract payments to a producer of quota tobacco or a tobacco quota holder, or their spouses, as provided under the American Jobs
- 10 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 §
- **11** 58.1-402, as follows:
- 12 a. If the payment is received in installment payments, then the recognized gain may be subtracted in the taxable year immediately
- 13 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
- 16 nine succeeding taxable years.
- 17 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
- 18 each taxable year, in purchasing for his own use the following items of tangible personal property: (i) any clothes washers, room air
- 19 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
- 21 electricity using an electrochemical process, (b) has an electricity-only generation efficiency greater than 35 percent, and (c) has a
- 22 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
- 24 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;
- 25 (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;
- 27 (ix) any advanced oil-fired furnace with a minimum annual fuel-utilization rating of 85; and (x) programmable thermostats.
- 28 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
- 29 expenses directly related to the donation that arose within 12 months of such donation, provided that the donor has not taken a medical
- 30 deduction in accordance with the provisions of § 213 of the Internal Revenue Code for such expenses. The deduction may be taken in
- 31 the taxable year in which the donation is made or the taxable year in which the 12-month period expires.
- 32 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
- 33 \$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
- 34 prepaid funeral insurance policy covering the individual or (ii) medical or dental insurance for any person for whom individual tax
- 35 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
- 37 premiums paid for which the individual has (a) been reimbursed, (b) claimed a deduction for federal income tax purposes, (c) claimed a
- 38 deduction or subtraction under another provision of this section, or (d) claimed a federal income tax credit or any income tax credit
- **39** pursuant to this chapter.
- 40 15. Business interest disallowed as a deduction pursuant to § 163(j) of the Internal Revenue Code:
- 41 a. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2018, but before January 1, 2022, 20 percent of such disallowed business
- 42 interest;
- b. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2022, but before January 1, 2024, 30 percent of such disallowed business
- 44 interest;
- 45 c. For taxable years beginning on and after January 2, 2024, 50 percent of such disallowed business interest.
- 46 For purposes of subdivision 15, "business interest" means the same as that term is defined under § 163(j) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- 47 16. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2019, the actual amount of real and personal property taxes imposed by the
- 48 Commonwealth or any other taxing jurisdiction not otherwise deducted solely on account of the dollar limitation imposed on individual
- 49 deductions by § 164(b)(6)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- 50 17. For taxable years beginning 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.
- 52 18. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2022, but before January 1, 2025, the lesser of \$500 or the actual amount paid

- 1 or incurred for eligible educator qualifying expenses. For purposes of this subdivision, "eligible educator" means an individual
- 2 who for at least 900 hours during the taxable year in which the credit under this section is claimed served as a teacher licensed
- 3 pursuant to Chapter 15 (§ 22.1-289.1 et seq.) of Title 22.1, instructor, student counselor, principal, special needs personnel, or
- 4 student aide serving accredited public or private primary and secondary school students in Virginia, and "qualifying expenses"
- 5 means 100 percent of the amount paid or incurred by an eligible educator during the taxable year for participation in professional
- 6 development courses and the purchase of books, supplies, computer equipment (including related software and services), other
- 7 educational and teaching equipment, and supplementary materials used directly in that individual's service to students as an
- 8 eligible educator, provided that such purchases were neither reimbursed nor claimed as a deduction on the eligible educator's
- 9 federal income tax return for such taxable year.
- 10 § 58.1-339.8. Income tax credit for low-income taxpayers.
- 11 A. As used in For purposes of this section, unless the context requires otherwise:
- 12 "Family Virginia adjusted gross income" means the combined Virginia adjusted gross income of an individual, the individual's
- 13 spouse, and any person claimed as a dependent on the individual's or his spouse's income tax return for the taxable year.
- 14 "Household" means an individual, or in the case of married persons individuals, an individual and his spouse, regardless of
- 15 whether or not the individual and his spouse file combined or separate Virginia individual income tax returns.
