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VACSB CLEARINGHOUSE BILL DESIGNATION

DESIGNATION

Actively Support
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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 (S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(G) Vetoed by Governor	03/28/24
VACSB Position: Support - Identical to SB1			
HB 26 - Reid - Voter identification; accepted forms of identification, private entities licensed or certified.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections (S) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(G) Vetoed by Governor	04/08/24
VACSB Position: Support			
HB 27 - Callsen - Kinship foster care; placement of child with foster parent.	(H) Committee on Appropriations (S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 629 (effective 7/1/24)	04/08/24
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 (S) Committee on Education and Health	(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0096)	03/20/24
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	(H) Passed by until Reconvene, Wednesday, April 17, 2024	03/09/24
VACSB Position: Monitor			
HB 81 - Simon - Suicide; abolishes common-law crime.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice (S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(G) Vetoed by Governor	04/05/24
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	(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0136)	03/26/24
VACSB Position: Monitor			
HB 134 - Convirs-Fowler - Opioids; DOE to develop education materials concerning risks.	(H) Committee on Appropriations (S) Committee on Education and Health	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 434 (effective 7/1/24)	04/04/24

VACSB Position: Support			
HB 224 - Henson - Public schools; mental health awareness training.	(H) Committee on Education (S) Committee on Education and Health	(H) Governor's recommendation received by House	04/08/24
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 Finance and Appropriations	(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0101)	03/20/24
VACSB Position: Support - Similar to SB22			
HB 267 - Watts - Assault or assault and battery; affirmative defense, penalty.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice (S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(G) Vetoed by Governor	03/27/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Similar to SB357			
HB 314 - Hope - State hospitals; discharge planning.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services (S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 279 (effective 1/1/25)	04/02/24
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 (S) Committee on Education and Health	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 439 (effective - see bill)	04/04/24
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 (S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 690 (effective 7/1/24)	04/08/24
VACSB Position: Actively Support - Similar to SB239			
HB 327 - Feggans - Affordable and inclusive housing; DBHDS to develop plan to ensure people w/disabilities have access.	(H) Committee on General Laws (S) Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 721 (effective 7/1/24)	04/08/24
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	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 431 (effective 7/1/24)	04/04/24

	Education and Health		
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 (S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 440 (effective 7/1/24)	04/04/24
VACSB Position: Support			
HB 398 - McQuinn - Public elementary and secondary schools; student discipline, etc.	(H) Committee on Appropriations (S) Committee on Education and Health	(G) Vetoed by Governor	04/08/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Similar to SB586			
HB 426 - Cole - Professional counselors; Board of Counseling to recognize NCE as a valid examination for licensure.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services (S) Committee on Education and Health	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 443 (effective 7/1/24)	04/04/24
VACSB Position: Oppose			
HB 434 - Arnold - Inpatient substance use disorder treatment; facility licensed to prepare and record discharge plan.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services (S) Committee on Education and Health	(H) Governor's substitute printed 24109313D-H1	04/08/24
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 (S) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0191)	03/28/24
VACSB Position: Actively Support - Similar to HB43			
HB 452 - Callsen - Drug offenders; eligibility for first-time disposition.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice (S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Governor's substitute printed 24109197D-H1	03/22/24
VACSB Position: Support			
HB 453 - Callsen - Kinship foster care; barrier crimes.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services (S) Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 529 (effective 7/1/24)	04/05/24
VACSB Position: Support - VOICES Bill			
HB 457 - Callsen - Decreasing probation period; establishes criteria for mandatory reduction.	(H) Committee on Appropriations (S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(G) Vetoed by Governor	03/27/24

VACSB Position: Support - Decreases probation period by completing a mental health or substance abuse treatment program.			
HB 509 - Cohen - Students with disabilities; SCHEV to study process used to determine eligibility for accommodations.	(H) Committee on Education (S) Committee on Education and Health	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 444 (effective 7/1/24)	04/04/24
VACSB Position: Support - Identical to SB21			
HB 515 - Hope - State hospitals; discharge of individuals.	(H) Committee on Appropriations (S) Committee on Education and Health	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 290 (effective 7/1/24)	04/02/24
VACSB Position: Monitor			
HB 523 - Krzek - Charitable gaming; clarifies definition of "social organization."	(H) Committee on General Laws (S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 445 (effective 7/1/24)	04/04/24
VACSB Position: Support - Similar to SB344			
HB 577 - Runion - Slot-retention requests; Developmental Disability waiver slots, sunset date.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services (S) Committee on Education and Health	(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0103)	03/20/24
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 (S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 366 (effective 7/1/24)	04/03/24
VACSB Position: Monitor			
HB 586 - McClure - Law-enforcement officers; training standards.	(H) Committee on Appropriations (S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0141)	03/26/24
VACSB Position: Support			
HB 601 - Kilgore - Health insurance; patient access to emergency services, mobile crisis response services.	(H) Committee on Labor and Commerce (S) Committee on Commerce and Labor	(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0199)	03/28/24
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 (S) Committee on Education and Health	(H) Governor's recommendation received by House	04/08/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Similar but different than HB224. This would require MH instruction each school			

