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VACSB CLEARINGHOUSE BILL DESIGNATION

DESIGNATION

Actively Support
Support
Monitor
Oppose
Actively Oppose

ACTION

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Bills	Committee	Last Action	Date
HB 1 - Ward - Minimum wage; increases wage to \$13.50 per hour effective January 1, 2025.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) VOTE: Passage (51-Y 49-N)	02/02/24
VACSB Position: Support Pending Amendments, Identical to SB1			
HB 26 - Reid - Voter identification; accepted forms of identification, private entities licensed or certified.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Passed by for the day	02/07/24
VACSB Position: Support			
HB 27 - Callsen - Kinship as Foster Care Prevention Program; established.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Reported from Appropriations (21-Y 0-N)	02/05/24
VACSB Position: Support - Identical to SB39, Similar to SB162 - VOICES Bill			
HB 42 - Hope - Dentists and dental hygienists; added to list of providers who are immune from civil liability, etc.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Subcommittee recommends reporting (7-Y 0-N)	02/02/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Identical to SB629			
HB 46 - Bennett-Parker - Firearm; transfers to another person from a prohibited person.	(H) Committee on Public Safety (S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(S) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	01/29/24
VACSB Position: Monitor			
HB 50 - Jones - Central State Hospital; designation of additional beds as forensic and psychiatric beds.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Assigned App. sub: Health & Human Resources	02/06/24
VACSB Position: Monitor			
HB 81 - Simon - Suicide; abolishes common-law crime.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice (S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(S) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	02/02/24
VACSB Position: Support			
HB 103 - Hope - Local and Regional Jails, State Board of; powers and duties.	(H) Committee on Public Safety (S) Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	(S) Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	01/26/24
VACSB Position: Monitor			
HB 134 - Convirs-Fowler - Fentanyl and other opioids; awareness of and education relating to risks.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendments (8-Y 0-N)	02/05/24
VACSB Position: Support			
HB 224 - Henson - Public schools; mental health awareness training.	(H) Committee on Education	(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health	01/31/24

	(S) Committee on Education and Health		
VACSB Position: Monitor - Similar, but different than HB603. For this bill board of education would be able to determine age appropriateness of program.			
HB 225 - Sickles - Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact; authorizes Virginia to become a signatory to the Compact.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services (S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health	02/01/24
VACSB Position: Support - Similar to SB22			
HB 267 - Watts - Arrest/prosecution of individual experiencing mental health emerg.; assault against law enforcement.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (5-Y 3-N)	02/05/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Similar to SB357			
HB 314 - Hope - State hospitals; discharge planning.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services	(H) Read third time and passed House BLOCK VOTE (100-Y 0-N)	02/07/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Identical to SB179			
HB 324 - Glass - PA Licensure Compact; authorizes Virginia to become a signatory to Compact.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services	(H) Assigned sub: Health Professions	01/17/24
VACSB Position: Support			
HB 326 - Glass - Social Work Licensure Compact; authorizes Virginia to become a signatory to Compact.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services	(H) Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services	02/06/24
VACSB Position: Actively Support - Similar to SB239			
HB 327 - Feggans - State Rental Assistance Program for the Settlement Agreement Population; DBHDS to amend guidelines.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Assigned GL sub: Housing/Consumer Protection	01/31/24
VACSB Position: Support			
HB 329 - Sickles - Marriage & family therapists; Bd. of Counseling to amend regulations related to licensure.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services (S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health	01/30/24
VACSB Position: Support			
HB 342 - Hope - Naloxone or other opioid antagonists; possession by state agencies, guidelines for private employer.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services	(H) Committee substitute printed 24106801D-H1	02/06/24
VACSB Position: Support			
HB 348 - Ward - Employment; paid sick leave, civil penalties.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Assigned App. sub: Health & Human Resources	02/02/24

VACSB Position: Monitor			
HB 398 - McQuinn - Public elementary and secondary schools; student discipline, etc.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Assigned App. sub: Elementary & Secondary Education	02/05/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Similar to SB586			
HB 426 - Cole - Counseling, Board of; licensure of professional counselors without examination.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services	(H) Committee substitute printed 24106345D-H1	02/06/24
VACSB Position: Oppose			
HB 434 - Arnold - Inpatient substance use disorder treatment; facility licensed to provide, certain discharge plans.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services	(H) Reported from Health and Human Services with amendment(s) (21-Y 0-N)	02/06/24
VACSB Position: Monitor			
HB 441 - Bennett-Parker - Polling place; assistance for certain voters, clarifies definition of "person with a disability."	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Engrossed by House - committee substitute HB441H1	02/07/24
VACSB Position: Actively Support - Similar to HB43			
HB 450 - Obenshain - Fentanyl; manufacturing, selling, giving, distributing, etc., mandatory term of imprisonment.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	01/08/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - These bills are SB52, HB674, HB685, HB1042, HB450, SB469, HB1097, SB367, SB602			
HB 452 - Callsen - First offender drug program; previous misdemeanor marijuana conviction.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Engrossed by House as amended HB452E	02/07/24
VACSB Position: Support			
HB 453 - Callsen - Kinship foster care; barrier crimes.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services	(H) Reported from Health and Human Services (22-Y 0-N)	02/06/24
VACSB Position: Support - VOICES Bill			
HB 457 - Callsen - Decreasing probation period; establishes criteria for mandatory reduction.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Assigned App. sub: Transportation & Public Safety	02/05/24
VACSB Position: Support - Decreases probation period by completing a mental health or substance abuse treatment program.			
HB 470 - Martinez - Minor; petition for child in need of services or in need of supervision.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Engrossed by House - committee substitute HB470H1	02/07/24
VACSB Position: Pending - VACSB to see what discussion is on this bill in committee.			
HB 509 - Cohen - Public institutions of higher education; policies; individuals with disabilities.	(H) Committee on Education	(H) VOTE: Passage (91-Y 9-N)	02/02/24
VACSB Position: Support - Identical to SB21			
HB 515 - Hope - State hospitals or	(H) Committee on	(H) Assigned App. sub: Health	02/06/24

