

Other Education

- **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.

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.
- **Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation**
 - **New Visitor Building.** Provides \$350,000 GF in the second year for operating support for a new visitor's building.

- ***License Registration Fee.*** Institutes a mandatory \$1 license registration fee to support the Jamestown 2007 Commemoration. The revenue will be used to support activities related to the 2007 Commemoration, land conservation, and the implementation of HB 1954/SB 1058, which enacts stricter penalties for illegal immigrants who falsely obtain a Virginia driver's license. The budget also includes language indicating that the fee is intended to be a temporary revenue stream and will be eliminated following the 2007 events.

- **Virginia Commission for the Arts**
 - ***Grants for the Arts.*** Reduces support by an additional \$1.1 million GF in FY 2004. The reductions represent a cumulative reduction of 28.5 percent in the agency's funding from the levels appropriated in Chapter 899.

- **Virginia Museum of Fine Arts**
 - ***Language Amendment.*** Language is the Department of Accounts requires the establishment of a special NGF budget code for the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts for donor contributions.