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## ***VACSB Legislative Update***

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#### **VACSB CLEARINGHOUSE BILL DESIGNATION**

##### **DESIGNATION**

**Actively Support**

**Support**

**Monitor**

**Oppose**

**Actively Oppose**

##### **ACTION**

**Advocacy by VACSB Reps**

**Published Statement**

**Online Tracking**

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**Advocacy by VACSB Reps**

Bills	Committee	Last Action	Date
<a href="#">HB 1</a> - <a href="#">Ward</a> - Minimum wage; increases wage to \$13.50 per hour effective January 1, 2025.	<a href="#">(H) Referral Pending</a>	(H) Committee Referral Pending	11/20/23
<b>VACSB Position:</b> Pending - Seeking Amendments, Identical to SB1			
<a href="#">HB 8</a> - <a href="#">Ware</a> - Medical Ethics Defense Act; established.	<a href="#">(H) Referral Pending</a>	(H) Committee Referral Pending	12/01/23
<b>VACSB Position:</b> Actively Oppose			
<a href="#">HB 23</a> - <a href="#">Laufer</a> - Weapons; possession or transportation into facility that provides mental health services, etc.	<a href="#">(H) Referral Pending</a>	(H) Committee Referral Pending	12/14/23
<b>VACSB Position:</b> Pending			
<a href="#">HB 26</a> - <a href="#">Reid</a> - Voter identification; accepted forms of identification, private entities licensed or certified.	<a href="#">(H) Referral Pending</a>	(H) Committee Referral Pending	12/18/23
<b>VACSB Position:</b> Support			
<a href="#">HB 27</a> - <a href="#">Callsen</a> - Kinship as Foster Care Prevention Program; established.	<a href="#">(H) Referral Pending</a>	(H) Committee Referral Pending	12/18/23
<b>VACSB Position:</b> Pending - Input from VOICES, Identical to SB39			
<a href="#">HB 32</a> - <a href="#">Clark</a> - Medicine, Board of; continuing ed. related to implicit bias and cultural competency in health care.	<a href="#">(H) Referral Pending</a>	(H) Committee Referral Pending	12/18/23
<b>VACSB Position:</b> Monitor			
<a href="#">HB 37</a> - <a href="#">Clark</a> - Loan repayment programs; creates program for mental health professionals.	<a href="#">(H) Referral Pending</a>	(H) Committee Referral Pending	12/19/23
<b>VACSB Position:</b> Actively Oppose as currently written - VACSB will seek amendments			

<a href="#">HB 42</a> - <a href="#">Hope</a> - Dentists and dental hygienists; added to list of providers who are immune from civil liability, etc.	<a href="#">(H) Referral Pending</a>	(H) Committee Referral Pending	12/21/23
<b>VACSB Position:</b> Pending - To talk about more at Jan 10th Clearinghouse Meeting			
<a href="#">HB 43</a> - <a href="#">Thomas</a> - Polling place; assistance for certain voters, expands definition of disability.	<a href="#">(H) Referral Pending</a>	(H) Committee Referral Pending	12/21/23
<b>VACSB Position:</b> Actively Support			
<a href="#">HB 46</a> - <a href="#">Bennett-Parker</a> - Firearm; transfers to another person from a prohibited person.	<a href="#">(H) Referral Pending</a>	(H) Committee Referral Pending	12/21/23
<b>VACSB Position:</b> Monitor			
<a href="#">HB 50</a> - <a href="#">Jones</a> - Central State Hospital; designation of additional beds as forensic and psychiatric beds.	<a href="#">(H) Referral Pending</a>	(H) Committee Referral Pending	12/21/23
<b>VACSB Position:</b> Monitor			
<a href="#">HB 75</a> - <a href="#">Hope</a> - Foster care; State Bd. of Social Services to amend regulations, application for and use of benefits.	<a href="#">(H) Referral Pending</a>	(H) Committee Referral Pending	12/26/23
<b>VACSB Position:</b> Support - Identical to SB40			
<a href="#">HB 81</a> - <a href="#">Simon</a> - Suicide; abolishes common-law crime.	<a href="#">(H) Referral Pending</a>	(H) Committee Referral Pending	12/27/23
<b>VACSB Position:</b> Support			
<a href="#">HB 87</a> - <a href="#">Green</a> - Hospital regulations; patient drug testing.	<a href="#">(H) Referral Pending</a>	(H) Committee Referral Pending	12/28/23
<b>VACSB Position:</b> Monitor			
<a href="#">HB 103</a> - <a href="#">Hope</a> - Local and Regional Jails, State Board of; powers and duties.	<a href="#">(H) Referral Pending</a>	(H) Committee Referral Pending	12/31/23
<b>VACSB Position:</b> Pending - VACSB to talk to patron.			

