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### **VACSB CLEARINGHOUSE BILL DESIGNATION**

#### **DESIGNATION**

**Actively Support**

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**Monitor**

**Oppose**

**Actively Oppose**

#### **ACTION**

**Advocacy by VACSB Reps**

**Published Statement**

**Online Tracking**

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**Advocacy by VACSB Reps**

Bill	Catch Line	Chief Patron	Committee	Last Action	Position	Date
<a href="#">HB1577</a>	Centralized local government reporting system; unfunded mandates on localities.	Williams	Counties, Cities and Towns	Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns	Monitor	12/30/2024
<a href="#">HB1578</a>	Office of the State Inspector General; behavioral health and developmental services; required reports.	Campbell	General Laws	Referred to Committee on General Laws	Monitor	12/31/2024
<a href="#">HB1593</a>	Access to minor's records; records contained in or made available through secure website.	Kent	Courts of Justice	Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	Pending; VACSB to speak with patron	1/2/2025
<a href="#">HB1596</a>	Department of Medical Assistance Services; state plan for medical assistance services; telemedicine services.	Clark	Health and Human Services	Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services	Pending; VACSB to seek amendment	1/3/2025
<a href="#">HB1636</a>	Civil immunity; health care professionals; professional programs related to career fatigue and wellness.	Hope	Health and Human Services	Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services	Monitor	1/3/2025
<a href="#">HB1637</a>	Opioid antagonists; dispensing and administration by person acting on behalf of an organization.	Hope	Health and Human Services	Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services	Support; identical to SB 790	1/3/2025
<a href="#">HB1641</a>	State plan for medical assistance services and health insurance; pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome.	Hope	Labor and Commerce	Referred to Committee on Labor and Commerce	Pending	1/3/2025
<a href="#">HB1649</a>	Board of Medicine; continuing education; unconscious bias and cultural competency.	Hayes	Health and Human Services	Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services	Monitor; identical to SB 740	1/3/2025

<a href="#">HB1651</a>	Department of Social Services; applications for public assistance; immigration status inquiry.	Ballard	Health and Human Services	Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services	Monitor; identical to SB 772	1/3/2025
<a href="#">HB1710</a>	Department of Medical Assistance Services; reimbursement rates for Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities; work group; report.	Gardner		Committee Referral Pending	Actively Support	1/4/2025
<a href="#">HB1712</a>	Arrest of certain persons with or without a warrant not required.	Watts		Committee Referral Pending	Support	1/4/2025
<a href="#">HB1713</a>	Jurisdiction of district courts in felony cases; specialty dockets; Behavioral Health Docket Act.	Watts		Committee Referral Pending	Monitor	1/4/2025
<a href="#">HB1728</a>	Child victims and witnesses using two-way closed-circuit television; standard.	Delaney		Committee Referral Pending	Support	1/4/2025
<a href="#">HB1753</a>	Department of Health; regulations; Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' final rule; Minimum Staffing Standards for Long-Term Care Facilities.	Watts		Committee Referral Pending	Monitor	1/5/2025
<a href="#">HB1760</a>	Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Act; report.	Gardner		Committee Referral Pending	Pending input from VOICES and Alison Standing	1/5/2025
<a href="#">HB1762</a>	Department of Medical Assistance Services; Medicaid; Social Security Disability Insurance.	Morefield		Committee Referral Pending	Support	1/5/2025
<a href="#">HB1763</a>	Virginia Freedom of Information Act; virtual meetings; advisory boards, commissions, and councils.	Martinez		Committee Referral Pending	Monitor	1/5/2025
<a href="#">HB1765</a>	Health insurance; coverage for non-opioid prescription drugs.	Martinez		Committee Referral Pending	Support	1/5/2025

