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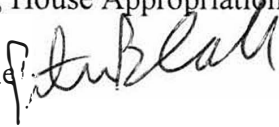
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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Thomas K. Norment, Jr.
Co-Chair, Senate Finance Committee

The Honorable Emmett W. Hanger, Jr.
Co-Chair, Senate Finance Committee

The Honorable S. Chris Jones
Chairman, House Appropriations Committee

FROM: Peter Blake 

DATE: January 3, 2017

SUBJECT: §23.1-310 Code of Virginia

I am writing in reference to language in §23.1-310 of the Code of Virginia, which directs the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia to annually assess the degree to which each institution of higher education has satisfied any goals or criteria developed by the Higher Education Advisory Committee. During the period of time for this annual assessment (October 2015 to October 2016), the Higher Education Advisory Committee did not establish any goals or criteria relative to this section of the Code. As a result, the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia reports that it has no assessment for the year.

In September 2016, the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia did certify that institutions met biennial education-related and financial and administrative management measures, consistent with §4-9.01 of Chapter 780 of the 2016 Virginia Act of Assembly and §23.1-206 of the Code of Virginia. A copy of the letter transmitting the Council's action on those measures is attached.

Attachment

c: Betsey Daley, Staff Director, Senate Finance Committee
Robert Vaughn, Staff Director, House Appropriations Committee



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September 22, 2016

The Honorable Terence R. McAuliffe
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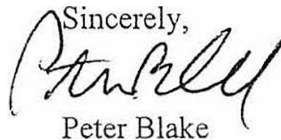
Dear Governor McAuliffe:

I am pleased to inform you that the State Council of Higher Education, at its September 20, 2016, meeting, passed the following resolution as required under §4-9.01 of the 2016 Appropriation Act:

Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that consistent with §23-9.6:1.01, Code of Virginia, the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia certifies for 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 that all public institutions have satisfactorily met the performance standards of the Virginia Higher Education Opportunity Act and Appropriation Act.

Certification enables the institutions to participate in the financial benefits outlined in §2.2-2005.

Sincerely,

Peter Blake

- c: The Honorable Richard Brown, Secretary of Finance
The Honorable Nancy Rodrigues, Secretary of Administration
The Honorable Dietra Trent, Secretary of Education
The Honorable Karen Jackson, Secretary of Technology
The Honorable Holly Coy, Deputy Secretary of Education
Daniel Timberlake, Director, Department of Planning and Budget
David Von Moll, Comptroller