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## SENATE BILL NO. 31

## AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance on January 29, 20002)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Senator Chichester)

A BILL authorizing the issuance of Commonwealth of Virginia General Obligation Bonds in an amount not exceeding \$900,488,645 for the purpose of financing the cost of capital projects for educational facilities; authorizing the Treasury Board, by and with the consent of the Governor, to fix the details of the bonds and to provide for the sale of the bonds; authorizing the Treasury Board, by and with the consent of the Governor, to borrow money in anticipation of the issuance of the bonds; authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds, by and with the consent of the Governor; providing for the pledge of the full faith and credit of the Commonwealth for the payment of such obligations; providing that the interest income on such obligations shall be exempt from all taxation by the Commonwealth and any political subdivision thereof; and providing that this act shall not become effective and that no bonds shall be issued hereunder unless this act is approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the Commonwealth voting thereon at an election, as required by Article X, Section 9 (b) of the Constitution of Virginia.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

**1.** § 1. Title. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Commonwealth of Virginia Educational Facilities Bond Act of 2002."

§ 2. Authorization of Bonds and BANs. The authorization to issue bonds hereunder is subject to the following conditions. First, there shall be a favorable vote of a majority of the qualified voters voting on this act at the November 5, 2002, general election as hereinafter provided;

Secondly, the Governor shall prepare and release a plan to the chairmen of the Senate Finance Committee and House Appropriations Committee on or before December 1, 2002, detailing a process whereby the Secretary of Finance, in conjunction with the Secretaries of Administration and Education, shall administer the orderly issuance of the bonds hereunder authorized in order to provide the funding required to execute the capital projects identified in this bill, including the following:

a) Development of processes to expedite the capital outlay review process as set forth in § 2.2-1132 of the Code of Virginia; and

b) Development of detailed draw schedules, to the extent practicable, for projects and for the approval of such draw schedules with due consideration given to the long-term capacity of the Commonwealth to open and operate such completed capital projects. Included in such approval shall be an estimate of the net additional costs of staffing and equipping such projects.

Thereafter, the Treasury Board is hereby authorized, by and with the consent of the Governor, to sell and issue, at one time or from time to time, bonds of the Commonwealth, to be designated "Commonwealth of Virginia General Obligation Bonds, Series...," in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$900,488,645. The Treasury Board is further authorized, by and with the consent of the Governor, to borrow money in anticipation of the issuance of the bonds by the issuance of bond anticipation notes ("BANs"), including BANS issued as commercial paper.

§ 3. Purpose; Projects. The proceeds of the bonds and BANs, excluding amounts needed to pay issuance costs and other financing expenses, shall be used as provided in § 4 hereof for capital projects for educational facilities as follows:

Educational Facility	Project Description	Amount
Christopher Newport University	Renovate/Expand Technology	
	Center/Library	\$11,333,000
Christopher Newport University	Convert Student Center	
	to Academic Space	6,357,000
Christopher Newport University	Renovate/Expand Gosnold Hall	5,798,000
Christopher Newport University	Construct Warehouse	
	and Grounds Building	1,300,000

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59 60 61	Christopher Newport University	Renovate Ferguson Hall-Plant,	
62 63		Classrooms and Art	1,000,000
64	The College of William and Mary	Renovate/Expand Marshall-	
65 66		Wythe Law Library	11,821,000
67 68	The College of William and Mary	Renovate Andrews Hall	5,415,000
69 70 71	The College of William and Mary	Renovate Small Hall	13,583,000
72 73	The College of William and Mary	Renovate Lake Matoaka	2,500,000
74 75	George Mason University	Construct Academic II -	
76 77		Arlington	30,954,000
78 79	George Mason University	Renovate Thompson, West	
80 81		and Pohick	12,693,000
82 83	George Mason University	Construct Academic V-Fairfax	21,898,000
84 85	George Mason University	Construct Fairfax Research I	8,190,500
86 87	George Mason University	Improve Handicapped	
88 89		Accessibility	1,900,000
90 91	George Mason University	Upgrade Utility Infrastructure	2,926,000
92 93	George Mason University	Renovate Conflict Analysis	1,000,000
94 95		Facility	
96 97	James Madison University	Renovate Steam Infrastructure	3,978,000
98 99	James Madison University	Improve Handicapped	
100 101		Accessibility	1,780,000
102 103	James Madison University	Renovate Harrison Hall &	
104 105		Annex	9,732,700
106 107	James Madison University	Construct Center for the Arts	29,808,900
108 109	James Madison University	Construct Music Recital Hall	20,900,000
110 111	James Madison University	Construct Library, CISAT	
112 113		Campus	19,792,600
114 115	James Madison University	Renovate Miller Hall	13,927,700

