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VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

An Act to amend and reenact §§ 2.2-208, 2.2-2101, as it is currently effective and as it shall become effective, 22.1-212.23, 22.1-253.13:2, 23-14, and 58.1-638 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Title 22.1 a chapter numbered 19.1, consisting of sections numbered 22.1-349.1 through 22.1-349.5, relating to the creation of the Virginia Virtual School.

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Approved

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That §§ 2.2-208, 2.2-2101, as it is currently effective and as it shall become effective, 22.1-212.23, 22.1-253.13:2, 23-14, and 58.1-638 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted and that the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Title 22.1 a chapter numbered 19.1, consisting of sections numbered 22.1-349.1 through 22.1-349.5, as follows:

§ 2.2-208. Position established; agencies for which responsible; powers and duties.

A. The position of Secretary of Education (the Secretary) is created. The Secretary shall be responsible to the Governor for the following agencies: Department of Education, State Council of Higher Education, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, The Science Museum of Virginia, Frontier Culture Museum of Virginia, The Library of Virginia, Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation, Board of Regents of Gunston Hall, the Commission for the Arts, and the Board of Visitors of the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind, and the Board of the Virginia Virtual School. The Governor may, by executive order, assign any other state executive agency to the Secretary, or reassign any agency listed above to another Secretary.

B. Unless the Governor expressly reserves such a power to himself, the Secretary may (i) resolve administrative, jurisdictional, or policy conflicts between any agencies or officers for which he is responsible and (ii) provide policy direction for programs involving more than a single agency.

C. The Secretary may direct the preparation of alternative policies, plans, and budgets for education for the Governor and, to that end, may require the assistance of the agencies for which he is responsible.

D. The Secretary shall direct the formulation of a comprehensive program budget for cultural affairs encompassing the programs and activities of the agencies involved in cultural affairs.

E. The Secretary shall consult with the agencies for which he is responsible and biennially report to the General Assembly on the coordination efforts among such agencies.

§ 2.2-2101. (Effective until July 1, 2017) Prohibition against service by legislators on boards, commissions, and councils within the executive branch; exceptions.

Members of the General Assembly shall be ineligible to serve on boards, commissions, and councils within the executive branch of state government who are responsible for administering programs established by the General Assembly. Such prohibition shall not extend to boards, commissions, and councils engaged solely in policy studies or commemorative activities. If any law directs the appointment of any member of the General Assembly to a board, commission, or council in the executive branch of state government that is responsible for administering programs established by the General Assembly, such portion of such law shall be void, and the Governor shall appoint another person from the Commonwealth at large to fill such a position.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to members of the Board for Branch Pilots, who shall be appointed as provided for in § 54.1-901; to members of the Board of Trustees of the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, who shall be appointed as provided for in § 23-231.3; to members of the Board of Trustees of the Southern Virginia Higher Education Center, who shall be appointed as provided for in § 23-231.25; to members of the Board of Directors of the New College Institute who shall be appointed as provided for in § 23-231.31; to members of the Virginia Interagency Coordinating Council who shall be appointed as provided for in § 2.2-5204; to members of the Board of Veterans Services, who shall be appointed as provided for in § 2.2-2452; to members appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Roanoke Higher Education Authority pursuant to § 23-231.15; to members of the Virginia Geographic Information Network Advisory Board, who shall be appointed as provided for in § 2.2-2423; to members of the Standards of Learning Innovation Committee, who shall be appointed as provided for in § 22.1-253.13:10; to members of the Board of Visitors of the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind, who shall be appointed as provided for in § 22.1-346.2; to members of the Board of the Virginia Virtual School, who shall be appointed as provided for in § 22.1-349.1; to members of the Substance Abuse Services Council, who shall be appointed as provided for in § 2.2-2696; to members of the Criminal Justice Services Board, who shall be appointed as provided in § 9.1-108; to members of the

57 Council on Virginia's Future, who shall be appointed as provided for in § 2.2-2685; to members of the
 58 State Executive Council for Children's Services, who shall be appointed as provided in § 2.2-2648; to
 59 members of the Virginia Board of Workforce Development, who shall be appointed as provided for in
 60 § 2.2-2471; to members of the Volunteer Firefighters' and Rescue Squad Workers' Service Award Fund
 61 Board, who shall be appointed as provided for in § 51.1-1201; to members of the Secure Commonwealth
 62 Panel, who shall be appointed as provided for in § 2.2-222.3; to members of the Forensic Science
 63 Board, who shall be appointed as provided for in § 9.1-1109; or to members of the Southwest Virginia
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 97 Cultural Heritage Foundation, who shall be appointed as provided in § 2.2-2735.

98 **§ 22.1-212.23. Definitions.**

99 As used in this article:

100 "Multidivision online provider" means (i) a private or nonprofit organization that enters into a
 101 contract with a local school board to provide online courses or programs through that school board to
 102 students who reside in Virginia both within and outside the geographical boundaries of that school
 103 division; (ii) a private or nonprofit organization that enters into contracts with multiple local school
 104 boards to provide online courses or programs to students in grades K through 12 through those school
 105 boards; ~~or~~ (iii) a local school board that provides online courses or programs to students who reside in
 106 Virginia but outside the geographical boundaries of that school division; *or (iv) a private or nonprofit*
 107 *organization that enters into a contract with the Board of the Virginia Virtual School, as established in*
 108 *§ 22.1-349.1, to provide full-time virtual school programs through the school to students who reside in*
 109 *Virginia.* However, "multidivision online provider" ~~shall~~ *does* not include (a) a local school board's
 110 online learning program in which fewer than 10 percent of the students enrolled reside outside the
 111 geographical boundaries of that school division; (b) multiple local school boards that establish joint
 112 online courses or programs in which fewer than 10 percent of the students enrolled reside outside the
 113 geographical boundaries of those school divisions; (c) local school boards that provide online learning
 114 courses or programs for their students through an arrangement with a public or private institution of
 115 higher education; or (d) local school boards providing online courses or programs through a private or
 116 nonprofit organization that has been approved as a multidivision online provider.

117 "Online course" means a course or grade-level subject instruction that (i) is delivered by a

118 multidivision online provider primarily electronically using the Internet or other computer-based methods
 119 and (ii) is taught by a teacher primarily from a remote location, with student access to the teacher given
 120 synchronously, asynchronously, or both.

121 "Virtual school program" means a series of online courses with instructional content that (i) is
 122 delivered by a multidivision online provider primarily electronically using the Internet or other
 123 computer-based methods; (ii) is taught by a teacher primarily from a remote location, with student
 124 access to the teacher given synchronously, asynchronously, or both; (iii) is delivered as a part-time or
 125 full-time program; and (iv) has an online component with online lessons and tools for student and data
 126 management.

127 An online course or virtual school program may be delivered to students at school as part of the
 128 regularly scheduled school day.

