Benefits of Investments to Lift the Support Cap

the House and Senate provided funds to fully lift the support cap in their proposals and pay the state's share of 4,725 additional support staff for the 2025-2026 school year. Below is what this could mean for each locality.

School Division	Additional funding (FY26)	could support state share of additional positions
Accomack County	\$1,001,995	17
Albemarle County	\$1,249,371	54
Alexandria City	\$1,197,577	63
Alleghany Highlands	\$612,024	10
Amelia County	\$316,469	6
Amherst County	\$805,875	14
Appomattox County	\$533,332	9
Arlington County	\$1,894,589	107
Augusta County	\$1,816,208	37
Bath County	\$31,425	2
Bedford County	\$1,720,621	33
Bland County	\$179,287	3
Botetourt County	\$745,388	16
Bristol City	\$491,931	8
Brunswick County	\$251,395	5
Buchanan County	\$552,943	8
Buckingham County	\$376,403	7
Buena Vista City	\$224,931	3
Campbell County	\$1,668,515	29
Caroline County	\$918,895	17
Carroll County	\$758,931	13
Charles City County	\$51,524	2
Charlotte County	\$396,436	6
Charlottesville City	\$316,939	16
Chesapeake City	\$8,127,153	156
Chesterfield County	\$12,477,001	243
Clarke County	\$220,102	7
Colonial Beach	\$116,659	2
Colonial Heights	\$575,603	11
Craig County	\$91,552	2
Culpeper County	\$1,695,891	32
Cumberland County	\$274,049	5
Danville City	\$1,491,732	20
Dickenson County	\$428,113	6
Dinwiddie County	\$942,222	15
Emporia City	\$253,467	3

School Division	Additional funding (FY26)	could support state share of additional positions
Essex County	\$204,980	4
Fairfax City	\$216,231	12
Fairfax County	\$20,273,915	668
Falls Church City	\$179,085	10
Fauquier County	\$1,330,831	42
Floyd County	\$293,996	6
Fluvanna County	\$570,679	12
Franklin City	\$980,109	22
Franklin County	\$310,999	4
Fredericksburg City	\$2,695,454	56
Frederick County	\$455,789	14
Galax City	\$340,383	5
Giles County	\$890,345	14
Gloucester County	\$854,953	18
Goochland County	\$149,323	10
Grayson County	\$331,834	6
Greene County	\$554,150	10
Greensville County	\$228,200	4
Halifax County	\$963,879	16
Hampton City	\$4,550,977	71
Hanover County	\$2,453,924	63
Harrisonburg City	\$1,439,650	26
Henrico County	\$9,391,886	194
Henry County	\$1,811,840	25
Highland County	\$30,107	1
Hopewell City	\$1,075,857	14
Isle of Wight County	\$985,389	20
James City County	\$1,405,783	40
King & Queen County	\$860,845	17
King George County	\$103,583	2
King William County	\$401,632	8
Lancaster County	\$64,076	4
Lee County	\$826,749	11
Lexington City	\$121,584	3
Loudoun County	\$12,668,516	314
Louisa County	\$817,739	20



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School Division	Additional funding (FY26)	could support state share of additional positions
Lunenburg County	\$381,638	6
Lynchburg City	\$1,494,047	28
Madison County	\$240,628	6
Manassas City	\$1,847,865	28
Manassas Park City	\$912,813	12
Martinsville City	\$483,356	6
Mathews County	\$89,259	3
Mecklenburg County	\$741,144	14
Middlesex County	\$146,212	5
Montgomery County	\$1,656,475	35
Nelson County	\$152,716	5
New Kent County	\$586,690	14
Newport News City	\$5,917,099	94
Norfolk City	\$5,830,590	96
Northampton County	\$198,513	5
Northumberland County	\$86,399	4
Norton City	\$209,393	3
Nottoway County	\$412,662	6
Orange County	\$852,509	19
Page County	\$570,163	11
Patrick County	\$508,639	8
Petersburg City	\$1,253,561	16
Pittsylvania County	\$1,780,525	29
Poquoson City	\$382,250	8
Portsmouth City	\$3,357,489	47
Powhatan County	\$603,214	15
Prince Edward County	\$359,307	7
Prince George County	\$1,421,189	23
Prince William County	\$20,310,375	342
Pulaski County	\$948,122	16
Radford City	\$823,904	12
Rappahannock County	\$13,344	3
Richmond City	\$3,139,360	78
Richmond County	\$297,391	5
Roanoke City	\$3,108,146	51
Roanoke County	\$2,515,235	51
Rockbridge County	\$360,078	9
Rockingham County	\$1,918,691	44

School Division	Additional funding (FY26)	could support state share of additional positions
Russell County	\$746,964	12
Salem City	\$721,554	14
Scott County	\$945,552	15
Shenandoah County	\$1,011,233	21
Smyth County	\$1,035,511	16
Southampton County	\$504,291	8
Spotsylvania County	\$4,863,682	91
Stafford County	\$6,728,997	122
Staunton City	\$509,419	10
Suffolk City	\$2,880,196	54
Surry County	\$42,596	3
Sussex County	\$257,528	4
Tazewell County	\$1,184,385	18
Virginia Beach City	\$10,890,140	243
Warren County	\$859,117	19
Washington County	\$1,508,886	28
Waynesboro City	\$589,062	11
West Point	\$179,088	3
Westmoreland County	\$251,183	6
Williamsburg City	\$95,019	5
Winchester City	\$849,031	16
Wise County	\$1,405,978	21
Wythe County	\$779,772	14
York County	\$2,523,001	52
State Totals	\$222,914,996	4,725



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