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VACSB CLEARINGHOUSE BILL DESIGNATION

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Bills	Committee	Last Action	Date
HB 1737 - Adams, D.M. - Nurse practitioners; practice without a practice agreement.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	(H) Assigned HWI sub: Health Professions	01/13/21
VACSB Position: Support			
HB 1745 - Cole, M.L. - General Assembly; legislative process, required expiration provision.	(H) Referral Pending	(H) Committee Referral Pending	12/03/20
VACSB Position: Monitor			
HB 1747 - Adams, D.M. - Clinical nurse specialist; licensure of nurse practitioners as specialists, etc.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	(H) Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	12/04/20
VACSB Position: Support			
HB 1769 - Freitas - Health care providers, certain; licensure or certification by endorsement.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	(H) Assigned HWI sub: Health Professions	01/13/21
VACSB Position: Support			
HB 1793 - Davis - Concealed handgun permit; local control of firearms.	(H) Committee on Public Safety	(H) Assigned PS sub: Firearms	01/12/21
VACSB Position: Monitor			
HB 1795 - Cole, M.L. - Counseling, Board of; licensure of professional counselors without examination.	(H) Referral Pending	(H) Committee Referral Pending	01/04/21
VACSB Position: Oppose			
HB 1805 - Adams, D.M. - Aging services; social need.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	(H) Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	01/04/21
VACSB Position: Monitor			

HB 1808 - Orrock - Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, Commissioner of; reports to designated protection.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	(H) Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	01/05/21
VACSB Position: Monitor - Identical to Favola SB1154			
HB 1815 - Heretick - Marijuana; legalization of cultivation, manufacture, sale, possession, and testing, penalties.	(H) Referral Pending	(H) Committee Referral Pending	01/06/21
VACSB Position: Oppose - To request amendments			
HB 1821 - Bulova - Experiencing or reporting overdoses; prohibits arrest and prosecution.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	01/06/21
VACSB Position: Support			
HB 1831 - Head - Home care organizations; personal care services through audio-only telephone communication.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	(H) Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	01/06/21
VACSB Position: Monitor			
HB 1848 - Sickles - Virginia Human Rights Acts; adds discrimination on the basis of disability.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Assigned GL sub: Professions/Occupations and Administrative Process	01/12/21
VACSB Position: Support			
HB 1866 - Delaney - Court-appointed special advocates; information sharing.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	01/08/21
VACSB Position: Pending			
HB 1874 - Coyner - Behavioral health; assessments in local correctional facilities.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	(H) Assigned HWI sub: Behavioral Health	01/13/21
VACSB Position: Monitor			

HB 1894 - Kory - Naloxone or other opioid antagonist; certain employees of DJJ authorized to administer.	(H) Committee on Public Safety	(H) Assigned PS sub: Public Safety	01/12/21
VACSB Position: Support			
HB 1921 - Price - Assistance for certain voters; curbside voting.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections	01/10/21
VACSB Position: Support			
HB 1930 - Aird - Public institutions of higher education; admissions applications; criminal history.	(H) Committee on Education	(H) Referred to Committee on Education	01/10/21
VACSB Position: Monitor			
HB 1951 - Simon - Suicide; abolishes the common-law crime.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	01/11/21
VACSB Position: Support			
HB 1959 - Fowler - Study; Health Professions Subcommittee of the Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions; options.	(H) Committee on Rules	(H) Referred to Committee on Rules	01/11/21
VACSB Position: Monitor			
HB 1961 - Bell - Special identification cards; application by guardian.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Referred to Committee on Transportation	01/11/21
VACSB Position: Support			
HB 1962 - Gooditis - Foster care; termination of parental rights; relatives and fictive kin.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	(H) Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	01/11/21
VACSB Position: Pending input from VOICES			
HB 1971 - Carr - Virginia Fair Housing Law; reasonable accommodations; disability-related requests for parking.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Referred to Committee on General Laws	01/11/21

VACSB Position: Monitor			
HB 1975 - Rush - Public institutions of higher education; tuition and mandatory fee waivers; survivors.	(H) Committee on Education	(H) Referred to Committee on Education	01/11/21
VACSB Position: Monitor			
HB 1976 - Willett - Virginia Health Workforce Development Authority; mission; membership.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	(H) Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	01/11/21
VACSB Position: Support			
HB 1987 - Adams, D.M. - Telemedicine.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	(H) Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	01/11/21
VACSB Position: Support			
HB 1989 - Aird - Public health emergency; emergency medical services agencies; real-time access to information.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	(H) Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	01/11/21
VACSB Position: Monitor			
HB 2008 - Heretick - Health insurance; authorization of drug prescribed for the treatment of a mental disorder.	(H) Committee on Labor and Commerce	(H) Referred to Committee on Labor and Commerce	01/11/21
VACSB Position: Support			
HB 2015 - Ayala - Essential workers; hazard pay; personal protective equipment; civil penalty.	(H) Committee on Labor and Commerce	(H) Referred to Committee on Labor and Commerce	01/12/21
VACSB Position: Monitor			
HB 2016 - Ayala - Paid family and medical leave program.	(H) Committee on Labor and Commerce	(H) Referred to Committee on Labor and Commerce	01/12/21
VACSB Position: Monitor			

