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Earlier, Ritten had vowed strong support of Virginia new law school expansion in Williamsburg. He added Wednesday in his address this University of Virginia and William and Mary's bond and noted Wednesday in his address the assistance that the expansion in Williamsburg would have for Virginia law school. The bond would end below the $1 million re- cented for the initial financing of a third law school.

Dean James P. Ray of the law school, commented: "We're deeply grateful to the governor's can do in the law school and thank him for his support and effort to ensure that confidence in the years ahead."

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WILLIAMSBURG — The William & Mary Law School at the College of William and Mary received "a tremendous boost" Wednesday, with the University of Virginia law school joining in its capital campaign for an expanded facility and a $1.5 million pledge from its alumni to support.

Dr. Wayne O'Brien of the law school addressed the formal dedication Wednesday for the law school's $5 million bond campaign that the university's $1.5 million pledge would be payable over the next 30 years. He added that the pledge was a testament to the support of the University of Virginia and William and Mary law school.

He added that the General Assembly will appropriate $1.5 million necessary to construct a modern facility for the school of law.

The pledge of private support by the school is being made by O'Brien emphasized. "We also stress the continuing excellence of the instructional program during this decennium." Last year the law school graduated about 60 law degrees and it plans to increase its final class of its first full-time class.

O'Brien, in his address to the opening session of the Virginia General Assembly made a "special comment" on his request for funds for the expansion.