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The Honorable Janet D. Howell
Chair, Senate Finance Committee
Pocahontas Building, Room E509
Richmond, VA 23218

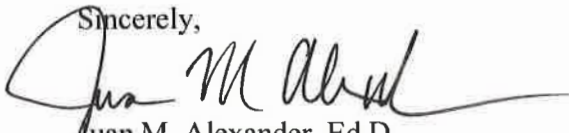
The Honorable Luke Torian
Chair, House Appropriations Committee
Pocahontas Building, Room 422
Richmond, VA 23218

Dear Chairpersons Howell and Torian:

Norfolk State University (NSU) was awarded funds in the 2019 Virginia Acts of Assembly Chapter 854 Item 141 Section G4 to increase the number of students eligible as transfers under the *Code of Virginia* §§ 23.1-623 to 23.1-627. The Two-Year 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 15 transfer students who qualified for the Two-Year Transfer Grant for AY 19-20. We enrolled 21 transfer students in AY 18-19. Undoubtedly, the grant is assisting NSU with attracting transfer students with associate degrees. The University is committed to recruiting and enrolling transfer students throughout the Virginia Community College System. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,



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