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The Honorable Ralph S. Northam Governor of Virginia Office of the Governor Patrick Henry Building, 3rd Floor 1111 East Broad Street Richmond, Virginia 23219

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The Honorable S. Chris Jones Chairman House Appropriations Committee Post Office Box 5059 Suffolk, Virginia 23435-0059

Dear Governor Northam and Messrs. Chairmen:

It is my pleasure to submit this report pursuant to §22.1-167.3 (C) of the <u>Code of Virginia</u> as enacted in 2001 (enclosed), concerning certain notes of the Virginia Public School Authority (VPSA) secured by a sum sufficient appropriation as provided in Items 136(C)(12) and 136(C)(13) of the 2019 Appropriation Act.

The School Educational Technology Notes and School Security Equipment Notes Resolutions adopted on April 1, 2015, March 16, 2016, March 15, 2017, March 15, 2018 and March 14, 2019 by the VPSA Board of Commissioners, utilized the additional security

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provided by the sum sufficient appropriation to achieve higher credit ratings for the VPSA's technology and security equipment notes issues from the three major credit rating agencies.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, the VPSA issued an additional series of school educational technology and security equipment notes under the School Educational Technology Notes and School Security Equipment Notes Resolutions adopted on March 14, 2019. Accordingly, as of June 30, 2019, the total amount of the Authority's outstanding notes as described in §22.1-167.3 (C) of the *Code of Virginia* was \$189,935,000.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chairman, Virginia Public School Authority

## Enclosure

c: The Honorable Aubrey L. Layne, Jr. Secretary of Finance

Commissioners, Virginia Public School Authority