

Organization	Amount	Details About Ask	Relevant Links/Documents	Witness	Testimony Date	Notes
Advance Vermont	\$600k in continued state funding	Legislative Priorities → Lay the foundation to formalize pk-12 career navigation through pk-12 transformation & CTE reforms. → Secure \$600k in continued state funding to support the development of a career navigation system by: -Sustaining and expanding impact MyFutureVT -Fully implementing Graduate with a Plan statewide -Supporting statutory charge that the State publish lists of credential-bearing programs and support services.	https://legislature.vermont.gov/Documents/2026/Workgroups/Senate%20Education/Budget%20Requests/FY27%20Budget/W~Tom%20Cheney~Advance%20Vermont%20Budget%20Request,%203-31-2026~4-7-2026.pdf	Tom Cheney, Executive Director, Advance Vermont	3/31/2026	
Agency of Education	\$2.73 billion across all AOE appropriation (consistent with governor's recommend. 3.91% increase). - \$113,500,000 increase in statewide education spending, bringing total budget to \$2.104 billion - \$10,000,000 in other ed fund increases, such as transportation, special ed, etc) Agency Budget Request Notables New Requests: \$716,000 for 5 permanent positions (limited service in Act 73) to support education transformation and district and school quality Reversion and Reappropriation: \$700,000 of GF (originally federal ARPA SFRF funds) to support literacy outcomes under requirements of Act		https://legislature.vermont.gov/Documents/2026/Workgroups/Senate%20Education/Budget%20Requests/FY27%20Budget/W~Cassandra%20Ryan~Agency%20of%20Education%20FY27%20Budget%20Request%20Presentation~1-27-2026.pdf	Cassandra Ryan, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Education	1/27/2026	
Building Bright Futures	\$798,707 for FY2027 (level funding)			Morgan Crossman, BFF Executive Director	4/1/2026	Small part of budget comes from license plate fund
Farm to School & Early Childhood Network	\$500,000 for two programs (level base funding): 1. Farm to School & Early Childhood Grants - Goal: Level base funding of \$500,000 for FY2027. 2. Local Foods Incentive for Schools - Goal: Level base funding of \$500,000 for FY2027.	Farm-fresh school meals for all brings together the entire community. To reach our goal, we are asking for level base funding of \$500,000 for two programs: 1. Farm to School & Early Childhood Grants are a critical connector, bringing farmers and educators together so that children and youth can experience local food, have nutritious meals, and learn about where their food comes from. Goal: Level base funding of \$500,000 for FY2027. 2. Local Foods Incentive for Schools provides districts and supervisory unions with financial support for feeding more Vermont kids fresh local food and directing more dollars to Vermont farmers. Goal: Level base funding of \$500,000 for FY2027. These programs work hand-in-hand with Universal School Meals, so every Vermont student receives the benefit of local nourishing meals.	https://legislature.vermont.gov/Documents/2026/Workgroups/Senate%20Education/Budget%20Requests/FY27%20Budget/W~Dana%20Hudson~Farm%20to%20School%20and%20Early%20Childhood%20Network%20Budget%20Request,%201-13-2026~4-7-2026.pdf	Dana Hudson, Vermont Farm to School and Early Childhood Network, Shelburne Farms	1/13/2026	
Governor's Institute	\$423,361 (10% more than Governor's recommend of \$384,874)	GIV needs your help to continue to serve low-income Vermonters and close the opportunity gap. We are currently level-funded at \$384,874 in the Governor's FY27 budget. We respectfully request a 10% increase (\$38,487), bringing the base funding to a total of \$423,361.	https://legislature.vermont.gov/Documents/2026/Workgroups/Senate%20Education/Budget%20Requests/FY27%20Budget/W~Elizabeth%20Frascoia~FY27%20Governors%20Institutes%20of%20VT%20Budget%20Request,%202-3-2026~4-7-2026.pdf	Elizabeth Frascoia, Executive Director, Governor's Institutes of Vermont	2/3/2026	Suggested language to include: <i>The Committee supports continued funding for the Governor's Institute of Vermont at the requested level for FY27 of \$423,000. While this increase is higher than the guideline of 3 percent, it should be noted that GIV has received no increase since FY24. GIV serves hundreds of Vermont students each year, many attending tuition free. It exposes young people to career choices, including public service and allied health fields that will benefit Vermont in the long run.</i>

