

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2026 REGULAR SESSION

Enrolled

Senate Bill 781

BY SENATOR BARRETT

[Passed March 10, 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 \$23,983,793 from the
3 Governor's Office – Civil Contingent Fund, fund 0105, fiscal year 2024, 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.

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
9 available 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, in the Governor's Contingent Fund, fund 0105, fiscal year 2024, organization 0100,
3 appropriation 85700, be decreased by expiring the amount of \$23,983,793 to the unappropriated
4 surplus balance of the State Fund, General Revenue, to be available for appropriation during the
5 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 by creating a new item of
8 appropriation as follows:

9 TITLE II – APPROPRIATIONS.

10 Section 1. Appropriations from general revenue.

11 HIGHER EDUCATION POLICY COMMISSION

12 139 – Higher Education Policy Commission –

13 Administration –

14 Control Account

15 (WV Code Chapter 18B and 18C)

16 Fund 0589 FY 2026 Org 0441

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	Appropriation	General Revenue Fund
6a Institutional Deferred Maintenance - Surplus (R).....	xxxxx	38,983,793

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

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Originated in the Senate.

In effect from passage.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Delegates

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Day of, 2026.

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Governor