year.			
HB 698 - Krizek - Cannabis control; establishes a framework for creation of a retail marijuana market, penalties.	(H) Committee on General Laws (S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(G) Vetoed by Governor	03/28/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Cannabis Retailor bills are HB698, SB423, SB448			
HB 732 - Sewell - Public schools; opioid antagonist administration, etc.	(H) Committee on Appropriations (S) Committee on Education and Health	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 451 (effective 7/1/24)	04/04/24
VACSB Position: Support - HB732 & SB387 are identical, HB271 & SB726 are identical, HB497 is similar.			
HB 772 - Delaney - Minors; parental admission for inpatient treatment.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice (S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 695 (effective 7/1/24)	04/08/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Identical to SB460			
HB 790 - Hope - Tobacco products retailers; purchase, possession, and sale of retail tobacco products.	(H) Committee on Appropriations (S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(H) Governor's recommendation received by House	04/08/24
VACSB Position: Actively Support - Similar to SB582			
HB 823 - Cherry - Temporary detention order; alternative transportation.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice (S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 643 (effective 7/1/24)	04/08/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Identical to SB497			
HB 861 - Hernandez - Weapons; carrying into hospital that provides mental health services.	(H) Committee on Public Safety (S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(H) Governor's substitute printed 24109201D-H2	03/27/24
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 (S) Committee on Rules	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 696 (effective - see bill)	04/08/24
VACSB Position: Actively Oppose - Identical to SB176			
HB 908 - Shin - Individuals with developmental disabilities; financial eligibility.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services (S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0211)	03/28/24
VACSB Position: Support - SB676 & HB908 are identical, Similar to HB127			

<p>HB 909 - Shin - 1915(c) Home and Community Based Services Medicaid Waivers; state plan amdmts., prog. modifications.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Appropriations</p> <p>(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations</p>	<p>(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 646 (effective 7/1/24)</p>	<p>04/08/24</p>
<p>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.</p>			
<p>HB 919 - Srinivasan - School boards; model memorandum of understanding, partnerships with certain mental health services.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Education</p> <p>(S) Committee on Education and Health</p>	<p>(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 534 (effective 7/1/24)</p>	<p>04/05/24</p>
<p>VACSB Position: Monitor</p>			
<p>HB 947 - Lopez - Local government; regulation by ordinance for locations of tobacco products, etc.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns</p> <p>(S) Committee on Local Government</p>	<p>(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 536 (effective 7/1/24)</p>	<p>04/05/24</p>
<p>VACSB Position: Support - Similar to HB1119</p>			
<p>HB 971 - Tran - Nurse practitioners; patient care team provider, autonomous practice.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Health and Human Services</p> <p>(S) Committee on Education and Health</p>	<p>(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 404 (effective 7/1/24)</p>	<p>04/04/24</p>
<p>VACSB Position: Support</p>			
<p>HB 974 - Keys-Gamarra - Workers' compensation; employee may satisfy burden of proof by circumstantial evidence.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Labor and Commerce</p> <p>(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor</p>	<p>(G) Vetoed by Governor</p>	<p>03/28/24</p>
<p>VACSB Position: Actively Oppose</p>			
<p>HB 980 - Tran - Higher ed. institutions; students who report acts of hazing or bullying, referral for support.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Education</p> <p>(S) Committee on Education and Health</p>	<p>(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 405 (effective 7/1/24)</p>	<p>04/04/24</p>
<p>VACSB Position: Monitor</p>			
<p>HB 995 - Tran - Medicine, Board of; temporary licensure of physicians licensed in a foreign country.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Health and Human Services</p> <p>(S) Committee on Education and Health</p>	<p>(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 464 (effective 7/1/24)</p>	<p>04/04/24</p>
<p>VACSB Position: Support</p>			
<p>HB 1069 - Willett - Liquid nicotine and nicotine vapor products; certification, removal of exclusion from directory.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Appropriations</p> <p>(S) Committee on Finance and</p>	<p>(H) Governor's recommendation received by House</p>	<p>04/08/24</p>

