



2024 GENERAL ASSEMBLY WATCH LIST

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CATEGORY	BILL #	BUDGET	PATRON	BILL TITLE _ TOPIC	STATUS
HB29	BUDGET - Caboose		Torian	Budget Bill Caboose	
SB29	BUDGET - Caboose		Lucas	Budget Bill Caboose	
HB30	BUDGET		Torian	Budget Bill 2025-2026: Support Mental Health & Childcare investments	
SB30	BUDGET		Lucas	Budget Bill 2025-2026: Support Mental Health & Childcare investments	
JLARC - 1, 4	HB359		Shelly A. Simonds	Actual Support Staff Costs & Lift Support Cap: nonpersonal cost categories; federal fund	Approp Sub Ed
JLARC - 1, 7, 8, 10, Policy 5	SB227		Ghazala F. Hashmi	HB624 - Public school funding; certain calculations; certain support services positions; progra	Ed & Health
JLARC - 1, 7, 8, 10, Policy 5	HB624		Sam Rasoul	SB227 - Equity in public school funding; student need; English language learner, special educa	Approp w subst
JLARC - 1, 7, 8, 10, Policy 5	HB761		Karrie K. Delaney	Support services positions; programs for At-Risk Students. Places several parameters on Stan	incorporate HB624
JLARC - Rec 1, 7	SB128		Schuyler T. VanValkenburg	SOQ certain calculations. Places several parameters on Standards of Quality funding calculati	Finance & Approp
JLARC - Rec 2	HB360		Shelly A. Simonds	Report fixed vs actual school staffing ratios. Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction	House Block Vote
JLARC - Policy 5	SB228		Ghazala F. Hashmi	English language learner students and children with disabilities. Requires, in addition to the p	Ed & Health Sub Ed
JLARC - Rec 8, 10	HB825		Rae Cousins	SB609 - At-Risk Program established. Establishes the At-Risk Program, defined in the bill as any	Approp
JLARC - Rec 8 & 10	SB609		Lashrecce D. Aird	HB825 - At-Risk Program established. Establishes the At-Risk Program, defined in the bill as any	Ed & Health Sub Ed
Staffing Ratios - ELL	HB828		Rae Cousins	SB272 - Ratio Staff to English language learner students based on proficiency levels. Cur	incorporate HB1247
Staffing Ratios - ELL	HB1247		Moldonado	Public school staffing ratios; teachers; English language learner students. Requires state f	Approp
Staffing Ratios - ELL	SB272		Ghazala Hashmi	HB828 - Public school staffing ratios; teachers; English language learner students.	Ed & Health Sub Ed
Staffing Ratios - SPED	SB187	118#2s	Suhas Subramanyam	Department of Education; plan to revise special education staffing requirements; report	Rules
School Buildings	SB14		Jeremy S. McPike	Referendum. Additional local sales and use tax for school construction; Authorizes all	Passed Senate
School Buildings	HB805		Sam Rasoul	Referendum. Additional local sales and use tax for school construction; Authorizes all	Finance.
School Buildings	HB458		Katrina Callsen	Referendum. Additional local sales and use tax for school construction; Authorizes all	Finance
School Buildings	HB600		Terry G. Kilgore	Referendum. Additional local sales and use tax for school construction; Authorizes all	Finance
School Buildings	HB936		LeVere Bolling	Public school buildings; indoor air quality standards. Establishes several enumerated	Approp
School Buildings - CTE	HB462		Chris S. Runion	Virginia Public School Construction Grants Program and Fund; career and technical education	Approp
Mental Health- Curriculum	HB 224		Rozia A Henson, Jr	Mental health awareness training and instruction; requirements. Requires the health	Subst. Passed House
Mental Health- Curriculum	HB603		Marcia S. Price	Public elementary and secondary schools; programs of instruction; mental health education;	Subst. Report
Mental Health- Staffing	SB127		Schuyler T. VanValkenburg	School counselors 1:250 ; specialized student support positions 4:1,000	Finance & Approp
Mental Health- Staffing	HB181		Michael B. Faggens	School counselors 1:250. Decreases from one to 325 to one to 250 the ratio of full-time	Approp Sub ES/SS
Mental Health- Staffing	HB386		Phil M. Hernandez	Specialized student support positions 4:1,000. Increases the number of specialized student	Approp Sub ES/SS
Mental Health - Funding		117 #1h	Sam Rasoul	School-Based Mental Health Funding Plan (Language only)	--
Mental Health - Telehealth	HB919	117 #19h	Kannan Srinivasan	School boards; model memorandum of understanding; partnerships with certain mental	Report Education
Health - Fentanyl	HB271		David A Reid	Public secondary schools; naloxone procurement, possession, and administration; school-	HB732-incorporated
Health - Fentanyl	HB732		Briana D. Sewell	SB 387 - Public elementary and secondary schools; policies and requirements relating to nalo;	Approp ES/SS
Health - Fentanyl	SB387		Stella Pekarsky	HB 732 - Public elementary and secondary schools; policies and requirements relating to nalo	Ed & Health Sub Ed
Health - Fentanyl	HB497		Laura Jane Cohen	Public secondary schools; naloxone procurement, possession, and administration; school boea	HB732-incorporated
Health - Fentanyl	HB134		Kelly R. Convors-Fowler	Fentanyl Awareness Day & Training and other opioids. Requires the ninth day of May of	Approp ES/SS
Health - Overdose Notification	SB498		Jennifer Carroll-Foy	HB1048: School-connected overdoses; policies relating to parental notification and	Ed & Health Sub Ed
Health - Overdose Notification	HB1048		Amanda E. Batten	SB498: School-connected overdoses; policies relating to parental notification and response; rec	heard with HB1504
Health - Overdose Notification	HB1218		Geary Higgins	Guidelines and policies regarding school-connected overdoses; parental notification; response	heard with HB1504
Health - Overdose Notification	HB1504		Holly M. Seibold	School-connected overdoses; policies relating to parental notification and response; require	Subst. Amend Report
Health - Allergic Awareness	HB121		Rip Sullivan Jr.	Public high school students; allergic reaction awareness training required. Requires each	Substit & Report
Health - Glucagon	HB1039		Elizabeth B. Bennett-Parker	Public elementary and secondary schools; possession and administration of undesignated glu	Passed House
Health - Homeless	HB168		Karen Keys- Gamarra	Supports and services for homeless students. Requires the Department of Education to	Senate Ed & Health
Health- Recovery HS	HB696		Ann Farrell Tata	Establishment of recovery high schools; authorization in certain Superintendent's regions	Sub K-12
Safety - Gun Storage	HB112		Michael J. Jones	Firearm locking device required for sale or transfer of handguns; child safety warning-	HB158-incorporate
Safety - Gun Storage	HB158		Adele Y. McClure	Firearm locking device required for sale or transfer of firearm; warning against accessibility	House Floor
Safety - Gun Storage	HB351		Nadarius E. Clark	Firearm locking device required for purchase of a firearm; households where minor resides;	Approp
Safety - Gun Storage	SB225		Stella Pekarsky	HB498: School board policies; parental notification; safe storage of firearms in the	Ed & Health : Sub Ed
Safety - Gun Storage	HB498		Laura Jane Cohen	SB 225: School board policies; parental notification; safe storage of firearms in the	Passed House
Safety - School Violence	HB626		Sam Rasoul	Youth and community violence prevention; Community Builders Pilot Program and Fund esta	Sub K-12
Safety - School Violence	SB484		Lashrecce D. Aird	Youth and community violence prevention; Community Builders Pilot Program and Fund esta	Ed & Health : Sub Ed
Safety - Accessibility	HB618		Marcia S. Price	Review physical accessibility challenges in public schools; report	Lay on table
Safety - Evacuation	HB501		Laura Jane Cohen	School building evacuation plans, policies, and protocols; students with mobility impairments	Sub K-12
Safety - Online	HB1094		Delores Oates	SB 264 - Department of Education; school boards; student online activity; data collection, mo	Comm Tech
Safety - Online	SB264		Christie New Craig	HB1094 - Department of Education; school boards; student online activity; data collection, m	Sub Education
Safety - Online	HB707		Michel Lopes Maldonado	Consumer Data Protection Act; protections for children. Prohibits a data controller from	Substitute & Report
Safety - Online	SB361		Schuyler T. VanValkenburg	Consumer Data Protection Act; protections for children. Prohibits operators, defined in the bill	General Laws
Safety - Online	HB1161		Scott A. Wyatt	Consumer Data Protection Act; social media; parental consent. Requires social media platform	Lay on table