129 **§ 22.1-253.13:2. Standard 2. Instructional, administrative, and support personnel.**

130 A. The Board shall establish requirements for the licensing of teachers, principals, superintendents,
 131 and other professional personnel.

132 B. School boards shall employ licensed instructional personnel qualified in the relevant subject areas.

133 C. Each school board shall assign licensed instructional personnel in a manner that produces
 134 divisionwide ratios of students in average daily membership to full-time equivalent teaching positions,
 135 excluding special education teachers, principals, assistant principals, counselors, and librarians, that are
 136 not greater than the following ratios: (i) 24 to one in kindergarten with no class being larger than 29
 137 students; if the average daily membership in any kindergarten class exceeds 24 pupils, a full-time
 138 teacher's aide shall be assigned to the class; (ii) 24 to one in grades one, two, and three with no class
 139 being larger than 30 students; (iii) 25 to one in grades four through six with no class being larger than
 140 35 students; and (iv) 24 to one in English classes in grades six through 12.

141 Within its regulations governing special education programs, the Board shall seek to set pupil/teacher
 142 ratios for pupils with intellectual disability that do not exceed the pupil/teacher ratios for self-contained
 143 classes for pupils with specific learning disabilities.

144 Further, school boards shall assign instructional personnel in a manner that produces schoolwide
 145 ratios of students in average daily memberships to full-time equivalent teaching positions of 21 to one in
 146 middle schools and high schools. School divisions shall provide all middle and high school teachers with
 147 one planning period per day or the equivalent, unencumbered of any teaching or supervisory duties.

148 D. Each local school board shall employ with state and local basic, special education, gifted, and
 149 career and technical education funds a minimum number of licensed, full-time equivalent instructional
 150 personnel for each 1,000 students in average daily membership (ADM) as set forth in the appropriation
 151 act. Calculations of kindergarten positions shall be based on full-day kindergarten programs. Beginning
 152 with the March 31 report of average daily membership, those school divisions offering half-day
 153 kindergarten with pupil/teacher ratios that exceed 30 to one shall adjust their average daily membership
 154 for kindergarten to reflect 85 percent of the total kindergarten average daily memberships, as provided in
 155 the appropriation act.

156 E. In addition to the positions supported by basic aid and in support of regular school year programs
 157 of prevention, intervention, and remediation, state funding, pursuant to the appropriation act, shall be
 158 provided to fund certain full-time equivalent instructional positions for each 1,000 students in grades K
 159 through 12 who are identified as needing prevention, intervention, and remediation services. State
 160 funding for prevention, intervention, and remediation programs provided pursuant to this subsection and
 161 the appropriation act may be used to support programs for educationally at-risk students as identified by
 162 the local school boards.

163 To provide algebra readiness intervention services required by § 22.1-253.13:1, school divisions may
 164 employ mathematics teacher specialists to provide the required algebra readiness intervention services.
 165 School divisions using the Standards of Learning Algebra Readiness Initiative funding in this manner
 166 shall only employ instructional personnel licensed by the Board of Education.

167 F. In addition to the positions supported by basic aid and those in support of regular school year
 168 programs of prevention, intervention, and remediation, state funding, pursuant to the appropriation act,
 169 shall be provided to support 17 full-time equivalent instructional positions for each 1,000 students
 170 identified as having limited English proficiency.

171 To provide flexibility in the instruction of English language learners who have limited English
 172 proficiency and who are at risk of not meeting state accountability standards, school divisions may use
 173 state and local funds from the Standards of Quality Prevention, Intervention, and Remediation account to
 174 employ additional English language learner teachers to provide instruction to identified limited English
 175 proficiency students. Using these funds in this manner is intended to supplement the instructional
 176 services provided in this section. School divisions using the SOQ Prevention, Intervention, and
 177 Remediation funds in this manner shall employ only instructional personnel licensed by the Board of
 178 Education.

179 G. In addition to the full-time equivalent positions required elsewhere in this section, each local
180 school board shall employ the following reading specialists in elementary schools, one full-time in each
181 elementary school at the discretion of the local school board.

182 To provide reading intervention services required by § 22.1-253.13:1, school divisions may employ
183 reading specialists to provide the required reading intervention services. School divisions using the Early
184 Reading Intervention Initiative funds in this manner shall employ only instructional personnel licensed
185 by the Board of Education.

186 H. Each local school board shall employ, at a minimum, the following full-time equivalent positions
187 for any school that reports fall membership, according to the type of school and student enrollment:

188 1. Principals in elementary schools, one half-time to 299 students, one full-time at 300 students;
189 principals in middle schools, one full-time, to be employed on a 12-month basis; principals in high
190 schools, one full-time, to be employed on a 12-month basis;

191 2. Assistant principals in elementary schools, one half-time at 600 students, one full-time at 900
192 students; assistant principals in middle schools, one full-time for each 600 students; assistant principals
193 in high schools, one full-time for each 600 students; and school divisions that employ a sufficient
194 number of assistant principals to meet this staffing requirement may assign assistant principals to schools
195 within the division according to the area of greatest need, regardless of whether such schools are
196 elementary, middle, or secondary;

197 3. Librarians in elementary schools, one part-time to 299 students, one full-time at 300 students;
198 librarians in middle schools, one-half time to 299 students, one full-time at 300 students, two full-time
199 at 1,000 students; librarians in high schools, one half-time to 299 students, one full-time at 300 students,
200 two full-time at 1,000 students. Local school divisions that employ a sufficient number of librarians to
201 meet this staffing requirement may assign librarians to schools within the division according to the area
202 of greatest need, regardless of whether such schools are elementary, middle, or secondary; and

203 4. Guidance counselors in elementary schools, one hour per day per 100 students, one full-time at
204 500 students, one hour per day additional time per 100 students or major fraction thereof; guidance
205 counselors in middle schools, one period per 80 students, one full-time at 400 students, one additional
206 period per 80 students or major fraction thereof; guidance counselors in high schools, one period per 70
207 students, one full-time at 350 students, one additional period per 70 students or major fraction thereof.
208 Local school divisions that employ a sufficient number of guidance counselors to meet this staffing
209 requirement may assign guidance counselors to schools within the division according to the area of
210 greatest need, regardless of whether such schools are elementary, middle, or secondary.

211 I. Local school boards shall employ five full-time equivalent positions per 1,000 students in grades
212 kindergarten through five to serve as elementary resource teachers in art, music, and physical education.

213 J. Local school boards shall employ two full-time equivalent positions per 1,000 students in grades
214 kindergarten through 12, one to provide technology support and one to serve as an instructional
215 technology resource teacher.

216 To provide flexibility, school divisions may use the state and local funds for instructional technology
217 resource teachers to employ a data coordinator position, an instructional technology resource teacher
218 position, or a data coordinator/instructional resource teacher blended position. The data coordinator
219 position is intended to serve as a resource to principals and classroom teachers in the area of data
220 analysis and interpretation for instructional and school improvement purposes, as well as for overall data
221 management and administration of state assessments. School divisions using these funds in this manner
222 shall employ only instructional personnel licensed by the Board of Education.

