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### **VACSB CLEARINGHOUSE BILL DESIGNATION**

#### **DESIGNATION**

**Actively Support**

**Support**

**Monitor**

**Oppose**

**Actively Oppose**

#### **ACTION**

**Advocacy by VACSB Reps**

**Published Statement**

**Online Tracking**

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**Advocacy by VACSB Reps**

Billno	Catch line	Chief Patron	Committee	Last Event	Position	Date
<a href="#">HB1578</a>	Office of the State Inspector General; behavioral health and developmental services; required reports.	Campbell	Governor	Governor's Action Deadline 11:59 p.m., March 24, 2025	Monitor	2/18/2025
<a href="#">HB1636</a>	Civil immunity; health care professionals; professional programs related to career fatigue and wellness.	Hope	Education and Health	Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	Monitor	2/18/2025
<a href="#">HB1637</a>	Opioid antagonists; dispensing and administration by person acting on behalf of an organization.	Hope	Governor	Governor's Action Deadline 11:59 p.m., March 24, 2025	Support; identical to SB790	2/18/2025
<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	Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	Monitor	2/18/2025
<a href="#">HB1649</a>	Board of Medicine; continuing education; unconscious bias and cultural competency.	Hayes	Governor	Governor's Action Deadline 11:59 p.m., March 24, 2025	Monitor; identical to SB740	2/18/2025
<a href="#">HB1712</a>	Persons, certain; definitions, arrest with or without a warrant not required.	Watts	Courts of Justice	Senate substitute rejected by House (2-Y 94-N)	Support	2/18/2025
<a href="#">HB1713</a>	Jurisdiction of district courts in felony cases; specialty dockets; Behavioral Health Docket Act.	Watts	Courts of Justice	Bill text as passed House and Senate	Monitor	2/18/2025
<a href="#">HB1728</a>	Child victims and witnesses; using two-way closed-circuit television.	Delaney	Courts of Justice	Senate Amendments agreed to by House (92- Y 4-N)	Support	2/18/2025

<a href="#">HB1730</a>	Personal injury or death by wrongful act; liability of employer to vulnerable victims.	Delaney	Courts of Justice	Bill text as passed House and Senate	Actively oppose; identical to SB894	2/19/2025
<a href="#">HB1733</a>	Children; petitions for relief of care & custody, investigation by local dept. of social services.	Cole	Courts of Justice	Bill text as passed House and Senate	Monitor	2/17/2025
<a href="#">HB1760</a>	Mental health for children 5 yrs. of age or younger; DBHDS, et al., to develop screening, etc.	Gardner	Education and Health	Rules suspended	Monitor	2/19/2025
<a href="#">HB1800</a>	Persons with disabilities; rights to the full and free use of public playgrounds.	Cohen	Governor	Governor's Action Deadline 11:59 p.m., March 24, 2025	Support	2/18/2025
<a href="#">HB1805</a>	Individuals w/disabilities; postsecondary transition planning & services, documentation or evidence.	Cohen	Education	Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	Monitor	2/18/2025
<a href="#">HB1806</a>	Students with disabilities; individualized accommodations and supports during emergency evacuations.	Cohen	Education	Senate substitute agreed to by House (97-Y 0-N 0-A)	Monitor	2/12/2025
<a href="#">HB1827</a>	Comprehensive plan; social determinants of health.	Simonds	Local Government	Bill text as passed House and Senate	Monitor	2/17/2025
<a href="#">HB1861</a>	Department of Health Professions; health regulatory boards; regulations; licensure by endorsement.	Price	Education and Health	Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	Monitor	2/18/2025
<a href="#">HB1877</a>	Barrier crimes; peer recovery specialists; screening requirements.	Callsen	Education and Health	Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	Actively Support	2/18/2025

