

Other Education

- **Governor’s October Reductions for Other Education Agencies.** For other education agencies, budgets will be reduced about 15 percent each year. Strategies include up to a 10-day furlough of employees at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and the Science Museum of Virginia and closing an additional day a week at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and the Library of Virginia.

Governor’s October GF Reductions in Other Education Agencies		
	<u>FY 2003</u>	<u>FY 2004</u>
Library of Virginia	\$1,730,232	\$1,994,311
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts	1,073,460	1,091,893
Virginia Commission for the Arts	671,009	675,092
Science Museum of Virginia	656,864	674,946
Jamestown/Yorktown Foundation	614,442	820,203
Frontier Culture Museum	127,757	207,893
Gunston Hall	87,237	88,908
Jamestown 2007	<u>74,901</u>	<u>74,901</u>
Total	\$5,035,902	\$5,628,147

- **Library of Virginia**
 - ***State Aid to Local Public Libraries.*** Reduces state aid to public libraries by \$2.8 million GF each year, which represents approximately a 15 percent across-the-board reduction. This reduction is in addition to the 8 percent or \$1.6 million GF reduction in each year already in the current Appropriation Act.
- **Science Museum of Virginia**
 - ***Consolidation of Museum of Natural History.*** Transfers \$1.5 million GF and \$400,000 NGF and 31 positions in the second year

from the Museum of Natural History to the Science Museum of Virginia to implement the consolidation of activities and responsibilities of the Museum of Natural History into the Science Museum.

- **Virginia Commission for the Arts**
 - ***Grants for the Arts.*** Reduces support by an additional \$1.2 million GF and two positions in FY 2004. The reductions represent a cumulative reduction of about 30 percent in the agency's funding and a 50 percent reduction in staffing from the levels appropriated in Chapter 899.