223 K. Local school boards may employ additional positions that exceed these minimal staffing
224 requirements. These additional positions may include, but are not limited to, those funded through the
225 state's incentive and categorical programs as set forth in the appropriation act.

226 L. A combined school, such as kindergarten through 12, shall meet at all grade levels the staffing
227 requirements for the highest grade level in that school; this requirement shall apply to all staff, except
228 for guidance counselors, and shall be based on the school's total enrollment; guidance counselor staff
229 requirements shall, however, be based on the enrollment at the various school organization levels, i.e.,
230 elementary, middle, or high school. The Board of Education may grant waivers from these staffing
231 levels upon request from local school boards seeking to implement experimental or innovative programs
232 that are not consistent with these staffing levels.

233 M. School boards shall, however, annually, on or before January 1, report to the public the actual
234 pupil/teacher ratios in elementary school classrooms by school for the current school year. Such actual
235 ratios shall include only the teachers who teach the grade and class on a full-time basis and shall
236 exclude resource personnel. School boards shall report pupil/teacher ratios that include resource teachers
237 in the same annual report. Any classes funded through the voluntary kindergarten through third grade
238 class size reduction program shall be identified as such classes. Any classes having waivers to exceed
239 the requirements of this subsection shall also be identified. Schools shall be identified; however, the data

240 shall be compiled in a manner to ensure the confidentiality of all teacher and pupil identities.

241 N. Students enrolled in a public school on a less than full-time basis shall be counted in ADM in the
 242 relevant school division. Students who are either (i) enrolled in a nonpublic school or (ii) receiving
 243 home instruction pursuant to § 22.1-254.1, and who are enrolled in public school on a less than full-time
 244 basis in any mathematics, science, English, history, social science, career and technical education, fine
 245 arts, foreign language, or health education or physical education course shall be counted in the ADM in
 246 the relevant school division on a pro rata basis as provided in the appropriation act. Each such course
 247 enrollment by such students shall be counted as 0.25 in the ADM; however, no such nonpublic or home
 248 school student shall be counted as more than one-half a student for purposes of such pro rata
 249 calculation. Such calculation shall not include enrollments of such students in any other public school
 250 courses.

251 O. Each local school board shall provide those support services that are necessary for the efficient
 252 and cost-effective operation and maintenance of its public schools.

253 For the purposes of this title, unless the context otherwise requires, "support services positions" shall
 254 include the following:

255 1. Executive policy and leadership positions, including school board members, superintendents and
 256 assistant superintendents;

257 2. Fiscal and human resources positions, including fiscal and audit operations;

258 3. Student support positions, including (i) social workers and social work administrative positions; (ii)
 259 guidance administrative positions not included in subdivision H 4; (iii) homebound administrative
 260 positions supporting instruction; (iv) attendance support positions related to truancy and dropout
 261 prevention; and (v) health and behavioral positions, including school nurses and school psychologists;

262 4. Instructional personnel support, including professional development positions and library and
 263 media positions not included in subdivision H 3;

264 5. Technology professional positions not included in subsection J;

265 6. Operation and maintenance positions, including facilities; pupil transportation positions; operation
 266 and maintenance professional and service positions; and security service, trade, and laborer positions;

267 7. Technical and clerical positions for fiscal and human resources, student support, instructional
 268 personnel support, operation and maintenance, administration, and technology; and

269 8. School-based clerical personnel in elementary schools; part-time to 299 students, one full-time at
 270 300 students; clerical personnel in middle schools; one full-time and one additional full-time for each
 271 600 students beyond 200 students and one full-time for the library at 750 students; clerical personnel in
 272 high schools; one full-time and one additional full-time for each 600 students beyond 200 students and
 273 one full-time for the library at 750 students. Local school divisions that employ a sufficient number of
 274 school-based clerical personnel to meet this staffing requirement may assign the clerical personnel to
 275 schools within the division according to the area of greatest need, regardless of whether such schools are
 276 elementary, middle, or secondary.

277 Pursuant to the appropriation act, support services shall be funded from basic school aid.

278 School divisions may use the state and local funds for support services to provide additional
 279 instructional services.

280 P. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, when determining the assignment of instructional
 281 and other licensed personnel in subsections C through J, *neither the Virginia Virtual School nor* a local
 282 school board shall ~~not~~ be required to include full-time students of approved virtual school programs.

283 CHAPTER 19.1.

284 VIRGINIA VIRTUAL SCHOOL.

285 § 22.1-349.1. Board of the Virginia Virtual School established.

286 A. *There is hereby established the Board of the Virginia Virtual School, referred to in this chapter as*
 287 *"the Board," as a policy agency in the executive branch of government under the name of the "Board of*
 288 *the Virginia Virtual School," for the purpose of governing the full-time online educational programs and*
 289 *services provided to students enrolled in the Virginia Virtual School, referred to in this chapter as "the*
 290 *School." The members of the Board of the School shall be appointed by August 1, 2017. The Board*
 291 *shall be charged with the operational control of the School. In exercising this operational control, the*
 292 *Board may make budget recommendations to the Governor for state funding for the School. The Board*
 293 *and the School shall be designated as a local educational agency (LEA), but the School shall not*
 294 *constitute a school division.*

295 B. *The Board shall have a total membership of 14 members that shall consist of seven legislative*
 296 *members, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and six nonlegislative citizen members. Members*
 297 *shall be appointed as follows: four members of the House of Delegates, to be appointed by the Speaker*
 298 *of the House of Delegates in accordance with the principles of proportional representation contained in*
 299 *the Rules of the House of Delegates; three members of the Senate, to be appointed by the Senate*
 300 *Committee on Rules; the Superintendent of Public Instruction; and six nonlegislative citizen members,*

301 one of whom shall be the parent of a student enrolled in a full-time online virtual school program, one
 302 of whom shall be a current member of the Board of Education, one of whom shall be an expert in
 303 distance or online learning, and all of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, subject to
 304 confirmation by the General Assembly. Nonlegislative citizen members of the Board shall be citizens of
 305 the Commonwealth. Legislative members of the Board and the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall
 306 serve terms coincident with their terms of office. After the initial staggering of terms, all other
 307 nonlegislative citizen members shall serve four-year terms. Appointments to fill vacancies, other than by
 308 expiration of a term, shall be for the unexpired terms. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as
 309 the original appointments. All members may be reappointed. However, no House member shall serve
 310 more than four consecutive two-year terms, no Senate member shall serve more than two consecutive
 311 four-year terms, and no nonlegislative citizen member appointed by the Governor shall serve more than
 312 two consecutive four-year terms. The remainder of any term to which a member is appointed to fill a
 313 vacancy shall not constitute a term in determining the member's eligibility for reappointment. The Board
 314 shall elect a chairman and vice-chairman from among its membership. The Board shall elect a
 315 secretary, who shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Board and of the executive
 316 committee, if one is created by the Board, and such other officers as the Board deems appropriate. The
 317 meetings of the Board shall be held at the call of the chairman or whenever the majority of the
 318 members so request. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum.