- 16 "Poverty guidelines" means the poverty guidelines for the 48 contiguous states and the District of Columbia updated annually in
- 17 the Federal Register by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under the authority of § 673(2) of the Omnibus
- 18 Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981.
- 19 "Virginia adjusted gross income" has the same meaning as the term is defined in § 58.1-321.
- 20 B. 1. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2000, any individual or persons filing a joint return married
- 21 individuals filing jointly 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.
- 28 2. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2006, any individual or married individuals filing jointly, 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,
- 30 claim a nonrefundable credit against the tax imposed pursuant to § 58.1-320 in an amount equal to 20 percent of the credit claimed
- 31 by the individual or married individuals for federal individual income taxes pursuant to § 32 of the Internal Revenue Code for the
- 32 taxable year. In no case shall a household be allowed a credit pursuant to this subdivision and subdivision 1 or 3 for the same
- 33 taxable year.
- 34 3. a. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2022, but before January 1, 20262025 any individual or
- 35 married persons individuals filing jointly, eligible for a tax credit pursuant to § 32 of the Internal Revenue Code, may for the
- 36 taxable year, in lieu of the credit authorized under subdivision 1 or 2, claim a refundable credit against the tax imposed pursuant to
- 37 § 58.1-320 in an amount equal to 15 percent of the credit claimed by the individual or married persons individuals for federal
- 38 individual income taxes pursuant to § 32 of the Internal Revenue Code for the taxable year.
- 39 b. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2025 but before January 1, 2027, any individual or married individuals
- 40 filing jointly may, for the taxable year, in lieu of the credit authorized under subdivision 1 or 2, claim a refundable credit against
- 41 the tax imposed pursuant to § 58.1-320 in an amount equal to 20 percent of the credit claimed by the individual or married
- 42 individuals for federal individual income taxes pursuant to § 32 of the Internal Revenue Code for the taxable year.
- 43 c. The refundable credit claimed pursuant to this subdivision 3 shall be claimed on the Virginia income tax return and redeemed
- 44 by the Tax Commissioner. In no case shall a household be allowed a credit pursuant to this subdivision 3 and subdivision 1 or 2
- 45 for the same taxable year.
- 46 C. The amount of the credit claimed pursuant to subdivision B 1 and B 2, or in the case of a nonresident or a person to which §
- 47 58.1-303 applies, subdivision B 3, for any taxable year shall not exceed the individual's or married individuals' Virginia income
- 48 tax liability.
- 49 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
- 51 individuals' income tax return, claims one or any combination of the following on his or their income tax return for such taxable
- 52 year:
- 1. The subtraction under subdivision 8 of § 58.1-322.02;

- 1 2. The subtraction under subdivision 15 of § 58.1-322.02;
- 3. The subtraction under subdivision 16 of § 58.1-322.02;
- 3 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.
- 5 § 58.1-390.3. Elective income tax on pass-through entities.
- 6 A. 1. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2021, but before January 1, 2022, a pass-through entity may make an election,
- 7 in a format and according to such requirements and procedures to be established by the Department, to pay the tax levied by this
- 8 section at the entity level for the taxable year. Such election shall be made on or before a date to be determined by the Department,
- 9 which shall be set no earlier than one year after the extended due date for filing the applicable return. Notwithstanding §§ 58.1-1812
- 10 and 58.1-1833, no interest shall accrue on underpayments or overpayments solely attributable to such election.
- 11 2. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2022, but before January 1, 20262027, a pass-through entity may make an annual
- election, on its timely filed return pursuant to § 58.1-392, to pay the tax levied by this section at the entity level for the taxable period 12
- covered by such return. Such election shall be made on or before the due date for filing the applicable return, including any extensions 13
- 14 that have been granted.