HB 2017 - Mullin - Juvenile offenders; youth court programs.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	01/12/21
VACSB Position: Pending - Input from Child and Family Council.			
HB 2039 - Rasoul - Practice as a physician assistant.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	(H) Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	01/12/21
VACSB Position: Support			
HB 2046 - Bourne - Virginia Fair Housing Law; unlawful discriminatory housing practices.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Referred to Committee on General Laws	01/12/21
VACSB Position: Support			
HB 2047 - Bourne - Criminal proceedings; consideration of mental condition and intellectual and developmental.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	01/12/21
VACSB Position: Support			
HB 2070 - Willett - Community services boards; contracts with private providers.	(H) Referral Pending	(H) Committee Referral Pending	01/12/21
VACSB Position: Monitor			
HB 2092 - Willett - Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services; background checks.	(H) Referral Pending	(H) Committee Referral Pending	01/12/21
VACSB Position: Pending - VACSB to gather input from CSB HR staff.			
HB 2117 - VanValkenburg - Children's Services Act; special education programs.	(H) Referral Pending	(H) Committee Referral Pending	01/12/21
VACSB Position: Pending - Similar to SB1114 and SB1133			
HB 2162 - Tran - Medical care facilities; persons with disabilities; designated support persons.	(H) Referral Pending	(H) Committee Referral Pending	01/12/21

VACSB Position: Support			
HB 2166 - Hope - Involuntary admission.	(H) Referral Pending	(H) Committee Referral Pending	01/12/21
VACSB Position: Pending - VACSB to review new amendments			
HB 2182 - Wilt - Board of Education; definition of 'traumatic brain injury.'	(H) Referral Pending	(H) Committee Referral Pending	01/12/21
VACSB Position: Monitor			
HJ 522 - Tyler - Staffing levels, employment conditions, and compensation at DOC; continued study, appropriations.	(H) Committee on Rules	(H) Referred to Committee on Rules	12/29/20
VACSB Position: Monitor			
HJ 530 - Hudson - Study; Virginia State Crime Commission; alternative approaches to the Commonwealth's enforcement.	(H) Committee on Rules	(H) Referred to Committee on Rules	01/08/21
VACSB Position: Support			
SB 1102 - Locke - Personal care aides; DMAS to establish an orientation program within its Long-Term Care Division.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health	12/01/20
VACSB Position: Monitor			
SB 1114 - Peake - Children's Services Act; expands eligibility for state pool of funds.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Assigned Education sub: Public Education	01/13/21
VACSB Position: Pending - Similar to SB1133			
SB 1133 - Suetterlein - Children's Services Act; eligibility for state pool of funds, pilot program.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Assigned Education sub: Public Education	01/13/21
VACSB Position: Pending - Similar to SB1114, but this is a pilot. They both can be for Special Ed.			

SB 1147 - Kiggans - Nurse Loan Repayment Program; certified nurse aide.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health	01/06/21
VACSB Position: Support			
SB 1149 - Kiggans - Nursing homes; standards of care and staff requirements, regulations.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health	01/06/21
VACSB Position: Monitor			
SB 1154 - Favola - Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, Commissioner of; reports to designated protection.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health	01/07/21
VACSB Position: Monitor - Identical to HB1808			
SB 1159 - Favola - Use sick leave for the care of immediate family members.	(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor	(S) Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor	01/07/21
VACSB Position: Monitor - Similar to HB2137 and HB2103 but this one is different. This one would have no fiscal impact on the employer. This is the preferred bill.			
SB 1166 - Kiggans - Nursing professional tax credit.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Referred to Committee on Finance and Appropriations	01/08/21
VACSB Position: Monitor			
SB 1167 - Kiggans - Board of Nursing; licensure or certification by endorsement for members of the U.S. military.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Assigned Education sub: Health Professions	01/13/21
VACSB Position: Support			
SB 1176 - Ruff - Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services; barrier crimes.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health	01/08/21
VACSB Position: Pending - Becky Bowers-Lanier to speak with patron			