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116	Longwood College	Construct Bedford Wygal	
117 118		Connector	7,256,000
119 120	Longwood College	Renovate Jarman Auditorium	4,731,000
121 122	Mary Washington College	Renovate/Alter Portions of	
123 124		Four Academic Buildings	2,242,000
125 126	Mary Washington College	Renovate/Expand Lee Hall	10,432,000
127 128	Mary Washington College	Renovate Dodd Auditorium	
129 130		and Klein Theater	1,725,000
131 132	Mary Washington College	Renovate Monroe Hall	4,035,000
133 134	Norfolk State University	Upgrade HVAC Systems	2,847,366
135 136	Norfolk State University	Construct RISE Center	18,000,000
137 138	Norfolk State University	Renovate Robinson Tech	
139 140 141		Building	500,000
141 142 143	Old Dominion University	Renovate Technology Building	9,158,050
143 144 145	Old Dominion University	Renovate Batten Arts &	
146		Letters	9,631,552
147 148	Old Dominion University	Construct Physical Science	
149 150		Building, Phase II	13,000,000
	Old Dominion University	Construct Tri-Cities Higher	
153 154		Education Center	6,149,200
155 156	Old Dominion University	Renovate Hughes Hall	5,600,000
157 158	Old Dominion University	Renovate Chemistry Building	731,000
159 160	Radford University	Construct Fine Arts Center	19,350,000
161 162 163	Radford University	Renovate Young Hall	4,716,000
164 165	Radford University	Renovate Davis Hall	1,851,000
166 167	Radford University	Upgrade/Construct Stormwater	
168 169		Management/Access Road	500,000
170 171	Radford University	Renovate Russell Hall	1,000,000

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172	University of Virginia	Construct Medical Research	
173 174		Bldg (MR-6)	24,235,000
175 176	University of Virginia	Construct Materials Sci.	
177 178		Eng. & Nano-Technology	
179 180		Building	7,000,000
181 182	University of Virginia	Upgrade Cavalier Substation	4,700,000
183 184	University of Virginia	Construct Engineering/Science	
185 186		Chiller Plant	4,800,000
187 188	University of Virginia	Renovate Fayerweather Hall	4,600,000
189 190	University of Virginia	Renovate Gilmer Hall	
191 192		Teaching Laboratories	5,700,000
193 194	University of Virginia	Upgrade Storm Water	
195 196		Management, McCormick & North	1,400,000
197 198	University of Virginia	Construct Arts and	
199 200		Sciences Building	14,284,000
201 202	University of Virginia	Construct Campbell Hall	
203 204		Chiller Replacement	1,600,000
205 206	University of Virginia - Wise	Upgrade/Construct Stormwater	
207 208		Management/Access Road	2,000,000
209 210	University of Virginia - Wise	Renovate/Expand Drama	
211 212		Building	7,475,000
213 214	Virginia Commonwealth University	Renovate West Hospital/	
215 216		G.B. Johnston	14,308,000
217 218	Virginia Commonwealth University	Construct Massey	
219 220		Cancer Center Addition	10,099,000
221 222	Virginia Commonwealth University	Construct Medical Sciences	
223 224		Building Phase II	22,550,000
225 226	Virginia Commonwealth University	Renovate Sanger Research	
227 228		Laboratory, Phase I	7,899,000

