



# 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	<b>HB359</b>		Shelly A. Simonds	Actual Support Staff Costs & Lift Support Cap: nonpersonal cost categories; federal fund	Continue 2025
JLARC - 1, 7, 8, 10, Policy 5	<b>SB227</b>		Ghazala F. Hashmi	HB624 - Public school funding; certain calculations; certain support services positions; progra	Incorporate SB105
JLARC - 1, 7, 8, 10, Policy 5	<b>HB624</b>		Sam Rasoul	SB227 - Equity in public school funding; student need; English language learner, special educa	Subst. Passed House
JLARC - 1, 7, 8, 10, Policy 5	<b>HB761</b>		Karrie K. Delaney	Support services positions; programs for At-Risk Students. Places several parameters on Stan	Incorporate HB624
JLARC - Rec 1, 7	<b>SB128</b>		Schuyler T. VanValkenburg	SOQ certain calculations. Places several parameters on Standards of Quality funding calculati	Incorporate SB105
JLARC - Rec 2	<b>HB360</b>		Shelly A. Simonds	Report fixed vs actual school staffing ratios. Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction	Senate Ed & Health
JLARC - Policy 5	<b>SB228</b>		Ghazala F. Hashmi	English language learner students and children with disabilities. Requires, in addition to the p	Incorporate SB105
JLARC - Rec 8, 10	<b>HB825</b>		Rae Cousins	SB609 - At-Risk Program established. Establishes the At-Risk Program, defined in the bill as any	Subst. Passed House
JLARC - Rec 8 & 10	<b>SB609</b>		Lashrecce D. Aird	HB825 - At-Risk Program established. Establishes the At-Risk Program, defined in the bill as any	Incorporate SB105
JLARC - Study	<b>H167</b>		Shelly A. Simonds	Study; joint committee of the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on I	Subst. Passed House
Staffing Ratios—ELL	<b>HB828</b>		Rae Cousins	SB272—Ratio Staff to English language learner students based on proficiency levels—Cur	Incorporate HB1247
Staffing Ratios - ELL	<b>HB1247</b>		Moldonado	Public school staffing ratios; teachers; English language learner students. Requires state f	Subst. Passed House
Staffing Ratios - ELL	<b>SB272</b>		Ghazala Hashmi	HB828 - Public school staffing ratios; teachers; English language learner students.	Subst. Passed Senate
Staffing Ratios - SPED	<b>SB187</b>	118#2s	Suhas Subramanyam	Department of Education; plan to revise special education staffing requirements; report	Incorporate SB105
School Buildings	<b>SB14</b>		Jeremy S. McPike	Referendum. Additional local sales and use tax for school construction; Authorizes all	Passed Senate
School Buildings	<b>HB805</b>		Sam Rasoul	Referendum. Additional local sales and use tax for school construction; Authorizes all	House Floor
School Buildings-	<b>HB458</b>		Katrina Callsen	Referendum. Additional local sales and use tax for school construction; Authorizes all	Incorporate HB805
School Buildings-	<b>HB600</b>		Ferry G. Kilgore	Referendum. Additional local sales and use tax for school construction; Authorizes all	Incorporate HB805
School Buildings	<b>HB936</b>		LeVere Bolling	Public school buildings; indoor air quality standards. Establishes several enumerated	Lay on table
School Buildings - CTE	<b>HB462</b>		Chris S. Runion	Virginia Public School Construction Grants Program and Fund; career and technical education	Passed House
Mental Health- Curriculum	<b>HB 224</b>		Rozia A Henson, Jr	Mental health awareness training and instruction; requirements. Requires the health	Subst. Passed House
Mental Health- Curriculum	<b>HB603</b>		Marcia S. Price	Public elementary and secondary schools; programs of instruction; mental health education; i	Subst. Passed House
Mental Health—Staffing	<b>SB127</b>		Schuyler T. VanValkenburg	School counselors 1:250; specialized student support positions 4:1,000	Incorporate SB105
