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Virginia College Building Authority

Item 255

Authority: Chapter 597, Acts of Assembly of 1986.

A.1. The purpose of this Item is to provide an ongoing program for the acquisition and replacement of instructional and research equipment at state-supported institutions of higher education in accordance with the intent and purpose of Chapter 597, Acts of Assembly of 1986.

2. Debt service payments required to support equipment purchases are appropriated in Item 280 for the Treasury Board. Within the appropriation of the Treasury Board is debt service totaling \$66,098,478 from the general fund and \$4,842,602 from nongeneral funds the first year and \$66,098,478 from the general fund and \$4,842,602 from nongeneral funds the second year.

3. The Treasury Board shall transfer on July 1 of each fiscal year the required lease payment amounts to the Virginia College Building Authority. Failure to transfer the required amounts will result in the Authority defaulting on its debt obligations.

4. The Governor shall annually present to the General Assembly through the Commonwealth's budget process, the estimated amount of lease payments and the corresponding total value of equipment to be acquired.

B.1. The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia shall establish and maintain procedures through which institutions of higher education apply for allocations made available under the program, and shall develop guidelines and recommendations for the apportionment of such equipment to each state-supported institution of higher education.

2. The Authority shall finance equipment for educational institutions in accordance with § 23-30.28, Code of Virginia, and according to terms and conditions approved through the Commonwealth's budget and appropriation process. Bonds or notes issued by the Virginia College Building Authority to finance equipment may be sold and issued at the same time with other obligations of the Authority as separate issues or as a combined issue. Each institution shall make available such additional detail on specific equipment to be purchased as may be requested by the Governor or the General Assembly. If emergency acquisitions are necessary when the General Assembly is not in session, the Governor may approve such acquisitions. The Governor shall report his approval of such acquisitions to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees.

3. Amounts for debt service payments for allocations provided by this Item shall be provided pursuant to Item 280 of this act.

C.1. Transfer of the appropriation in Item 280 of this act to the Virginia College Building Authority shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of Finance. An allocation of \$103,409,590 made in the 2006-2008 biennium brings the total amount of equipment acquired through the program to approximately \$804,198,187.

2. Allocations of \$58,049,478 the first year and \$58,749,478 the second year will be made to support the purchase of

additional equipment to enhance instructional and research activity at Virginia's public colleges and universities. Allocations are as follows:

MsoNormal	Prior	FY 2009	FY 2010
Institutions	Allocations	Allocation	Allocation
George Mason University	\$54,783,926	\$3,552,002	\$3,552,002
Old Dominion University	\$53,469,759	\$4,019,999	\$4,019,999
University of Virginia	\$136,987,933	\$9,895,276	\$9,895,276
Virginia Commonwealth University	\$96,041,385	\$8,063,825	\$8,763,325
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	\$150,826,091	\$8,824,269	\$8,824,269
College of William and Mary	\$25,984,624	\$2,002,343	\$2,002,343
Christopher Newport University	\$8,340,013	\$634,664	\$634,664
University of Virginia's College at Wise	\$3,384,077	\$244,009	\$244,009
James Madison University	\$27,299,915	\$2,150,454	\$2,150,454
Longwood University	\$8,372,294	\$661,346	\$661,346
University of Mary Washington	\$10,816,005	\$631,660	\$631,660
Norfolk State University	\$19,714,999	\$1,176,585	\$1,176,585
Radford University	\$18,900,849	\$1,150,576	\$1,150,576
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Virginia Military Institute	\$9,644,188	\$711,050	\$711,050
Virginia State University	\$14,342,479	\$1,215,230	\$1,215,230
Richard Bland College	\$2,029,431	\$134,192	\$134,192
Virginia Community College System	\$153,699,460	\$11,590,719	\$11,590,719
Virginia Institute of Marine Science	\$4,193,757	\$588,097	\$588,097
Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center	\$774,760	\$64,575	\$64,575
Roanoke Higher Education Authority	\$482,350	\$62,570	\$62,570
Institute for Advanced Learning and Research	\$3,659,892	\$221,003	\$221,003
Southern Virginia Higher Education Center	\$50,000	\$30,013	\$30,013
New College Institute	\$0	\$75,000	\$75,000

TOTAL	\$804,198,187	\$58,049,478	\$58,749,478
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3. Allocations in paragraph C.2. include \$700,000 the second year at Virginia Commonwealth University designated for the Satellite Dental Clinic at Wise contingent on the project being included in a capital bond bill. Any unused allocation from this amount shall be reported to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees.

~~D. Item 254 of this act, includes \$15,000,000 the first and \$15,000,000 the second year for the purchase of research and laboratory equipment under the Virginia College Building Authority Equipment program. Debt service payment on this equipment is provided in Item 280.~~