training centers; discharge of individuals.	Appropriations	& Human Resources	
VACSB Position: Monitor			
HB 577 - Runion - Slot-retention requests; Developmental Disability waivers, sunset date.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services	(H) Reported from Health and Human Services with amendment(s) (22-Y 0-N)	02/06/24
VACSB Position: Support - Identical to SB610			
HB 581 - Simonds - Human trafficking; attorneys for the Commonwealth to establish multidisciplinary response teams.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendments (8-Y 0-N)	02/02/24
VACSB Position: Monitor			
HB 586 - McClure - Law-enforcement officers; training standards, comprehensive harm reduction program.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Engrossed by House as amended HB586E	02/07/24
VACSB Position: Support			
HB 601 - Kilgore - Health insurance; emergency services, mobile crisis response services.	(H) Committee on Labor and Commerce	(H) Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (6-Y 0-N)	02/06/24
VACSB Position: Support - Identical to SB543			
HB 603 - Price - Public elementary and secondary schools; programs of instruction on mental health education.	(H) Committee on Education	(H) VOTE: Passage (59-Y 41-N)	02/02/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Similar but different than HB224. This would require MH instruction each school year.			
HB 606 - Price - Clinical social workers, licensure examination alternative.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services	(H) Reported from Health and Human Services (13-Y 9-N)	02/06/24
VACSB Position: Oppose			
HB 608 - Price - Temporary detention; certified evaluators, report.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services	(H) Committee substitute printed 24106410D-H1	02/06/24
VACSB Position: Actively Oppose - Similar to SB34			
HB 646 - Coyner - Zoning; certified recovery residence.	(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns	(H) Assigned CC & T sub: Subcommittee #3	01/16/24
VACSB Position: Support			
HB 674 - Obenshain - Fentanyl; selling, giving, or distributing a substance that contains two mgms. or more, etc.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	01/09/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - These bills are SB52, HB674, HB685, HB1042, HB450, SB469, HB1097, SB367, SB602			
HB 685 - Leftwich - Fentanyl; selling, giving, or distributing, penalties.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	01/09/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - These bills are SB52, HB674, HB685, HB1042, HB450, SB469, HB1097, SB367, SB602			
HB 698 - Krzek - Cannabis control; retail	(H) Committee on	(H) Committee substitute	02/06/24

market, penalties.	General Laws	printed 24107122D-H1	
VACSB Position: Monitor - Cannabis Retailor bills are HB698, SB423, SB448			
HB 732 - Sewell - Public elementary and secondary schools; policies and requirements relating to naloxone.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendments (8-Y 0-N)	02/05/24
VACSB Position: Support - HB732 & SB387 are identical, HB271 & SB726 are identical, HB497 is similar.			
HB 737 - Sewell - Paid family and medical leave insurance program; notice requirements, civil action.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Referred to Committee on Appropriations	01/30/24
VACSB Position: Actively Oppose - Similar to SB373			
HB 772 - Delaney - Minors; parental admission for inpatient treatment.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Engrossed by House as amended HB772E	02/07/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Identical to SB460			
HB 790 - Hope - Tobacco products retailers; purchase, possession, and sale of retail tobacco products.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Assigned App. sub: Transportation & Public Safety	02/07/24
VACSB Position: Actively Support - Similar to SB582			
HB 808 - Rasoul - State psychiatric hospitals; temporary detention orders, delayed admission to determine med. needs.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services	(H) Committee substitute printed 24107021D-H1	02/06/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Identical to SB653			
HB 822 - Cherry - Emergency custody; transportation for transfer of custody.	(H) Committee on Rules	(H) Referred to Committee on Rules	01/26/24
VACSB Position: Monitor			
HB 823 - Cherry - Temporary detention order; alternative transportation.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice (S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(S) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	02/02/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Identical to SB497			
HB 861 - Hernandez - Weapons; knowingly possess or transport into facility that provides mental health services.	(H) Committee on Public Safety	(H) Engrossed by House - committee substitute HB861H1	02/07/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - These bills are HB861, HB23, SB515.			
HB 888 - Watts - Civil commitments & temporary detention orders; def. of mental illness neurocognitive disorders.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services	(H) Engrossed by House - committee substitute HB888H1	02/07/24
VACSB Position: Actively Oppose - Identical to SB176			
HB 908 - Shin - Individuals with developmental disabilities; financial eligibility.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services	(H) Reported from Health and Human Services (22-Y 0-N)	02/06/24
VACSB Position: Support - SB676 & HB908 are identical, Similar to HB127			

