

2020 GENERAL ASSEMBLY WATCH LIST

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BILLS TO WATCH					
Support Based on 2020 Legislative Priorities & New Resolutions					
CATEGORY	BILL #	PATRON	BILL TITLE _ TOPIC	TALKING POINTS	STATUS
Fund - SOQ - BOE	HB1316	Arid	Standards of Quality; work-based learning; teacher leaders	2020 Priority + Equal	Left in House Appropriations
Fund - SOQ - BOE	SB728	McClellan	See HB1316	2020 Priority + Equal	Passed Senate. Left in House Appropriations
Fund - County Tax	HB785	Watts	Local taxing authority. Equalizes city taxing authority and	2020: County Taxing A	APPROVED. Effective 5/1/21
Fund - County Tax	SB588	Hanger	Tax authority of localities; parity between cities and	2020: County Taxing A	APPROVED. Effective 5/1/21
Fund - County Tax	HB977	Krizek	County food and beverage tax; allowable tax rate; removal of	2020: County Taxing A	Incorporated in HB729 - Continue to 2021
Fund - SOQ - Libr	HB1415	Roem	School library clerical personnel; ratios of positions to	Small w. Aging Schools	Left in Education
Buildings	SB4	Stanley	Public School Assistance Fund repairing or replacing the	Small w. Aging Schools	Passed Senate. Left in House Appropriations
Building	SB5	Stanley	Board of Education; uniform minimum standards for	Small w. Aging Schools	Passed Senate. Left in House Appropriations
Buildings	SB888	McClellan	Commission on School Construction and Modernization	Small w. Aging Schools	APPROVED. Effective 7/1/20
Buildings	SB1087	Pillion	HB1274. School Construction Fund	Small w. Aging Schools	Passed Senate. Left in House Appropriations
Building	HB1274	O-Quinn	Department of Education; School Construction Fund and	Small w. Aging Schools	Lay On Table by Approp Sub Ed
Buildings	HB86	Kilgore	Standards of Quality; local match for basic aid, debt service	Small w. Aging Schools	Failed: Sub SOL-SOQ
Buildings	SB6	Stanley	Voter referendum; general obligation bonds for school	Small w. Aging Schools	Passed by Indefinitely Finance-Appropriations
Broadband	budget		\$70m for FY21-22 for the Virginia Telecommunications	Small w. Aging Schools	In Budget
Mental Health	HB1508	McQuinn	Minimum staffing ratio for school counselors. Requires local	Mental Health Return	APPROVED. FUNDING UNALLOTTED TO FY20
Mental Health	SB880	Locke	See HB1508	Mental Health Return	APPROVED. FUNDING UNALLOTTED TO FY20
Mental Health	HB308	Hope	Public elementary and secondary school students; excused	Mental Health Return	APPROVED. Effective 7/1/20
Mental Health	SB619	Deeds	Teacher licensure; mental health first aid. Requires the Board	Mental Health Return	APPROVED. Effective 7/1/20
Mental Health	HB74	Kory	Public schools; Mental Health First Aid training.	Mental Health Return	APPROVED. Effective 7/1/20
Mental Health	HB753	Rasoul	Standards of Learning; social-emotional learning and	Mental Health Return	APPROVED. Effective 7/1/20
Early Childhood	HB1012	Bulova	Early childhood care and education; licensing. Requires the	2020: Early Childhood	APPROVED. FUNDING UNALLOTTED
Early Childhood	SB578	Howell	Early childhood care and education; licensing. Requires the	2020: Early Childhood	APPROVED. FUNDING UNALLOTTED
Equity-Diversity	HB483	Kory	Standards of Learning; review; racism and inequity. Requires	Position on Equity	Incorporated in HB916
Equity-Diversity	HB916	Sickles	Department of Education; Holocaust and Genocide	Position on Equity	APPROVED. Effective 7/1/20
Equity-Diversity	HB973	VanValkenburg	Elementary and secondary schools and institutions of higher	Position on Equity	APPROVED. Effective 7/1/20
Equity-Diversity	SB600	Lucas	Elementary and secondary schools and institutions of higher	Position on Equity	APPROVED. Effective 7/1/20
Equity-Diversity	HB419	Cole	Virginia Diverse Educator Scholarship Fund and Program	Position on Equity	Left in House Appropriations
Clean Energy	HB272	VanValkenburg	DOE and DEQ; sixth grade science curriculum. "Window into	2020: Solar + Electric	Left in House Appropriations
Clean- Electric Bu	HB75	Kory	Electric utilities; electric school bus pilot program.	2020: Electric Buses	Passed Senate. Failed to Pass House
Clean- Electric Bu	HB1140	Keam	Clean School Bus Grant Fund and Program; establishment.	2020: Electric Buses	Left in House Appropriations
Clean- Electric Bu	SB988	Lucas	Electric utilities; electric school bus projects. Authorizes	2020: Electric Buses	Passed Senate. Failed to Pass House
Clean- Solar for S	HB572	Keam	Distributed renewable energy. Promotes the establishment	2020: Solar for School	APPROVED. Effective 7/1/20
Local Food School	HB1034	Rasoul	Local Food and Farming Infrastructure Fund; Grant Program.	2020: Ag Ed -Farm to S	Conference passed House. Fail Senate
Local Food School	Item 140#h	Gooditis	Increase Farm to School; School Nutrition & Procurement	2020: Ag Ed -Farm to S	Not in Budget
World Language	HB156	Sickles	Critical National Security (World) Language Grant Fund and	World Language Resol	Lay On Table by Approp Sub Ed
World Language	HB1400	Willett	Board of Education; graduation requirements; English as a	World Language Resol	Continue to 2021
Safety - Emergenc	HB420	Price	Department of Emergency Management; responsibilities of	2020 Priorites: Safety	APPROVED. Effective 7/1/20
Safety - Equipmen	SB594	Hanger	Public School Security Equipment Grant Act of 2013;	2020 Priorites: Safety	APPROVED. Effective 7/1/20
Safety - Lockdown	HB270	VanValkenburg	Public schools; lock-down drills; notice to parents. Requires	2020 Priorites: Safety	APPROVED. Effective 7/1/20
Safety - SRO - DA	HB271	VanValkenburg	See SB170: Data for school resource officers and school	2020 Priorites: Data	APPROVED. Effective 7/1/20
Safety - SRO - DA	SB170	Locke	Public schools; school resource officers and school security	2021 Priorites: Data	APPROVED. Effective 7/1/20
Safety - SRO - MO	HB292	VanValkenburg	School boards and local law-enforcement agencies;	2020 Priorites: Safety	APPROVED. Effective 7/1/20
Safety - SRO - MO	SB221	Locke	School boards and local law-enforcement agencies;	2020 Priorites: Safety	APPROVED. Effective 7/1/20
Safety - SRO - Tra	HB1419	Jones	See SB171	2020 Priorites: Safety	APPROVED. Effective 7/1/20
Safety - SRO - Tra	SB171	Locke	School resource officers and school security officers; training	2020 Priorites: Safety	APPROVED. Effective 7/1/20
Career Tech Ed	HB112	McNamara	See SB112	2020 Priorites: CTE	Incorporated in HB516
Career Tech Ed - C	HB516	Bulova	High school graduation requirements; required courses or	2020 Priorites: CTE	APPROVED. Effective 7/1/20
Career Tech Ed	SB112	Suetterlein	Public schools; standard diploma requirements; dual-	2020 Priorites: CTE	Incorporated in HB516
Career Tech Ed	HB1276	O'Quinn	School boards; career and technical education; academic	2020 Priorites: CTE	APPROVED. Effective 7/1/20
Career Tech Ed	HB1680	Tyler	Board of Education; Career and Technical Education Work-	2020 Priorites: CTE	APPROVED. Effective 7/1/20
Career Tech Ed	HB958	Ayala	Secretary of Education; establishment of College and Career	2020 Priorites: CTE	Continued to 2021
Data Reporting	HB376	Willett	Teacher and support staff shortages; data; reporting.	Teachers & R2R	APPROVED. Effective 7/1/20