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230 231	Virginia	Commonwealth University	Renovate Hibbs Bldg	8,766,000
232 233	Virginia	Commonwealth University	Renovate Music Center	3,407,000
234	Virginia	Commonwealth University	Construct School of	
235 236			Engineering Phase II	6,200,000
237 238	Virginia	Commonwealth University	Renovate Franklin Terrace	3,524,000
239 240	Virginia	Military Institute	Renovate Nichols Engineering	
241 242			Building	13,514,000
243 244	Virginia	Military Institute	Renovate Mallory Hall	9,106,000
245 246	Virginia	Tech	Renovate Williams, Agnew,	
247 248			Burrus	5,451,856
249 250	Virginia	Tech	Construct Main Campus Chilled	
251 252			Water Central Plant	2,800,000
253 254	Virginia	Tech	Improve/Expand Fine Arts	
255 256			Center and Renovate	
257 258			Henderson Hall	6,542,000
259 260	Virginia	Tech	Construct New Engineering	
261 262			Facility (VTRI Phase I)	13,996,000
263 264	Virginia	Tech	Construct Biology Building	14,263,000
	Virginia	Tech	Construct New Vivarium	
267 268			Facility	12,000,000
269 270	Virginia	Tech	Classroom Improvements,	
271 272			Phase I	4,530,000
273 274	Virginia	Tech	Construct Building	
275 276			Construction Facility	2,500,000
277 278	Virginia	Tech	Renovate Litton Reaves Hall	
279 280			and Exterior Structural	
281 282			Repairs	2,500,000
283 284	Virginia	Tech	Renovate Cowgill Hall HVAC	

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285 286		and Power	7,500,000
287 288	Virginia State University	Construct New Academic	
289 290		Science & Technology Building	17,711,000
291 292	Virginia State University	Renovate Gandy Hall	4,561,000
293 294 295	Richard Bland College	Renovate Library	2,650,000
295 296 297	Richard Bland College	Renovate & Expand Art Bldg	800,000
298 299	Virginia Community College System	Major Mechanical Systems,	
300 301		Systemwide	7,684,000
302 303	Virginia Community College System	Renovate Science Building,	
304 305		Northern Va. (Annandale)	8,500,000
306 307	Virginia Community College System	South Campus Renovation,	
308 309		Virginia Western	2,192,500
310 311	Virginia Community College System	Renovate Instructional Labs,	
312 313		John Tyler	5,250,000
314 315	Virginia Community College System	Alexandria Phase III,	
316 317		Renovate Phases I & II,	
318 319		Northern Va.	15,947,320
320	Virginia Community College System	Construct Historic Triangle	
321 322		Campus, Thomas Nelson	17,653,861
323 324	Virginia Community College System	Construct Sciences Building	
325 326		I, Tidewater (Virginia Beach)	11,330,000
327 328	Virginia Community College System	Renovate Campus Post ISS	
329 330		Bldg Construction,	
331 332		Thomas Nelson	3,548,000
333 334	Virginia Community College System	Renovate LRC/West Hall,	
335 336		Patrick Henry	3,439,300
337 338	Virginia Community College System	Replace Exterior Doors	
339 340		and Windows, Thomas Nelson	974,000
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342	Virginia	Community	College	System	Renovate CN & CT Buildings,	
343 344					Northern Virginia (Annandale)	4,127,000
345 346	Virginia	Community	College	Svstem	Construct Learning Resources	
347 348	J J	1			Building, Southwest Virginia	5,840,000
349 350	Wirainia	Community	Collogo	Cratom	Construct Fine and	3,010,000
351	VIIGIIIIA	Community	College	system		
352 353					Performing Arts Program	
354 355					Building, Blue Ridge	5,092,000
356 357	Virginia	Community	College	System	Construct Addition To HVAC	
358 359					Building, Northern Va.	
360 361					(Woodbridge)	1,175,000
362 363	Virginia	Community	College	System	Portsmouth Campus Relocation,	
364					Tidewater	25,000,000
365 366	Virginia	Community	College	System	Renovate/Expand Webber Hall,	
367 368					Virginia Western	3,500,000
369 370	Virginia	Community	College	System	Renovate Classrooms & Labs,	
371 372					Southside (Christanna)	1,100,000
373 374	Virginia	Community	College	System	Renovate Classrooms & Labs,	
375 376	J	1	3	-	Southside (Daniel)	1,100,000
377 378	Wirainia	Community	Collogo	Cratom	Upgrade ADA Accessibility,	1,100,000
379	VIIGIIIIA	Community	College	system		5 000 000
380 381					Systemwide	5,000,000
382 383	Virginia	Community	College	System	Renovate Paul D. Camp	
384 385					(Franklin)	500,000
386 387	Virginia	Community	College	System	Renovate Unsafe & Obsolete	
388 389					Facilities, D. S. Lancaster	2,025,000
390 391	Virginia	Community	College	System	Replace Greenhouses,	
392 393					Northern Va. (Loudoun)	450,000
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Virginia Community College System Upgrade Main Academic Building

