



# 2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY WATCH LIST

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CATEGORY	BILL #	BUDGET	PATRON	BILL TITLE _ TOPIC	STATUS
HB1400	BUDGET			<b>BUDGET</b>	Appropriations
SB800	BUDGET			<b>BUDGET</b> \$17 million for 4th and 5th grade reading specialists, \$7 million for math specialists in low performing K-8 schools \$15 million for school-based mental health integration programs \$9 million for expanded tele-health mental health services	Finance & Approp
Accreditation	<b>HB1593</b>		Davis	Standards for accreditation; school accreditation review frequency. Eliminates the	Passed by indefinitely
Accreditation	<b>SB883</b>		Newman	Standards for accreditation; school accreditation review frequency. Eliminates the	Defeated, 18 Y-21 N
Assessment	<b>HB1820</b>		Avoli	Virtual school programs; virtual through-year growth assessment administration. Permits,	Passed House & Senate w/sub
Assessment		486 #6s	Hashmi	Remove Mid-Year Growth Assessment	Not in Budget
Assessments	<b>SB1253</b>		Dunnivant	Certain student assessment results; availability. Requires each school board to provide	Passed Senate & House
Assessment	<b>HB2225</b>		Batten	Certain student assessment results; availability. Requires each school board to provide	Passed Senate & House
Building - Standards	<b>SB1124</b>		Stanley	Standards for the maintenance and operations, renovation, and new construction of public	Passed Senate & House
Building - Standards	<b>HB2307</b>		Simonds	Standards for the maintenance and operations, renovation, and new construction of public	Fail to Report 3-5
Building - Green	<b>SB848</b>		Favola	Public school buildings and facilities; construction and renovation; renewable energy	Tabled in Appropriations
Building - Green	<b>HB1852</b>		Subramanyam	Public school buildings and facilities; construction and renovation; renewable energy	Lay on Table 6-2
Building	<b>HB1694</b>		Simonds	School boards; school building maintenance reserves. Requires each local school board to	Tabled in Education
Curric - Literacy	<b>HB1526</b>		<b>Coyner</b>	<b>Virginia Literacy Act (4-8), enacted during the 2022 Regular Session of the General</b>	Passed House & Senate
Curric - Literacy	<b>SB1175</b>		<b>Lucas</b>	<b>Virginia Literacy Act (4-8), enacted during the 2022 Regular Session of the General</b>	Passed Senate & House w/ amen
Curric - Literacy	<b>HB2137</b>		<b>Delaney</b>	<b>Early student literacy; school boards; submission and posting of reading intervention</b>	Passed House & Senate
Curric - Env. Sci	<b>HB1742</b>		Carr	Virginia student environmental literacy; plan; grant fund and program. Requires the Board of E	Lay on Table 5-3
Curric - STEM	<b>SB806</b>		Stanley	STEM+C Competition Team Grant Program and Fund; established. Establishes the Science,	Tabled in Appropriations
Curric -STEM	<b>HB1657</b>		Price	Virginia STEM Education Advisory Board; purpose and duties; historically underrepresented	Failed in Education (10-11)
Data - Student	<b>HB1629</b>		Coyner	Virginia Parent Data Portal. Requires the Board of Education, on or before July 1, 2024, to	Passed House & Senate
Data - Student	<b>SB 1329</b>		McClellan/Pete	Virginia Parent Data Portal. Requires the Board of Education, on or before July 1, 2024, to	SUB: Passed Senate & House
Early Childhood	<b>HB1423</b>		Coyner	School Readiness Committee; renaming as Commission on Early Childhood Care and	Passed House & Senate
Early Childhood	<b>SB1404</b>		Barker	School Readiness Committee; renaming as Commission on Early Childhood Care and	Passed House & Senate
ELL - SOLs	<b>HB2145</b>		Guzman	Standards of Learning assessments; English language learner students; parental opt out;	Lay on Table, 5-2
ELL - Funding	<b>SB1109</b>		Hashmi	Board of Education; College and Career Readiness for English Language Learners Grant	Failed in Education (10-12)
ELL - Funding	<b>HB1823</b>		Avoli	Board of Education; College and Career Readiness for English Language Learners Grant	Lay on Table, 8-0
ELL - Funding	<b>SB1118</b>		Hashmi	Employment of teachers; English as a Second Language Incentive Reward Program and Fund;	Failed in Education (10-12)
ELL - Teachers	<b>HB1824</b>	136 #30h	Avoli	Employment of teachers; English as a Second Language Incentive Reward Program and Fund;	Lay on Table, 8-0
Funding - SOQ	<b>HB2111</b>	137 #17h	<b>Bourne</b>	<b>Standards of Quality; work-based learning; teacher leaders and mentors; principal mentors;</b>	Left in Appropriations
Funding - SOQ	<b>SB1325</b>	137 #13s/#21s	<b>McClellan</b>	<b>Standards of Quality; work-based learning; teacher leaders and mentors; principal mentors;</b>	Tabled in Appropriations (11-10)
Funding - Support Cap		137 #31h /34h	<b>Bourne &amp; Avoli</b>	<b>Budget amendments to lift support caps</b>	In Senate Budget
Funding - Support Cap		137 #5s	<b>McClellan</b>	<b>Budget amendments to lift support caps</b>	In Senate Budget
Funding - At Risk Add_on	<b>HB2090</b>		Glass	Standards of Quality; funding to support achievement of at-risk students. Requires, in	Stricken from docket
Funding - CTE Specialist	<b>HB1644</b>	137 #35h	Graves	SUBSTITUTE: Public high schools; personnel; college and career specialist required. Requires	Fail to Report 3-5
Funding- CTE Specialist	<b>HB2149</b>	137 #9h	Guzman	Certain public elementary schools; parent liaison position. Requires a local school board to	Fail to Report 3-5
Funding - Parent Liaison	<b>HB1695</b>		Simonds	Public high schools; personnel; career coach required. Requires each school board to employ	Fail to Report 3-5
Mental Health	<b>HB1938</b>	137 #7h	Plum	Public schools; staffing ratios; school counselors with training or experience in mental	Approp: Lay on Table
Mental Health	<b>HB2154</b>		Guzman	Mental health awareness training; school bus drivers. Requires each school bus driver	Fail to Report 4-4
Mental Health	<b>HB2187</b>		Rasoul	School counselors; staff time. Defines the terms "direct counseling" and "program planning	Senate request conference com
Mental Health	<b>SB818</b>		Spruill	Mental health education; curriculum guidelines; instruction required. Requires each public	Failed to Report
Mental Health	<b>SB856</b>		Spruill	Comprehensive school counseling program; development and implementation. Requires each	Passed by indefinitely
Mental Health	<b>HB2264</b>		Rasone	Comprehensive school counseling program. Requires the Department of Education to	Passed by indefinitely w/ letter
Nutrition - Free Meals	<b>HB1967</b>	137 #10h	Mullin	School meals; availability at no cost to students. Provides that each school board shall require	Fail to Report 3-5
Nutrition - Farm2School	<b>HB2031</b>		Roem	Department of Education; establishment of Farm to School Program Task Force. Requires the	Lay on Table, 5-2
Nutrition - Enroll	<b>HB2021</b>		Roem	School boards; schoolwide events with parents; free or reduced price meals applications.	Passed House & Senate
Safety - Bullying	<b>HB1592</b>		Davis	Public schools; codes of student conduct; policies and procedures prohibiting bullying;	Passed House & Senate w/sub
Safety - Gun Study	<b>HB1656</b>		Price	Study; JLARC; effects of gun violence on communities; report. Directs the Joint Legislative	Passed by indefinitely
Safety - Gun Storage	<b>SB1139</b>		Boysko	SUBSTITUTE: Storage of firearms in a residence where a minor is present; penalty. Requires	Lay on Table, 6-4
Safety - Online	<b>HB1391</b>		Gooditis	Commission on Social Media established; report. Establishes the 20-member Commission on	Tabled in Rules
Safety - Online	<b>HB1575</b>		Walker	Public elementary and secondary schools; development of the Safety While Accessing	Passed House & Senate
Safety - Restraint-Seclusic	<b>HB1981</b>		Kory	Board of Education; Regulations Governing the Use of Seclusion and Restraint in Public	Failed to Report 3-5
Safety - SSO/PBIS	<b>HB1983</b>		Kory	Work group; best practices for positive behavioral supports for students and trauma-	Lay on Table 5-3
Special Ed	<b>SB 830</b>		Favola	Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services; Department of Education;	Passed House & Senate

