

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2026 REGULAR SESSION

ENGROSSED

House Bill 5682

By Delegates Criss and Riley

[Originating in the Committee on Finance, February

19, 2026]

1 A BILL expiring funds to the unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue,
2 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026 in the amount of \$37,000,000 from the Governor's
3 Office – Civil Contingent Fund, fund 0105, fiscal year 2023, organization 0100,
4 appropriation 85700; in the amount of \$35,000,000 from the Governor's Office – Civil
5 Contingent Fund, fund 0105, fiscal year 2017, organization 0100, appropriation 26300 and
6 making a supplementary appropriation of public moneys out of the Treasury from the
7 balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund,
8 General Revenue, to the Higher Education Policy Commission – Administration – Control
9 Account, fund 0589, fiscal year 2026, organization 0441, by supplementing and amending
10 the appropriations 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

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1 That the balance of the funds available for expenditure in the fiscal year ending June 30,
2 2026, the Governor's Office – Civil Contingent Fund, fund 0105, fiscal year 2023, organization
3 0100, appropriation 85700, be decreased by expiring the amount of \$37,000,000; the Governor's
4 Office – Civil Contingent Fund, fund 0105, fiscal year 2017, organization 0100, appropriation
5 26300, be decreased by expiring the amount of \$35,000,000 to the unappropriated surplus

6 balance of the State Fund, General Revenue to be available for appropriation during the fiscal year
7 ending June 30, 2026.

8 And, That the total appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, to fund 0589,
9 fiscal year 2026, organization 0441, be supplemented and amended by adding a new item of
10 appropriation as follows:

TITLE II – APPROPRIATIONS.

Section 1. Appropriations from general revenue.

HIGHER EDUCATION POLICY COMMISSION

139 – Higher Education Policy Commission –

Administration –

Control Account

(W.V. Code Chapter 18B and 18C)

Fund 0589 FY 2026 Org 0441

	Appro- piation	General Revenue Fund
5a Current Expenses – Surplus.....	13099	72,000,000

11 From the above appropriation for Current Expenses – Surplus (fund 0589, appropriation
12 13099), \$30,000,000 shall be used for Marshall University School of Medicine, \$5,000,000 shall
13 be used for West Virginia University Dental School, \$32,000,000 shall be used for West Virginia
14 University School of Medicine, and \$5,000,000 shall be used for West Virginia School of
15 Osteopathic Medicine for biomedical sciences research expansion.

NOTE: The purpose of this supplemental appropriation bill is to expire funds to the surplus balance of General Revenue and to supplement and add a new item of appropriation in the aforesaid account for the designated spending unit for expenditure during the fiscal year 2026.