FYI Bills:			
Bills	Committee	Last Action	Date
HB 1736 - Adams, D.M. - School nurses; excludes positions from certain requirements, school board to employ in each school.	(H) Committee on Education	(H) Referred to Committee on Education	08/17/20
VACSB Position: FYI			
HB 1820 - Helmer - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families; food stamp program, eligibility, postsecondary education.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	(H) Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	01/06/21
VACSB Position: FYI			
HB 1862 - Helmer - Employee protections; medicinal use of cannabis oil.	(H) Committee on Labor and Commerce	(H) Referred to Committee on Labor and Commerce	01/07/21
VACSB Position: FYI			
HB 1869 - Batten - Absentee voting; unsolicited absentee ballot applications, required information.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Passed by indefinitely in Privileges and Elections (13-Y 9-N)	01/13/21
VACSB Position: FYI			
HB 1873 - Coyner - Brain injury; clarifies.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	(H) Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	01/08/21
VACSB Position: FYI			
HB 1888 - VanValkenburg - Absentee voting; procedural and process reforms, availability and accessibility reforms, penalty.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Reported from Privileges and Elections with amendment(s) (13-Y 9-N)	01/13/21
VACSB Position: FYI			

HB 1890 - Price - Discrimination; prohibited in voting and elections administration, etc.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections	01/08/21
VACSB Position: FYI			
HB 1931 - Levine - Virginia Freedom of Information Act; electronic meetings.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Referred to Committee on General Laws	01/11/21
VACSB Position: FYI			
HB 1941 - Rasoul - Required release of video or audio recording; discharge of firearm or use of stun weapon.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	01/11/21
VACSB Position: FYI			
HB 1945 - Jenkins - Bail; data collection and reporting standards, report.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	01/11/21
VACSB Position: FYI			
HB 1949 - Runion - County executive form of government; local budgets.	(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns	(H) Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns	01/11/21
VACSB Position: FYI			
HB 1960 - Bell - Vehicle registration; special communication needs indicator.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Referred to Committee on Transportation	01/11/21
VACSB Position: FYI			
HB 1985 - Hurst - Workers' compensation; presumption of compensability for COVID-19.	(H) Committee on Labor and Commerce	(H) Referred to Committee on Labor and Commerce	01/11/21
VACSB Position: FYI			
HB 1993 - Askew - Duties of agencies and their appointing authorities; diversity, equity, and inclusion.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Referred to Committee on General Laws	01/11/21
VACSB Position: FYI			

HB 1997 - Murphy - Virginia Freedom of Information Act; definition of 'meeting'.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Referred to Committee on General Laws	01/11/21
VACSB Position: FYI			
HB 2002 - Samirah - Child support; health care coverage.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	01/11/21
VACSB Position: FYI			
HB 2025 - Gooditis - Virginia Freedom of Information Act; record exclusion for personal contact information provided.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Referred to Committee on General Laws	01/12/21
VACSB Position: FYI			
HB 2028 - Runion - Absentee ballots; witness requirement; printed name and residence address.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections	01/12/21
VACSB Position: FYI			
HB 2035 - Tran - Virginia Initiative for Education and Work; Full Employment Program.	(H) Referral Pending	(H) Committee Referral Pending	01/12/21
VACSB Position: FYI			
HB 2041 - Davis - Best interests of the child; assuring frequent and continuing contact with both parents.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	01/12/21
VACSB Position: FYI			
HB 2044 - Rasoul - Naturopathic doctors; license required.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	(H) Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	01/12/21
VACSB Position: FYI			
HB 2078 - Marshall - Industrial hemp; federal hemp producer license; emergency.	(H) Referral Pending	(H) Committee Referral Pending	01/12/21
VACSB Position: FYI			

HB 2080 - Convirs-Fowler - Workers' compensation; presumption of compensability for certain diseases.	(H) Referral Pending	(H) Committee Referral Pending	01/12/21
VACSB Position: FYI			
HB 2085 - Askew - Emergency Services and Disaster Law; local and interjurisdictional emergency operations plans.	(H) Committee on Public Safety	(H) Referred to Committee on Public Safety	01/12/21
VACSB Position: FYI			
HB 2124 - Lopez - Department of Medical Assistance Services; testing for, treatment of, and vaccination.	(H) Referral Pending	(H) Committee Referral Pending	01/12/21
VACSB Position: FYI			
HB 2130 - Lopez - Virginia LGBTQ+ Advisory Board.	(H) Referral Pending	(H) Committee Referral Pending	01/12/21
VACSB Position: FYI			
HB 2134 - Batten - Employee classification: disaster; personal protective equipment.	(H) Referral Pending	(H) Committee Referral Pending	01/12/21
VACSB Position: FYI			
HB 2191 - Leftwich - Local department of social services; location of child in local department's custody.	(H) Referral Pending	(H) Committee Referral Pending	01/13/21
VACSB Position: FYI			
HB 2197 - Runion - DMAS; work group to study options for the permanent use of virtual supports and services.	(H) Referral Pending	(H) Committee Referral Pending	01/13/21
VACSB Position: FYI			
HB 2211 - Plum - Individualized education programs; identification of necessary additional services and referrals.	(H) Referral Pending	(H) Committee Referral Pending	01/13/21

