



On Wednesday, April 2, 2025, the Virginia General Assembly held its Reconvene Session to consider recommendations and vetoes from Governor Glenn Youngkin to legislation passed during the 2025 session. The list of amendments below to HB 1600 (Torian), reflect actions taken by the General Assembly to recommendations (amendments) to items related to K-12 public education. To review the entire list of recommendations made by the Governor to the [Enrolled Budget](#) passed by the General Assembly in February, [click here](#).

If you have any questions about the budget process, or the list of amendments below, please contact VSBA Director of Legislative Services, J.T. Kessler, at jason@vsba.org.

General Assembly Actions to Governor's Amendments (HB 1600)

Governor's Amendment #42- House and Senate Concur

This amendment removes the requirement for the Secretary of Education found in Item [116 #1c](#) to review the need to establish a campus police department at the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind (VSDB) and strikes funding provided to support the increased cost of benefits for campus police officers, to be transferred to VSDB contingent on future legislation. A corresponding amendment under VSDB authorizes establishment of a campus police department and appropriates the funds directly to the agency.

Governor's Amendment #43- House and Senate Concur

This amendment makes several changes to the administration of the new Math Initiative and Grant Program to support the improvement of mathematics education and instruction in public schools in the Commonwealth found in Item [117 #1c](#).

Governor's Amendment #44- House and Senate Concur

This amendment provides additional funding to support the increased cost of the directed assessment extensions through December 31, 2027: [Item 119 #1c](#).

Governor's Amendment #45- House Passed By- Amendment Fails

This amendment restores funding for the School Performance and Support Framework Resource Hub to support infrastructure, technical training, and evidence-based supports needed for schools identified as Off Track or Needs Intensive Support. These funds were redirected in the Enrolled Budget passed by the General Assembly in February: [Item 120 #1c](#).

Governor's Amendment #46- House Passed By- Amendment Fails

This amendment adds language directing that any funds not expended shall be carried forward into the next fiscal year to allow the statewide Learning Management System to be supported in FY 2026. These funds were removed in the Enrolled Budget passed by the General Assembly in February: [Item 120 #2c](#).

Governor's Amendment #47- House and Senate Concur

This amendment adds language directing that any funds not expended shall be carried forward into the next fiscal year to allow the statewide Learning Management System to be supported in FY 2026. [Item 123 #2c](#).

Governor's Amendment #48- House Passed By- Amendment Fails

This amendment provides funding to support Virginia's Visualization and Analytics Solution. These funds were repurposed for other education purposes in the Enrolled Budget passed by the General Assembly in February: [Item 123 #1c](#).

Governor's Amendment #49- House Passed By- Amendment Fails

This amendment provides \$1,500,000 in additional one-time support for Community Schools Development and Implementation Planning Grants. In the Enrolled Budget passed by the General Assembly in February, [Item 124 #14c](#) increased support for Community Schools Development and Implementation Planning Grants by \$2.5 million the first year, for a total of \$5.0 million in fiscal year 2025. This amendment also expanded eligible grant recipients to include Communities in Schools and its affiliates.

Governor's Amendment #50- House Passed By- Amendment Fails

This amendment provides \$500,000 in one-time support for educational programming at the Children's Museum of Richmond. In the Enrolled Budget passed by the General Assembly in February, [Item 124 #17c](#) provided \$750,000 from the general fund the first year to support educational programming at the Children's Museum of Richmond.

Governor's Amendment #51- *Attempting to decipher whether this amendment was approved. The Legislative Information Services lists this amendment having been concurred by the House but shows no action taken by the Senate.*

Governor's Amendment #52- House Passed By- Amendment Fails

This amendment provides \$300,000 for the YMCA of South Hampton Roads to support youth programming. In the Enrolled Budget passed by the General Assembly in February, [Item 124 #12c](#) provided \$500,000 from the general fund the first year for the YMCA of South Hampton Roads to support youth programming.

Governor's Amendment #53- House Passed By- Amendment Fails

This amendment removes additional support provided for Teach for America in specific regions. In the Enrolled Budget passed by the General Assembly in February, [Item 124 #16c](#) provided an additional \$250,000 the first year from the general fund for Teach for America, for a total of \$750,000 in fiscal year 2025. These additional funds will be used to address teacher shortages



in the Northern Virginia area and to plan for expansion of the program into the Hampton Roads area.

Governor's Amendment #54- House Passed By- Amendment Fails

This amendment removes support provided for the Virginia Leads Innovation Network. In the Enrolled Budget passed by the General Assembly in February, [Item 124 #10c](#) provided \$250,000 from the general fund the second year for the Virginia Leads Innovation Network (VaLIN) to enable the network's support of Virginia's education system via a regional center model.

Governor's Amendment #55- House and Senate Concur

[Item 125 #9c](#)- This amendment increases support for the School Construction Assistance Program in FY 2025 with a one-time deposit of \$50.0 million from the Literary Fund to the School Construction Fund.

Governor's Amendment #56- House Passed By- Amendment Fails

[Item 125 #11c](#)- This amendment modifies the funded support position staffing ratio to 25.50 support positions per 1,000 students in average daily membership. This provides an additional \$84.8 million general fund over Chapter 2, 2024 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I, to support the state share of these positions in FY 2026.

Governor's Amendment #57- House Passed By- Amendment Fails

This amendment provides additional funding for deposit to the College Partnership Laboratory School Fund in support of new and existing lab schools. *This amendment does not have a line item number as it was not included in the [Enrolled Budget](#) passed by the General Assembly in February.*

Governor's Amendment #58- House Passed By- Amendment Fails

This amendment provides funding for Virginia Opportunity Scholarships to award grants to eligible economically disadvantaged students to cover the costs of attending an accredited private school in the Commonwealth. *This amendment does not have a line-item number as it was not included in the [Enrolled Budget](#) passed by the General Assembly in February.*

Governor's Amendment #59- House Passed By- Amendment Fails

This amendment waives the requirement for Highland County to pay funds to the state treasury in FY25 as a result of a shortfall in FY24 local match expenditures. *This amendment does not have a line-item number as it was not included in the [Enrolled Budget](#) passed by the General Assembly in February.*