	Appropriations		
VACSB Position: Monitor - Similar to SB550			
HB 1083 - Coyner - VA Longitudinal Data System & VA Workforce Data Trust; work group to review current capabilities.	(H) Committee on Education (S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 410 (effective 7/1/24)	04/04/24
VACSB Position: Monitor			
HB 1134 - Willett - Health insurance; if prior authorization request is approved for prescription drugs.	(H) Committee on Labor and Commerce (S) Committee on Commerce and Labor	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 320 (effective 7/1/24)	04/02/24
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 Rehabilitation and Social Services	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 648 (effective 7/1/24)	04/08/24
VACSB Position: Support			
HB 1242 - Willett - Emergency custody and temporary detention orders; evaluations, presence of others.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice (S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 649 (effective 7/1/24)	04/08/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Identical to SB546			
HB 1244 - Cole - Restorative housing and isolated confinement; restrictions on use.	(H) Committee on Appropriations (S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(G) Vetoed by Governor	03/27/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Identical to SB719			
HB 1246 - Willett - Law-enforcement training; communication with individuals with autism spectrum disorder.	(H) Committee on Appropriations (S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 742 (effective 7/1/24)	04/08/24
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 (S) Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 651 (effective 7/1/24)	04/08/24
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	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 548 (effective 7/1/24)	04/05/24

	(S) Committee on Education and Health		
VACSB Position: Support			
HB 1318 - Cole - 1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services Medicaid Waivers; state plan amendments, program rule.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services (S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 551 (effective 7/1/24)	04/05/24
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 (S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 552 (effective 7/1/24)	04/05/24
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 (S) Committee on Education and Health	(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0063)	03/08/24
VACSB Position: Actively Support - Identical to SB568			
HB 1455 - Carr - Virginia Memory Project; established.	(H) Committee on Appropriations (S) Committee on Education and Health	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 330 (effective 1/1/25)	04/02/24
VACSB Position: Support			
HB 1499 - Willett - Virginia Health Workforce Development Authority; increases ex officio members, etc., report.	(H) Committee on Appropriations (S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 754 (effective 7/1/24)	04/08/24
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.			
HJ 77 - Coyner - Designating Monday, January 22, 2024 as Recovery Day in Virginia.	(H) Committee on Rules (S) Committee on Rules	(S) Agreed to by Senate by voice vote	02/27/24
VACSB Position: Support			
SB 1 - Lucas - Minimum wage; increases wage to \$13.50 per hour effective January 1, 2025.	(H) Committee on Labor and Commerce (S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(G) Vetoed by Governor	03/28/24
VACSB Position: Support - Identical to HB1			
SB 6 - Reeves - Restricted driver's license; issuance for multiple convictions of driving while intoxicated, etc.	(H) Committee on Transportation (S) Committee on	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 568 (effective 7/1/24)	04/05/24

	Transportation		
VACSB Position: Actively Support - Identical to HB1324			
SB 19 - Favola - Recovery residences; death and serious injury reports.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services (S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0030)	03/08/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Similar to SB190.			
SB 21 - Salim - Students with disabilities; SCHEV to study process used to determine eligibility for accommodations.	(H) Committee on Education (S) Committee on Education and Health	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 491 (effective 7/1/24)	04/04/24
VACSB Position: Support - Identical to HB509			
SB 22 - Locke - Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact; authorizes VA to become a signatory to the Compact.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services (S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0031)	03/08/24
VACSB Position: Support - Similar to HB225			
SB 23 - Locke - Juveniles; adjudication of delinquency.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice (S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(G) Vetoed by Governor	03/20/24
VACSB Position: Monitor			
SB 34 - Locke - Temporary detention; certified evaluators, report.	(H) Committee on Appropriations (S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Governor's recommendation received by Senate	04/08/24
VACSB Position: Actively Oppose - Similar to HB608			
SB 39 - Favola - Kinship foster care; placement of child with foster parent.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services (S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 662 (effective - see bill)	04/08/24
VACSB Position: Support - Identical to SB39, Similar to SB162 - VOICES Bill			
SB 74 - Durant - Prescription Monitoring Program; release of records to drug court administrators.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services (S) Committee on Education and Health	(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0033)	03/08/24
VACSB Position: Monitor			
SB 80 - Favola - Decreasing probation period; establishes criteria for mandatory reduction.	(H) Committee on Appropriations (S) Committee on	(G) Vetoed by Governor	03/27/24

