

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2026 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 5302**

By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and

Hornbuckle

[By Request of the Executive]

[Introduced; referred

to the Committee on]

1 A BILL supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from  
2 the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund,  
3 General Revenue, to the Department of Human Services, Bureau for Social Services –  
4 Foster Care, fund 0489, fiscal year 2026, organization 0511, by adding a new item of  
5 appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

1 WHEREAS, The Governor submitted the Executive Budget Document to the Legislature  
2 on January 14, 2026, containing a statement of the State Fund, General Revenue, setting forth  
3 therein the cash balance as of July 1, 2025, and further included the estimate of revenue for the  
4 fiscal year 2026, less net appropriation balances forwarded and regular and surplus  
5 appropriations for the fiscal year 2026, and further included recommended expirations to the  
6 unappropriated surplus balance of the State Fund, General Revenue; and

1 WHEREAS, It appears from the Governor's Statement of the State Fund, General  
2 Revenue, there now remains an unappropriated surplus balance in the Treasury which is available  
3 for appropriation during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026; therefore

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

1 That the total appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, to fund 0489, fiscal  
2 year 2026, organization 0511, be supplemented and amended by adding a new item of  
3 appropriation as follows:

## 4 **TITLE II – APPROPRIATIONS.**

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

#### 6 **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

7 *90 - Bureau for Social Services –*

8 *Foster Care*

9 *(W.V. Code Chapter 16)*

10 *Fund 0489 FY 2026 Org 0511*

11		<b>General</b>
12		<b>Appro-</b>
13		<b>priation</b>
14	2    Directed Transfer – Surplus .....	70,099      6,000,000
15	The above appropriation for Directed Transfer – Surplus (fund 0489, appropriation 70,099)	
16	shall be transferred to the Bring Them Home Fund (fund xxxx).	

NOTE: The purpose of this supplemental appropriation bill is to add a new item of appropriation in the aforesaid account for the designated spending unit for expenditure during the fiscal year 2026.