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The Honorable Thomas K. Norment, Jr. The Honorable Emmett W. Hanger, Jr. Co-Chairs, Senate Finance Committee Senate of Virginia P. O. Box 396 Richmond, VA 23218

The Honorable S. Chris Jones Chair, House Appropriations Committee General Assembly Building P. O. Box 406 Richmond, VA 23218

Dear Chairmen Norment, Hanger, and Jones:

Norfolk State University (NSU) was awarded funds under Item 142.10 of the Appropriation Act (Regular Session 2015) to increase the number of students eligible as transfers under *Code of Virginia* § § 23-38.10:9 to 23-38.10:13. The Two-Year College Transfer Grant goal for Norfolk State was set in the Appropriation Act at 80 eligible students.

In NSU's effort to achieve the goal of 80 students, we enrolled 21 transfer grant students in AY 18-19. Wherein 21 students were enrolled AY 17-18, there is no change. Undoubtedly, the grant is assisting NSU with attracting transfer students with associate degrees. The University is committed to recruiting and enrolling transfer students from throughout the Virginia Community College System. Thank you for your continual support.

Sincerely,

Dr. Michael M. Shackleford

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