VACSB Position: FYI			
HJ 531 - Helmer - Study; Joint Commission on Health Care.	(H) Referral Pending	(H) Committee Referral Pending	01/09/21
VACSB Position: FYI			
SB 1178 - Ebbin - Genetic counseling; conscience clause.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Assigned Education sub: Health Professions	01/13/21
VACSB Position: FYI			

Dropped Bills:			
Bills	Committee	Last Action	Date
HB 1829 - Head - Health insurance; credentialing health care providers.	(H) Committee on Labor and Commerce	(H) Referred to Committee on Labor and Commerce	01/06/21
VACSB Position: Drop			
HB 1860 - Guy - Controlled substances or marijuana; obtaining, procuring, etc., by means of the Internet or by mail.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	01/07/21
VACSB Position: Drop			
HB 1913 - Hope - Career fatigue and wellness in certain health care providers; programs to address, civil immunity.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	(H) Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	01/10/21
VACSB Position: Drop			
HB 1963 - Bagby - Cooperative local health budget; report.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	(H) Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	01/11/21

VACSB Position: Drop			
HB 1978 - Reid - Legislative Staff Development Fund.	(H) Committee on Rules	(H) Referred to Committee on Rules	01/11/21
VACSB Position: Drop			
HB 1988 - Adams, D.M. - Board of Pharmacy; pharmaceutical processors; processing and dispensing cannabis oil.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	(H) Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	01/11/21
VACSB Position: Drop			
HB 1990 - Aird - Racial and ethnic impact statements for criminal justice legislation.	(H) Referral Pending	(H) Committee Referral Pending	01/11/21
VACSB Position: Drop			
HB 2007 - Sickles - Prescription drug price transparency.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	(H) Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	01/11/21
VACSB Position: Drop			
HB 2051 - Bourne - Alcoholic beverage control; local outdoor refreshment areas.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Referred to Committee on General Laws	01/12/21
VACSB Position: Drop			
HB 2061 - Willett - Virginia Immunization Information System; health care entities; required participation.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	(H) Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	01/12/21
VACSB Position: Drop			
HB 2063 - Mullin - Virginia Overtime Wage Act; penalties.	(H) Committee on Labor and Commerce	(H) Referred to Committee on Labor and Commerce	01/12/21
VACSB Position: Drop			
HB 2077 - Marshall - Driving while holding a companion animal.	(H) Referral Pending	(H) Committee Referral Pending	01/12/21

VACSB Position: Drop			
HB 2079 - Rasoul - Pharmacists; initiation of treatment; certain drugs and devices.	(H) Referral Pending	(H) Committee Referral Pending	01/12/21
VACSB Position: Drop			
HB 2081 - Levine - Polling places; prohibited activities; unlawful possession of a firearm; penalty.	(H) Referral Pending	(H) Committee Referral Pending	01/12/21
VACSB Position: Drop			
HB 2082 - Levine - Redistricting; Virginia Redistricting Commission; transparency in redistricting process; reallocat	(H) Referral Pending	(H) Committee Referral Pending	01/12/21
VACSB Position: Drop			
HB 2086 - McGuire - Child care providers; background checks; portability.	(H) Referral Pending	(H) Committee Referral Pending	01/12/21
VACSB Position: Drop			
HB 2098 - O'Quinn - Disposition of property previously used by the Dept. of Behavioral Health & Developmental Services.	(H) Referral Pending	(H) Committee Referral Pending	01/12/21
VACSB Position: Drop			
HB 2114 - Ransone - Hearing notice by localities.	(H) Referral Pending	(H) Committee Referral Pending	01/12/21
VACSB Position: Drop			
HB 2209 - Gilbert - Absentee voting; signature match; provisional ballot status.	(H) Referral Pending	(H) Committee Referral Pending	01/13/21
VACSB Position: Drop			
HB 2212 - Plum - Children's Services Act; effective monitoring and implementation.	(H) Referral Pending	(H) Committee Referral Pending	01/13/21
VACSB Position: Drop			