

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2026 REGULAR SESSION

ENROLLED

House Bill 5682

BY DELEGATES CRISS AND RILEY

[Passed March 6, 2026; in effect from passage]

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

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 \$35,000,000 to the
 4 unappropriated surplus balance of the State Fund, General Revenue to be available for
 5 appropriation during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

6 And, That the total appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, to fund 0589,
 7 fiscal year 2026, organization 0441, be supplemented and amended to read 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-	General
priation	Revenue
	Fund

8	Personal Services and Employee Benefits	00100	\$	2,945,386
9	RHI Program and Site Support –			
10	RHEP Program Administration (R).....	03700		80,000
11	Mental Health Provider Loan Repayment (R)	11301		100,000
12	Current Expenses	13000		1,096,902
13	Current Expenses – Surplus	13099		72,000,000
14	Higher Education Grant Program.....	16400		40,619,864
15	Tuition Contract Program (R).....	16500		1,325,917
16	Underwood-Smith Scholarship Program-Student Awards	16700		1,478,349
17	Facilities Planning and Administration	38600		1,760,254
18	Dual Enrollment Program.....	42201		5,810,625
19	Higher Education System Initiatives	48801		1,655,725
20	PROMISE Scholarship – Transfer	80000		18,500,000
21	HEAPS Grant Program (R).....	86700		5,026,840
22	Health Professionals’ Student Loan Program (R)	86701		547,470
23	Directed Transfer	70000		293,500
24	West Virginia University College of Law	xxxxx		0
25	BRIM Premium.....	91300		17,817
26	Total		\$	153,258,649

27 Any unexpended balances remaining in the appropriations for RHI Program and Site
28 Support – RHEP Program Administration (fund 0589, 03700), Mental Health Provider Loan
29 Repayment (fund 0589, appropriation 11301), Tuition Contract Program (fund 0589, appropriation
30 16500), Fire and EMS Training Program Support – Surplus (fund 0589, appropriation 31099),
31 Dual Enrollment Program (fund 0589, appropriation 42201), Nursing Program Expansion Support
32 – Surplus (fund 0589, appropriation 42299), HEAPS Grant Program (fund 0589, appropriation

33 86700), and Health Professionals' Student Loan Program (fund 0589, appropriation 86701) at the
34 close of the fiscal year 2025 are hereby reappropriated for expenditure during the fiscal year 2026.

35 From the above appropriation for Current Expenses – Surplus (fund 0589, appropriation
36 13099), \$30,000,000 shall be used for Marshall University School of Medicine, \$5,000,000 shall
37 be used for West Virginia University Dental School, \$32,000,000 shall be used for West Virginia
38 University School of Medicine, and \$5,000,000 shall be used for West Virginia School of
39 Osteopathic Medicine for biomedical sciences research expansion.

40 The above appropriation for Facilities Planning and Administration (fund 0589,
41 appropriation 38600) is for operational expenses of the West Virginia Regional Technology Park
42 between construction and full occupancy.

43 The above appropriation for Higher Education Grant Program (fund 0589, appropriation
44 16400) shall be transferred to the Higher Education Grant Fund (fund 4933) established by W.V.
45 Code §18C-5-3.

46 The above appropriation for Underwood-Smith Scholarship Program - Student Awards
47 (fund 0589, appropriation 16700) shall be transferred to the Underwood-Smith Teaching Scholars
48 Program Fund (fund 4922) established by W.V. Code §18C-4-1.

49 The above appropriation for Directed Transfer (fund 0589, appropriation 70000) shall be
50 transferred to the Military College Advisory Council Fund (fund XXXX).

51 The above appropriation for PROMISE Scholarship-Transfer (fund 0589, appropriation
52 80000) shall be transferred to the PROMISE Scholarship Fund (fund 4296) established by W.V.
53 Code §18C-7-7.

54 The above appropriation for Dual Enrollment Program (fund 0589, appropriation 42201)
55 shall be used for the Dual Enrollment Program established by House Bill 2005 during the 2023
56 Regular Session.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates and the Clerk of the Senate hereby certify that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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Clerk of the Senate

Originated in the House of Delegates.

In effect from passage.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Day of, 2026.

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Governor