Safety - Online	HB706		Michael J. Webert	Public secondary schools; public institutions of higher education; Internet safety education re	Sub K-12
Curriculum - Environmental	HB166		Karen Keys Gamara	Composting programs in local school divisions; guidance and resources. Requires the	Senate Ed & Health
Curriculum - Civics	HB41		Chad Green	Standards of Learning; civics education; instruction on local government. Requires the	Continue 2025
Testing - Virtual SOL Assessments	HB1212		Phillip A. Scott	Standards of Learning virtual assessment administration; students with Individualized Educati	Education
Literacy - Act Clarifications	HB647		Carrie E. Coyner	Public education; student literacy measures	Passed House
Literacy - Act Clarifications	SB624		L. Louise Lucas	Public education; student literacy measures	Ed & Health : Sub Ed
Literacy -Imagination Library	HB1075		Carrie E. Coyner	Board of Education; Imagination Library of Virginia Program and Fund established	Approp Sub ES/SS
Special Education	HB1089	118#1h	Carrie E. Coyner	SB220: Special education and related services; definitions; records retention; duties of Depart	Education
Special Education	SB220	118#1s	Barbara Favola	HB1089: Special education and related services; definitions; records retention; duties of Depar	Ed & Health : Sub Ed
Special Education - IEPs	SB60		Barbara Favola	VDOE Guidelines for IEP teams relating to certain age-appropriate and developmentally	Passed Senate
Special Education - Emergencies	HB1283		Rodney T. Willett	Students with individualized education programs or Section 504 Plans; emergency protocol a	Education
Parent Data Portal	SB72	117#3s	Jeremy S. McPike	Virginia Parent Data Portal. Requires the Board of Education, on or before July 1, 2025, to create and	Ed & Health Sub Ed
Parent Data Portal	HB654	123 #1h	Carrie Coyner	Virginia Parent Data Portal. Requires the Board of Education, on or before July 1, 2025, to create and	Education
Nutrition - School Meals	SB283		Danica A. Roem	School meals; availability at no cost to students Study	Finance & Approp
Nutrition - School Meals	HB686		Elizabeth B. Benett-Parker	School meals; availability at no cost to students Study	Lay on table
Nutrition - Farm to School	SB314	117#6s	Danica A. Roem	Department of Education; establishment of Farm to School Program Task Force	Passed Senate
Nutrition - Farm to School	HB830	120#3h	Rae Cousins	Department of Education; establishment of Farm to School Program Task Force	Continue to 2025
Community Schools	HB625	123#2h	Sam Rasoul	Public education; community schools; Office of Community Schools at Department of Educati	Approp ES/SS
Community Schools	SB608		Lashrecce D. Aird	Public education; community schools; Office of Community Schools at Department of Educati	Ed & Health: Sub Ed
Poverty	HB1		Jeion A. Ward	Minimum wage. Increases the minimum wage from the current rate of \$12.00 per hour to	Report fr Approp
Poverty	SB1		L. Louise Lucas	Minimum wage. Increases the minimum wage from the current rate of \$12.00 per hour to	Finance & Approp
Teacher - Pay Competitive	HB564		Alex Q. Askew	Public schools; classified instructional support staff; competitive compensation; biennial revie	Sub K-12
Teacher - Pay Competitive	SB104		L. Louise Lucas	HB187 - Teacher compensation; at or above national average	Finance & Approp
Teacher - Pay Competitive	HB187		Nadarius E. Clark	SB104 - Teacher and support staff compensation; at or above national average. Requires	Approp Sub ES/SS
Teacher Retention	HB583		Shelly A. Simonds	Public elementary school teachers; daily lunch breaks; length. Requires each school board to ens	SubK-12
Early Childhood Education	HB419		David L. Bulova	SB54 - Early childhood care and education system; funding formula; educator incentive; nonr	Approp ES/SS
Early Childhood Education	SB54		Mamie E. Locke	HB419 - Early childhood care and education system; publicly funded providers; funding	Finance & Approp
Early Childhood Education	HB1277		Amy Laufer	Child care; background checks. Allows applicants for employment and applicants to serve as	House Floor
Early Childhood Education	HB475		Garrie E. Coyner	Child care; background checks. Allows applicants for employment and applicants to serve as	HB1277 Incorporate
Career Technical Education	SB27		William M. Stanley, Jr.	Public School Trades Incentive Fund and Program; established.	Report fr Finance & App