Fire Suppression System,

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398 399					Piedmont	235,000
400	Virginia	Community	College	System	Expand Computing Services,	
401 402 403					New River	300,000
404 405	Virginia	Community	College	System	Construct William F. Snyder	
406 407					Auditorium, Wytheville	543,080
408 409	Virginia	Community	College	System	Construct Science & Technology	
410 411					Building, Piedmont	5,000,500
412 413	Virginia	Community	College	System	Construct Workforce Training	
414 415					& Technology Center,	
416 417					J.S. Reynolds	3,138,200
418 419	Virginia	Community	College	System	Construct Business Dev.	
420 421					& Workforce Training Ctr.,	
422 423					Eastern Shore	2,347,000
424 425	Virginia	Community	College	System	Construct Advanced Tech. and	
426 427					Workforce Dev. Ctr., Germanna	
428 429					(Culpeper)	5,555,000
430 431	Virginia	Community	College	System	Construct Workforce Services	
432 433					Dev. Ctr., Lord Fairfax	
434 435					(Middletown)	2,340,000
436 437	Virginia	Community	College	System	Construct Regional Automotive	
438 439					Tech./Workforce Dev. Ctr,	
440 441					Tidewater	3,262,000
442 443	Virginia	Community	College	System	Construct Maintenance	
444 445					Building, Danville	839,000
446 447	Virginia	Community	College	System	Construct Maintenance-Service	
448 449					Building, Southside (Daniel)	464,480
450 451	Virginia	Community	College	System	Construct Maintenance	
452 453					Building, Blue Ridge	491,000
454	Virginia	Community	College	System	Construct Maintenance and	

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455 456 457		Storage Building, Germanna	
458 450		(Locust Grove)	517,000
459 460 461	Virginia Community College System	Construct Maintenance-Service	
462		Building, Southside	
463 464		(Christanna)	464,480
465 466 467	Virginia Community College System	Construct Maintenance Services	
468 469		Building, New River	517,000
470 471	Virginia Community College System	Construct Maintenance Services	
472 473		Building, Mountain Empire	564,000
474 475	Virginia Community College System	Construct Maintenance Services	
476 477		Building, Rappahannock (Glenns)	463,000
478 479	Virginia Community College System	Construct Maintenance Services	
480 481		Building, Southwest Virginia	545,000
482 483	Virginia Community College System	Construct Facilities	
484		Maintenance Building,	
485 486 487		Central Virginia	485,500
488 489	Virginia Institute		
490 491	of Marine Science	Construct Marine Research	
492 493		Bldg Complex 2	3,692,000
494 495	Virginia Institute		
496 497	of Marine Science	Construct Research Storage	
498 499		Facility	641,000
500	VPI Coop. Ext./		
501 502 503	Agriculture Exp. Station	Construct Agriculture and	
504 505		Natural Resources Research	
506 507		Laboratory Facility 2	3,168,000
508 509	Southwest Virginia		
510	Higher Ed. Center	Construct Addition to	

