2023 Special Session I Budget Bill - HB6001 (Introduced)

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Item 255.5	First Year - FY2023	Second Year - FY2024
Maintain Affordable Access (10000)	<i>\$0</i>	\$143,250,000
Higher Education Instruction (10001)	\$0	\$143,250,000
Fund Sources:		
General	\$0	\$143,250,000

Authority: Discretionary Inclusion

A. Out of this appropriation, \$75,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support operations at public colleges and universities. Funds are intended to support the growing need for student support services; address increased costs resulting from inflation; refine or create programs that meet current and future workforce needs; and minimize student costs. Funds shall be ongoing and incorporated into each institution's base budget for the next biennium. The Department of Planning and Budget shall transfer the allocations to the appropriate education and general programs account as follows:

Institution	Amount
Christopher Newport University	\$2,383,000
George Mason University	\$8,012,000
James Madison University	\$4,724,000
Longwood University	\$2,453,000
Norfolk State University	\$1,598,000
Old Dominion University	\$7,477,000
Radford University	\$2,897,000
University of Mary Washington	\$2,106,000
University of Virginia	\$4,045,000
University of Virginia's College at Wise	\$501,000
Virginia Commonwealth University	\$10,394,000
Virginia Military Institute	\$832,000
Virginia State University	\$1,491,000
Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University	\$9,205,000
College of William and Mary	\$1,873,000

Richard Bland College	\$373,000
Virginia Community College System	\$14,636,000
Total	\$75,000,000

B. 1. Out of this appropriation, \$62,500,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support needbased undergraduate financial aid at public colleges and universities. These funds also are intended to reduce the amount of tuition revenue from in-state undergraduate students that institutions use for financial aid, grants, and scholarships.

2. Of the amount allocated for undergraduate need-based financial aid in the second year, up to five percent may be used for emergency assistance programs for students facing a financial emergency that puts them at risk of dropping out. The Council shall establish reporting guidelines and approve criteria for making student awards.

3. Funds shall be ongoing and shall be incorporated into the institutions' base budget for the next biennium. The Department of Planning and Budget shall transfer the allocations to the appropriate higher education student financial assistance account as follows:

Institution	Amount
Christopher Newport University	\$513,000
College of William and Mary	367,000
George Mason University	12,725,000
James Madison University	2,917,000
Longwood University	850,000
Norfolk State University	3,617,000
Old Dominion University	9,850,000
Radford University	4,608,000
University of Mary Washington	850,000
University of Virginia	1,383,000
University of Virginia's College at Wise	733,000
Virginia Commonwealth University	5,767,000
Virginia Military Institute	125,000
Virginia State University	2,525,000
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	3,125,000
Richard Bland College	279,000
Virginia Community College System	12,266,000
Total	62,500,000

C. Out of this appropriation, \$5,750,000 the second year from the general fund is designated to address nursing shortages. Funds shall prioritize increased compensation for full and part-time faculty to remain competitive with nursing salaries. Funds shall be ongoing and incorporated into the institutions' base budget for the next biennium. The Department of Planning and Budget shall transfer the allocations to the appropriate higher education account as follows:

Institution	Amount
George Mason University	\$560,000
James Madison University	660,000
Longwood University	130,000
Norfolk State University	110,000
Old Dominion University	560,000
Radford University	530,000
<i>University of Mary Washington</i>	130,000
University of Virginia	320,000
<i>University of Virginia's College at Wise</i>	50,000
Virginia Commonwealth University	510,000
Virginia State University	30,000
Virginia Community College System	2,160,000
Total	5,750,000