

expenditures shall be limited to funds available therefor as shown in the budget.

Section 6.10. Mandatory Appropriations.

The estimates of appropriations for the legislative branch certified by the presiding officer of each house, and for the judicial branch certified by the judge designated by the chief judge of the Court of Appeals to certify the judicial branch budget, shall be transmitted to the governor in the form and at the time that he shall direct. To the extent that appropriations for the legislative and judicial branches and for state support of public school systems are required by law, the estimates therefor shall be included in the budget without revision.

Section 6.11. Presentation of Budget Bill.

At the time the governor submits the budget to the General Assembly, he shall deliver to the presiding officer of each house a budget bill for all the proposed appropriations of the budget, classified and in the form and detail that he shall determine or that the General Assembly may prescribe by law. Each presiding officer shall promptly cause the budget bill to be introduced. Before final action on the budget bill by the General Assembly, the governor may amend or supplement the bill to correct an oversight, to appropriate funds contingent on passage of pending legislation, or to provide for an emergency. An amendment or a supplement shall be delivered to the presiding officer of each house, and it shall become an addition, substitute, or modification of the budget bill or any item thereof. Each amendment or supplement shall be accompanied by a statement by the governor explaining the reasons therefor.

Section 6.12. Amendment of Budget Bill.

The General Assembly may amend the budget bill by increasing any item relating to the legislative or judicial branches, or by reducing or striking out any item except the appropriation of sufficient funds to provide for the timely payment of interest upon and installments of principal of all state indebtedness and