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512		Southwest Va. Higher Ed.	
<ul><li>513</li><li>514</li><li>515</li></ul>		Center	1,900,000
516 517	Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation	Renovate/Expand Jamestown	
518 519		Powhatan Village	1,694,000
520 521	Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation	Construct Central Support	
522		Complex	5,219,000
523 524 525	Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation	Construct Jamestown Riverfront	
526 527		Support Area	1,722,000
528 529	Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation	Construct Jamestown Entrance	
530 531		Plaza, Parking Lots and	
531 532 533		Roadways	5,598,000
534 535	Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation	Construct Jamestown	
536 537		Maintenance Building	711,000
538 539	Science Museum of Virginia	Construct Belmont Bay	
540 541		Science Center	5,000,000
542 543	Science Museum of Virginia	Renovate Planetarium/IMAX	
544 545		Theater Sprinklers	2,000,000
546 547	Science Museum of Virginia	Renovate/Expand Danville	
548 549		Science Center	3,679,000
550 551	Virginia Museum of Fine Arts	Renovate/Expand Museum	28,000,000
552 553	Frontier Culture Museum	Construct Maintenance	
554 555		Facility	950,000
556 557	Grand Total	\$	900,488,645

The General Assembly hereby finds and determines that the estimated useful life of the capital projects listed above is in excess of twenty-five years.

To the extent that the cost of any capital project listed above is less than the amount allocated to such project, the Governor or the Governor's designee may increase the amount allocated to any other capital project listed above. No such allocation to a capital project may be increased, however, until it has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Governor or the Governor's designee that (a) the cost of the capital project has been reduced to the extent reasonable, (b) the capital project has not been expanded or enhanced beyond that originally approved, and (c) the capital project is suitable and adequate for the scope originally intended. No increase in the amount allocated to any capital project shall constitute an authorization for the issuance of bonds in an amount in excess of the aggregate

§ 4. Application of Proceeds. Proceeds (including any premium) of the bonds and any BANs (except the proceeds of (i) bonds the issuance of which has been anticipated by BANs, (ii) refunding bonds and (iii) refunding BANs) shall be deposited by the State Treasurer in a special capital outlay fund in the State Treasury and shall be disbursed only for the purpose for which the bonds or any BANs have been issued. In the event that the proceeds of the bonds or BANs exceed the cost of the projects specified in § 3, the Treasury Board shall cause such excess proceeds to be applied to the retirement of the bonds or BANs. The proceeds of (i) bonds the issuance of which has been anticipated by BANs, (ii) refunding bonds and (iii) refunding BANs and any funds provided by the General Assembly, or available from any other source, for the purpose, shall be used to pay such BANs, refunded bonds and refunded BANs.

The proceeds of the bonds and any refunding bonds or BANs are hereby appropriated for disbursement from the state treasury for the current biennium pursuant to Article X, Section 7 of the Constitution of Virginia, and § 2.2-1819 of the Code of Virginia. The general conditions and general provisions of the general appropriation act enacted pursuant to Chapter 15 (§ 2.2-1500 et seq.) of Title 2.2 of the Code of Virginia, in effect from time to time, and all of the terms and conditions contained therein shall apply to the capital projects listed in § 3. The Governor or his designee is hereby authorized to increase the appropriation for any project listed in § 3 by the amount of the proceeds of donations, gifts, grants or other nongeneral funds paid into the state treasury in excess of such appropriation.

§ 5. Details, sale of bonds and BANs. The bonds shall be dated, shall mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty-five years from their date or dates and may be made redeemable before their maturity or maturities at such price or prices or within such price parameters, all as may be determined by the Treasury Board, by and with the consent of the Governor. The principal of the bonds shall be amortized by payment into a sinking fund or otherwise, in annual installments. The first annual installment of principal of the bonds shall become due not later than one-tenth of the term of the bonds, and no installment of principal of the bonds shall be more than twice the smallest previous installment. Any such sinking fund shall not be appropriated for any other purpose.