<a href="#">HB1880</a>	Public schools; enrollment of certain military children with disabilities; provision of special education services and accommodations.	Sewell	Education and Health	Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	Support	2/18/2025
<a href="#">HB1895</a>	Involuntary temporary detention orders; amends definition of 'psychiatric emergency department.'	Willett	Education and Health	Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	Monitor	2/18/2025
<a href="#">HB1897</a>	Master's social worker; scope of practice, regulations.	Willett	Education and Health	Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	Monitor	2/18/2025
<a href="#">HB1923</a>	Health insurance; reimbursement for services rendered by certain practitioners, etc.	Ward	Labor and Commerce	Conferees appointed by House: Delegates Ward, Mundon King, Webert	Monitor	2/19/2025
<a href="#">HB1928</a>	Minimum wage.	Ward	Labor and Commerce	Read third time and passed Senate (21-Y 19-N)	Monitor	2/19/2025
<a href="#">HB1937</a>	Acute psychiatric bed registry; patient privacy and data security, etc.	Hope	Education and Health	Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	Monitor; identical to SB1439	2/18/2025
<a href="#">HB1945</a>	Student access to telehealth services; school division policies.	Reaser	Education	Senate substitute agreed to by House (52-Y 43-N)	Monitor; identical to SB1037	2/19/2025
<a href="#">HB1946</a>	Retail tobacco and hemp products; smoking by a person younger than 21 years of age, prohibitions.	Hope	Courts of Justice	Conferees appointed by Senate: Senators Ebbin, Salim, Peake	Monitor	2/12/2025
<a href="#">HB1947</a>	Department of Education; survey of local education agencies on school-based mental and behavioral health services; report.	Seibold	Governor	Governor's Action Deadline 11:59 p.m., March 24, 2025	Monitor; identical to SB768	2/18/2025

<a href="#">HB2029</a>	Real property tax; exemption for elderly and disabled individuals.	Hernandez	Governor	Governor's Action Deadline 11:59 p.m., March 24, 2025	Support	2/18/2025
<a href="#">HB2040</a>	Speech-language pathology assistants; licensure, qualifications, scope of practice.	Seibold	Education and Health	Senate substitute agreed to by House (88- Y 7-N)	Support	2/19/2025
<a href="#">HB2082</a>	Department of Medical Assistance Services; appeals of agency determinations.	Hope	Education and Health	Passed Senate (40-Y 0- N)	Support	2/18/2025
<a href="#">HB2085</a>	Health insurance; carrier business practices, method of payment for claims.	Shin	Commerce and Labor	Bill text as passed House and Senate	Support	2/18/2025
<a href="#">HB2099</a>	Health insurance; required provisions regarding prior authorization for health care services.	Maldonado	Labor and Commerce	Bill text as passed House and Senate	Support	2/19/2025
<a href="#">HB2116</a>	Driver's licenses and identification cards; indication of non-apparent disability.	Keys-Gamarra	Transportation	Bill text as passed House and Senate	Support	2/18/2025
<a href="#">HB2130</a>	Juvenile respondent in protective order proceeding; other dispositions.	Keys-Gamarra	Courts of Justice	Senate Amendments agreed to by House (97- Y 0-N)	Monitor	2/18/2025
<a href="#">HB2253</a>	Nursing homes; establishes procedures for implementation of sanctions, civil penalty.	Wachsmann	Health and Human Services	Passed Senate (40-Y 0- N)	Monitor; identical to SB1383	2/18/2025
<a href="#">HB2260</a>	Child in need of services; expands definition.	Delaney	Courts of Justice	Bill text as passed House and Senate	Monitor	2/19/2025
<a href="#">HB2457</a>	Foster care; State Bd. of Social Services to amend regulations, application for and use of benefits.	Glass	Rehabilitation and Social Services	Passed Senate (40-Y 0- N)	Support	2/18/2025
<a href="#">HB2472</a>	Juveniles; fingerprints, palm prints, and photographs, effective date.	Batten	Courts of Justice	Bill text as passed House and Senate	Oppose	2/18/2025