HB 909 - Shin - 1915(c) Home and Community Based Services Medicaid Waivers; state plan amdmts., prog. modifications.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Assigned App. sub: Health & Human Resources	02/06/24
VACSB Position: Monitor These bills are SB149, SB488, HB909. SB149 does NOT have the 40 hr. work limit part, does have respite part. SB488 has the 40 hr. work limit part, does NOT have the respite part HB909 has the 40 hr. work limit part, has the respite part.			
HB 919 - Srinivasan - School boards; model memorandum of understanding, partnerships with certain mental health services.	(H) Committee on Education	(H) VOTE: Passage (88-Y 11-N)	02/06/24
VACSB Position: Monitor			
HB 947 - Lopez - Local government; regulation by ordinance for locations of tobacco products, etc.	(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns (S) Committee on Local Government	(S) Referred to Committee on Local Government	02/02/24
VACSB Position: Support - Similar to HB1119			
HB 971 - Tran - Nurse practitioners; patient care team provider, autonomous practice.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services	(H) Assigned sub: Health Professions	01/19/24
VACSB Position: Support			
HB 974 - Keys-Gamarra - Workers' compensation; employee may satisfy burden of proof by circumstantial evidence.	(H) Committee on Labor and Commerce	(H) VOTE: Passage (54-Y 45-N)	02/06/24
VACSB Position: Actively Oppose			
HB 980 - Tran - Higher ed. institutions; students who report acts of hazing or bullying, referral for support.	(H) Committee on Education	(H) Committee substitute printed 24106343D-H1	02/07/24
VACSB Position: Monitor			
HB 995 - Tran - Medicine, Board of; temporary licensure of physicians licensed in a foreign country.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services	(H) Reported from Health and Human Services (22-Y 0-N)	02/06/24
VACSB Position: Support			
HB 1017 - Wilt - Discharge plans; copies to public elementary and secondary schools.	(H) Committee on Education	(H) Committee substitute printed 24107354D-H1	02/07/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Identical to SB575			
HB 1021 - Wilt - Community services boards, local; waiver usage flexibility.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Assigned App. sub: Health & Human Resources	02/06/24
VACSB Position: Monitor			

HB 1042 - Gilbert - Controlled substances; manufacturing, selling, giving, distributing misbranded drugs, etc.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	01/10/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - These bills are SB52, HB674, HB685, HB1042, HB450, SB469, HB1097, SB367, SB602			
HB 1069 - Willett - Liquid nicotine and nicotine vapor products; certification and directory, penalties.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Assigned App. sub: Transportation & Public Safety	02/07/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Similar to SB550			
HB 1083 - Coyner - VA Education & Workforce Longitudinal Data System; renames VA Longitudinal Data System, report.	(H) Committee on Education	(H) Reported from Education (22-Y 0-N)	02/07/24
VACSB Position: Monitor			
HB 1097 - Kilgore - Felony homicide; certain drug offenses, penalty.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	01/10/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - These bills are SB52, HB674, HB685, HB1042, HB450, SB469, HB1097, SB367, SB602			
HB 1134 - Willett - Health insurance; prior authorization.	(H) Committee on Labor and Commerce	(H) Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (7-Y 0-N)	02/06/24
VACSB Position: Support - Identical to SB98			
HB 1165 - Sickles - Persons with disabilities; adds definitions related to rights.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services (S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health	02/01/24
VACSB Position: Support			
HB 1242 - Willett - Emergency custody and temporary detention orders; evaluations, presence of others.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (8-Y 0-N)	01/29/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Identical to SB546			
HB 1244 - Cole - Restorative housing and isolated confinement; restrictions on use.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Assigned App. sub: Transportation & Public Safety	02/02/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Identical to SB719			
HB 1246 - Willett - Law-enforcement training; individuals with autism spectrum disorder.	(H) Committee on Public Safety	(H) Assigned PS sub: Public Safety	01/22/24
VACSB Position: Support - Similar to SB547			
HB 1269 - Price - Barrier crimes; adult substance abuse and mental health services, exception.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services	(H) VOTE: (96-Y 1-N)	02/05/24
VACSB Position: Actively Support - Pillion SB626 is the other Barrier Crimes bill.			
HB 1278 - Zehr - Auricular acupuncture; use of the five needle protocol.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services	(H) Committee substitute printed 24106733D-H1	02/06/24

