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AN ACT supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the State Board of Education, State Department of Education, fund 0313, fiscal year 2026, organization 0402, by supplementing and amending Chapter 37, Acts of the Legislature, Regular Session 2025, known as the budget bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, as amended by enrolled H.B. 4575 enacted by the Legislature, Regular Session 2026.

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

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That Chapter 37, Acts of the Legislature, Regular Session 2025, known as the budget bill, as amended by enrolled H.B. 4575 enacted by the Legislature, Regular Session 2026, fund 0313, fiscal year 2026, organization 0402, be supplemented and amended to read as follows:

TITLE II – APPROPRIATIONS.

Section 1. Appropriations from general revenue.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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State Department of Education

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

Fund 0313 FY 2026 Org 0402

	Appro-priation	General Revenue Fund
Personal Services and Employee Benefits	00100	$ 4,983,544
Teachers' Retirement Savings Realized	09500	39,831,000
Unclassified (R)	09900	420,000
Current Expenses (R)	13000	3,517,816
Increased Enrollment	14000	13,653,041
Safe Schools	14300	7,243,900
Attendance Incentive Bonus (R)	15001	2,262,389
National Teacher Certification (R)	16100	100,000
Jobs & Hope – Childhood Drug Prevention Education	21901	2,000,000
Technology Repair and Modernization	29800	951,003
Hope Scholarship Program (R)	30401	24,610,523
HVAC Technicians	35500	555,872
Early Retirement Notification Incentive	36600	300,000
MATH Program	36800	836,532
Assessment Programs (R)	39600	3,750,759
Governor's Honors Academy (R)	47800	979,853
English as a Second Language	52800	96,000
Teacher Reimbursement	57300	297,188
Hospitality Training	60000	281,051
Youth in Government	61600	100,000
High Acuity Special Needs (R)	63400	2,700,000

Computer Science Education	43801	600,000
Foreign Student Education	63600	102,133
State Board of Education Administrative Costs	68400	200,000
Early Literacy Program	75600	5,724,015
School Based Truancy Prevention (R)	78101	2,000,000
Communities in Schools (R)	78103	4,912,637
Mastery Based Education	78104	125,000
Mountain State Digital Literacy Program	86401	1,000,000
21st Century Learners (R)	88600	1,675,127
BRIM Premium	91300	342,859
Allowance for Extraordinary Sustained Growth	94300	71,980
Education Programs	XXXXX	0
21st Century Assessment and Professional Development	93100	2,015,254
21st Century Technology Infrastructure Network Tools and Support (R)	93300	9,256,714
Special Olympic Games	96600	25,000
Educational Program Allowance	99600	716,250
Hancock County Board of Education Financial Stability Loan Program – Surplus	xxxxx	8,000,000
Total		$ 146,237,440

The above appropriations include funding for the State Board of Education and its executive office.

From the above appropriation for Current Expenses (fund 0313, appropriation 13000), $2,000,000 shall be used for the Department of Education Child Nutrition Program – Non-traditional Child Hunger Solutions.

Any unexpended balances remaining in the appropriations for Unclassified (fund 0313, appropriation 09900), Current Expenses (fund 0313, appropriation 13000), Center for Professional Development (fund 0313, appropriation 11500), Attendance Incentive Bonus (fund 0313, appropriation 15001), National Teacher Certification (fund 0313, appropriation 16100), Hope Scholarship Program (fund 0313, appropriation 30401), Assessment Programs (fund 0313, appropriation 39600), Benedum Professional Development Collaborative (fund 0313, appropriation 42700), Governor's Honors Academy (fund 0313, appropriation 47800), High Acuity Special Needs (fund 0313, appropriation 63400), IT Academy (fund 0313, appropriation 72100), School Based Truancy Prevention (fund 0313, appropriation 78101), Communities in Schools (fund 0313, appropriation 78103), 21st Century Learners (fund 0313, appropriation 88600), 21st Century Technology Infrastructure Network Tools and Support (fund 0313, appropriation 93300), and Communities in Schools – Surplus (fund 0313, appropriation 78199) at the close of the fiscal year 2025 are hereby reappropriated for expenditure during the fiscal year 2026.

The above appropriation for Teachers' Retirement Savings Realized (fund 0313, appropriation 09500) shall be transferred to the Employee Pension and Health Care Benefit Fund (fund 2044).

From the above appropriation for Unclassified (fund 0313, appropriation 09900), $120,000 shall be for assisting low income students with AP and CLEP exam fees.

From the appropriation for Safe Schools (fund 0313, appropriation 14300), $2,900,000 shall be used for school mapping.

From the above appropriation for Educational Program Allowance (fund 0313, appropriation 99600), $100,000 shall be expended for the Morgan County Board of Education for Paw Paw Schools; $250,000 shall be for the Randolph County Board of Education for Pickens School; $100,000 shall be for the Randolph County Board of Education for the Harman School, $100,000 shall be for the Preston County Board of Education for the Aurora School; $100,000 shall be for the Fayette County Board of Education for Meadow Bridge; and $66,250 is for Project Based Learning in STEM fields

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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Speaker of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

The within is ....approved.... this the....17th....

Day of ....March...., 2026.

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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

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