HB1772	Autism Advisory Council; name change; membership; staffing; powers and duties.	Hope		Committee Referral Pending	Monitor	1/5/2025
<a href="#">HB1800</a>	Rights of persons with disabilities; public places; playgrounds.	Cohen		Committee Referral Pending	Support	1/6/2025
<a href="#">HB1805</a>	Public institutions of higher education; policies; individuals with disabilities; postsecondary transition planning and services; documentation or evidence; report.	Cohen		Committee Referral Pending	Monitor	1/6/2025
<a href="#">HB1806</a>	Students with individualized education programs or Section 504 Plans; emergency protocol and guide.	Cohen		Committee Referral Pending	Monitor	1/6/2025
<a href="#">HB1811</a>	Department of Medical Assistance Services; income exemption for personal care assistants.	Campbell		Committee Referral Pending	Pending; VNPP to speak with patron	1/6/2025
<a href="#">HB1816</a>	Commercial entity offering social media accounts; restricted hours for minors; civil liability.	Campbell		Committee Referral Pending	Monitor	1/6/2025
<a href="#">HB1827</a>	Comprehensive plan; social determinants of health.	Simonds		Committee Referral Pending	Monitor	1/6/2025
<a href="#">HB1852</a>	Definition of 'family or household member.'	Arnold		Committee Referral Pending	Pending input from Child and Family Services Council	1/6/2025
<a href="#">HB1861</a>	Department of Health Professions; health regulatory boards; regulations; licensure by endorsement.	Price		Committee Referral Pending	Monitor	1/6/2025
<a href="#">HB1877</a>	Barrier crimes; peer recovery specialists; screening requirements.	Callsen		Committee Referral Pending	Actively Support	1/6/2025

<a href="#">HB1880</a>	Public schools; enrollment of certain military children with disabilities; provision of special education services and accommodations.	Sewell		Committee Referral Pending	Support	1/6/2025
<a href="#">HB1893</a>	State plan for medical assistance services; recovery residences; work group; report.	Seibold		Committee Referral Pending	Monitor	1/6/2025
<a href="#">HB1895</a>	Involuntary temporary detention orders; definition of 'psychiatric emergency department'	Willett		Committee Referral Pending	Monitor	1/6/2025
<a href="#">HB1897</a>	Board of Social Work; Board of Counseling; master's social worker; scope of practice; regulations.	Willett		Committee Referral Pending	Pending; VACSB to speak with patron	1/6/2025
<a href="#">HB1906</a>	Department of Social Services; Department of Health; local departments of social services; local health districts; screening for unmet social needs; service referrals.	Willett		Committee Referral Pending	Monitor	1/6/2025
<a href="#">HB1956</a>	Provider contracts; pharmacies; refusal to fill certain prescriptions.	Wachsmann		Committee Referral Pending	Pending; VACSB to speak with patron	1/6/2025
<a href="#">HJ441</a>	Study; Virginia Commission on Youth; policies to support student mental health in Virginia's elementary and secondary schools; report.	Martinez		Committee Referral Pending	Pending input from VOICES	1/5/2025
<a href="#">SB740</a>	Medicine, Board of; continuing education, unconscious bias and cultural competency.	Locke	Education and Health	Referred to Committee on Education and Health	Monitor; identical to HB 1649	9/25/2024
<a href="#">SB746</a>	Felony homicide; certain drug offenses, penalty.	McDougle	Courts of Justice	Impact Statement from VCSC	Oppose	1/7/2025

<a href="#">SB747</a>	Juvenile and domestic relations district courts; mental health and social assessments.	Favola	Courts of Justice	Referred to Committee on the Courts of Justice	Pending; VACSB and VOICES to speak with patron	11/18/2024
<a href="#">SB752</a>	Psychology, Board of; prescriptive authority for clinical psychologists, report.	Favola	Education and Health	Referred to Committee on Education and Health	Monitor	12/4/2024
<a href="#">SB765</a>	Incapacitated persons; finding of mental incompetence.	Favola	Rehabilitation and Social Services	Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	Support	12/16/2024
<a href="#">SB768</a>	School-based mental and behavioral health services; DOE to survey local education agencies, report.	Favola	Education and Health	Referred to Committee on Education and Health	Monitor	12/17/2024
<a href="#">SB772</a>	Social Services, Department of; applications for public assistance, immigration status inquiry.	Sturtevant	Courts of Justice	Referred to Committee on the Courts of Justice	Monitor; identical to HB 1651	12/23/2024
<a href="#">SB773</a>	Foster care; housing services, housing plan, report.	Favola	Rehabilitation and Social Services	Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	Pending input from VOICES	12/23/2024
<a href="#">SB774</a>	Essential health benefits benchmark plan review; members of stakeholder work group.	Surovell	Rules	Referred to Committee on Rules	Monitor	12/24/2024
<a href="#">SB778</a>	Juveniles; adjudication of delinquency.	Locke	Courts of Justice	Referred to Committee on the Courts of Justice	Pending input from Child & Family Services Council	12/24/2024