VACSB Position: Support			
HB 1294 - Willett - Psychological practitioners; establishes a licensing procedure.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services	(H) Assigned sub: Health Professions	01/23/24
VACSB Position: Monitor			
HB 1318 - Cole - 1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services Medicaid Waivers; state plan amendments, program rule.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services	(H) Incorporates HB1282 (Wilt)	02/06/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Identical to HB1282			
HB 1324 - Fowler - Restricted driver's license; issuance for multiple convictions of driving while intoxicated, etc.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendments (8-Y 0-N)	02/02/24
VACSB Position: Actively Support - Identical to SB6			
HB 1336 - Sickles - Crisis stabilization services; facilities licensed by DBHDS, nursing homes.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services	(H) VOTE: Block Vote Passage (98-Y 0-N)	02/05/24
VACSB Position: Actively Support - Identical to SB568			
HB 1347 - Srinivasan - Health insurance; coverage for autism spectrum disorder, cost-sharing requirements prohibited.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Assigned App. sub: Compensation and Retirement	02/02/24
VACSB Position: Support			
HB 1455 - Carr - Virginia Memory Project; established.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Assigned App. sub: Health & Human Resources	02/06/24
VACSB Position: Support			
HB 1479 - Price - Health professions; universal licensure, requirements.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services	(H) Assigned sub: Health Professions	01/23/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Identical to SB682			
HB 1499 - Willett - Virginia Health Workforce Development Authority; increases ex officio members, etc., report.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services	(H) House subcommittee amendments and substitutes offered	02/07/24
VACSB Position: Pending - These bills are SB155 Head, HB1289 Willet, HB1293 Willett (just a workgroup), SB403 Durant, HB1499 Willett, HB1500 Willett - establishes requirements for the Board of Counseling to register individuals as behavioral health technicians.			
HB 1509 - Seibold - Nicotine vapor products; restrictions on sale of products containing liquid nicotine/hemp products.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Referred to Committee on Appropriations	02/06/24
VACSB Position: Support			
HJ 77 - Coyner - Designating Monday, January 22, 2024 as Recovery Day in Virginia.	(H) Committee on Rules	(H) Passed by for the day	02/06/24
VACSB Position: Support			

SB 1 - Lucas - Minimum wage; increases wage to \$13.50 per hour effective January 1, 2025.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Rereferred to Finance and Appropriations	01/15/24
VACSB Position: Support Pending Amendments, Identical to HB1			
SB 6 - Reeves - Restricted driver's license; issuance for multiple convictions of driving while intoxicated, etc.	(S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	01/24/24
VACSB Position: Actively Support - Identical to HB1324			
SB 19 - Favola - Recovery residences; death and serious injury reports.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	01/29/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Similar to SB190.			
SB 21 - Salim - Students w/disabilities; SCHEV to study process used to determine eligibility for accommodations.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	02/05/24
VACSB Position: Support - Identical to HB509			
SB 22 - Locke - Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact; authorizes VA to become a signatory to the Compact, eff. date.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	02/05/24
VACSB Position: Support - Similar to HB225			
SB 23 - Locke - Juveniles; adjudication of delinquency.	(S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(S) Senate committee, floor amendments and substitutes offered	02/07/24
VACSB Position: Monitor			
SB 33 - Locke - Certified registered nurse anesthetists; supervision during an operation or procedure.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (34-Y 6-N)	01/30/24
VACSB Position: Support			
SB 34 - Locke - Temporary detention; certified evaluators, report.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Rereferred to Finance and Appropriations	02/01/24
VACSB Position: Actively Oppose - Similar to HB608			
SB 37 - McGuire - Sage's Law; minor students experiencing gender incongruence, parental notification.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Assigned Education and Health Sub: Public Education	01/16/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Identical to HB670			
SB 39 - Favola - Kinship as Foster Care Prevention Program; established.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Rereferred to Finance and Appropriations	01/19/24
VACSB Position: Support - Identical to SB39, Similar to SB162 - VOICES Bill			
SB 40 - Favola - Foster care; State Bd. of Social Services to amend regulations, application for and use of benefits.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Rereferred to Finance and Appropriations	01/12/24

