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# VIRGINIA STATE BUDGET

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2024 Special Session I

## Budget Bill - HB6001 (Chapter 2)

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Department of Military Affairs

### Item 462

First Year - FY2025    Second Year - FY2026

<b>At Risk Youth Residential Program (18700)</b>	<b>\$6,458,333</b>	<b>\$6,458,333</b>
Virginia Commonwealth Challenge Program (18701)	\$5,969,333	\$5,969,333
Virginia Commonwealth STARBASE Youth Education Program (18702)	\$489,000	\$489,000
Fund Sources:		
General	\$1,872,070	\$1,872,070
Federal Trust	\$4,586,263	\$4,586,263

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Authority: Discretionary Inclusion.

A. The Department of Military Affairs is hereby authorized to designate building space at the State Military Reservation as an in-kind match for the receipt of federal funds under the Commonwealth Challenge program, equivalent to a value of \$253,040 each year.

B. Out of this appropriation, up to \$489,000 the first year and up to \$489,000 the second year in nongeneral funds is provided to establish a STARBASE youth education program to improve math and science skills to prepare students for careers in engineering and other science-related fields of study.