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Congress of the United States
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Virginia Wesleyan University's Simulation Laboratory in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Virginia Wesleyan University, located at 5817 Wesleyan Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23455. The funding would be used to acquire research equipment for the nursing simulation laboratory at Virginia Wesleyan University's Sentara College of Health Science. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will strengthen the region's healthcare ecosystem by expanding training capacity, improving clinical readiness, and supporting local healthcare providers.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 15 U.S.C. § 272.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bobby Scott".

ROBERT C. "BOBBY" SCOTT
Member of Congress