Support Based on Older Virginia PTA Resolutions					
Curriculum - Dyslex	HB332	Hope	Reading diagnostic tests; intervention. Requires each	2015: Dyslexia	Continued to 2021
Curriculum - Dyslex	HB410	Delaney	Parental notice; literacy and Response to Intervention	2015: Dyslexia	APPROVED. Effective 7/1/20
Curriculum - Financi	HB197	Orrock	Department of Education; financial literacy objectives;	2019: Financial Literac	Failed SOL-SOQ Sub committee 5-3
Health - Lead	SB392	McPike	Local school boards; lead testing; report. Requires each local	2019: Lead Re-Affirm	APPROVED. Effective 7/1/20
Health - Lead	HB797	Askew	Local school boards; lead testing; report; parental	2019: Lead Re-Affirm	APPROVED. Effective 7/1/20
Health - School N	SB151	Stuart	School personnel; staffing ratios; school nurses. Excludes	School Nurse	Passed by Indefinitely
Health - Technolo	HB817	Hope	Department of Education; Department of Health; guidelines	Tech Talk	APPROVED. Effective 7/1/20
Health - Vaping	HB1073	Kory	Parental educational information; tobacco and nicotine	2015: Vaping	APPROVED. Effective 7/1/20
Restraint & Seclus	HB894	Levine	Education preparation programs; teacher licensure; certain	Restraint-Seculusion	APPROVED. Effective 7/1/20
Teacher Compens	HB1443	VanValkenburg	Department of Education; annual teacher compensation	Teacher Postion	APPROVED. Effective 7/1/20
Teacher Compens	HB233	Mugler	Teacher compensation; at or above national average.	Teacher Position	Left in House Education
School Meal	HB1426	Roam	School boards; school meals; availability to students.	NPTA School Meals Gu	APPROVED. Effective 7/1/20