Hunger Free Vermont/Vermont Child and Adult Care Food Program Sponsor Organizations	<p>\$182,000</p>	<p>Our Request: \$182,000 to be appropriated in the Agency of Education - Child Nutrition budget in FY27 to be distributed among the Vermont Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) sponsor organizations as an incentive to participate as a sponsor of the CACFP for Family Child Care Home providers.</p>	<p>https://legislature.vermont.gov/Documents/2026/Workgroups/Senate%20Education/Budget%20Requests/FY27%20Budget/W~Autumn%20Moen~Child%20and%20Adult%20Care%20Program%20Sponsor%20Organizations%20Budget%20Request.%203-27-2026~4-7-2026.pdf</p>	<p>Autumn Moens, Legislative Policy Lead, Hunger Free Vermont; Abigail Fleming, Nutrition & Education Department Manager, BROCC Community Action</p>	<p>3/27/2026</p>	
Let's Grow Kids Action Network	<p>No request- see language of support</p>	<p>Support FY26 BAA and FY27 Budget requests from the Agency of Digital Services (ADS), VCIC, Child Development Division (CDD), Agency of Education (AOE), and related agencies to fund the technology modernization, staffing, and process improvements needed to resolve the fingerprinting and background check backlog.</p>	<p>https://legislature.vermont.gov/Documents/2026/Workgroups/Senate%20Education/Budget%20Requests/FY27%20Budget/W~Aly%20Richards~Let's%20Grow%20Kids%20Action%20Network%20Budget%20Request.%201-28-2026~4-7-2026.pdf</p>	<p>Aly Richards, Board Chair, Let's Grow Kids Action Network</p>	<p>1/28/2026</p>	
McClure Foundation	<p>See recommended language</p>	<p>Recommends the following language: <i>Amend Section E.131 of the House-passed budget that would make a change to the Higher Ed Trust Fund statute, replacing the current language in the budget with:</i> <i>Sec. 3. 16 V.S.A. 2885 is amended to read: 2885. VERMONT HIGHER EDUCATION ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND</i> <i>The State Treasurer shall withdraw and divide an amount equal to five percent of the assets equally among the University of Vermont, the Vermont State Colleges Vermont State University, the Community College of Vermont and the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation.</i></p>	<p>https://legislature.vermont.gov/Documents/2026/Workgroups/Senate%20Education/Budget%20Requests/FY27%20Budget/W~Rebecca%20Copans~McClure%20Foundation%20Budget%20Request~4-7-2026.pdf</p>	<p>Rebecca Copans, Associate Director, J. Warren and Lois McClure Foundation</p>	<p>4/7/2026</p>	
University of Vermont	<p>3% inflationary increase to the general fund appropriation, \$1,000,000 per year for five years to support the UVM Cancer Center \$15,000,000 proposed by Governor to support the construction of the Multipurpose Center</p>		<p>https://legislature.vermont.gov/Documents/2026/Workgroups/Senate%20Education/Budget%20Requests/FY27%20Budget/W~Marlene%20Tromp~University%20of%20Vermont%20Budget%20Request.%202-4-2026~4-7-2026.pdf</p>	<p>Marlene Tromp, President, University of Vermont</p>	<p>2/4/2026</p>	
Vermont Outdoor Business Alliance	<p>Invest \$500,000 for the Vermont Outdoor Recreation Economic Collaborative (VOREC) Community Grant Program as included in the FY27 Governor's Recommend within the Vermont Department of Forest, Parks and Recreation budget to strengthen communities, grow local economies, and inspire stewardship of natural resources.</p>		<p>https://legislature.vermont.gov/Documents/2026/Workgroups/Senate%20Education/Budget%20Requests/FY27%20Budget/W~Brian%20Lamoureux~Vermont%20Outdoor%20Business%20Alliance%20Budget%20Request.%202-5-2026~4-7-2026.pdf</p>	<p>Brian Lamoureux, Outdoor Careers Program Manager, Vermont Outdoor Business Alliance</p>	<p>2/5/2026</p>	<p>Support S.234 enabling the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue a Vermont Green Football Club specialty license plate and create a special fund in the Office of the State Treasurer to support environmental justice and Vermont's outdoor recreation economy.</p>
Vermont State Colleges System	<p>Section B.602 Vermont State Colleges- General Fund: FY27 Request \$ 54,042,753</p> <p>Section 1110 One-Times: FY27 Request \$1,500,000</p> <p>General Fund Request Sources - Total General Fund: FY27 Request \$55,542,753</p> <p>Section B.603 VSC Allied Health Total Allied Health Programming: FY27 Request \$4,200,000</p>		<p>Updated presentation 4/1/2026: https://legislature.vermont.gov/Documents/2026/Workgroups/Senate%20Education/Budget%20Requests/FY27%20Budget/W~Elizabeth%20Mauch~Vermont%20State%20Colleges%20System%20Budget%20Request%20Update.%204-2-2026~4-7-2026.pdf</p>	<p>Elizabeth Mauch, Chancellor, Vermont State Colleges System</p>	<p>1/16/2026 and 4/1/2026</p>	<p>https://legislature.vermont.gov/Documents/2026/Workgroups/Senate%20Education/Budget%20Requests/FY27%20Budget/W~Elizabeth%20Mauch~Vermont%20State%20Colleges%20System%20Budget%20Request.%201-16-2026~4-7-2026.pdf</p>

VSAC	\$27,897,494 base funding (3% increase) - Authority to use up to \$400,000 from base finding for innovative career and college aspirations initiative - \$84,000 (level-funding) for dual enrollment/early college stipend - \$5,289,000 (\$2,000,000 increase) to support current demand for program - \$1,500,000 for Vermont Mental Health Professional Loan Program - \$2,300,000 (\$800,000 increase) for VSAC Freedom and Unity Scholarship		https://legislature.vermont.gov/Documents/2026/Workgroups/Senate%20Education/Budget%20Requests/FY27%20Budget/W~Scott%20Giles~Vermont%20Student%20Assistance%20Corporation%20Testimony,%201-21-2026~4-7-2026.pdf	Scott Giles, President, Vermont Student Assistance Corporation	1/21/2026	
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