

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2025 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **Senate Bill 786**

By Senators Smith (Mr. President) and Woelfel

[By Request of the Executive]

[Introduced March 17, 2025; referred  
to the Committee on Finance]

A BILL supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the State Board of Education – State Department of Education, fund 0313, fiscal year 2025, organization 0402, by increasing an existing item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

WHEREAS, The Governor submitted the Executive Budget Document to the Legislature on February 12, 2025, containing a statement of the State Fund, General Revenue, setting forth therein the cash balance as of July 1, 2024, and further included the estimate of revenue for the fiscal year 2025, less net appropriation balances forwarded and regular and surplus appropriations for the fiscal year 2025, and further included recommended expirations to the unappropriated surplus balance of the State Fund, General Revenue; and

WHEREAS, It appears from the Governor's Statement of the State Fund, General Revenue, there now remains an unappropriated balance in the Treasury which is available for appropriation during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025; therefore

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That the total appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, to fund 0313, fiscal year 2025, organization 0402, be supplemented and amended by increasing an existing item of appropriation as follows:

## **TITLE II – APPROPRIATIONS.**

### **Section 1. Appropriations from general revenue.**

#### **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

*45 - State Board of Education –*

*State Department of Education*

(W.V. Code Chapter 18 and 18A)

Fund 0313 FY 2025 Org 0402

11			<b>General</b>
12		<b>Appro-</b>	<b>Revenue</b>
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14	12	Hope Scholarship Program.....	30401 28,400,666

NOTE: The purpose of this supplemental appropriation bill is to increase an existing item of appropriation in the aforesaid account for the designated spending unit for expenditure during the fiscal year 2025.