

**Virginia Board of Education’s Committee on School and Division Accountability**  
**Memorandum of Understanding with Richmond City Public Schools:**  
**Requested Changes Not Addressed**

**July 26, 2017**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Requested Change</b>	<b>Rationale for Not Addressing</b>
Period of enactment	Revise to allow school division to be released from division level MOU status prior to all schools being fully accredited.	MOU already provides for modifications to the MOU by the Virginia Board of Education (page 3, #7).
VDOE review of planned or actual expenditures or new or modified instructional programs	Revise such that planned or actual expenditures and/or changes to instructional programs are considered approved when a response is received from OSI or when 3 business days have elapsed.	OSI staff will review and act on requests in a timely fashion.
Identification of needed resources	Add language to identify areas in which funding for needed actions is insufficient.	Purpose of MOU is to identify required actions and roles of local school board, school division, Virginia Board of Education and Virginia Department of Education.
Hiring New Superintendent	Add language to state that the MOU will be reviewed and revised when a new superintendent is hired.	MOU already provides for modifications to the MOU by the Virginia Board of Education (page 3, #7).
Withholding of at-risk add on funds	Revise language to permit rather than require Board to withhold funds if progress in implementing Corrective Action Plan is not made.	Legislation regarding withholding at-risk add on funds states that the Board shall withhold funds if the local school board has not met its obligations regarding the implementation of the Corrective Action Plan.