<a href="#">SB790</a>	Opioid antagonists; dispensing and administration by person acting on behalf of an organization.	Head	Education and Health	Referred to Committee on Education and Health	Support; identical to HB 1637	12/28/2024
<a href="#">SB801</a>	Children's Services Act; changes to state pool of funds.	Favola	Rehabilitation and Social Services	Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	Pending input from Child & Family Services Council	12/28/2024
<a href="#">SB819</a>	Community-based outpatient stabilization programs for voluntary treatment; referrals.	Favola	Rehabilitation and Social Services	Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	Monitor	12/31/2024
<a href="#">SB838</a>	Recovery residences; certification required penalty, report.	VanValkenburg	Education and Health	Referred to Committee on Education and Health	Monitor	1/2/2025
<a href="#">SB841</a>	Opioid treatment programs; dispensing, medications from mobile units.	Favola	Education and Health	Referred to Committee on Education and Health	Support	1/2/2025
<a href="#">SB870</a>	Behavioral health services; exchange of medical and mental health information and records; correctional facilities.	Favola	Rehabilitation and Social Services	Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	Pending; VACSB to speak with patron	1/3/2025

**FYI Bills**

Bill	Catch Line	Chief Patron	Committee	Last Action	Position	Date
<a href="#">HB1552</a>	Certificate of public need; exception; critical access hospitals; swing beds.	Wiley	Health and Human Services	Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services	FYI	11/14/2024

<a href="#">HB1573</a>	Absentee voting; absentee voting in person; available beginning 10 days prior to election.	Green	Privileges and Elections	Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections	FYI	12/30/2024
<a href="#">HB1574</a>	Absentee voting; absentee voting in person; available beginning 10 days prior to primary election.	Green	Privileges and Elections	Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections	FYI	12/30/2024
<a href="#">HB1587</a>	Drug Control Act; Schedule I; Schedule IV.	Wachsmann	Health and Human Services	Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services	FYI	1/2/2025
<a href="#">HB1617</a>	Homeless youth; fees; certain government documents.	McClure	Health and Human Services	Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services	FYI	1/3/2025
<a href="#">HB1652</a>	Elections; voter identification containing photograph required; who may register up to and including the day of the election; absentee ballot application requirements; absentee voting in person availability; return of absentee ballots.	Wyatt	Privileges and Elections	Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections	FYI	1/3/2025
<a href="#">HB1680</a>	Rights of persons with disabilities; definition of 'place of public accommodation.'	Cohen		Committee Referral Pending	FYI	1/3/2025
<a href="#">HB1681</a>	Undesignated sex or gender; designation option on all forms, reports, etc., used by state agencies.	Cohen		Committee Referral Pending	FYI	1/3/2025
<a href="#">HB1708</a>	Access to Housing Task Force; report.	Gardner		Committee Referral Pending	FYI	1/4/2025
<a href="#">HB1725</a>	Medical Debt Protection Act; prohibited practices; penalties.	Delaney		Committee Referral Pending	FYI	1/4/2025