319 C. Legislative members of the Board shall receive such compensation as provided in § 30-19.12, and
 320 nonlegislative citizen members shall receive such compensation for the performance of their duties as
 321 provided in § 2.2-2813. All members shall be reimbursed for all reasonable and necessary expenses
 322 incurred in the performance of their duties as provided in §§ 2.2-2813 and 2.2-2825. Funding for the
 323 costs of expenses of the members shall be provided from such funds as may be appropriated to the
 324 Board in accordance with the appropriation act.

325 D. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall designate a member of the staff of the Department
 326 of Education to serve as a consultant to the Board on matters pertaining to instruction, federal and
 327 state special education requirements, and school accreditation and to provide technical assistance to the
 328 Board in meeting specific instructional and school accreditation needs.

329 E. The Board shall have the following powers and duties:

330 1. Establish rules, policies, and regulations for the governance of the School subject to such criteria
 331 and conditions as the General Assembly may prescribe;

332 2. Establish rules, policies, and regulations for all multidivision online providers that offer full-time
 333 virtual school programs to students through the School, in consultation with the Department of
 334 Education, that shall be subject to the requirements of the Standards of Quality, including the Standards
 335 of Learning and the Standards of Accreditation, and shall include a process for evaluating and
 336 suspending, as necessary, contracts with failing multidivision online providers;

337 3. Receive and disburse funds from any source for the purposes of providing education at the
 338 School;

339 4. Establish a policy for enrollment procedures, including a procedure for the implementation of the
 340 enrollment limitation set forth in subsection D of § 22.1-349.2; and

341 5. Prepare and submit to the Governor and General Assembly, beginning December 1, 2018, an
 342 annual report detailing the curricula and other educational programs and services of the School,
 343 including receipts and disbursements pertaining to the operation of the School for each fiscal year
 344 ending on June 30.

345 F. With such funds as may be appropriated for such purpose, the Board may hire staff for the
 346 School, including at least one staff person to coordinate appropriate special education for students with
 347 disabilities as set forth in § 22.1-349.3.

348 **§ 22.1-349.2. Persons eligible; educational programs to be provided; procedures for enrollment.**

349 A. Any school-age person in the Commonwealth, as determined pursuant to subsection A of
 350 § 22.1-254, shall be eligible to enroll full-time in the School. Participants in the full-time virtual school
 351 program of the School shall meet all attendance requirements pursuant to § 22.1-254.

352 B. A student may enroll in the School if his parent (i) determines that access to the educational
 353 services at the School is in the best interest of such student and (ii) completes the enrollment procedure
 354 through an approved multidivision online provider that provides full-time virtual school programs
 355 through the School. A student who attends the School shall only enroll with one multidivision online
 356 provider at a time.

357 C. Except in the case of any student whose parent is on active duty in any of the Armed Forces of
 358 the United States, students shall enroll no later than the June 15 immediately preceding the upcoming
 359 school year.

360 D. The number of persons of school age for whom public schools are free pursuant to § 22.1-3 and
 361 who reside in any one local school division and enroll in the School shall not exceed two percent of the

362 number of students enrolled in such local school division. The total aggregate number of students who
 363 enroll in the School statewide shall not exceed 5,000.

364 E. At the start of each school year, the School shall report to each relevant local school division the
 365 number of students who reside in such local school division and are enrolled in the School. If any such
 366 student leaves the School during such school year, the School shall report such information to the local
 367 school division in which the student resides.

368 F. The School shall provide an educational program meeting the constitutionally required Standards
 369 of Quality for children in grades kindergarten through 12. The Board may approve such additional
 370 programs as it may deem appropriate. All educational programs shall be provided through an approved
 371 multidivision online provider as defined in § 22.1-212.23.

372 G. The School shall be eligible for accreditation as prescribed by the Board of Education pursuant
 373 to § 22.1-253.13:3.

374 H. Each student enrolled in the School shall take each applicable Standards of Learning assessment.

375 I. The School shall not charge tuition.

376 **§ 22.1-349.3. Special education for students in the Virginia Virtual School.**

377 The School shall provide appropriate special education for students with disabilities enrolled in the
 378 School. The local school division of residence, as that term is defined in § 22.1-349.5, shall be released
 379 from the obligations under § 22.1-215 for the special education of students with disabilities. The Board
 380 shall modify special education program regulations in accordance with this section. Multidivision online
 381 providers for the School may contract for the provision of special education services of a special
 382 education student enrolled in the School in accordance with such student's Individualized Education
 383 Program (IEP).

384 **§ 22.1-349.4. Multidivision online providers for the Virginia Virtual School.**

385 A. Multidivision online providers for the School shall meet the criteria pursuant to subsections A and
 386 B of § 22.1-212.24 to provide full-time virtual school programs.

387 B. The School may enter into contracts, consistent with the criteria approved by the Board of
 388 Education pursuant to subsections A and B of § 22.1-212.24, with any approved multidivision online
 389 provider. Such contracts shall be exempt from the Virginia Public Procurement Act (§ 2.2-4300 et seq.).
 390 The Board of Education shall not limit the ability of an approved multidivision online provider to
 391 contract with the School.

392 C. Any multidivision online provider approved to provide full-time virtual school programs may
 393 provide full-time virtual school programs through the School. Any student may enroll with any one
 394 approved multidivision online provider, and the selection of an approved multidivision online provider
 395 shall be at the discretion of the student's parent. The Board, the Department of Education, and the
 396 Board of Education shall make information regarding the School's online course offerings and capacity
 397 for students of each multidivision online provider publicly available to parents and shall promote all
 398 approved multidivision online providers that contract with the School equally to students seeking
 399 enrollment in the School.

400 **§ 22.1-349.5. Funding.**

401 A. For the purposes of this section, "local school division of residence" means that school division in
 402 which a student enrolled full-time in the School resides.

403 B. Effective starting with the 2018-2019 school year, any student who enrolls full-time in the School
 404 shall have the average state share of Standards of Quality per pupil funding transferred to the School.
 405 The total per pupil funding transferred shall consist of the average per pupil amounts on the basis of
 406 March 31 average daily membership and the per pupil share of state sales tax funding in basic aid. The
 407 Department of Education shall pay the average state share of the Standards of Quality per pupil funding
 408 directly to the School semimonthly. Such state share of per pupil funding shall be based on the
 409 Standards of Quality per pupil funding and per pupil share of state sales tax funding enacted in the
 410 current appropriation act.

411 The Department of Education shall transfer to the School all federal funds described in § 22.1-88
 412 directly associated with any pupil served by the School, including funds for the IEP of any special
 413 education student in the School.

414 C. Students who enroll on a full-time basis in the School shall be counted in the student enrollment
 415 rate of the School and shall not be counted in the March 31 average daily membership of their local
 416 school division of residence. Such students shall not be counted in the calculation of the required local
 417 effort of the local school division of residence.

