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### MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Thomas Norment  
Co-Chairman, Senate Finance Committee

The Honorable Emmett Hanger  
Co-Chairman, Senate Finance Committee

The Honorable S. Chris Jones  
Chairman, House Appropriations Committee

FROM:

Peter Blake

DATE:

May 8, 2018

SUBJECT: Update on the Virginia Military Survivors and Dependents Education Program

The Virginia Acts of Assembly, Chapter 836, 2017, requires that the State Council of Higher Education receive reports of eligible students from public institutions of higher education for the Virginia Military Survivors and Dependent Education Program. Specifically, Item 144.F. states as follows:

Each institution of higher education shall report the number of recipients for this program to the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia by April 1 of each year. The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia shall report this information to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees by May 15 of each year.

In accordance with this requirement, please find the attached report, which summarizes our findings. Please note that due to an on-going student application review and acceptance process, the Department of Veterans Services and public institutions of higher education continue to provide SCHEV with updated student eligibility reports throughout the month of May. As of May 8, the records reflect 1,022 unique recipients with \$1,599,525.00 combined in fall and spring term awards. Also, please note that preparations for summer 2018 awards, for those who qualify, are currently underway.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Lee Andes, Assistant Director of Financial Aid, at (804) 225-2614 or [leeandes@schev.edu](mailto:leeandes@schev.edu).

### Attachment

c: The Honorable Atif Qarni, Secretary of Education  
Daniel S. Timberlake, Director, Department of Planning and Budget  
John L. Newby II, Commissioner, Department of Veterans Services  
Steven Combs, Department of Veterans Services  
Tony Maggio, House Appropriations Committee  
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**Virginia Military Survivors and Dependents Education Program  
2017-18 Number of Recipients and Amount Awarded as of May 8, 2018**