Special Ed	<b>HB1554</b>		Brewer	Public high schools; special education; identification of faculty member responsible for school	Passed House & Senate
Special Ed	<b>HB1659</b>		Bell	Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services; Department of Education;	Passed House & Senate
Special Ed	<b>SB 944</b>		Sutterlein	Public high schools; special education; identification of faculty member responsible for school	Passed House & Senate
Teacher - Quality	<b>HB1424</b>	<i>136 #23h</i>	Coyner	National Teacher Certification Incentive Reward Program and Fund; name; eligibility;	Lay on Table
Teacher - Quality	<b>SB1260</b>	<i>136 #42s</i>	Lucas	National Teacher Certification Incentive Reward Program and Fund; name; eligibility;	Tabled in Appropriations, 11-10
Teacher - Salary	<b>HB1566</b>	<i>137 #15h</i>	Rasoul	Compensation of public school teachers and other Standards of Quality-funded positions;	Left in Appropriations
Teacher - Salary	<b>SB1215</b>	<i>137 #2s</i>	Lucas	Compensation of public school teachers and other Standards of Quality-funded positions;	Passed House & Senate w/sub
Teacher - Salary	<b>HB1497</b>		Convirs-Fowler	Teacher compensation; at or above national average. Requires public school teachers to be	Lay on Table, 7-0
Teacher - Lunch	<b>HB1696</b>		Simonds	Public elementary school teachers; daily lunch breaks; length. Requires each school board to	Failed to Report 4-4
Advocacy	<b>HB1738</b>		Carr	State public bodies; meetings; virtual public access. Requires all state public bodies to provide	Senate 1st Reading

## OPPOSE

BOE-Eliminated	<b>HJ474</b>		March	Constitutional amendment (first reference); Board of Education; repeal; transfer powers and	Left in Privileges & Elections
Fund Diversion	<b>HB1508</b>		Davis	Virginia Education Success Account Program; establishment. Permits the parents of qualified	Left in Education
Fund Diversion	<b>SB823</b>		Chase	Parental Choice Education Savings Accounts. Permits the parent of a public preschool, element	Passed by indefinitely
Fund Diversion	<b>HB1371</b>		Scott	Education Savings Account Program established; Education Improvement Scholarships Tax	Left in Education
Fund Diversion	<b>HB1396</b>		March	Education Savings Account Program established; Education Improvement Scholarships Tax	Passed by indefinitely
Fund Diversion	<b>SB1191</b>		Reeves	Education Savings Account Program established; Education Improvement Scholarships Tax	Passed by indefinitely
Fund Diversion	<b>HB1821</b>		Avoli	Education improvement scholarships tax credits. Expands the education improvement scholar	Passed by indefinitely
Fund Diversion	<b>SB1290</b>		DeSteph	School Choice Educational Savings Accounts. Permits the parents of qualified students to	Passed by indefinitely