418 D. The School shall be responsible for all federal and state accountability requirements applicable to
 419 any student who enrolls full time in the School.

420 E. Any costs or fees associated with the administration of the School, and approved by the Board,
 421 shall be borne proportionally by each of the School's approved multidivision online providers.

422 F. The School shall submit to periodic audits of its accounts by the Auditor of Public Accounts

423 pursuant to subsection A of § 30-133.

424 **§ 23-14. Certain educational institutions declared governmental instrumentalities; powers vested**
 425 **in majority of members of board.**

426 The College of William and Mary in Virginia, at Williamsburg; Richard Bland College of the
 427 College of William and Mary at Dinwiddie and Prince George; the rector and visitors of Christopher
 428 Newport University, at Newport News; Longwood University, at Farmville; the University of Mary
 429 Washington, at Fredericksburg; George Mason University, at Fairfax; the James Madison University, at
 430 Harrisonburg; Old Dominion University, at Norfolk; the State Board for Community Colleges, at
 431 Richmond; the Virginia Commonwealth University, at Richmond; the Radford University, at Radford;
 432 the Roanoke Higher Education Authority and Center; the rector and visitors of the University of
 433 Virginia, at Charlottesville; the University of Virginia's College at Wise; the Virginia Military Institute,
 434 at Lexington; the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, at Blacksburg; the Virginia Schools
 435 for the Deaf and the Blind; *the Virginia Virtual School*; the Virginia State University, at Petersburg;
 436 Norfolk State University, at Norfolk; the Wilson Workforce and Rehabilitation Center, at Fishersville;
 437 the Eastern Virginia Medical School; the Southern Virginia Higher Education Center; the Southwest
 438 Virginia Higher Education Center; the Institute for Advanced Learning and Research; and the New
 439 College Institute are hereby classified as educational institutions and are declared to be public bodies
 440 and constituted as governmental instrumentalities for the dissemination of education. The powers of
 441 every such institution derived directly or indirectly from this chapter shall be vested in and exercised by
 442 a majority of the members of its board, and a majority of such board shall be a quorum for the
 443 transaction of any business authorized by this chapter. Wherever the word "board" is used in this
 444 chapter, it shall be deemed to include the members of a governing body designated by another title.

445 **§ 58.1-638. Disposition of state sales and use tax revenue; localities' share; Game Protection**
 446 **Fund.**

447 A. The Comptroller shall designate a specific revenue code number for all the state sales and use tax
 448 revenue collected under the preceding sections of this chapter.

449 1. The sales and use tax revenue generated by the one-half percent sales and use tax increase enacted
 450 by the 1986 Special Session of the General Assembly shall be paid, in the manner hereinafter provided
 451 in this section, to the Transportation Trust Fund as defined in § 33.2-1524. Of the funds paid to the
 452 Transportation Trust Fund, an aggregate of 4.2 percent shall be set aside as the Commonwealth Port
 453 Fund as provided in this section; an aggregate of 2.4 percent shall be set aside as the Commonwealth
 454 Airport Fund as provided in this section; and an aggregate of 14.7 percent shall be set aside as the
 455 Commonwealth Mass Transit Fund as provided in this section. The Fund's share of such net revenue
 456 shall be computed as an estimate of the net revenue to be received into the state treasury each month,
 457 and such estimated payment shall be adjusted for the actual net revenue received in the preceding
 458 month. All payments shall be made to the Fund on the last day of each month.

459 2. There is hereby created in the Department of the Treasury a special nonreverting fund which shall
 460 be a part of the Transportation Trust Fund and which shall be known as the Commonwealth Port Fund.

461 a. The Commonwealth Port Fund shall be established on the books of the Comptroller and the funds
 462 remaining in such Fund at the end of a biennium shall not revert to the general fund but shall remain in
 463 the Fund. Interest earned on such funds shall remain in the Fund and be credited to it. Funds may be
 464 paid to any authority, locality or commission for the purposes hereinafter specified.

465 b. The amounts allocated pursuant to this section shall be allocated by the Commonwealth
 466 Transportation Board to the Board of Commissioners of the Virginia Port Authority to be used to
 467 support port capital needs and the preservation of existing capital needs of all ocean, river, or tributary
 468 ports within the Commonwealth. Expenditures for such capital needs are restricted to those capital
 469 projects specified in subsection B of § 62.1-132.1.

470 c. Commonwealth Port Fund revenue shall be allocated by the Board of Commissioners to the
 471 Virginia Port Authority in order to foster and stimulate the flow of maritime commerce through the
 472 ports of Virginia, including but not limited to the ports of Richmond, Hopewell, and Alexandria.

473 3. There is hereby created in the Department of the Treasury a special nonreverting fund which shall
 474 be part of the Transportation Trust Fund and which shall be known as the Commonwealth Airport Fund.
 475 The Commonwealth Airport Fund shall be established on the books of the Comptroller and any funds
 476 remaining in such Fund at the end of a biennium shall not revert to the general fund but shall remain in
 477 the Fund. Interest earned on the funds shall be credited to the Fund. The funds so allocated shall be
 478 allocated by the Commonwealth Transportation Board to the Virginia Aviation Board. The funds shall
 479 be allocated by the Virginia Aviation Board to any Virginia airport which is owned by the
 480 Commonwealth, a governmental subdivision thereof, or a private entity to which the public has access
 481 for the purposes enumerated in § 5.1-2.16, or is owned or leased by the Metropolitan Washington
 482 Airports Authority (MWAA), as follows:

483 Any new funds in excess of \$12.1 million which are available for allocation by the Virginia Aviation

484 Board from the Commonwealth Transportation Fund, shall be allocated as follows: 60 percent to
 485 MWAA, up to a maximum annual amount of \$2 million, and 40 percent to air carrier airports as
 486 provided in subdivision A 3 a. Except for adjustments due to changes in enplaned passengers, no air
 487 carrier airport sponsor, excluding MWAA, shall receive less funds identified under subdivision A 3 a
 488 than it received in fiscal year 1994-1995.

489 Of the remaining amount:

490 a. Forty percent of the funds shall be allocated to air carrier airports, except airports owned or leased
 491 by MWAA, based upon the percentage of enplanements for each airport to total enplanements at all air
 492 carrier airports, except airports owned or leased by MWAA. No air carrier airport sponsor, however,
 493 shall receive less than \$50,000 nor more than \$2 million per year from this provision.

494 b. Forty percent of the funds shall be allocated by the Aviation Board for air carrier and reliever
 495 airports on a discretionary basis, except airports owned or leased by MWAA.

496 c. Twenty percent of the funds shall be allocated by the Aviation Board for general aviation airports
 497 on a discretionary basis.

