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MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable Glenn Youngkin
Governor of Virginia

The Honorable Janet D. Howell
Chair, Senate Finance Committee

The Honorable Barry D. Knight
Chair, House Appropriations Committee

The Honorable George L. Barker
Chair, Senate General Laws and Technology

The Honorable James A. Leftwich
Chair, House General Laws

cc: Sarah Spota
Deputy Secretary of Education

From: Sandra G. Treadway
Librarian of Virginia

Subject: Annual Report on Compliance with the State Publications Depository Act for
2021 / 2022

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions of §42.1-97 of the Code of Virginia, I am pleased to provide the annual report for 1 November 2021 through 31 October 2022 indicating which state agencies did not furnish or otherwise make available copies of their publications or other information as required under this chapter. The response on behalf of agencies to the request by the Library of Virginia was overwhelmingly positive.

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**ANNUAL REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE
STATE PUBLICATIONS DEPOSITORY ACT
2021 - 2022**

Per the instructions in §42.1-97 of the Code of Virginia, requiring the Librarian of Virginia to report annually to the Governor and the chairmen of the House and Senate Committees on General Laws and the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees of the General Assembly, indicating which, if any, state agencies did not furnish or otherwise make available copies of their publications or other information required under this chapter, I wish to advise you on compliance with the Act through 31 October 2022.

The role of the State Publications Depository Program, described in §42.1-92 of the Code of Virginia includes the following:

“. . . the General Assembly recognizes that an informed citizenry is indispensable to the proper functioning of a democratic society. In order to remain informed, citizens must know about the activities of their government and benefit from information developed at public expense. Through the administration of the State Publications Depository Program, citizens will be ensured continued access to state publications, regardless of geographical location in the Commonwealth.”

To that end, the Library of Virginia contacts, at least annually, every state agency, commission and board to inquire about their publications during that year, and to ensure that the Library of Virginia has received copies of their digital publications for preservation and access at the Library or paper copies for distribution to designated state publications depository libraries around the state. The Library also requests a list of publications currently available to the public.

State agencies have deposited 352 digital publications in the Library’s publicly accessible repository since our last report. We continue to move towards transitioning the entire collection of digital state publications to a new preservation and discovery system that will be completed in FY2023. We are currently testing a deposit model with several state agencies, and have asked other agencies to delay deposit of current publications until further notice. Agencies are reporting their lists of documents published to the Library.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a report of progress to date.

The following state agencies have not reported as of 14 October 2022:

Danville Community College
Department of Conservation and Recreation
Department of Emergency Management
Department of Historic Resources

Department of Juvenile Justice
Department of Taxation
Frontier Culture Museum of Virginia
Gunston Hall
Patrick Henry Community College
Radford University
Southside Virginia Community College
State Corporation Commission
Virginia Peninsula Community College
Virginia State University
Virginia Tobacco Region Revitalization Commission
Virginia War Memorial
Virginia Western Community College
Virginia529 College Savings Plan
Wilson Workforce and Rehabilitation Center