

# Overview of SB 6012 (Lucas)

# SB 6012, 2024 Special Session I

- Eliminates new language included in Chapter 2 (biennial budget adopted in May) related to changes to the Virginia Military Survivors and Dependents Education Program (VMSDEP) and other waivers and related stipends.
- Provides a contingent appropriation for an additional \$90.0 million GF (up to \$45.0 million per year) from the anticipated FY 2024 surplus to support VMSDEP tuition and fee waivers. With the amounts included in Chapter 2 (\$20.0 million GF per year), this provides a total of up to \$65.0 million GF per year for FY 2025 and FY 2026.
- Includes a technical adjustment to language in Item 130 (where the current \$20.0 million GF per year appropriation exists).
- Identical to HB 6004 (Torian).