The bonds shall be in such form, shall bear interest at such rate or rates, either at fixed rates or at rates established by formula or other method, and may contain such other provisions, all as the Treasury Board or the State Treasurer, when authorized by the Treasury Board, may determine. The principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the bonds and BANs shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America. Bonds and BANs may be certificated or uncertificated as determined by the Treasury Board. The Treasury Board may contract for services of such registrars, transfer agents, or other authenticating agents as it deems appropriate to maintain a record of the persons entitled to the bonds and BANs. Bonds and BANs may be issued under a system of book entry for recording the ownership and transfer of ownership rights to receive payments on the bonds and BANs. The Treasury Board shall fix the denomination or denominations of the bonds and the place or places of payment of principal, premium, if any, and interest, which may be at the office of the State Treasurer or at any one or more banks or trust companies within or without the Commonwealth.

The Treasury Board may sell the bonds and any BANs in such manner, either by competitive bidding, negotiated sale or private placement, and for such price as it may determine, by and with consent of the Governor, to be in the interest of the Commonwealth.

At the discretion of the Treasury Board, bonds and BANs may be issued at one time or in part from time to time and may be issued and sold at the same time with other general obligation bonds and bond anticipation notes, respectively, of the Commonwealth authorized pursuant to Article X, Section 9(a)(3), (b) or (c) of the Constitution of Virginia, either as separate issues, as a combined issue designated "Commonwealth of Virginia General Obligation Bonds [Bond Anticipation Notes], Series 20....," or as a combination of both. The bonds and BANs shall be signed on behalf of the Commonwealth by the Governor and by the State Treasurer, or shall bear their facsimile signatures, and shall bear the lesser seal of the Commonwealth or a facsimile thereof. In the event that the bonds or BANs bear the facsimile signature of the State Treasurer, they shall be signed by such administrative assistant as the State Treasurer shall determine or by such registrar or paying agent as may be designated to sign them by the Treasury Board. If any officer whose signature or facsimile signature shall appear on any bonds or BANs shall cease to be such officer before the delivery, such signature or such facsimile shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes the same as if such officer had remained in office until such delivery, and any bond or BAN may bear the facsimile signature of, or may be signed by, such persons as at the actual time of the execution are the proper officers to sign such bond or BAN although, at the date of such bond or BAN, such persons may not have been such officers.

§ 6. Refunding. The Treasury Board is hereby authorized, by and with the consent of the Governor, to sell and issue, at one time or from time to time, refunding bonds and BANs of the Commonwealth, to refund any or all of the bonds and BANs, respectively, issued under this act or otherwise pursuant to

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Article X, Section 9(b), of the Constitution of Virginia. Refunding bonds and BANs may be issued in a principal amount up to the amount necessary to pay at maturity or redeem the bonds and BANs to be refunded and pay all issuance costs and other financing expenses of the refunding. Such refunding bonds and BANs may be issued whether or not the bonds or BANs to be refunded are then subject to redemption. Any escrow or trust fund established with the proceeds from the sale of refunding bonds shall be irrevocably pledged to the payment of the bonds to be refunded, and shall be used solely to pay such bonds or BANs at maturity or upon redemption or for the purchase of not less than all of the bonds or BANs to be refunded. Any such escrow or trust fund shall constitute a special fund for the payment of such refunded bonds or BANs, and such refunded bonds or BANs, to the extent of amounts, including the maturity amounts of investments, set aside for the payment thereof in such escrow or trust fund, shall not be included for the purposes of determining any limitations upon the amount of bonded indebtedness of the Commonwealth that may be incurred pursuant to Article X, Section 9(b), of the Constitution of Virginia. The Treasury Board may, however, direct that the interest received from the investment of the proceeds of the bonds or any BANs be transferred to the general fund of the State Treasury. 

