

# K-12 Funding in the Final 2024-2026 State Budget Compared to Governor’s Introduced Budget

The budget signed by the governor for the budget years that begin on July 1, 2024 (fiscal year 2025) and July 1, 2025 (FY 2026). Virginia lawmakers maintained key investments in K-12 education from the budget originally passed in March, providing over \$1 billion more in Direct Aid for public schools compared to the governor’s introduced budget. Below is how that investment breaks down for each locality:

School Division	Total Funding in Gov’s Budget Proposal (FY25+FY26)	Total Funding in Signed Budget (FY25+FY26)	Additional Funding in Final Budget	Difference in Total Per-Pupil Funding (FY25+26)
Accomack County	\$92,834,571	\$101,699,363	\$8,864,792	\$1,935
Albemarle County	\$134,141,094	\$141,515,951	\$7,374,857	\$556
Alexandria City	\$134,644,801	\$144,698,305	\$10,053,504	\$641
Alleghany Highlands	\$60,877,079	\$65,266,979	\$4,389,900	\$1,713
Amelia County	\$26,916,081	\$28,919,572	\$2,003,491	\$1,389
Amherst County	\$78,964,632	\$82,469,282	\$3,504,650	\$948
Appomattox County	\$45,310,115	\$48,028,996	\$2,718,881	\$1,203
Arlington County	\$211,375,161	\$226,296,213	\$14,921,052	\$558
Augusta County	\$172,728,023	\$179,926,194	\$7,198,171	\$743
Bath County	\$4,791,690	\$5,206,298	\$414,608	\$893
Bedford County	\$158,066,938	\$165,352,196	\$7,285,258	\$843
Bland County	\$15,077,918	\$15,903,643	\$825,725	\$1,114
Botetourt County	\$72,372,904	\$74,802,476	\$2,429,572	\$565
Bristol City	\$47,931,290	\$52,961,245	\$5,029,955	\$2,528
Brunswick County	\$32,632,239	\$34,965,274	\$2,333,035	\$1,796
Buchanan County	\$49,772,266	\$53,295,532	\$3,523,266	\$1,642
Buckingham County	\$36,396,272	\$39,074,282	\$2,678,010	\$1,550
Buena Vista City	\$20,910,888	\$22,241,768	\$1,330,880	\$1,772
Campbell County	\$142,560,643	\$152,272,002	\$9,711,359	\$1,298
Caroline County	\$79,947,016	\$85,227,269	\$5,280,253	\$1,201
Carroll County	\$67,787,131	\$72,571,271	\$4,784,140	\$1,505
Charles City County	\$7,485,965	\$8,084,606	\$598,641	\$1,302
Charlotte County	\$35,716,510	\$38,073,365	\$2,356,855	\$1,486
Charlottesville City	\$43,260,812	\$46,457,568	\$3,196,756	\$786
Chesapeake City	\$714,910,447	\$741,026,202	\$26,115,755	\$664
Chesterfield County	\$1,049,325,480	\$1,099,270,678	\$49,945,198	\$794
Clarke County	\$22,739,987	\$23,790,913	\$1,050,926	\$559
Colonial Beach	\$12,521,715	\$13,104,358	\$582,643	\$1,033
Colonial Heights	\$49,318,373	\$52,603,036	\$3,284,663	\$1,156
Craig County	\$9,849,925	\$10,387,811	\$537,886	\$1,247
Culpeper County	\$148,996,935	\$154,550,891	\$5,553,956	\$682
Cumberland County	\$27,138,726	\$28,717,856	\$1,579,130	\$1,464
Danville City	\$131,862,677	\$141,428,638	\$9,565,961	\$1,830
Dickenson County	\$41,313,697	\$43,873,957	\$2,560,260	\$1,479