<b>HB 104</b> - <a href="#">Wachsmann</a> - Provider contracts; pharmacies allowed to refuse to fill certain prescriptions.	<a href="#">(H) Referral Pending</a>	(H) Committee Referral Pending	12/31/23
<b>VACSB Position:</b> Pending - VACSB to talk to Patron			
<b>HB 127</b> - <a href="#">Watts</a> - DMAS & DBH DS; modification of rules for 1915 (c) Home & Community Based Services Medicaid Waivers.	<a href="#">(H) Referral Pending</a>	(H) Committee Referral Pending	01/01/24
<b>VACSB Position:</b> Support			
<b>HB 134</b> - <a href="#">Convirs-Fowler</a> - Fentanyl and other opioids; awareness of and education relating to risks.	<a href="#">(H) Referral Pending</a>	(H) Committee Referral Pending	01/01/24
<b>VACSB Position:</b> Support			
<b>HB 177</b> - <a href="#">Gardner</a> - Federal Early Intervention Program for Infants & Toddlers w/Disabilities; reimbursement rates.	<a href="#">(H) Referral Pending</a>	(H) Committee Referral Pending	01/03/24
<b>VACSB Position:</b> Actively Support			
<b>SB 1</b> - <a href="#">Lucas</a> - Minimum wage; increases wage to \$13.50 per hour effective January 1, 2025.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor</a>	(S) Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor	11/20/23
<b>VACSB Position:</b> Pending - Seeking Amendments, Identical to HB1			
<b>SB 6</b> - <a href="#">Reeves</a> - Restricted driver's license; issuance for multiple convictions of driving while intoxicated, etc.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Transportation</a>	(S) Referred to Committee on Transportation	11/20/23
<b>VACSB Position:</b> Support - Public Policy Vice-Chair to speak to Patron			
<b>SB 19</b> - <a href="#">Favola</a> - Recovery residences; death and serious injury reports.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services</a>	(S) Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	11/30/23
<b>VACSB Position:</b> Monitor			

<b>SB 21</b> - <a href="#">Salim</a> - Public institutions of higher education; policies; individuals with disabilities.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Education and Health</a>	(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health	12/07/23
<b>VACSB Position: Support</b>			
<b>SB 22</b> - <a href="#">Locke</a> - Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact; authorizes Virginia to become a signatory to the Compact.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Privileges and Elections</a>	(S) Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections	12/10/23
<b>VACSB Position: Support</b>			
<b>SB 23</b> - <a href="#">Locke</a> - Juveniles; adjudication of delinquency.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on the Judiciary</a>	(S) Referred to Committee on the Judiciary	12/10/23
<b>VACSB Position: Monitor</b>			
<b>SB 28</b> - <a href="#">Stanley</a> - School boards; powers and duties, policies regarding cell phones and other handheld devices.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Education and Health</a>	(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health	12/11/23
<b>VACSB Position: Pending - VACSB to Speak to Patron</b>			
<b>SB 33</b> - <a href="#">Locke</a> - Certified registered nurse anesthetists; supervision during an operation or procedure.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Education and Health</a>	(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health	12/16/23
<b>VACSB Position: Support</b>			
<b>SB 34</b> - <a href="#">Locke</a> - Temporary detention; certified evaluators, report.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Education and Health</a>	(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health	12/16/23
<b>VACSB Position: Actively Oppose</b>			
<b>SB 37</b> - <a href="#">McGuire</a> - Sage's Law; minor students experiencing gender incongruence, parental notification.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Education and Health</a>	(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health	12/16/23
<b>VACSB Position: Monitor</b>			
<b>SB 39</b> - <a href="#">Favola</a> - Kinship as Foster Care Prevention Program; established.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services</a>	(S) Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	12/18/23