<a href="#">HB2485</a>	Cannabis control; establishes framework for creating retail market, penalties.	Krizek	General Laws	Passed Senate (21-Y 18-N)	Monitor	2/12/2025
<a href="#">HB2534</a>	Nonhospitalized individuals; crisis stabilization services.	Sewell	Health and Human Services	Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	Support; identical to SB1304	2/18/2025
<a href="#">HB2543</a>	Model memorandum of understanding; counseling from school counselors by way of telehealth.	Laufer	Governor	Governor's Action Deadline 11:59 p.m., March 24, 2025	Monitor	2/18/2025
<a href="#">HB2606</a>	Education, Board of; regulations relating to special education due process hearings.	Ware	Education	Senate substitute rejected by House (0-Y 95-N)	Monitor	2/19/2025
<a href="#">HB2637</a>	Mental health first aid training program; Department of Education, et. al., to develop.	LeVere Bolling	Education and health	Senate substitute agreed to by House (97-Y 0-N)	Monitor; identical to SB1377 and SB1381	2/19/2025
<a href="#">HB2647</a>	Restorative housing and isolated confinement; restrictions on use, effective date.	Keys-Gamarra	Finance	Bill text as passed House and Senate	Monitor; identical to SB1409	2/19/2025
<a href="#">HB2657</a>	Involuntary manslaughter; certain drug offenses.	Thomas	Courts of Justice	Senate substitute rejected by House (46-Y 51-N)	Oppose; identical to SB746	2/19/2025
<a href="#">HB2738</a>	Health insurance; coverage for mental health and substance abuse disorders.	Sickles	Labor and Commerce	Passed Senate with amendments (40-Y 0-N)	Monitor	2/19/2025
<a href="#">HB2746</a>	Incapacitated persons; finding of lack of capacity to understand act of voting.	Tran	Courts of Justice	Bill text as passed House and Senate	Support; identical to SB765	2/18/2025

<a href="#">HB2754</a>	Behavioral health services; correctional facilities, exchange of medical/mental health information.	Singh	Education and Health	Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	Monitor; incorporated HB2290, HB2655, and HB2752; identical to SB870	2/18/2025
<a href="#">SB740</a>	Medicine, Board of; continuing education, unconscious bias and cultural competency.	Locke	Senate	Signed by President	Monitor; identical to HB1649	2/16/2025
<a href="#">SB746</a>	Felony homicide; certain drug offenses, penalty.	McDougle	Courts of Justice	House requested conference committee	Oppose; identical to HB2657	2/18/2025
<a href="#">SB747</a>	Juvenile & domestic relations district courts; delinquent juveniles; social assessment & evaluation.	Favola	Courts of Justice	Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (8-Y 0-N)	Monitor	2/12/2025
<a href="#">SB752</a>	Bd. of Psychology, et al., to study education, training, etc.	Favola	Education and Health	Passed House (97-Y 0-N)	Monitor	2/18/2025
<a href="#">SB765</a>	Incapacitated persons; finding of lack of capacity to understand act of voting.	Favola	Courts of Justice	Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	Support; identical to HB2746	2/7/2025
<a href="#">SB768</a>	School-based mental and behavioral health services; DOE to survey local education agencies, report.	Favola	Rules	Read second time	Monitor; identical to HB1947	2/19/2025
<a href="#">SB773</a>	Foster care; housing services, housing plan, report.	Favola	Rehabilitation and Social Services	Reported from Health and Human Services and referred to Appropriations (22-Y 0-N)	Support	2/13/2025

<a href="#">SB774</a>	Essential health benefits benchmark plan review; members of stakeholder work group.	Surovell	Labor and Commerce	Passed House (97-Y 0-N)	Monitor	2/18/2025
<a href="#">SB778</a>	Juveniles; adjudication of delinquency, when and how child may be taken into immediate custody.	Locke	Courts of Justice	Bill text as passed Senate and House	Monitor	2/18/2025
<a href="#">SB819</a>	Community-based outpatient stabilization programs for voluntary treatment; referrals.	Favola	Rehabilitation and Social Services	Passed House (97-Y 0-N)	Monitor	2/18/2025
<a href="#">SB838</a>	Recovery residences; certification required penalty, report.	VanValkenburg	Health and Human Services	Passed House with amendments (97-Y 0-N)	Monitor	2/19/2025
<a href="#">SB841</a>	Opioid treatment programs; dispensing, medications from mobile units.	Favola	Committee on Health and Human Services	Reported from Health and Human Services with amendment(s) and referred to Appropriations (22-Y 0-N)	Support	2/13/2025
<a href="#">SB869</a>	Autism spectrum disorder or a developmental disability; custodial interrogation of person.	Favola	Courts of Justice	Subcommittee recommends reporting and referring to Appropriations (8-Y 0-N)	Support	2/12/2025
<a href="#">SB870</a>	Behavioral health services; correctional facilities, exchange of medical/mental health information.	Favola	Rehabilitation and Social Services	Bill text as passed Senate and House	Monitor; identical to HB2754 (incorporated HB2290, HB2655, HB2752)	2/19/2025