	Finance and Appropriations		
VACSB Position: Monitor - The certificate would be applicable to employment in DBHDS licensed programs and non DBHDS licensed programs the same.			
SB 98 - Favola - Health insurance; if prior authorization request is approved for prescription drugs.	(H) Committee on Labor and Commerce (S) Committee on Commerce and Labor	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 338 (effective 7/1/24)	04/02/24
VACSB Position: Support - Identical to HB1134			
SB 133 - Head - Physician assistants; practice agreement exemption.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services (S) Committee on Education and Health	(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0116)	03/20/24
VACSB Position: Monitor			
SB 155 - Head - Virginia Health Workforce Development Authority; powers and duties, definition.	(H) Committee on Appropriations (S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 761 (effective 7/1/24)	04/08/24
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 176 - Favola - Civil commitments & temporary detention orders; def. of mental illness neurocognitive disorders.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services (S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 579 (effective - see bill)	04/05/24
VACSB Position: Actively Oppose - Identical to HB888			
SB 179 - Favola - State hospitals; discharge planning.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services (S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0153)	03/26/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Identical to HB314			
SB 239 - Hashmi - Social Work Licensure Compact; authorizes Virginia to become a signatory to Compact.	(H) Committee on General Laws (S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 704 (effective 7/1/24)	04/08/24
VACSB Position: Actively Support - Similar to HB326			
SB 344 - Reeves - Charitable gaming; clarifies definition of "social organization."	(H) Committee on General Laws (S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 504 (effective 7/1/24)	04/04/24

VACSB Position: Support - Similar to HB523			
SB 357 - Boysko - Assault or assault and battery; affirmative defense, penalty.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice (S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(G) Vetoed by Governor	03/27/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Similar to HB267.			
SB 362 - Ebbin - Drug offenders; eligibility for first-time disposition.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice (S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(S) Governor's substitute printed 24109199D-S1	03/22/24
VACSB Position: Monitor			
SB 373 - Boysko - Paid family and medical leave insurance program; notice requirements, civil action.	(H) Committee on Appropriations (S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(G) Vetoed by Governor	04/05/24
VACSB Position: Actively Oppose - Similar to HB737 - which died			
SB 389 - Pekarsky - Autism Advisory Council; reestablished, report.	(H) Committee on Appropriations (S) Committee on Rules	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 708 (effective 7/1/24)	04/08/24
VACSB Position: Support			
SB 403 - Durant - Behavioral health technicians, etc.; scope of practice, supervision, and qualifications.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services (S) Committee on Education and Health	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 595 (effective 7/1/24)	04/05/24
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 425 - Favola - Health insurance; ethics and fairness in carrier business practices.	(H) Committee on Labor and Commerce (S) Committee on Commerce and Labor	(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0244)	03/28/24
VACSB Position: Support			
SB 448 - Rouse - Cannabis control; establishes a framework for creation of a retail marijuana market, penalties.	(H) Committee on General Laws (S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(G) Vetoed by Governor	03/28/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Cannabis Retailor bills are HB698, SB423, SB448			
SB 460 - Marsden - Minors; parental admission for inpatient treatment.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice (S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 710 (effective 7/1/24)	04/08/24

VACSB Position: Monitor - Identical to HB772			
SB 469 - Obenshain - Controlled substances; manufacturing, selling, giving, distributing misbranded drugs, etc.	(H) Committee on Appropriations (S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 371 (effective 7/1/24)	04/04/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - These bills are SB52, HB674, HB685, HB1042, HB450, SB469, HB1097, SB367, SB602			
SB 488 - Aird - 1915(c) Home and Community Based Services Medicaid Waivers; state plan amdmts., prog. modifications.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services (S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 679 (effective 7/1/24)	04/08/24
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 497 - Carroll Foy - Temporary detention order; alternative transportation.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice (S) Committee on Education and Health	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 680 (effective 7/1/24)	04/08/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Identical to Cherry HB823			
SB 515 - Williams Graves - Weapons; carrying into hospital that provides mental health services.	(H) Committee on Public Safety (S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Governor's substitute printed 24109218D-S2	03/27/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - These bills are HB861, HB23, SB515.			
SB 543 - Bagby - Health insurance; patient access to emergency services, mobile crisis response services.	(H) Committee on Labor and Commerce (S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 360 (effective 7/1/24)	04/02/24
VACSB Position: Support - Identical to HB601			
SB 546 - Bagby - Emergency custody and temporary detention orders; evaluations, presence of others.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice (S) Committee on Education and Health	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 682 (effective 7/1/24)	04/08/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Identical to HB1242			
SB 547 - Bagby - Law-enforcement training; communication with individuals with autism spectrum disorder.	(H) Committee on Public Safety (S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 773 (effective 7/1/24)	04/08/24
VACSB Position: Support - Similar to HB1246			
SB 550 - Deeds - Liquid nicotine and	(H) Committee on	(S) Governor's	04/08/24