498 3a. There is hereby created in the Department of the Treasury a special nonreverting fund that shall
 499 be a part of the Transportation Trust Fund and that shall be known as the Commonwealth Space Flight
 500 Fund. The Commonwealth Space Flight Fund shall be established on the books of the Comptroller and
 501 the funds remaining in such Fund at the end of a biennium shall not revert to the general fund but shall
 502 remain in the Fund. Interest earned on such funds shall remain in the Fund and be credited to it.

503 a. The amounts allocated to the Commonwealth Space Flight Fund pursuant to § 33.2-1526 shall be
 504 allocated by the Commonwealth Transportation Board to the Board of Directors of the Virginia
 505 Commercial Space Flight Authority to be used to support the capital needs, maintenance, and operating
 506 costs of any and all facilities owned and operated by the Virginia Commercial Space Flight Authority.

507 b. Commonwealth Space Flight Fund revenue shall be allocated by the Board of Directors to the
 508 Virginia Commercial Space Flight Authority in order to foster and stimulate the growth of the
 509 commercial space flight industry in Virginia.

510 4. There is hereby created in the Department of the Treasury a special nonreverting fund which shall
 511 be a part of the Transportation Trust Fund and which shall be known as the Commonwealth Mass
 512 Transit Fund.

513 a. The Commonwealth Mass Transit Fund shall be established on the books of the Comptroller and
 514 any funds remaining in such Fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the general fund but
 515 shall remain in the Fund. Interest earned on such funds shall be credited to the Fund. If funds in
 516 subdivision 4 b (1)(c) or 4 b (2)(d) are allocated to the construction of a new fixed rail project, such
 517 project shall be evaluated according to the process established pursuant to subsection B of § 33.2-214.1.
 518 Funds may be paid to any local governing body, transportation district commission, or public service
 519 corporation for the purposes hereinafter specified.

520 b. The amounts allocated pursuant to this section shall be used to support the operating, capital, and
 521 administrative costs of public transportation at a state share determined by the Commonwealth
 522 Transportation Board, and these amounts may be used to support the capital project costs of public
 523 transportation and ridesharing equipment, facilities, and associated costs at a state share determined by
 524 the Commonwealth Transportation Board. Capital costs may include debt service payments on local or
 525 agency transit bonds. In making these determinations, the Commonwealth Transportation Board shall
 526 confer with the Director of the Department of Rail and Public Transportation. In development of the
 527 Director's recommendation and subsequent allocation of funds by the Commonwealth Transportation
 528 Board, the Director of the Department of Rail and Public Transportation and the Commonwealth
 529 Transportation Board shall adhere to the following:

530 (1) For the distribution of revenues from the Commonwealth Mass Transit Fund, of those revenues
 531 generated in 2014 and thereafter, the first \$160 million in revenues or the maximum available revenues
 532 if less than \$160 million shall be distributed by the Commonwealth Transportation Board as follows:

533 (a) Funds for special programs, which shall include ridesharing, transportation demand management
 534 programs, experimental transit, public transportation promotion, operation studies, and technical
 535 assistance, shall not exceed 3 percent of the funds pursuant to this section and may be allocated to any
 536 local governing body, planning district commission, transportation district commission, or public transit
 537 corporation, or may be used directly by the Department of Rail and Public Transportation for the
 538 following purposes and aid of public transportation services:

539 (i) To finance a program administered by the Department of Rail and Public Transportation designed
 540 to promote the use of public transportation and ridesharing throughout Virginia.

541 (ii) To finance up to 80 percent of the cost of the development and implementation of projects where
 542 the purpose of such project is to enhance the provision and use of public transportation services.

543 (b) At least 72 percent of the funds shall be distributed to each transit property in the same
 544 proportion as its operating expenses bear to the total statewide operating expenses and shall be spent for

545 the purposes specified in subdivision 4 b.

546 (c) Twenty-five percent of the funds shall be allocated and distributed utilizing a tiered approach
547 evaluated by the Transit Service Delivery Advisory Committee along with the Director of the
548 Department of Rail and Public Transportation and established by the Commonwealth Transportation
549 Board for capital purposes based on asset need and anticipated state participation level and revenues.
550 The tier distribution measures may be evaluated by the Transit Service Delivery Advisory Committee
551 along with the Director of the Department of Rail and Public Transportation every three years and, if
552 redefined by the Board, shall be published at least one year in advance of being applied. Funds allocated
553 for debt service payments will be included in the tier that applies to the capital asset that is leveraged.

554 (d) Transfer of funds from funding categories in subdivisions 4 b (1)(a) and 4 b (1)(c) to 4 b (1)(b)
555 shall be considered by the Commonwealth Transportation Board in times of statewide economic distress
556 or statewide special need.

557 (2) The Commonwealth Transportation Board shall allocate the remaining revenues after the
558 application of the provisions set forth in subdivision 4 b (1) generated for the Commonwealth Mass
559 Transit Fund for 2014 and succeeding years as follows:

560 (a) Funds pursuant to this section shall be distributed among operating, capital, and special projects
561 in order to respond to the needs of the transit community.

562 (b) Of the funds pursuant to this section, at least 72 percent shall be allocated to support operating
563 costs of transit providers and distributed by the Commonwealth Transportation Board based on service
564 delivery factors, based on effectiveness and efficiency, as established by the Commonwealth
565 Transportation Board. These measures and their relative weight shall be evaluated every three years and,
566 if redefined by the Commonwealth Transportation Board, shall be published and made available for
567 public comment at least one year in advance of being applied. In developing the service delivery factors,
568 the Commonwealth Transportation Board shall create for the Department of Rail and Public
569 Transportation a Transit Service Delivery Advisory Committee, consisting of two members appointed by
570 the Virginia Transit Association, one member appointed by the Community Transportation Association
571 of Virginia, one member appointed by the Virginia Municipal League, one member appointed by the
572 Virginia Association of Counties, and three members appointed by the Director of the Department of
573 Rail and Public Transportation, to advise the Department of Rail and Public Transportation in the
574 development of a distribution process for the funds allocated pursuant to this subdivision 4 b (2)(b) and
575 how transit systems can incorporate these metrics in their transit development plans. The Transit Service
576 Delivery Advisory Committee shall elect a Chair. The Department of Rail and Public Transportation
577 shall provide administrative support to the committee. Effective July 1, 2013, the Transit Service
578 Delivery Advisory Committee shall meet at least annually and consult with interested stakeholders and
579 hold at least one public hearing and report its findings to the Director of the Department of Rail and
580 Public Transportation. Prior to the Commonwealth Transportation Board approving the service delivery
581 factors, the Director of the Department of Rail and Public Transportation along with the Chair of the
582 Transit Service Delivery Advisory Committee shall brief the Senate Committee on Finance, the House
583 Appropriations Committee, and the Senate and House Committees on Transportation on the findings of
584 the Transit Service Delivery Advisory Committee and the Department's recommendation. Before
585 redefining any component of the service delivery factors, the Commonwealth Transportation Board shall
586 consult with the Director of the Department of Rail and Public Transportation, Transit Service Delivery
587 Advisory Committee, and interested stakeholders and provide for a 45-day public comment period. Prior
588 to approval of any amendment to the service delivery measures, the Board shall notify the
589 aforementioned committees of the pending amendment to the service delivery factors and its content.

