

1. Yes, if we could afford to do so.
2. Better training on security issues and guards and metal detectors where needed.
3. Drop VT Health Connect and wait for a truly national plan of health coverage.
4. The Supreme Court, in March, voted 4-4 to uphold a lower court decision that supported agency fees. This is the law of the land and should be supported until further judicial notice.
5. money.
6. Less spending.
7. Lower the tuition.
8. Lower tuition and better marketing.
9. A “livable wage” is a theoretical construct. It varies from person to person and every person’s situation is different. The new Labor Department overtime rules should help.
10. If we hope to keep state employment levels, wages and benefits steady, we have to work to make it more affordable for our citizens to foot the bill. This means spending less in other areas. This is the only reasonable approach. I would welcome the VSEA’s support, as I have a long record of opposing new taxes. Additional taxes only make it more likely that citizens will be unwilling to pay for the state employees we have now.

Best Regards,

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