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The Honorable Timothy M. Kaine Governor of Virginia Office of the Governor State Capitol, Third Floor Richmond, Virginia 23219

The Honorable John H. Chichester Chairman Senate Finance Committee Post Office Box 904 Fredericksburg, Virginia 22404

The Honorable Vincent F. Callahan, Jr. Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Post Office Box 1173
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Dear Governor Kaine and Messrs. Chairmen:

It is my pleasure to submit this report pursuant to §22.1-167.2 (D) of the <u>Code of Virginia</u> as enacted in 1998 (enclosed), concerning certain bonds of the Virginia Public School Authority (VPSA) secured by a sum sufficient appropriation as provided in Item 135(C)(13) of the 2007 Appropriation Act.

The 1997 Bond Resolution adopted on October 23, 1997, by the VPSA Board of Commissioners, utilized the additional security provided by the sum sufficient appropriation to achieve greater flexibility for localities participating in pooled bond sales and higher credit ratings for the VPSA's pooled bonds from the three major credit rating agencies.

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During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007, the VPSA issued two additional series of school financing bonds under the 1997 Resolution. Accordingly, as of June 30, 2007, the total amount of the Authority's outstanding bonds as described in §22.1-167.2 (D) of the *Code of Virginia* was \$2,793,195,000.

Respectfully submitted,

James J. Wheaton

Chairman, Virginia Public School Authority

## Enclosure

c: The Honorable Jody M. Wagner

Secretary of Finance

Commissioners, Virginia Public School Authority