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Dinwiddie County	\$82,851,249	\$89,522,336	\$6,671,087	\$1,651
Emporia City	\$19,671,779	\$21,486,926	\$1,815,147	\$2,221
Essex County	\$19,884,683	\$21,407,745	\$1,523,062	\$1,448
Fairfax City	\$22,997,825	\$24,221,733	\$1,223,908	\$418
Fairfax County	\$1,967,637,867	\$2,075,360,355	\$107,722,488	\$625
Falls Church City	\$20,023,971	\$21,061,924	\$1,037,953	\$404
Fauquier County	\$133,828,598	\$139,779,309	\$5,950,711	\$565
Floyd County	\$27,328,440	\$29,550,610	\$2,222,170	\$1,420
Fluvanna County	\$57,646,678	\$59,886,115	\$2,239,437	\$700
Franklin City	\$22,644,315	\$25,005,341	\$2,361,026	\$2,551
Franklin County	\$92,830,265	\$97,717,019	\$4,886,754	\$848
Fredericksburg City	\$236,791,756	\$244,906,988	\$8,115,232	\$570
Frederick County	\$43,496,603	\$46,949,209	\$3,452,606	\$1,048
Galax City	\$28,473,834	\$30,526,289	\$2,052,455	\$1,501
Giles County	\$70,268,001	\$72,032,261	\$1,764,260	\$508
Gloucester County	\$80,343,212	\$83,982,425	\$3,639,213	\$764
Goochland County	\$20,138,113	\$21,492,454	\$1,354,341	\$551
Grayson County	\$33,888,868	\$35,852,390	\$1,963,522	\$1,304
Greene County	\$52,830,775	\$56,076,515	\$3,245,740	\$1,205
Greensville County	\$20,270,652	\$22,405,563	\$2,134,911	\$2,048
Halifax County	\$90,686,598	\$96,622,240	\$5,935,642	\$1,464
Hampton City	\$378,433,008	\$407,755,202	\$29,322,194	\$1,558
Hanover County	\$222,026,572	\$230,709,434	\$8,682,862	\$536
Harrisonburg City	\$131,394,312	\$135,038,811	\$3,644,499	\$556
Henrico County	\$818,850,133	\$859,471,587	\$40,621,454	\$829
Henry County	\$148,831,201	\$164,387,150	\$15,555,949	\$2,369
Highland County	\$4,836,926	\$4,936,659	\$99,733	\$505
Hopewell City	\$83,749,467	\$90,415,627	\$6,666,160	\$1,875
Isle of Wight County	\$91,361,092	\$94,987,707	\$3,626,615	\$679
James City County	\$130,996,419	\$136,210,638	\$5,214,219	\$516
King & Queen County	\$15,632,662	\$16,649,385	\$1,016,723	\$1,332
King George County	\$73,662,909	\$75,825,280	\$2,162,371	\$493
King William County	\$39,365,753	\$41,270,557	\$1,904,804	\$922
Lancaster County	\$8,859,580	\$9,610,472	\$750,892	\$811
Lee County	\$75,130,400	\$83,563,500	\$8,433,100	\$3,111
Lexington City	\$10,122,815	\$10,485,360	\$362,545	\$551
Loudoun County	\$1,050,081,383	\$1,095,099,634	\$45,018,251	\$553
Louisa County	\$73,373,684	\$78,049,598	\$4,675,914	\$939