<a href="#">HB1758</a>	Surplus real property; prioritization of disposition for affordable housing.	Gardner		Committee Referral Pending	FYI	1/5/2025
<a href="#">HB1771</a>	Employee Child Care Assistance Pilot Program.	McClure		Committee Referral Pending	FYI	1/5/2025
<a href="#">HB1774</a>	Provision of county services within towns.	Martinez		Committee Referral Pending	FYI	1/6/2025
<a href="#">HB1777</a>	Office of the Children's Ombudsman; foster youth's right to receive information.	Sullivan		Committee Referral Pending	FYI	1/6/2025
<a href="#">HB1802</a>	Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity; employment services organizations.	Cohen		Committee Referral Pending	FYI	1/6/2025
<a href="#">HB1803</a>	Department of Human Resource Management; stakeholder advisory group; establishing a career group for licensed behavior analysts; report.	Cohen		Committee Referral Pending	FYI	1/6/2025
<a href="#">HB1804</a>	Department of Medical Assistance Services; application for medical assistance; eligibility for Medicaid Works.	Cohen		Committee Referral Pending	FYI	1/6/2025
<a href="#">HB1850</a>	Limitation on prosecution of felony due to lapse of time after finding of probable cause; exceptions; competency evaluation.	Arnold		Committee Referral Pending	FYI	1/6/2025
<a href="#">HB1854</a>	Restoration of parental rights.	Arnold		Committee Referral Pending	FYI	1/6/2025
<a href="#">HB1863</a>	Voter registration; time period for closing registration records before elections; five days.	Bloxom		Committee Referral Pending	FYI	1/6/2025
<a href="#">HB1879</a>	Department of Housing and Community Development; rental assistance pilot program.	Sewell		Committee Referral Pending	FYI	1/6/2025

<a href="#">HB1885</a>	Department of Juvenile Justice; inquiry and report of immigration status; juvenile or adult adjudicated delinquent or convicted of violent juvenile felony.	Williams		Committee Referral Pending	FYI	1/6/2025
<a href="#">HB1892</a>	Children with disabilities; annual individualized education program planning process; dual enrollment courses; certain parental notification required.	Seibold		Committee Referral Pending	FYI	1/6/2025
<a href="#">HB1902</a>	Board of Health; Department of Health Professions; Prescription Monitoring Program; overdose information.	Willett		Committee Referral Pending	FYI	1/6/2025
<a href="#">HB1954</a>	Equity in public school funding and staffing; special education students; at-risk students; English language learner students; support services positions; report.	Rasoul		Committee Referral Pending	FYI	1/6/2025
<a href="#">HJ442</a>	Study; tax policies enacted by the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions concerning affordable housing; report.	Orrock		Committee Referral Pending	FYI	1/6/2025
<a href="#">SB738</a>	Public elementary and secondary schools; student discipline; student cell phone possession and use policies; development and implementation.	Pekarsky	Education and Health	Fiscal Impact Statement from Dept. of Planning and Budget	FYI	1/6/2025
<a href="#">SB756</a>	Public education; early childhood care and education, funding formula calculations, etc.	Locke	Education and Health	Referred to Committee on Education and Health	FYI	12/10/2024
<a href="#">SB786</a>	Nationally Certified School Psychologist Program; established.	Mulchi	Education and Health	Referred to Committee on Education and Health	FYI	12/27/2024

<a href="#">SB791</a>	Practical nursing programs; common curriculum, transferability to registered nursing programs.	Head	Education and Health	Referred to Committee on Education and Health	FYI	12/28/2024
<a href="#">SB803</a>	Workers' compensation; injuries caused by repetitive and sustained physical stressors.	McDougle	Commerce and Labor	Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor	FYI	12/29/2024
<a href="#">SB843</a>	Remote patient monitoring patients with chronic conditions, report.	Favola	Education and Health	Referred to Committee on Education and Health	FYI	1/2/2025

#### Dropped Bills

Bill	Catch Line	Chief Patron	Committee	Last Action	Position	Date
<a href="#">HB1558</a>	Possession of retail tobacco products and hemp products intended for smoking by a person younger than 21 years of age prohibited; penalty.	Milde	Courts of Justice	Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	Drop	11/21/2024
<a href="#">HB1572</a>	Tobacco products tax; cigars.	Ware	Finance	Referred to Committee on Finance	Drop	12/30/2024
<a href="#">HB1582</a>	Pharmacists; collaborative agreements; drug therapy.	Wachsmann	Health and Human Services	Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services	Drop	12/31/2024
<a href="#">HB1609</a>	Health insurance; coverage option for fertility services; essential health benefits benchmark plan.	Helmer	Labor and Commerce	Referred to Committee on Labor and Commerce	Drop	1/3/2025