|  | Fall 2017    |                | Spring 2018 |                | Total        |                  |
|--|--------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|
|  | Number       | Dollars        | Number      | Dollars        | Unique #     | Dollars          |
| <b>Four-Year Publics</b>                 |              |                |             |                |              |                  |
| Christopher Newport University           | 20           | 18,000         | 19          | 16,875         | 21           | 34,875           |
| College of William and Mary              | 10           | 9,000          | 9           | 7,875          | 10           | 16,875           |
| George Mason University                  | 77           | 66,825         | 78          | 64,800         | 85           | 131,625          |
| James Madison University                 | 40           | 35,775         | 38          | 33,975         | 42           | 69,750           |
| Longwood University                      | 17           | 13,950         | 18          | 15,525         | 19           | 29,475           |
| Norfolk State University                 | 25           | 22,275         | 19          | 17,100         | 30           | 39,375           |
| Old Dominion University                  | 184          | 157,500        | 161         | 138,825        | 198          | 296,325          |
| Radford University                       | 43           | 38,025         | 44          | 38,925         | 47           | 76,950           |
| University of Mary Washington            | 27           | 21,600         | 23          | 19,575         | 29           | 41,175           |
| University of Virginia                   | 31           | 26,775         | 31          | 27,225         | 33           | 54,000           |
| University of Virginia's College at Wise | 8            | 7,200          | 6           | 4,500          | 9            | 11,700           |
| Virginia Commonwealth University         | 150          | 130,050        | 137         | 117,675        | 161          | 247,725          |
| Virginia Military Institute              | 7            | 6,300          | 6           | 5,400          | 7            | 11,700           |
| Virginia State University                | 30           | 26,325         | 29          | 25,200         | 34           | 51,525           |
| Virginia Tech                            | 44           | 38,475         | 42          | 37,350         | 45           | 75,825           |
| <b>Four-Year Public total</b>            | <b>713</b>   | <b>618,075</b> | <b>660</b>  | <b>570,825</b> | <b>767</b>   | <b>1,188,900</b> |
| <b>Two-Year Publics</b>                  |              |                |             |                |              |                  |
| Richard Bland College                    | 7            | 6,300          | 7           | 5,625          | 9            | 11,925           |
| <b>Two-Year Public total</b>             | <b>7</b>     | <b>6,300</b>   | <b>7</b>    | <b>5,625</b>   | <b>9</b>     | <b>11,925</b>    |
| <b>Community Colleges</b>                |              |                |             |                |              |                  |
| Blue Ridge Community College             | 7            | 5,175          | 6           | 3,825          | 8            | 9,000            |
| Central Virginia Community College       | 6            | 4,275          | 3           | 2,475          | 6            | 6,750            |
| Dabney S. Lancaster Community College    | 0            | 0              | 0           | 0              | 0            | 0                |
| Danville Community College               | 1            | 225            | 1           | 900            | 2            | 1,125            |
| Eastern Shore Community College          | 0            | 0              | 0           | 0              | 0            | 0                |
| Germanna Community College               | 24           | 18,900         | 21          | 15,075         | 26           | 33,975           |
| J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College   | 16           | 11,475         | 11          | 7,200          | 19           | 18,675           |
| John Tyler Community College             | 18           | 12,600         | 21          | 16,425         | 27           | 29,025           |
| Lord Fairfax Community College           | 4            | 3,150          | 4           | 3,150          | 4            | 6,300            |
| Mountain Empire Community College        | 6            | 4,275          | 8           | 5,625          | 8            | 9,900            |
| New River Community College              | 3            | 2,700          | 5           | 4,275          | 5            | 6,975            |
| Northern Virginia Community College      | 56           | 35,550         | 49          | 32,400         | 71           | 67,950           |
| Patrick Henry Community College          | 2            | 1,125          | 1           | 675            | 2            | 1,800            |
| Paul D. Camp Community College           | 1            | 900            | 1           | 675            | 1            | 1,575            |
| Piedmont Virginia Community College      | 3            | 2,025          | 2           | 1,575          | 3            | 3,600            |
| Rappahannock Community College           | 1            | 900            | 3           | 2,025          | 3            | 2,925            |
| Southside Virginia Community College     | 4            | 3,150          | 3           | 2,250          | 4            | 5,400            |
| Southwest Virginia Community College     | 10           | 8,550          | 8           | 6,525          | 12           | 15,075           |
| Thomas Nelson Community College          | 22           | 15,750         | 24          | 19,125         | 31           | 34,875           |
| Tidewater Community College              | 80           | 59,400         | 71          | 53,325         | 102          | 112,725          |
| Virginia Highlands Community College     | 3            | 2,250          | 5           | 2,925          | 5            | 5,175            |
| Virginia Western Community College       | 11           | 9,225          | 12          | 9,000          | 13           | 18,225           |
| Wytheville Community College             | 4            | 2,475          | 4           | 3,375          | 4            | 5,850            |
| <b>Community College total</b>           | <b>282</b>   | <b>204,075</b> | <b>263</b>  | <b>192,825</b> | <b>355</b>   | <b>396,900</b>   |
| <b>Other Publics</b>                     |              |                |             |                |              |                  |
| Eastern Virginia Medical School          | 1            | 900            | 1           | 900            | 1            | 1,800            |
| <b>Other Public total</b>                | <b>1</b>     | <b>900</b>     | <b>1</b>    | <b>900</b>     | <b>1</b>     | <b>1,800</b>     |
| <b>Total all institutions</b>            | <b>1,003</b> | <b>829,350</b> | <b>931</b>  | <b>770,175</b> | <b>1,127</b> | <b>1,197,625</b> |

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|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Appropriation</b>           | <b>\$1,980,000</b> |
| <b>Maximum Annual Award</b>    | <b>\$1,800</b>     |
| <b>Term Award Amounts</b>      |                    |
| Full-time enrollment           | \$900              |
| 3/4-time enrollment            | \$675              |
| Half-time enrollment           | \$450              |
| Less than half-time enrollment | \$225              |