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The Honorable S. Chris Jones, Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Virginia House of Delegates
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RE: 2017 Appropriation Act – Item 144 G.4.d

Dear Chairman Jones:

Let me apologize for realizing that we are late in providing you with a report on the University of Virginia's College at Wise's progress of achieving targeted goals of the Two-Year College Transfer Grant Program.

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This program is an intrinsic part of our aggressive financial aid program which has enabled us to graduate Virginia students with a very low debt load.

Sincerely,



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Cc: Chancellor Donna Henry
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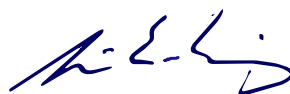
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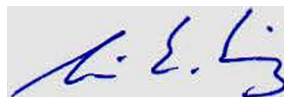
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