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Chair L. Louise Lucas
Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee
General Assembly Building
201 North 9th Street
Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Chair Lucas and Senate Finance & Appropriations Committee Members,

On behalf of the Arlington Chamber of Commerce, I wish to express our support for two bills on the Committee docket.

The Arlington Chamber support **H.B. 825** (Cousins) as a positive step forward in more equitable state public school funding.

The Arlington Chamber also supports **H.B. 1247** (Maldonado) as a more effective distribution of funds to support teachers of English language learners.

We ask that you support both of these bills today.

Best Regards,

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