<a href="#">SB894</a>	Personal injury or death by wrongful act; liability of employer to vulnerable victims.	Perry	Courts of Justice	Bill text as passed Senate and House	Actively oppose; identical to HB1730	2/17/2025
<a href="#">SB1013</a>	Neurocognitive disorder, etc.; affirmative defense to prosecution.	Boysko	Courts of Justice	Passed House with substitute (53-Y 43-N)	Monitor	2/19/2025
<a href="#">SB1038</a>	Telehealth visits for patients with disabilities; best practice educational training.	Perkarsky	Health and Human Services	Passed House (97-Y 0-N)	Monitor	2/18/2025
<a href="#">SB1110</a>	Weapons; possession prohibited in a hospital that provides mental health or developmental services.	Williams Graves	Public Safety	Bill text as passed Senate and House	Monitor	2/17/2025
<a href="#">SB1304</a>	Nonhospitalized individuals; crisis stabilization services.	McPike	Education and Health	Bill text as passed Senate and House	Support; identical to HB2534	2/18/2025
<a href="#">SB1372</a>	Children; petitions for relief of care & custody, investigation by local dept. of social services.	Suetterlein	Governor	Governor's Action Deadline 11:59 p.m., March 24, 2025	Monitor	2/18/2025
<a href="#">SB1377</a>	Mental Health First Aid Program; DOE, et al., to develop, participation by school staff & students.	Hashmi	Health and Human Services	Passed House (97-Y 0-N)	Monitor; identical to SB1381 and HB2637	2/19/2025
<a href="#">SB1383</a>	Nursing homes; establishes procedures for implementation of sanctions, civil penalty.	Aird	Education and Health	Bill text as passed Senate and House	Monitor; identical to HB2253	2/18/2025
<a href="#">SB1409</a>	Restorative housing and isolated confinement; restrictions on use, effective date.	Bagby	Public Safety	Bill text as passed Senate and House	Monitor; identical to HB2647	2/17/2025
<a href="#">SB1439</a>	Acute psychiatric bed registry; patient privacy and data security, etc.	Durant	Education and Health	Bill text as passed Senate and House	Monitor; identical to HB1937	2/19/2025

Dead Bills						
Billno	Catch line	Chief Patron	Committee	Last Event	Position	Date
<a href="#">HB1972</a>	Early childhood care & education; statewide unified public-private system, capacity & family choice.	Gardner	Finance and Appropriations	Passed by indefinitely in Finance and Appropriations with letter (14-Y 0-N)	Monitor	2/17/2025
<a href="#">HB2089</a>	Collective bargaining; individual home care providers.	Shin	Labor and Commerce	Passed by indefinitely in Commerce and Labor (8-Y 7-N)	Identical to SB964; monitor	2/10/2025
<a href="#">HB2160</a>	Community Living and Family and Individual Supports Waiver; program rule amendments.	Carr	Education and Health	Passed by indefinitely in Finance and Appropriations (14-Y 0-N)	Support	2/17/2025
<a href="#">HB2471</a>	Students at public schools; expansion of Medicaid services, certain platforms, surveys, and analyses	Rasoul	Education	Passed by indefinitely in Finance and Appropriations (14-Y 0-N)	Monitor	2/17/2025
<a href="#">HB2714</a>	Developmental disability waivers; reallocation of unassigned and unused waiver slots.	Wilt	Health and Human Services	Passed by indefinitely in Finance and Appropriations (11-Y 2-N 1-A)	Monitor	2/17/2025