

**STATE GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**  
**2013 SESSION UPDATE – February 27, 2013**



<i>General Assembly Update</i>
▶ The 2013 Session of the General Assembly adjourned as scheduled on Saturday, February 23.
▶ <b><u>Upcoming Deadlines and Key Dates</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Monday, March 25 - Last day for Governor to sign, amend, or veto legislation</li> <li>– Wednesday, April 3 - Reconvened Session</li> <li>– Monday, July 1 - Effective date of enacted legislation</li> </ul>
▶ <b><u>Session Statistics</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Introduced: 2,574</li> <li>– Passed: 1,527</li> <li>– Defeated: 1047</li> <li>– Signed by the Governor: 56</li> <li>– Awaiting action by the Governor: 757</li> </ul>

<i>Update on Legislation *</i>
▶ <b><u>2012-14 Budget (HB1500)</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– The Conference Committee report was adopted by the House of Delegates (<a href="#">83-17</a>) and the Senate (<a href="#">31-8</a>)</li> <li>– Items of interest to UVa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Increases faculty salaries by an average of 3% effective July 25</li> <li>○ Increases staff salaries by 2% effective July 25 and provides for an additional increase of \$65 for each year of service, up to 30 years, for employees with five years or more of continuous state service</li> <li>○ Provides flexibility for University staff salary increases to be based on performance</li> <li>○ \$2,596,124 in additional education and general (E&amp;G) funds</li> <li>○ \$312,844 in additional undergraduate financial aid funds</li> <li>○ \$4,266,579 in additional research funds (\$1 million for cancer research, \$1 million for the Economic Development Accelerator, \$2,266,579 for research through the Equipment Trust Fund)</li> <li>○ Authorizes funding for Rotunda restoration</li> <li>○ Authorizes pre-planning for Gilmer Hall and the Chemistry Building renovations</li> <li>○ Corrects error in indigent care funding to the Health System, increasing by \$5 million in FY2014</li> <li>○ Establishes the Medicaid Innovation and Reform Commission to review, recommend, and approve innovation and reform proposals affecting the Virginia Medicaid and Family Access to Medical Insurance Security (FAMIS) programs</li> </ul> </li> <li>– Access the <a href="#">State Budget website</a> for more information on the budget, including the full text of all amendments included in the Conference Report.</li> </ul>
▶ <b><u>Legislation of Interest Passed by the General Assembly</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <a href="#">HB1609/SB1342</a> - Mental health treatment coordination for students</li> <li>– <a href="#">HB1790/SB1138</a> - Establishes the Virginia Nuclear Energy Consortium</li> <li>– <a href="#">HB1952</a> - Public access to information and governance of boards of visitors</li> <li>– <a href="#">HB2311</a> - Expands the purpose and membership of the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia</li> <li>– <a href="#">HJ689</a> - Study of severe shortage of medical doctors</li> </ul>
▶ The <b>2013 Session Summary</b> and <b>2013 Law Report</b> will be available after the Reconvened Session on April 3.

\* To access a complete list, the full text, and the status of all legislation, visit the [Legislative Information System](#).