Mental Health- Staffing	<b>HB181</b>		Michael B. Faggens	School counselors 1:250. Decreases from one to 325 to one to 250 the ratio of full-time	Continue to 2025
Mental Health- Staffing	<b>HB386</b>		Phil M. Hernandez	Specialized student support positions 4:1,000. Increases the number of specialized student	Continue to 2025
Mental Health - Funding	--	117 #1h	Sam Rasoul	School-Based Mental Health Funding Plan (Language only)	--
Mental Health - Telehealth	<b>HB919</b>	117 #19h	Kannan Srinivasan	School boards; model memorandum of understanding; partnerships with certain mental	Passed House
Health - Fentanyl	<b>HB271</b>		David A Reid	Public secondary schools; naloxone procurement, possession, and administration; school-	HB732 incorporated
Health - Fentanyl	<b>HB732</b>		Briana D. Sewell	SB 387 - Public elementary and secondary schools; policies and requirements relating to nalo	Passed House
Health - Fentanyl	<b>SB387</b>		Stella Pekarsky	HB 732—Public elementary and secondary schools; policies and requirements relating to nalo	Incorporate SB726
Health - Fentanyl	<b>HB497</b>		Laura Jane Cohen	Public secondary schools; naloxone procurement, possession, and administration; school boe	HB732 incorporated
Health - Fentanyl	<b>HB134</b>		Kelly R. Convors-Fowler	Fentanyl Awareness Day & Training and other opioids. Requires the ninth day of May of	Passed House
Health - Overdose Notification	<b>SB498</b>		Jennifer Carroll-Foy	HB1048: School-connected overdoses; policies relating to parental notification and	Passed Senate
Health - Overdose Notification	<b>HB1048</b>		Amanda E. Batten	SB498: School-connected overdoses; policies relating to parental notification and response; rec	heard with HB1504
Health - Overdose Notification	<b>HB1218</b>		Geary Higgins	Guidelines and policies regarding school-connected overdoses; parental notification; response	heard with HB1504
Health - Overdose Notification	<b>HB1504</b>		Holly M. Seibold	School-connected overdoses; policies relating to parental notification and response; require	Passed House
Health - Allergic Awareness	<b>HB121</b>		Rip Sullivan Jr.	Public high school students; allergic reaction awareness training required. Requires each	Passed House
Health - Glucagon	<b>HB1039</b>		Elizabeth B. Bennett-Parker	Public elementary and secondary schools; possession and administration of undesignated glu	Passed House
Health - Homeless	<b>HB168</b>		Karen Keys- Gamarra	Supports and services for homeless students. Requires the Department of Education to	Passed House
Health- Recovery HS	<b>HB696</b>		Ann Farrell Tata	Establishment of recovery high schools; authorization in certain Superintendent's regions	House Floor
Safety—Gun Storage	<b>HB12</b>		Michael J. Jones	Firearm locking device required for sale or transfer of handguns; child safety warning-	HB 158 incorporated
Safety - Gun Storage	<b>HB158</b>		Adele Y. McClure	Firearm locking device required for sale or transfer of firearm; warning against accessibility	Passed House
Safety - Gun Storage	<b>HB351</b>		Nadarius E. Clark	Firearm locking device required for purchase of a firearm; households where minor resides;	House Floor
Safety - Gun Storage	<b>SB225</b>		Stella Pekarsky	HB498: School board policies; parental notification; safe storage of firearms in the	Passed Senate
Safety - Gun Storage	<b>HB498</b>		Laura Jane Cohen	SB 225: School board policies; parental notification; safe storage of firearms in the	Passed House
Safety - School Violence	<b>HB626</b>		Sam Rasoul	Youth and community violence prevention; Community Builders Pilot Program and Fund esta	House Floor