590 (c) Funds for special programs, which shall include ridesharing, transportation demand management
591 programs, experimental transit, public transportation promotion, operation studies, and technical
592 assistance, shall not exceed 3 percent of the funds pursuant to this section and may be allocated to any
593 local governing body, planning district commission, transportation district commission, or public transit
594 corporation, or may be used directly by the Department of Rail and Public Transportation for the
595 following purposes and aid of public transportation services:

596 (i) To finance a program administered by the Department of Rail and Public Transportation designed
597 to promote the use of public transportation and ridesharing throughout Virginia.

598 (ii) To finance up to 80 percent of the cost of the development and implementation of projects where
599 the purpose of such project is to enhance the provision and use of public transportation services.

600 (d) Of the funds pursuant to this section, 25 percent shall be allocated and distributed utilizing a
601 tiered approach evaluated by the Transit Service Delivery Advisory Committee along with the Director
602 of Rail and Public Transportation and established by the Commonwealth Transportation Board for
603 capital purposes based on asset need and anticipated state participation level and revenues. The tier
604 distribution measures may be evaluated by the Transit Service Delivery Advisory Committee along with
605 the Director of Rail and Public Transportation every three years and, if redefined by the Board, shall be

606 published at least one year in advance of being applied. Funds allocated for debt service payments shall
607 be included in the tier that applies to the capital asset that is leveraged.

608 (e) Transfer of funds from funding categories in subdivisions 4 b (2)(c) and 4 b (2)(d) to 4 b (2)(b)
609 shall be considered by the Commonwealth Transportation Board in times of statewide economic distress
610 or statewide special need.

611 (f) The Department of Rail and Public Transportation may reserve a balance of up to five percent of
612 the Commonwealth Mass Transit Fund revenues under this subsection in order to assure better stability
613 in providing operating and capital funding to transit entities from year to year.

614 (3) The Commonwealth Mass Transit Fund shall not be allocated without requiring a local match
615 from the recipient.

616 c. There is hereby created in the Department of the Treasury a special nonreverting fund known as
617 the Commonwealth Transit Capital Fund. The Commonwealth Transit Capital Fund shall be part of the
618 Commonwealth Mass Transit Fund. The Commonwealth Transit Capital Fund subaccount shall be
619 established on the books of the Comptroller and consist of such moneys as are appropriated to it by the
620 General Assembly and of all donations, gifts, bequests, grants, endowments, and other moneys given,
621 bequeathed, granted, or otherwise made available to the Commonwealth Transit Capital Fund. Any funds
622 remaining in the Commonwealth Transit Capital Fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the
623 general fund, but shall remain in the Commonwealth Transit Capital Fund. Interest earned on funds
624 within the Commonwealth Transit Capital Fund shall remain in and be credited to the Commonwealth
625 Transit Capital Fund. Proceeds of the Commonwealth Transit Capital Fund may be paid to any political
626 subdivision, another public entity created by an act of the General Assembly, or a private entity as
627 defined in § 33.2-1800 and for purposes as enumerated in subdivision 7 of § 33.2-1701 or expended by
628 the Department of Rail and Public Transportation for the purposes specified in this subdivision.
629 Revenues of the Commonwealth Transit Capital Fund shall be used to support capital expenditures
630 involving the establishment, improvement, or expansion of public transportation services through specific
631 projects approved by the Commonwealth Transportation Board. If revenues of the Commonwealth
632 Transit Capital Fund are allocated to the construction of a new fixed rail project, such project shall be
633 evaluated according to the process established pursuant to subsection B of § 33.2-214.1. The
634 Commonwealth Transit Capital Fund shall not be allocated without requiring a local match from the
635 recipient.

636 d. The Commonwealth Transportation Board may allocate up to three and one-half percent of the
637 funds set aside for the Commonwealth Mass Transit Fund to support costs of project development,
638 project administration, and project compliance incurred by the Department of Rail and Public
639 Transportation in implementing rail, public transportation, and congestion management grants and
640 programs.

641 5. Funds for Metro shall be paid by the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC) to the
642 Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) and be a credit to the Counties of
643 Arlington and Fairfax and the Cities of Alexandria, Falls Church, and Fairfax in the following manner:

644 a. Local obligations for debt service for WMATA rail transit bonds apportioned to each locality
645 using WMATA's capital formula shall be paid first by NVTC. NVTC shall use 95 percent state aid for
646 these payments.

647 b. The remaining funds shall be apportioned to reflect WMATA's allocation formulas by using the
648 related WMATA-allocated subsidies and relative shares of local transit subsidies. Capital costs shall
649 include 20 percent of annual local bus capital expenses. Hold harmless protections and obligations for
650 NVTC's jurisdictions agreed to by NVTC on November 5, 1998, shall remain in effect.

651 Appropriations from the Commonwealth Mass Transit Fund are intended to provide a stable and
652 reliable source of revenue as defined by Public Law 96-184.

653 6. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds allocated to Metro may be disbursed by the
654 Department of Rail and Public Transportation directly to Metro or to any other transportation entity that
655 has an agreement to provide funding to Metro.

656 B. The sales and use tax revenue generated by a one percent sales and use tax shall be distributed
657 among the counties and cities of the Commonwealth in the manner provided in subsections C and D.

658 C. The localities' share of the net revenue distributable under this section among the counties and
659 cities shall be apportioned by the Comptroller and distributed among them by warrants of the
660 Comptroller drawn on the Treasurer of Virginia as soon as practicable after the close of each month
661 during which the net revenue was received into the state treasury. The distribution of the localities' share
662 of such net revenue shall be computed with respect to the net revenue received into the state treasury
663 during each month, and such distribution shall be made as soon as practicable after the close of each
664 such month.