VACSB Position: Support - Identical to HB75			
SB 43 - Favola - Persons with disabilities; creates a helpline program within disAbility Law Center of Virginia.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (38-Y 0-N)	02/02/24
VACSB Position: Support			
SB 74 - Durant - Prescription Monitoring Program; release of records to drug court administrators.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (39-Y 0-N)	01/23/24
VACSB Position: Monitor			
SB 80 - Favola - Prisoner reentry; DOC to develop and implement a certificate of rehabilitation program.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Committee substitute printed 24107384D-S2	02/07/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - The certificate would be applicable to employment in DBHDS licensed programs and non DBHDS licensed programs the same.			
SB 96 - Stanley - Parental Behavior Technician Registration and Participation Pilot Program; established.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Assigned Education and Health Sub: Public Education	01/24/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Pilot Program to train parents to become registered behavior technician (RBT) so they can work with their child.			
SB 98 - Favola - Health insurance; prior authorization.	(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (38-Y 0-N)	01/26/24
VACSB Position: Support - Identical to HB1134			
SB 133 - Head - Physician assistants; practice agreement exemption.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (39-Y 0-N)	01/23/24
VACSB Position: Monitor			
SB 155 - Head - Va. Health Workforce Development Authority; powers and duties, definition.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	02/05/24
VACSB Position: Pending - These bills are SB155 Head, HB1289 Willet, HB1293 Willett (just a workgroup), SB403 Durant, HB1499 Willett, HB1500 Willett - establishes requirements for the Board of Counseling to register individuals as behavioral health technicians.			
SB 176 - Favola - Civil commitments & temporary detention orders; def. of mental illness neurocognitive disorders.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Senate subcommittee amendments and substitutes offered	02/06/24
VACSB Position: Actively Oppose - Identical to HB888			
SB 179 - Favola - State hospitals; discharge planning.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Constitutional reading dispensed (40-Y 0-N)	02/07/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Identical to HB314			
SB 231 - Hashmi - Children; comprehensive health care coverage program.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Rereferred to Finance and Appropriations	02/01/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Identical to HB970			

SB 239 - Hashmi - Social Work Licensure Compact; authorizes Virginia to become a signatory to Compact.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (28-Y 12-N)	02/05/24
VACSB Position: Actively Support - Similar to HB326			
SB 357 - Boysko - Assault and battery of a law-enforcement officer; penalty.	(S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(S) Passed Senate (21-Y 19-N)	02/05/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Similar to HB267.			
SB 362 - Ebbin - Drug offenders; eligibility for first-time disposition.	(S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	01/18/24
VACSB Position: Monitor			
SB 373 - Boysko - Paid family and medical leave insurance program; notice requirements, civil action.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Rereferred to Finance and Appropriations	01/29/24
VACSB Position: Actively Oppose - Similar to HB737			
SB 374 - Boysko - Collective bargaining by public employees; labor organization representation.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Senate subcommittee amendments and substitutes offered	02/06/24
VACSB Position: Oppose			
SB 389 - Pekarsky - Autism Advisory Council; reestablished, report.	(S) Committee on Rules	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	01/31/24
VACSB Position: Support			
SB 403 - Durant - Behavioral health technicians, etc.; scope of practice, supervision, and qualifications.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (39-Y 0-N)	02/06/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - These bills are SB155 Head, HB1289 Willet, HB1293 Willett (just a workgroup), SB403 Durant, HB1499 Willett, HB1500 Willett - establishes requirements for the Board of Counseling to register individuals as behavioral health technicians.			
SB 404 - Durant - Certificate of public need; hospitals licensed by DBHDS psychiatric beds.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Assigned Education and Health Sub: Health	01/26/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Similar to HB628			
SB 425 - Favola - Health insurance; ethics and fairness in carrier business practices.	(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (38-Y 0-N)	01/26/24
VACSB Position: Support			
SB 448 - Rouse - Cannabis control; establishes a framework for creation of a retail marijuana market, penalties.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Senate subcommittee amendments and substitutes offered	02/05/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Cannabis Retailor bills are HB698, SB423, SB448			
SB 460 - Marsden - Minors; parental admission for inpatient treatment.	(S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	02/01/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Identical to HB772			
SB 469 - Obenshain - Controlled	(S) Committee on Finance and	(S) Read third time and	01/29/24

substances; manufacturing, selling, giving, distributing misbranded drugs, etc.	Appropriations	passed Senate (38-Y 2-N)	
VACSB Position: Monitor - These bills are SB52, HB674, HB685, HB1042, HB450, SB469, HB1097, SB367, SB602			
SB 488 - Aird - 1915(c) Home & Community Based Services Medicaid Waivers; federal authority, state plan amendments.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Rereferred to Finance and Appropriations	02/01/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - These bills are SB149, SB488, HB909. SB149 does NOT have the 40 hr. work limit part, does have respite part. SB488 has the 40 hr. work limit part, does NOT have the respite part. HB909 has the 40 hr. work limit part, has the respite part.			
SB 493 - Stanley - Medical malpractice; limitations on recovery, certain actions.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Rereferred to Finance and Appropriations	02/05/24
VACSB Position: Oppose			
SB 497 - Carroll Foy - Temporary detention order; alternative transportation.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Senate subcommittee amendments and substitutes offered	02/06/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Identical to Cherry HB823			
SB 502 - Surovell - Juvenile & domestic relations district ct.; parent filing petition for protective order against minor.	(S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(S) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	01/09/24
VACSB Position: Pending - VACSB to speak to patron			
SB 515 - Williams Graves - Weapons; possession or transportation into facility that provides mental health services, etc.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Reported from Finance and Appropriations (10-Y 5-N)	02/07/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - These bills are HB861, HB23, SB515.			
SB 543 - Bagby - Health insurance; emergency services, mobile crisis response services.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Rereferred to Finance and Appropriations	02/05/24
VACSB Position: Support - Identical to HB601			
SB 546 - Bagby - Emergency custody and temporary detention orders; evaluations, presence of others.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Senate subcommittee amendments and substitutes offered	02/06/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Identical to HB1242			
SB 547 - Bagby - Law-enforcement training; individuals with autism spectrum disorder.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Reported from Finance and Appropriations (15-Y 0-N)	02/07/24
VACSB Position: Support - Similar to HB1246			
SB 550 - Deeds - Liquid nicotine and nicotine vapor products; certification and directory, penalties.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Reported from Finance and Appropriations with substitute (15-Y 0-N)	02/07/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Similar to HB1069			