- 15 B. A tax at the rate of 5.75 percent is hereby annually imposed on the Virginia taxable income, as calculated pursuant to § 58.1-391 but
- 16 taking into account only the pro rata or distributive share of each item of income, gain, loss, or deduction attributable to eligible
- **17** owners, for each taxable year of every pass-through entity that makes the election provided under subsection A.
- 18 C. In computing the tax imposed by this section, the pro rata or distributive share of the Virginia taxable income of each nonresident
- eligible owner shall be limited to income that is attributable to Virginia sources and shall be subject to the modifications to income as 19
- described in §§ 58.1-322.01 through 58.1-322.04. 20
- D. A pass-through entity that elects to pay the tax levied by subsection B shall be eligible for all credits, deductions, or other 21
- adjustments to taxable income under § 58.1-391, provided that a pass-through entity's taxable income shall be adjusted to eliminate any 22
- 23 federal deduction for state and local income taxes.
- 24 E. Any person that is subject to the tax imposed under § 58.1-320 or 58.1-360 and is an eligible owner of a pass-through entity making
- the election pursuant to this section shall be entitled to a credit against the tax imposed, provided that taxable income has been adjusted 25
- to add back any deduction for state and local income taxes paid by the pass-through entity. Such credit shall be in an amount equal to 26
- 27 such person's pro rata share of the tax paid under this section by any pass-through entity of which such person is an owner. If the 28 amount of the credit allowed pursuant to this subsection exceeds such person's tax liability for the tax imposed under § 58.1-320 or
- 29 58.1-360, as applicable, such excess shall be treated as an overpayment and refundable pursuant to § 58.1-499.
- 30 F. If any pass-through entity makes an election pursuant to this section, the Department shall assess and collect tax, interest, and
- 31 penalties as if such tax is a corporate income tax imposed pursuant to the provisions of Article 10 (§ 58.1-400 et seg.).
- 32 G. The Department shall develop and make publicly available guidelines implementing the provisions of this section and the credit
- 33 authorized by subdivision C 2 of § 58.1-332.
- 34 12. That the second enactment of Chapter 763 of the Acts of Assembly of 2023 and the second enactment of Chapter 791 of the Acts
- 35 of Assembly of 2023 are amended and reenacted as follows:
- 36 2. That the provisions of this act shall apply to taxable years beginning on and after January 1,2023. Notwithstanding
- 37 subdivision B 11 of § 58.1-301, as amended by this or any other act, Virginia shall not conform to (i) any amendment enacted
- 38 on or after January 1, 2025, but before January 1, 2027, with a projected impact that would increase or decrease general fund
- 39 revenues by any amount in the fiscal year in which the amendment was enacted or any of the succeeding four fiscal years and
- 40 (ii) all amendments enacted on or after January 1, 2025, but before January 1, 2027, if the cumulative projected impact of such
- 41 amendments would increase or decrease general fund revenues by any amount in the fiscal year in which the amendments were
- 42 enacted or any of the succeeding four fiscal years. The provisions of this enactment shall not apply to any amendment to federal
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- income tax law that is either subsequently adopted by the General Assembly or a federal tax extender as defined under
- 44 subdivision B 11 of § 58.1-301, as created by this act.
- 45 13. That, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the Virginia Commonwealth University Health System
- Authority (the Authority) shall not be required to remit any payment to the City of Richmond pursuant to (i) the Delegation and 46
- 47 Assumption Agreement for Guaranteed Obligations (the Delegation) entered into June 15, 2021, by the Authority in the City of
- 48 Richmond or (ii) any other contract, agreement or instrument related to obligations of the Authority pursuant to the Delegation,
- 49 unless and until the General Assembly provides explicit authorization therefor.
- **50** 414. That the provisions of the first and second enactment enactments of this act shall expire at midnight on June 30, 2026.

- 515. That the provisions of the second third, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, and thirteenthenactment enactments of this act shall have no expiration date.
- 3 616. That the provisions of the third fourth enactment of this act are declarative of existing law and shall have no
- 4 expiration date.

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