Safety - School Violence	<b>SB484</b>		Lashrecce D. Aird	Youth and community violence prevention; Community Builders Pilot Program and Fund esta	Passed Sente
Safety - Accessibility	<b>HB618</b>		Marcia S. Price	Review physical accessibility challenges in public schools; report	Lay on table
Safety - Evacuation	<b>HB501</b>		Laura Jane Cohen	School building evacuation plans, policies, and protocols; students with mobility impairments	Passed House
Safety - Online	<b>HB1094</b>		Delores Oates	SB 264 - Department of Education; school boards; student online activity; data collection, mo	Lay on table
Safety - Online	<b>SB264</b>		Christie New Craig	HB1094 - Department of Education; school boards; student online activity; data collection, m	Passed Senate
Safety - Online	<b>HB707</b>		Michel Lopes Maldonado	Consumer Data Protection Act; protections for children. Prohibits a data controller from	Passed House
Safety - Online	<b>SB361</b>		Schuyler T. VanValkenburg	Consumer Data Protection Act; protections for children. Prohibits operators, defined in the bill	Passed Seante

Safety - Online	<b>HB1161</b>		Scott A. Wyatt	Consumer Data Protection Act; social media; parental consent. Requires social media platform	Lay on table
<del>Safety - Online</del>	<del>HB706</del>		<del>Michael J. Webert</del>	<del>Public secondary schools; public institutions of higher education; internet safety education re</del>	<del>Strike from Docket</del>
Curriculum - Environmental	<b>HB166</b>		Karen Keys Gamara	Composting programs in local school divisions; guidance and resources. Requires the	Passed House
Curriculum - Civics	<b>HB41</b>		Chad Green	Standards of Learning; civics education; instruction on local government. Requires the	Continue 2025
<del>Testing - Virtual SOL Assessments</del>	<del>HB1212</del>		<del>Phillip A. Scott</del>	<del>Standards of Learning virtual assessment administration; students with Individualized Educati</del>	<del>Strike from Docket</del>
Literacy - Act Clarifications	<b>HB647</b>		Carrie E. Coyner	Public education; student literacy measures	Passed House
Literacy - Act Clarifications	<b>SB624</b>		L. Louise Lucas	Public education; student literacy measures	Passed Senate
Literacy -Imagination Library	<b>HB1075</b>		Carrie E. Coyner	Board of Education; Imagination Library of Virginia Program and Fund established	House Floor
Special Education	<b>HB1089</b>	118#1h	Carrie E. Coyner	<b>SB220: Special education and related services;</b> definitions; records retention; duties of Departm	Passed House
Special Education	<b>SB220</b>	118#1s	Barbara Favola	<b>HB1089: Special education and related services;</b> definitions; records retention; duties of Depar	Passed Senate
Special Education - IEPs	<b>SB60</b>		Barbara Favola	<b>VDOE Guidelines for IEP teams relating to certain age-appropriate and developmentally</b>	Passed Senate
<del>Special Education - Emergencies</del>	<del>HB1283</del>		<del>Rodney T. Willett</del>	<del>Students with individualized education programs or Section 504 Plans; emergency protocol a</del>	<del>Strike from Docket</del>
Parent Data Portal	<b>SB72</b>	117#3s	Jeremy S. McPike	Virginia Parent Data Portal. Requires the Board of Education, on or before July 1, 2025, to create and	Continued to 2025
Parent Data Portal	<b>HB654</b>	123 #1h	Carrie Coyner	Virginia Parent Data Portal. Requires the Board of Education, on or before July 1, 2025, to create and	Lay on table
Nutrition - School Meals	<b>SB283</b>		Danica A. Roem	School meals; availability at no cost to students Study	Passed Senate
Nutrition - School Meals	<b>HB686</b>		Elizabeth B. Bennett-Parker	School meals; availability at no cost to students Study	Lay on table