SB 568 - Deeds - Crisis stabilization services; facilities licensed by DBHDS, nursing homes.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Senate subcommittee amendments and substitutes offered	02/02/24
VACSB Position: Actively Support - Identical to HB1336			
SB 569 - Deeds - Crisis receiving centers and crisis stabilization units; use of seclusion, report.	(S) Committee on Rules	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (39-Y 0-N)	02/07/24
VACSB Position: Monitor			
SB 574 - Deeds - Behavioral Health Commission; Commission to study processes related to civil admissions.	(S) Committee on Rules	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	01/31/24
VACSB Position: Actively Support			
SB 575 - Obenshain - Discharge plans; copies to public elementary and secondary schools.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Senate subcommittee amendments and substitutes offered	02/06/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Identical to HB1017			
SB 582 - Ebbin - Tobacco products retailers; purchase, possession, and sale of retail tobacco products.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Senate subcommittee amendments and substitutes offered	02/06/24
VACSB Position: Actively Support - Similar to HB790			
SB 586 - Pekarsky - Public elementary and secondary schools; student discipline, restorative disciplinary practices.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Senate subcommittee amendments and substitutes offered	02/01/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Similar to HB398			
SB 590 - Deeds - Community services boards; core of services.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Rereferred to Finance and Appropriations	01/26/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Identical to HB885			
SB 603 - McGuire - Incarcerated women who are pregnant, etc.; DCJS, et al., to make recommendations for treatment.	(S) Committee on Rules	(S) Referred to Committee on Rules	01/10/24
VACSB Position: Support			
SB 605 - Subramanyam - Polling place; assistance for certain voters, definition of "disability," training for all officers.	(S) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (39-Y 1-N)	01/30/24
VACSB Position: Actively Support - Similar to HB441, HB43.			
SB 610 - Suetterlein - Slot-retention requests; Developmental Disability waiver slots, sunset date.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (39-Y 0-N)	02/06/24
VACSB Position: Support - Identical to HB577			
SB 626 - Pillion - Barrier crimes; adult substance abuse & mental health svcs., hiring criteria to screen applicants.	(S) Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (33-Y 7-N)	02/07/24

VACSB Position: Actively Support - Price HB1269 is the other Barrier Crimes bill.			
SB 629 - Pillion - Dentists and dental hygienists; added to list of providers who are immune from civil liability, etc.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	01/30/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Identical to HB42			
SB 676 - Ebbin - Individuals with developmental disabilities; financial eligibility.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Rereferred to Finance and Appropriations	02/02/24
VACSB Position: Support - SB676 & HB908 are identical, Similar to HB127			
SB 682 - Suetterlein - Health professions; universal licensure, requirements.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Senate subcommittee amendments and substitutes offered	02/02/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Identical to HB1479			
SB 706 - Stuart - Drug Treatment Court Act; eligibility.	(S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(S) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	01/19/24
VACSB Position: Support			
SB 719 - Bagby - Restorative housing and isolated confinement; restrictions on use.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Reported from Finance and Appropriations (9-Y 5-N 1-A)	02/07/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Identical to HB1244			
SB 725 - Pillion - Drug Treatment Court Act; renames the Act as the Recovery Court Act.	(S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(S) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	01/19/24
VACSB Position: Support - Identical to HB1471			
SB 726 - Pillion - Public schools; opioid antagonist procurement, possession, and administration.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (39-Y 0-N)	02/06/24
VACSB Position: Support - HB732 & SB387 are identical, HB271 & SB726 are identical, HB497 is similar.			
SB 734 - Marsden - Virginia Freedom of Information Act; electronic meetings.	(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (35-Y 4-N)	02/06/24
VACSB Position: Support			

FYI Bills			
Bills	Committee	Last Action	Date
HB 1289 - Willett - Virginia Health Workforce Development Authority; health workforce development program.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services	(H) Assigned sub: Health Professions	01/23/24
VACSB Position: FYI			

Dropped Bills

Bills	Committee	Last Action	Date
HB 503 - Cohen - Credentialed addiction treatment professionals; definition to include licensed behavior analysts.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services	(H) Reported from Health and Human Services (22-Y 0-N)	02/06/24
VACSB Position: Drop			

