

Board Policy #4

TITLE: Use of GO Virginia Funds for Scholarships and NonTraded Sectors

EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/12/2017

AUTHORITY: § 2.2-2486 - §2.2-2489 of the Code of Virginia

POLICY STATEMENT: It is the policy of the Virginia Growth and Opportunity Board that funds shall not be used for projects in non-traded sectors where median wages fall below regional averages. The Board will consider future applications from these sectors that can demonstrate that the project will create higher paying jobs across the industry sector and that the project will generate out-of-state revenue despite being a non-traded sector, such as a center of excellence or specialized/innovative model.

Furthermore, it is the policy of the Virginia Growth and Opportunity Board that funds shall not be used for initiatives that are unsustainable beyond GO Virginia funds, such as scholarships.

APPROVAL AND REVIEW: This Board policy was reviewed and approved on 12/12/2017.

SUPERSESSION: This Board policy is new.

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