Nutrition - Farm to School	<b>SB314</b>	117#6s	Danica A. Roem	Department of Education; establishment of Farm to School Program Task Force	Passed Senate
Nutrition - Farm to School	<b>HB830</b>	120#3h	Rae Cousins	Department of Education; establishment of Farm to School Program Task Force	Continue to 2025
Community Schools	<b>HB625</b>	123#2h	Sam Rasoul	Public education; community schools; Office of Community Schools at Department of Educati	Passed House
Community Schools	<b>SB608</b>		Lashrecce D. Aird	Public education; community schools; Office of Community Schools at Department of Educati	Passed Senate
Poverty	<b>HB1</b>		Jeion A. Ward	Minimum wage. Increases the minimum wage from the current rate of \$12.00 per hour to	Passed House
Poverty	<b>SB1</b>		L. Louise Lucas	Minimum wage. Increases the minimum wage from the current rate of \$12.00 per hour to	Passed Senate
Teacher - Pay Competitive	<b>HB564</b>		Alex Q. Askew	Public schools; classified instructional support staff; competitive compensation; biennial revisi	Continue to 2025
Teacher - Pay Competitive	<b>SB104</b>		L. Louise Lucas	<b>HB187 - Teacher compensation; at or above national average</b>	Passed Senate
Teacher - Pay Competitive	<b>HB187</b>		Nadarius E. Clark	<b>SB104 - Teacher and support staff compensation; at or above national average. Requires</b>	Passed House
Teacher Retention	<b>HB583</b>		Shelly A. Simonds	Public elementary school teachers; daily lunch breaks; length. Requires each school board to ens	Passed House
Early Childhood Education	<b>HB419</b>		David L. Bulova	<b>SB54 - Early childhood care and education system; funding formula; educator incentive; nonr</b>	Passed House
Early Childhood Education	<b>SB54</b>		Mamie E. Locke	<b>HB419 - Early childhood care and education system;</b> publicly funded providers; funding	Passed Senate
Early Childhood Education	<b>HB1277</b>		Amy Laufer	Child care; background checks. Allows applicants for employment and applicants to serve as	Passed House
<del>Early Childhood Education</del>	<del>HB475</del>		<del>Carrie E. Coyner</del>	<del>Child care; background checks. Allows applicants for employment and applicants to serve as-</del>	<del>HB1277 Incorporate</del>
Career Technical Education	<b>SB27</b>		William M. Stanley, Jr.	Public School Trades Incentive Fund and Program; established.	Passed Senate

## OPPOSE

Non-Profit Rights	<b>HB671</b>		Nicholas J. Freitas	Virginia Freedom of Information Act; public body; revenue from public funds. Adds to the definiti	Strike
Attendance- "Educational Neglect	<b>HB767</b>		Israel D. O'Quinn	Public elementary and secondary schools; compulsory attendance policies and procedures; educ	Fail
Attendance- "Educational Neglect'	<b>SB619</b>		Todd E. Pillion	Public elementary and secondary schools; compulsory attendance policies and procedures; educ	Cont to 2025
Defund Public Ed - ESA	<b>HB667</b>		Nicholas J. Freitas	Virginia Education Success Account Program established. Permits the parents of qualified studer	Tabled
Defund Public Ed - Tax Credits	<b>HB1275</b>		Geary Higgins	Home instruction and private school tax credit	Tabled
Defund Public Ed - Tax Credits	<b>HB1164</b>		Phillip A. Scott	Education Excellence for All Program established	Tabled
Defund Public Ed - Tax Rebates	<b>SB533</b>		Emily M. Jordan	Education Excellence for All Program established	Passed By
Defund Public Ed - Tax Credits	<b>HB1180</b>		Phillip A. Scott	Tax credit; eligible education expenses; home instruction and private education	Lay on table
Defund Public Ed - Tax Credits	<b>SB558</b>		Bill DeSteph	School choice educational savings accounts	Passed By
Defund Public Ed - Tax Rebates	<b>HB1296</b>		Tim Griffin	Virginia Education Success Account Program established	Tabled