Dead Bills

Bills	Committee	Last Action	Date
HB 8 - Ware - Medical Ethics Defense Act; established.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services	(H) Subcommittee recommends striking from docket (8-Y 0-N)	01/18/24
VACSB Position: Actively Oppose			
HB 23 - Laufer - Weapons; possession or transportation into facility that provides mental health services, etc.	(H) Committee on Public Safety	(H) Incorporated by Public Safety (HB861-Hernandez)	02/02/24
VACSB Position: Monitor. These bills are HB861, HB23, SB515.			
HB 32 - Clark - Medicine, Board of; continuing ed. related to implicit bias and cultural competency in health care.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services	(H) Incorporated by Health and Human Services (HB1130-Hayes)	01/30/24
VACSB Position: Monitor			
HB 37 - Clark - Loan repayment programs; creates program for mental health professionals.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (7-Y 1-N)	02/02/24
VACSB Position: Monitor			
HB 43 - Thomas - Polling place; assistance for certain voters, expands definition of disability.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Incorporated by Privileges and Elections (HB441-Bennett-Parker)	02/02/24
VACSB Position: Actively Support - Similar to HB441			
HB 75 - Hope - Foster care; State Bd. of Social Services to amend regulations, application for and use of benefits.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (8-Y 0-N)	02/02/24
VACSB Position: Support - Identical to SB40			
HB 87 - Green - Hospital regulations; patient drug testing.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (5-Y 3-N)	01/30/24
VACSB Position: Monitor			

HB 127 - Watts - DMAS & DBH DS; modification of rules for 1915 (c) Home & Community Based Services Medicaid Waivers.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services	(H) Subcommittee recommends striking from docket (8-Y 0-N)	02/01/24
VACSB Position: Support - HB127 is similar to SB676 & HB908 which are identical.			
HB 256 - Mundon King - Health care providers & grocery store workers; employers to provide paid sick leave, effective date.	(H) Committee on Labor and Commerce	(H) Incorporated by Labor and Commerce (HB348-Ward)	02/01/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Identical to SB507			
HB 271 - Reid - Public secondary schools; naloxone procurement, possession, and administration.	(H) Committee on Education	(H) Incorporated by Education (HB732-Sewell)	01/24/24
VACSB Position: Support - HB732 & SB387 are identical, HB271 & SB726 are identical, HB497 is similar.			
HB 328 - Glass - Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact; enters the Commonwealth into Compact.	(H) Committee on Education	(H) Continued to 2025 in Education	02/07/24
VACSB Position: Support			
HB 497 - Cohen - Public secondary schools; naloxone procurement, possession, and administration.	(H) Committee on Education	(H) Incorporated by Education (HB732-Sewell)	01/24/24
VACSB Position: Support - HB732 & SB387 are identical, HB271 & SB726 are identical, HB497 is similar.			
HB 499 - Cohen - Medicaid waivers; program rule modifications.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services	(H) Continued to 2025 in Health and Human Services	02/06/24
VACSB Position: Monitor			
HB 593 - Sickles - Neurobehavioral and neurorehabilitation facilities; waiver services for individuals w/brain injury.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services	(H) Incorporated by Health and Human Services (HB1064-Willett)	01/25/24
VACSB Position: Support - Similar to HB1064			
HB 628 - Orrock - Certificate of public need; hospitals licensed by DBHDS psychiatric beds.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services	(H) Continued to 2025 in Health and Human Services	02/06/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Similar to SB404			
HB 670 - Freitas - Sage's Law; minor students experiencing gender incongruence, parental notification.	(H) Committee on Education	(H) Subcommittee recommends passing by indefinitely (5-Y 2-N)	02/06/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Identical to SB37			
HB 813 - Mundon King - Parental access to minor's medical records; consent by certain minors to treatment.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services	(H) Continued to 2025 in Health and Human Services	02/06/24
VACSB Position: Pending - Will express concerns in subcommittee re: kid's TDO statute			
HB 853 - Obenshain - Students; Department of Education to establish	(H) Committee on Education	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the	01/30/24

uniform system of discipline for disruptive behavior.		table (8-Y 0-N)	
VACSB Position: Actively Oppose			
HB 864 - Clark - Health insurance; coverage for therapeutic day treatment services.	(H) Committee on Labor and Commerce	(H) Continued to 2025 in Labor and Commerce	02/01/24
VACSB Position: Monitor			
HB 885 - Watts - Community services boards; core of services.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (8-Y 0-N)	02/02/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Identical to SB590			
HB 927 - Shin - Substantial risk orders; recommendations for issuance.	(H) Committee on Rules	(H) Continued to 2025 in Rules	02/01/24
VACSB Position: Monitor			
HB 970 - Tran - Children; comprehensive health care coverage program.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (7-Y 0-N)	02/02/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Identical to SB231			
HB 982 - Tran - State plan for medical assistance services; plan to include adult hearing screenings, etc.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (8-Y 0-N)	02/02/24
VACSB Position: Support			
HB 1038 - Wachsmann - Use of automated and remote dispensing systems; use in certain facilities.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services	(H) Incorporated by Health and Human Services (HB1336-Sickles)	01/30/24
VACSB Position: Oppose			
HB 1064 - Willett - Neurobehavioral science unit; established, waiver services for individuals w/traumatic brain injury.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (8-Y 0-N)	02/02/24
VACSB Position: Support - Similar to HB593			
HB 1065 - Hodges - Community services boards; quarterly stakeholder meetings.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services	(H) Subcommittee failed to recommend reporting (3-Y 5-N)	02/01/24
VACSB Position: Pending - VACSB lobbyist to talk to patron's office.			
HB 1119 - Seibold - Local government powers; regulation of tobacco, nicotine, and hemp product retail sale locations.	(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns	(H) Subcommittee recommends striking from docket (8-Y 0-N)	01/25/24
VACSB Position: Support - Similar to HB947			
HB 1161 - Wyatt - Consumer Data Protection Act; social media, parental consent.	(H) Committee on Communications, Technology and Innovation	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (6-Y 4-N)	01/29/24
VACSB Position: Monitor			