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Lunenburg County	\$35,854,607	\$38,665,849	\$2,811,242	\$1,900
Lynchburg City	\$140,085,567	\$149,511,126	\$9,425,559	\$1,324
Madison County	\$24,374,358	\$25,649,803	\$1,275,445	\$798
Manassas City	\$150,850,819	\$158,805,548	\$7,954,729	\$1,111
Manassas Park City	\$77,162,384	\$80,701,293	\$3,538,909	\$1,129
Martinsville City	\$41,183,919	\$44,077,103	\$2,893,184	\$1,745
Mathews County	\$12,161,881	\$11,842,285	-\$319,596	-\$428
Mecklenburg County	\$66,149,103	\$68,907,985	\$2,758,882	\$761
Middlesex County	\$15,224,126	\$16,656,352	\$1,432,226	\$1,272
Montgomery County	\$155,302,790	\$161,252,780	\$5,949,990	\$644
Nelson County	\$17,198,292	\$18,557,705	\$1,359,413	\$998
New Kent County	\$53,021,133	\$54,947,963	\$1,926,830	\$541
Newport News City	\$516,433,850	\$552,382,002	\$35,948,152	\$1,477
Norfolk City	\$495,027,241	\$532,522,719	\$37,495,478	\$1,524
Northampton County	\$23,447,552	\$25,250,282	\$1,802,730	\$1,449
Northumberland County	\$10,388,460	\$11,423,726	\$1,035,266	\$967
Norton City	\$16,065,149	\$17,487,012	\$1,421,863	\$1,937
Nottoway County	\$37,863,805	\$40,388,967	\$2,525,162	\$1,501
Orange County	\$79,279,724	\$83,027,974	\$3,748,250	\$774
Page County	\$54,482,720	\$57,210,588	\$2,727,868	\$979
Patrick County	\$48,312,775	\$51,559,636	\$3,246,861	\$1,466
Petersburg City	\$104,778,334	\$107,322,653	\$2,544,319	\$613
Pittsylvania County	\$151,815,859	\$160,703,962	\$8,888,103	\$1,214
Poquoson City	\$33,324,885	\$34,542,989	\$1,218,104	\$609
Portsmouth City	\$274,104,129	\$297,873,469	\$23,769,340	\$1,923
Powhatan County	\$58,908,093	\$61,245,496	\$2,337,403	\$578
Prince Edward County	\$33,354,684	\$34,260,489	\$905,805	\$556
Prince George County	\$124,033,668	\$127,040,854	\$3,007,186	\$502
Prince William County	\$1,637,857,965	\$1,695,163,671	\$57,305,706	\$652
Pulaski County	\$81,581,151	\$87,258,083	\$5,676,932	\$1,361
Radford City	\$65,344,744	\$68,411,428	\$3,066,684	\$1,003
Rappahannock County	\$10,329,677	\$7,289,734	-\$3,039,943	-\$4,173
Richmond City	\$327,559,930	\$347,950,787	\$20,390,857	\$1,051
Richmond County	\$27,298,216	\$28,161,722	\$863,506	\$640
Roanoke City	\$284,694,766	\$299,724,797	\$15,030,031	\$1,173
Roanoke County	\$226,462,743	\$235,088,960	\$8,626,217	\$650
Rockbridge County	\$35,463,006	\$37,920,108	\$2,457,102	\$1,135
Rockingham County	\$179,012,056	\$185,607,094	\$6,595,038	\$595

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Russell County	\$72,103,385	\$76,589,486	\$4,486,101	\$1,437
Salem City	\$71,238,588	\$74,220,203	\$2,981,615	\$716
Scott County	\$107,763,032	\$112,083,453	\$4,320,421	\$1,080
Shenandoah County	\$93,949,419	\$100,460,354	\$6,510,935	\$1,203
Smyth County	\$85,186,031	\$91,119,558	\$5,933,527	\$1,669
Southampton County	\$47,658,405	\$52,972,655	\$5,314,250	\$2,295
Spotsylvania County	\$410,777,187	\$436,646,079	\$25,868,892	\$1,121
Stafford County	\$553,481,748	\$574,080,289	\$20,598,541	\$659
Staunton City	\$49,792,350	\$54,128,211	\$4,335,861	\$1,727
Suffolk City	\$245,321,906	\$257,568,781	\$12,246,875	\$881
Surry County	\$6,881,164	\$7,418,525	\$537,361	\$822
Sussex County	\$22,691,728	\$24,441,108	\$1,749,380	\$1,876
Tazewell County	\$110,854,954	\$117,048,051	\$6,193,097	\$1,237
Virginia Beach City	\$961,934,094	\$996,870,448	\$34,936,354	\$559
Warren County	\$79,444,834	\$83,957,076	\$4,512,242	\$909
Washington County	\$123,010,194	\$129,895,602	\$6,885,408	\$1,087
Waynesboro City	\$52,966,398	\$56,705,248	\$3,738,850	\$1,326
West Point	\$15,880,454	\$16,432,642	\$552,188	\$674
Westmoreland County	\$30,992,592	\$33,380,192	\$2,387,600	\$1,595
Williamsburg City	\$14,459,398	\$15,905,262	\$1,445,864	\$1,289
Winchester City	\$72,260,849	\$76,339,511	\$4,078,662	\$1,029
Wise County	\$118,531,344	\$127,129,703	\$8,598,359	\$1,598
Wythe County	\$71,627,990	\$76,204,252	\$4,576,262	\$1,277
York County	\$229,449,111	\$216,946,240	-\$12,502,871	-\$962
<b>State Totals</b>	<b>\$19,855,773,719</b>	<b>\$20,869,314,264</b>	<b>\$1,013,540,545</b>	<b>\$837</b>

Source: TCI analysis based on HAC K-12 Distribution Summary Tables for governor's introduced budget and HB6001



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