OPPOSE

Non-Profit Rights	HB671		Nicholas J. Freitas	Virginia Freedom of Information Act; public body; revenue from public funds. Adds to the definiti	Strike
Attendance- "Educational Neglect	HB767		Israel D. O'Quinn	Public elementary and secondary schools; compulsory attendance policies and procedures; educ	Fail
Attendance- "Educational Neglect'	SB619		Todd E. Pillion	Public elementary and secondary schools; compulsory attendance policies and procedures; educ	Ed & Health
Defund Public Ed - ESA	HB667		Nicholas J. Freitas	Virginia Education Success Account Program established. Permits the parents of qualified studer	Tabled
Defund Public Ed - Tax Credits	HB1275		Geary Higgins	Home instruction and private school tax credit	Tabled
Defund Public Ed - Tax Credits	HB1164		Phillip A. Scott	Education Excellence for All Program established	Tabled
Defund Public Ed - Tax Rebates	SB533		Emily M. Jordan	Education Excellence for All Program established	Passed By
Defund Public Ed - Tax Credits	HB1180		Phillip A. Scott	Tax credit; eligible education expenses; home instruction and private education	Lay on table
Defund Public Ed - Tax Credits	SB558		Bill DeSteph	School choice educational savings accounts	Passed By
Defund Public Ed - Tax Rebates	HB1296		Tim Griffin	Virginia Education Success Account Program established	Tabled

MONITOR

Safety - Online	HB821		Mike A. Cherry	SB432 - Consumer Data Protection Act; protections for children Requires a controller or	L&C #2
Safety - Online	SB432		David R. Suetterlein	HB821 - Consumer Data Protection Act; protections for children. Requires a controller or	General Laws