HB 1222 - Higgins - Assistance for certain voters outside of the polling place; expands definition of disability.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Incorporated by Privileges and Elections (HB441-Bennett-Parker)	02/02/24
VACSB Position: Actively Support - These bills are HB1222, HB43, HB441			
HB 1282 - Wilt - 1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services Medicaid Waivers; state plan amendments, program rule.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services	(H) Incorporated by Health and Human Services (HB1318-Cole)	02/06/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Identical to HB1318			
HB 1471 - Keys-Gamarra - Drug Treatment Court Act; renames the Act as the Recovery Court Act.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Subcommittee recommends striking from docket (5-Y 0-N)	02/02/24
VACSB Position: Support - Identical to SB725			
HB 1500 - Willett - Behavioral health technicians and trainees; registration requirements for Board of Counseling.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services	(H) Subcommittee recommends striking from docket (8-Y 0-N)	02/01/24
VACSB Position: Pending - These bills are SB155 Head, HB1289 Willet, HB1293 Willett (just a workgroup), SB403 Durant, HB1499 Willett, HB1500 Willett - establishes requirements for the Board of Counseling to register individuals as behavioral health technicians.			
SB 52 - McDougle - Felony homicide; certain drug offenses, penalty.	(S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(S) Passed by indefinitely in Courts of Justice (8-Y 7-N)	01/17/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - These bills are SB52, HB674, HB685, HB1042, HB450, SB469, HB1097, SB367, SB602			
SB 91 - Favola - Paid sick leave; home health workers providing agency-directed services.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Continued to 2025 in Finance and Appropriations (15-Y 0-N)	01/31/24
VACSB Position: Monitor			
SB 149 - Suetterlein - 1915(c) Home & Community Based Services Medicaid Waivers; federal authority state plan amendments.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Incorporated by Education and Health (SB488-Aird) (15-Y 0-N)	02/01/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - These bills are SB149, SB488, HB909. SB149 does NOT have the 40 hr. work limit part, does have respite part. SB488 has the 40 hr. work limit part, does NOT have the respite part. HB909 has the 40 hr. work limit part, has the respite part.			
SB 162 - McDougle - Kinship as Foster Care Prevention Program; established, placement of children with relatives.	(S) Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	(S) Incorporated by Rehabilitation and Social Services (SB39-Favola) (12-Y 0-N)	01/19/24
VACSB Position: Support - Similar to HB27 and SB39 - VOICES Bill			
SB 190 - Subramanyam - Recovery residences; certification requirements, death and serious injury reports, report.	(S) Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	(S) Incorporated by Rehabilitation and Social Services (13-Y 0-N) (SB19-Favola)	01/12/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Similar to SB19			

SB 387 - Pekarsky - Public elementary and secondary schools; policies and requirements relating to naloxone.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Incorporated by Education and Health (SB726-Pillion) (15-Y 0-N)	02/01/24
VACSB Position: Support - HB732 & SB387 are identical, HB271 & SB726 are identical, HB497 is similar.			
SB 423 - Ebbin - Cannabis control; retail market, penalties.	(S) Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	(S) Incorporated by Rehabilitation and Social Services (SB448-Rouse) (12-Y 0-N)	01/26/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Cannabis Retailor bills are HB698, SB423, SB448			
SB 507 - Surovell - Health care providers & grocery store workers; employers to provide paid sick leave, effective date.	(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Continued to 2025 in Finance and Appropriations (15-Y 0-N)	01/31/24
VACSB Position: Monitor- Identical to HB256			
SB 602 - McGuire - Felony homicide; certain drug offenses, penalties.	(S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(S) Incorporated by Courts of Justice (SB52-McDougle) (15-Y 0-N)	01/17/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - These bills are SB52, HB674, HB685, HB1042, HB450, SB469, HB1097, SB367, SB602			
SB 653 - Durant - State psychiatric hospitals; temporary detention orders, delayed admission to determine med. needs.	(S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(S) Stricken at request of Patron in Courts of Justice (12-Y 0-N)	01/29/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Identical to HB808			
SJ 24 - Bagby - Barrier crimes for employees of and persons regulated by DBHDS; JLARC to study.	(S) Committee on Rules	(S) Stricken at request of Patron in Rules	