<b>VACSB Position:</b> Pending - Input from VOICES, Identical to HB27			
<b>SB 40</b> - <a href="#">Favola</a> - Foster care; State Bd. of Social Services to amend regulations, application for and use of benefits.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services</a>	(S) Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	12/18/23
<b>VACSB Position:</b> Support - Identical to HB75			
<b>SB 43</b> - <a href="#">Favola</a> - Persons with disabilities; creates an ombudsman program within disAbility Law Center of Virginia.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services</a>	(S) Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	12/18/23
<b>VACSB Position:</b> Support			
<b>SB 52</b> - <a href="#">McDougle</a> - Felony homicide; certain drug offenses, penalty.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on the Judiciary</a>	(S) Referred to Committee on the Judiciary	12/22/23
<b>VACSB Position:</b> Monitor			
<b>SB 74</b> - <a href="#">Durant</a> - Prescription Monitoring Program; release of records to drug court administrators.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Education and Health</a>	(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health	12/28/23
<b>VACSB Position:</b> Monitor			

<b>FYI Bills</b>			
<b>Bills</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Last Action</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>HB 10</b> - <a href="#">Ware</a> - High school graduation; requires passing score on select questions from U.S. Naturalization Test.	<a href="#">(H) Referral Pending</a>	(H) Committee Referral Pending	12/06/23
<b>VACSB Position:</b> FYI			
<b>HB 14</b> - <a href="#">Ware</a> - Unemployment compensation; employer's failure to respond to requests for information, etc	<a href="#">(H) Referral Pending</a>	(H) Committee Referral Pending	12/08/23

<b>VACSB Position:</b> FYI			
<b>HB 34</b> - <a href="#">Clark</a> - Statute of limitations; medical debt payment period.	<a href="#">(H) Referral Pending</a>	(H) Committee Referral Pending	12/18/23
<b>VACSB Position:</b> FYI			
<b>HB 41</b> - <a href="#">Green</a> - Standards of Learning; programs of instruction, civics education on local government.	<a href="#">(H) Referral Pending</a>	(H) Committee Referral Pending	12/20/23
<b>VACSB Position:</b> FYI			
<b>HB 56</b> - <a href="#">Wright</a> - Voter registration by political party affiliation; partially closed primary elections.	<a href="#">(H) Referral Pending</a>	(H) Committee Referral Pending	12/22/23
<b>VACSB Position:</b> FYI			
<b>HB 64</b> - <a href="#">Campbell</a> - Medicare supplement policies; annual open enrollment period.	<a href="#">(H) Referral Pending</a>	(H) Committee Referral Pending	12/22/23
<b>VACSB Position:</b> FYI			
<b>HB 70</b> - <a href="#">Bulova</a> - Virginia Retirement System; plan credits and accounts.	<a href="#">(H) Referral Pending</a>	(H) Committee Referral Pending	12/22/23
<b>VACSB Position:</b> FYI			
<b>HB 80</b> - <a href="#">Jones</a> - Breakthrough Therapies for Veteran Suicide Prevention, Advisory Council on; established, report.	<a href="#">(H) Referral Pending</a>	(H) Committee Referral Pending	12/27/23
<b>VACSB Position:</b> FYI			
<b>HB 82</b> - <a href="#">Fowler</a> - Unemployment compensation; maximum duration of benefits.	<a href="#">(H) Referral Pending</a>	(H) Committee Referral Pending	12/27/23
<b>VACSB Position:</b> FYI			
<b>HB 115</b> - <a href="#">Sullivan</a> - Guardians and conservators; order of appointment and certificate of qualification, annual report.	<a href="#">(H) Referral Pending</a>	(H) Committee Referral Pending	01/01/24