- § 7. Authorized Investments. Pending the application of the proceeds of the bonds or BANs (including refunding bonds and BANs) to the purpose for which they have been authorized and the application of funds set aside for the purpose to the payment of bonds or BANs, they may be invested by the State Treasurer in securities that are legal investments under the laws of the Commonwealth for public funds and sinking funds, as the case may be. Whenever the State Treasurer receives interest from the investment of the proceeds of bonds or any BANs, such interest shall become a part of the principal of the bonds or any BANs and shall be used in the same manner as required for principal of the bonds or BANs.
- § 8. Security for bonds and BANs. The full faith and credit of the Commonwealth is hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and the interest on bonds, refunding bonds, and (unless the Treasury Board, by and with the consent of the Governor, shall provide otherwise) BANs issued under this act. The proceeds of (i) bonds the issuance of which has been anticipated by BANs, (ii) refunding bonds and (iii) refunding BANs are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of principal of and interest and any premium on such bonds or BANs to be refunded thereby. In addition, the Treasury Board may pledge the full faith and credit of the Commonwealth for the payment of the principal of and interest on any BANs. If sufficient funds are not appropriated in the general appropriations act for any fiscal year for the timely payment of the principal of and the interest on the bonds, any refunding bonds or any BANs where the full faith and credit of the Commonwealth has been pledged, there shall be set apart by direction of the Governor, from the first general fund revenues received during such fiscal year and thereafter, a sum sufficient to pay such principal and interest.
- § 9. Expenses. All expenses incurred under this act shall be paid from the proceeds of the bonds, or any refunding bonds or BANs, or from any other available funds as the Treasury Board shall determine.
- § 10. Exemption of interest from tax. The bonds and BANs issued under the provisions of this Act, their transfer, and the income therefrom, including any profit made on the sale thereof, shall at all times be exempt from taxation by the Commonwealth and by any political subdivision thereof. The interest on the bonds and any refunding bonds or BANs may be subject to inclusion in gross income of the holders thereof for federal income tax purposes.
- § 11. Referendum. The question of the effectiveness of this act and the authorization of the bonds shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the Commonwealth at the general election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2002. The referendum shall be supervised and held, notice thereof given, ballots prepared, returns made and certified, votes canvassed and results ascertained and made known, as provided by law. The ballots to be used at the election shall pose the question in substantially the following form:

QUESTION: Shall Chapter \_\_\_\_, Acts of the General Assembly of 2002, authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the maximum amount of \$900,488,645 pursuant to Article X, Section 9(b) of the Constitution of Virginia for capital projects for educational facilities, take effect?

The State Board of Elections shall without delay make out and transmit to the Governor and to the Treasury Board an official copy of the report of the whole number of votes cast at the election for and against the act, certified by it.

If a majority of those voting thereon shall vote in favor of this act, this act shall take effect and the bonds may be issued as hereinabove provided. If a majority of those voting thereon shall vote against this act, this act shall not take effect and the bonds shall not be issued.

The expenses incurred in conducting this election shall be defrayed as in the case of election of members of the General Assembly.

§ 12. An educational institution may apply any available nongeneral funds to initiate a project authorized in § 3 hereof, and the appropriations provided for in this act may be used to reimburse such

institution for nongeneral funds so applied. Such reimbursement shall be contingent upon the availability of appropriations provided for in this act. Reimbursement shall be made only for projects authorized in § 3 hereof which were supplemented with nongeneral funds on and after January 1, 2002, provided that any such expenditures have received the prior written approval of the Director of the Department of Planning and Budget.

§ 13. Severability. The provisions of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance

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- § 13. Severability. The provisions of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance that are held invalid shall not affect the validity of other provisions or applications of this act that can be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications.
- 2. That the Secretary of Finance, in conjunction with the Secretaries of Education and Administration, shall provide to the chairmen of the Senate Finance Committee and House Appropriations Committee, beginning in 2003, by April 1 and September 1 of each year, until such capital projects as are herein authorized are completed, a status report on the projects, including (i) the status of compliance with the expedited capital outlay review process as set forth in the first enactment of this act and § 2.2-1132 of the Code of Virginia; and (ii) the most recent approved draw schedules for the projects included in this act. #