<a href="#">HB1614</a>	Department of Medical Assistance Services; state plan for medical assistance services; postpartum doula care; report.	McClure	Health and Human Services	Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services	Drop	1/3/2025
<a href="#">HB1639</a>	Health insurance; tobacco surcharge; sunset.	Hope	Labor and Commerce	Referred to Committee on Labor and Commerce	Drop	1/3/2025
<a href="#">HB1670</a>	Health insurance; cost-sharing for epinephrine injectors.	Jones		Committee Referral Pending	Drop	1/3/2025
<a href="#">HB1685</a>	Early childhood care and education; publicly funded providers, exclusions.	Sewell		Committee Referral Pending	Drop	1/3/2025
<a href="#">HB1693</a>	Real estate appraisers; educational requirements for licensure, anti-discrimination training.	Askew		Committee Referral Pending	Drop	1/4/2025
<a href="#">HB1714</a>	Assault and battery; serious bodily injury; penalty.	Watts		Committee Referral Pending	Drop	1/4/2025
<a href="#">HB1781</a>	Foreign protective orders in cases of family abuse; enforcement.	Sullivan		Committee Referral Pending	Drop	1/6/2025
<a href="#">HB1782</a>	Newborn screening requirements; federal Recommended Uniform Screening Panel; evaluation; rulemaking; report.	Sullivan		Committee Referral Pending	Drop	1/6/2025
<a href="#">HB1785</a>	Certain child day centers operated by religious institutions; exemption from licensure by Superintendent of Public Instruction.	Orrock		Committee Referral Pending	Drop	1/6/2025
<a href="#">HB1786</a>	Child day centers operated by religious institutions; exemption from licensure; conditions.	Orrock		Committee Referral Pending	Drop	1/6/2025
<a href="#">HB1807</a>	Virginia Preschool Initiative; Kindergarten Readiness Fund established.	Cohen		Committee Referral Pending	Drop	1/6/2025

<a href="#">HB1808</a>	Commission on Early Childhood Care and Education; kindergarten readiness funding proposal; report.	Cohen		Committee Referral Pending	Drop	1/6/2025
<a href="#">HB1828</a>	Health insurance; cost sharing for breast examinations.	Simonds		Committee Referral Pending	Drop	1/6/2025
<a href="#">HB1833</a>	Small Family Day Home Provider Incentive Pilot Program established.	Simonds		Committee Referral Pending	Drop	1/6/2025
<a href="#">HB1845</a>	Limitation on prosecution of felony due to lapse of time after finding of probable cause; exceptions; competency evaluation.	Arnold		Committee Referral Pending	Drop	1/6/2025
<a href="#">HB1848</a>	Possession of controlled substances unlawful; second or subsequent conviction; mandatory minimum.	Arnold		Committee Referral Pending	Drop	1/6/2025
<a href="#">HB1856</a>	Amber warning lights; certain department of social services vehicles.	Arnold		Committee Referral Pending	Drop	1/6/2025
<a href="#">HB1955</a>	Manufacturing, selling, giving, distributing, or possessing with intent to manufacture, sell, give, or distribute a controlled substance or an imitation controlled substance prohibited; penalties.	Gardner		Committee Referral Pending	Drop	1/6/2025
<a href="#">SB751</a>	Protective orders; military protective orders.	Diggs	Courts of Justice	Referred to Committee on the Courts of Justice	Drop	12/4/2024
<a href="#">SB770</a>	Correctional facilities, local, regional, and community; reviews of deaths of inmates, report.	Favola	Rehabilitation and Social Services	Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	Drop	12/19/2024
<a href="#">SB799</a>	School Health Services Committee; extends sunset date.	Favola	Rules	Referred to Committee on Rules	Drop	12/28/2024

<a href="#">SB802</a>	Illegal drugs; venue for certain distribution offenses.	McDougle	Courts of Justice	Referred to Committee on the Courts of Justice	Drop	12/29/2024
<a href="#">SB820</a>	Virginia School Improvement Grant Program; established, report.	Favola	Education and Health	Referred to Committee on Education and Health	Drop	12/31/2024
<a href="#">SB833</a>	Hampton, City of; operation of the local health department.	Locke	Education and Health	Referred to Committee on Education and Health	Drop	12/31/2024
<a href="#">SB842</a>	mobile health clinics; DHCD to include broadband access services for clinics.	Favola	General Laws and Technology	Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	Drop	1/2/2025