

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2026 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

Senate Bill 847

By Senators Smith (Mr. President) and Woelfel

[By Request of the Executive]

[Introduced February 9, 2026; referred
to the Committee on Finance]

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:

TITLE II – APPROPRIATIONS.

Section 1. Appropriations from general revenue.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

90 - Bureau for Social Services –

Foster Care

(W.V. Code Chapter 16)

Fund 0489 FY 2026 Org 0511

11			General
12		Appro-	Revenue
13		priation	Fund
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.