nicotine vapor products; certification and directory, penalties.	General Laws (S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	recommendation received by Senate	
VACSB Position: Monitor - Similar to HB1069			
SB 568 - Deeds - Crisis stabilization services; facilities licensed by DBHDS, nursing homes.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services (S) Committee on Education and Health	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 513 (effective 4/4/24)	04/04/24
VACSB Position: Actively Support - Identical to HB1336			
SB 569 - Deeds - Crisis receiving centers and crisis stabilization units; use of seclusion, report.	(H) Committee on Appropriations (S) Committee on Rules	(S) Governor's recommendation received by Senate	04/08/24
VACSB Position: Monitor			
SB 574 - Deeds - Behavioral Health Commission; Commission to study processes related to civil admissions.	(H) Committee on Appropriations (S) Committee on Rules	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 601 (effective 7/1/24)	04/05/24
VACSB Position: Actively Support			
SB 582 - Ebbin - Tobacco products retailers; purchase, possession, and sale of retail tobacco products.	(H) Committee on General Laws (S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Governor's recommendation received by Senate	04/08/24
VACSB Position: Actively Support - Similar to HB790			
SB 586 - Pekarsky - Public elementary and secondary schools; student discipline, etc.	(H) Committee on Education (S) Committee on Education and Health	(G) Vetoed by Governor	04/08/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Similar to HB398			
SB 603 - McGuire - Incarcerated women who are pregnant, etc.; DCJS, et al., to make recommendations for treatment.	(H) Committee on Appropriations (S) Committee on Rules	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 625 (effective 7/1/24)	04/08/24
VACSB Position: Support			
SB 605 - Subramanyam - Polling place; assistance for certain voters, clarifies definition of "person with a disability."	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections (S) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 515 (effective 7/1/24)	04/04/24
VACSB Position: Actively Support - Similar to HB441, HB43.			
SB 610 - Suetterlein - Slot-retention requests; Developmental Disability waiver slots, sunset date.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services (S) Committee on Education and Health	(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0125)	03/20/24

VACSB Position: Support - Identical to HB577			
SB 626 - Pillion - Barrier crimes; adult substance abuse and mental health services, exception.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services (S) Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 683 (effective 7/1/24)	04/08/24
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.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services (S) Committee on Education and Health	(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0126)	03/20/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Identical to HB42			
SB 676 - Ebbin - Individuals with developmental disabilities; financial eligibility.	(H) Committee on Health and Human Services (S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0257)	03/28/24
VACSB Position: Support - SB676 & HB908 are identical, Similar to HB127			
SB 706 - Stuart - Drug Treatment Court Act; eligibility.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice (S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0260)	03/28/24
VACSB Position: Support			
SB 719 - Bagby - Restorative housing and isolated confinement; restrictions on use.	(H) Committee on Public Safety (S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(G) Vetoed by Governor	03/14/24
VACSB Position: Monitor - Identical to HB1244			
SB 725 - Pillion - Drug Treatment Court Act; renames the Act as the Recovery Court Act.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice (S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0130)	03/20/24
VACSB Position: Support - Identical to HB1471			
SB 726 - Pillion - Public schools; opioid antagonist administration, etc.	(H) Committee on Education (S) Committee on Education and Health	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 519 (effective 7/1/24)	04/04/24
VACSB Position: Support - HB732 & SB387 are identical, HB271 & SB726 are identical, HB497 is similar.			
SB 734 - Marsden - Virginia Freedom of Information Act; electronic meetings.	(H) Committee on General Laws (S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0129)	03/20/24
VACSB Position: Support			