

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2026 REGULAR SESSION

Enrolled

Committee Substitute

for

Senate Bill 814

BY SENATORS SMITH (MR. PRESIDENT) AND WOELFEL

(BY REQUEST OF THE EXECUTIVE)

[Passed March 12, 2026; in effect from passage]

1 AN ACT supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury
2 from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State
3 Fund, General Revenue, to the State Board of Education, State Department of Education,
4 fund 0313, fiscal year 2025, organization 0402, by adding a new item of appropriation for
5 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

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

12 WHEREAS, It appears from the Governor's Statement of the State Fund, General
13 Revenue, there now remains an unappropriated surplus balance in the Treasury which is
14 available 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 0313, fiscal
2 year 2026, organization 0402, be supplemented and amended adding a new item of appropriation
3 as follows:

4 **TITLE II – APPROPRIATIONS.**

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

6 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

7 *49 - State Board of Education –*

8 *State Department of Education*

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

10 Fund 0313 FY 2026 Org 0402

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11			General
12		Appro-	Revenue
13		priation	Fund
14	11a Hope Scholarship Program – Surplus.....	30499	70,357,538

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