665 D. The net revenue so distributable among the counties and cities shall be apportioned and
666 distributed upon the basis of the latest yearly estimate of the population of cities and counties ages five

667 to 19, provided by the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service of the University of Virginia. Such
 668 population estimate produced by the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service of the University of
 669 Virginia shall account for persons who are domiciled in orphanages or charitable institutions or who are
 670 dependents living on any federal military or naval reservation or other federal property within the school
 671 division in which the institutions or federal military or naval reservation or other federal property is
 672 located. Such population estimate produced by the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service of the
 673 University of Virginia shall account for members of the military services who are under 20 years of age
 674 within the school division in which the parents or guardians of such persons legally reside. Such
 675 population estimate produced by the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service of the University of
 676 Virginia shall account for individuals receiving services in state hospitals, state training centers, or
 677 mental health facilities, persons who are confined in state or federal correctional institutions, or persons
 678 who attend the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind *or the Virginia Virtual School* within the
 679 school division in which the parents or guardians of such persons legally reside. Such population
 680 estimate produced by the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service of the University of Virginia shall
 681 account for persons who attend institutions of higher education within the school division in which the
 682 student's parents or guardians legally reside. To such estimate, the Department of Education shall add
 683 the population of students with disabilities, ages two through four and 20 through 21, as provided to the
 684 Department of Education by school divisions. The revenue so apportionable and distributable is hereby
 685 appropriated to the several counties and cities for maintenance, operation, capital outlays, debt and
 686 interest payments, or other expenses incurred in the operation of the public schools, which shall be
 687 considered as funds raised from local resources. In any county, however, wherein is situated any
 688 incorporated town constituting a school division, the county treasurer shall pay into the town treasury for
 689 maintenance, operation, capital outlays, debt and interest payments, or other expenses incurred in the
 690 operation of the public schools, the proper proportionate amount received by him in the ratio that the
 691 school population of such town bears to the school population of the entire county. If the school
 692 population of any city or of any town constituting a school division is increased by the annexation of
 693 territory since the last estimate of school population provided by the Weldon Cooper Center for Public
 694 Service, such increase shall, for the purposes of this section, be added to the school population of such
 695 city or town as shown by the last such estimate and a proper reduction made in the school population of
 696 the county or counties from which the annexed territory was acquired.

697 E. Beginning July 1, 2000, of the remaining sales and use tax revenue, the revenue generated by a
 698 two percent sales and use tax, up to an annual amount of \$13 million, collected from the sales of
 699 hunting equipment, auxiliary hunting equipment, fishing equipment, auxiliary fishing equipment,
 700 wildlife-watching equipment, and auxiliary wildlife-watching equipment in Virginia, as estimated by the
 701 most recent U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service and U.S. Department of
 702 Commerce, Bureau of the Census National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated
 703 Recreation, shall be paid into the Game Protection Fund established under § 29.1-101 and shall be used,
 704 in part, to defray the cost of law enforcement. Not later than 30 days after the close of each quarter, the
 705 Comptroller shall transfer to the Game Protection Fund the appropriate amount of collections to be
 706 dedicated to such Fund. At any time that the balance in the Capital Improvement Fund, established
 707 under § 29.1-101.01, is equal to or in excess of \$35 million, any portion of sales and use tax revenues
 708 that would have been transferred to the Game Protection Fund, established under § 29.1-101, in excess
 709 of the net operating expenses of the Board, after deduction of other amounts which accrue to the Board
 710 and are set aside for the Game Protection Fund, shall remain in the general fund until such time as the
 711 balance in the Capital Improvement Fund is less than \$35 million.

712 F. 1. Of the net revenue generated from the one-half percent increase in the rate of the state sales
 713 and use tax effective August 1, 2004, pursuant to enactments of the 2004 Special Session I of the
 714 General Assembly, the Comptroller shall transfer from the general fund of the state treasury to the
 715 Public Education Standards of Quality/Local Real Estate Property Tax Relief Fund established under
 716 § 58.1-638.1 an amount equivalent to one-half of the net revenue generated from such one-half percent
 717 increase as provided in this subdivision. The transfers to the Public Education Standards of
 718 Quality/Local Real Estate Property Tax Relief Fund under this subdivision shall be for one-half of the
 719 net revenue generated (and collected in the succeeding month) from such one-half percent increase for
 720 the month of August 2004 and for each month thereafter.

721 2. Beginning July 1, 2013, of the remaining sales and use tax revenue, an amount equal to the
 722 revenue generated by a 0.125 percent sales and use tax shall be distributed to the Public Education
 723 Standards of Quality/Local Real Estate Property Tax Relief Fund established under § 58.1-638.1, and be
 724 used for the state's share of Standards of Quality basic aid payments.

725 3. For the purposes of the Comptroller making the required transfers under subdivision 1 and 2, the
 726 Tax Commissioner shall make a written certification to the Comptroller no later than the twenty-fifth of
 727 each month certifying the sales and use tax revenues generated in the preceding month. Within three

728 calendar days of receiving such certification, the Comptroller shall make the required transfers to the
729 Public Education Standards of Quality/Local Real Estate Property Tax Relief Fund.

730 G. (Contingent expiration date) Beginning July 1, 2013, of the remaining sales and use tax revenue,
731 an amount equal to the following percentages of the revenue generated by a one-half percent sales and
732 use tax, such as that paid to the Transportation Trust Fund as provided in subdivision A 1, shall be paid
733 to the Highway Maintenance and Operating Fund established pursuant to § 33.2-1530:

- 734 1. For fiscal year 2014, an amount equal to 10 percent;
- 735 2. For fiscal year 2015, an amount equal to 20 percent;
- 736 3. For fiscal year 2016, an amount equal to 30 percent; and
- 737 4. For fiscal year 2017 and thereafter, an amount equal to 35 percent.

738 The Highway Maintenance and Operating Fund's share of the net revenue distributable under this
739 subsection shall be computed as an estimate of the net revenue to be received into the state treasury
740 each month, and such estimated payment shall be adjusted for the actual net revenue received in the
741 preceding month. All payments shall be made to the Fund on the last day of each month.

742 H. (Contingent expiration date) 1. The additional revenue generated by increases in the state sales
743 and use tax from Planning District 8 pursuant to §§ 58.1-603.1, 58.1-604.01, 58.1-604.1, and 58.1-614
744 shall be deposited by the Comptroller in the fund established under § 33.2-2509.

745 2. The additional revenue generated by increases in the state sales and use tax from Planning District
746 23 pursuant to §§ 58.1-603.1, 58.1-604.01, 58.1-604.1, and 58.1-614 shall be deposited by the
747 Comptroller in the fund established under § 33.2-2600.

748 3. The additional revenue generated by increases in the state sales and use tax in any other Planning
749 District pursuant to §§ 58.1-603.1, 58.1-604.01, 58.1-604.1, and 58.1-614 shall be deposited into special
750 funds that shall be established by appropriate legislation.

751 4. The net revenues distributable under this subsection shall be computed as an estimate of the net
752 revenue to be received by the state treasury each month, and such estimated payment shall be adjusted
753 for the actual net revenue received in the preceding month. All payments shall be made to the
754 appropriate funds on the last day of each month.

755 I. If errors are made in any distribution, or adjustments are otherwise necessary, the errors shall be
756 corrected and adjustments made in the distribution for the next quarter or for subsequent quarters.

757 J. The term "net revenue," as used in this section, means the gross revenue received into the general
758 fund or the Transportation Trust Fund of the state treasury under the preceding sections of this chapter,
759 less refunds to taxpayers.

760 **2. That the initial appointments of nonlegislative citizen members of the Board of the Virginia**
761 **Virtual School shall be staggered as follows: three nonlegislative citizen members for terms of four**
762 **years, two nonlegislative citizen members for terms of three years, and one nonlegislative citizen**
763 **member for a term of two years, to be appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the**
764 **General Assembly. Thereafter, appointments shall be for terms of four years.**