<b>VACSB Position:</b> FYI			
<b>HB 148</b> - <a href="#">Tata</a> - Human trafficking services; adds to responsibilities of DSS certain duties related to prevention.	<a href="#">(H) Referral Pending</a>	(H) Committee Referral Pending	01/02/24
<b>VACSB Position:</b> FYI			
<b>HB 149</b> - <a href="#">Helmer</a> - Employee protections; medicinal use of cannabis oil.	<a href="#">(H) Referral Pending</a>	(H) Committee Referral Pending	01/02/24
<b>VACSB Position:</b> FYI			
<b>HB 160</b> - <a href="#">Seibold</a> - Veterans; workplace poster for benefits and services.	<a href="#">(H) Referral Pending</a>	(H) Committee Referral Pending	01/02/24
<b>VACSB Position:</b> FYI			
<b>HB 161</b> - <a href="#">Seibold</a> - Individuals experiencing or reporting overdoses while incarcerated; disciplinary procedures.	<a href="#">(H) Referral Pending</a>	(H) Committee Referral Pending	01/02/24
<b>VACSB Position:</b> FYI			
<b>HB 168</b> - <a href="#">Keys-Gamarra</a> - Homeless students; Dept. of Ed. to develop a resource document on supports and services.	<a href="#">(H) Referral Pending</a>	(H) Committee Referral Pending	01/02/24
<b>VACSB Position:</b> FYI			
<b>SB 24</b> - <a href="#">Locke</a> - Long-term services and supports screening; expedited screening and screening exemption.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Education and Health</a>	(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health	12/10/23
<b>VACSB Position:</b> FYI			
<b>SB 42</b> - <a href="#">Peake</a> - Absentee voting; availability of voting in person.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Privileges and Elections</a>	(S) Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections	12/18/23
<b>VACSB Position:</b> FYI			



<a href="#">SB 59</a> - <a href="#">Favola</a> - Federal Medicaid Works program. DMAS to convene work group to study, etc.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Education and Health</a>	(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health	12/26
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## Dropped Bills

Bills	Committee	Last Action	Date
<a href="#">HB 12</a> - <a href="#">Jones</a> - Handguns; firearm locking device required for sale or transfer, child safety warning required.	<a href="#">(H) Referral Pending</a>	(H) Committee Referral Pending	12/07/23
<b>VACSB Position:</b> Drop			
<a href="#">HB 18</a> - <a href="#">Helmer</a> - Hate crimes and discrimination; ethnic animosity, penalties.	<a href="#">(H) Referral Pending</a>	(H) Committee Referral Pending	12/11/23
<b>VACSB Position:</b> Drop - Identical to SB7			
<a href="#">HB 94</a> - <a href="#">Wachsmann</a> - Nonresident pharmacies; pharmacy benefits administrators.	<a href="#">(H) Referral Pending</a>	(H) Committee Referral Pending	12/30/23
<b>VACSB Position:</b> Drop			
<a href="#">HB 125</a> - <a href="#">Watts</a> - Special justices and independent evaluator fees; emergency custody and voluntary civil admissions.	<a href="#">(H) Referral Pending</a>	(H) Committee Referral Pending	01/01/24
<b>VACSB Position:</b> Drop			
<a href="#">HB 150</a> - <a href="#">Helmer</a> - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; new participants not required to appear in person.	<a href="#">(H) Referral Pending</a>	(H) Committee Referral Pending	01/02/24
<b>VACSB Position:</b> Drop			
<a href="#">HB 178</a> - <a href="#">Gardner</a> - Social Work Advisory Board; established, report, sunset date.	<a href="#">(H) Referral Pending</a>	(H) Committee Referral Pending	01/03/24

<b>VACSB Position:</b> Drop			
<b>SB 12</b> - <a href="#">Favola</a> - Children's advocacy centers; definitions, investigations by local departments of social services.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services</a>	(S) Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	11/21/23
<b>VACSB Position:</b> Drop			
<b>SB 35</b> - <a href="#">Locke</a> - Renewal of licensure; Boards of Medicine & of Nursing to require Bd of Nursing etc.,cont. ed. reqd.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Education and Health</a>	(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health	12/16/23
<b>VACSB Position:</b> Drop			