



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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The Honorable Walter A. Stosch  
Chairman, Senate Finance Committee  
Virginia General Assembly  
4551 Cox Road, Suite 110  
Innsbrook Centre  
Glen Allen, Virginia 23060

The Honorable Lacey E. Putney  
Chairman, House Appropriations Committee  
Virginia General Assembly  
P. O. Box 127  
Bedford, Virginia 24523

Dear Senator Stosch and Delegate Putney:

Pursuant to Item 139, paragraph A.4.c.1 of Chapter 3 (2012 Special Session I Virginia Acts of Assembly), the Department of Education is required to report annually any changes to the composite indices approved by the Governor and the Board of Education resulting from the consolidation of school divisions or local governments.

During the last year, no consolidations have occurred that resulted in requests to revise a local composite index. Consequently, the Governor and the Board of Education have not approved any changes to the composite indices this year. The most recent change, for the consolidation of the Clifton Forge and Alleghany County school divisions, was effective July 1, 2004.

If you have questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Kent C. Dickey, deputy superintendent for finance and operations, at (804) 225-2025 or [Kent.Dickey@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:Kent.Dickey@doe.virginia.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia I. Wright".

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