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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	General Laws	Reported from General Laws and Technology (13-Y 0-N)	Monitor	2/5/2025
<a href="#">HB1636</a>	Civil immunity; health care professionals; professional programs related to career fatigue and wellness.	Hope	Education and Health	Referred to Committee on Education and Health	Monitor	1/28/2025
<a href="#">HB1637</a>	Opioid antagonists; dispensing and administration by person acting on behalf of an organization.	Hope	Education and Health	Referred to Committee on Education and Health	Support; identical to SB 790	1/30/2025
<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 House (99-Y 0-N)	Monitor	2/4/2025
<a href="#">HB1649</a>	Board of Medicine; continuing education; unconscious bias and cultural competency.	Hayes	Education and Health	Referred to Committee on Education and Health	Monitor; identical to SB 740	1/30/2025
<a href="#">HB1712</a>	Arrest of certain persons with or without a warrant not required.	Watts	Courts of Justice	Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	Support	2/5/2025
<a href="#">HB1713</a>	Jurisdiction of district courts in felony cases; specialty dockets; Behavioral Health Docket Act.	Watts	Courts of Justice	Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	Monitor	2/5/2025
<a href="#">HB1728</a>	Child victims and witnesses using two-way closed-circuit television; standard.	Delaney	Courts of Justice	Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	Support	1/29/2025

<a href="#">HB1730</a>	Civil actions; liability of employer or principal for criminal sexual assault by employee or agent.	Delaney	Courts of Justice	Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	Actively Oppose; identical to SB894	2/5/2025
<a href="#">HB1733</a>	Children; petitions for relief of care & custody, investigation by local dept. of social services.	Cole	Courts of Justice	Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	Monitor	1/31/2025
<a href="#">HB1760</a>	Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Act; report.	Gardner	Health and Human Services	Referred to Committee on Education and Health	Monitor	2/5/2025
<a href="#">HB1800</a>	Persons with disabilities; rights to the full and free use of public playgrounds.	Cohen	General Laws	Reported from General Laws and Technology (15-Y 0-N)	Support	2/5/2025
<a href="#">HB1805</a>	Individuals w/disabilities; postsecondary transition planning & services, documentation or evidence.	Cohen	Education	Referred to Committee on Education and Health	Monitor	2/5/2025
<a href="#">HB1806</a>	Students with individualized education programs or Section 504 Plans; emergency protocol and guide.	Cohen	Education	Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget	Monitor	1/23/2025
<a href="#">HB1827</a>	Comprehensive plan; social determinants of health.	Simonds	Local Government	Referred to Committee on Local Government	Monitor	1/24/2025
<a href="#">HB1861</a>	Department of Health Professions; health regulatory boards; regulations; licensure by endorsement.	Price	Education and Health	Referred to Committee on Education and Health	Monitor	2/4/2025

<a href="#">HB1877</a>	Barrier crimes; peer recovery specialists; screening requirements.	Callsen	Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services	Referred to Committee on Education and Health	Actively Support	2/4/2025
<a href="#">HB1880</a>	Public schools; enrollment of certain military children with disabilities; provision of special education services and accommodations.	Sewell	Education and Health	Assigned Education sub: Public Education	Support	2/6/2025
<a href="#">HB1895</a>	Involuntary temporary detention orders; definition of 'psychiatric emergency department	Willett	Education and Health	Referred to Committee on Education and Health	Monitor	2/5/2025
<a href="#">HB1897</a>	Board of Social Work; Board of Counseling; master's social worker; scope of practice; regulations.	Willett	Health and Human Services	Referred to Committee on Education and Health	Monitor	2/4/2025
<a href="#">HB1923</a>	Health insurance; reimbursement for services rendered by certain practitioners, etc.	Ward	Labor and Commerce	Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor	Monitor	2/5/2025
<a href="#">HB1928</a>	Minimum wage.	Ward	Labor and Commerce	Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor	Monitor	1/31/2025
<a href="#">HB1937</a>	Acute psychiatric bed registry; patient privacy and data security, etc.	Hope	Education and Health	Referred to Committee on Education and Health	Monitor; identical to SB1439	2/4/2025
<a href="#">HB1945</a>	School boards; student access to telehealth services, policies.	Reaser	Education	Assigned Education sub: Public Education	Monitor; identical to SB1037	2/6/2025

<a href="#">HB1946</a>	Retail tobacco products, etc., liquid nicotine, smoking by a person younger than 21 years of age.	Hope	Courts of Justice	Read third time and passed House (91-Y 7-N)	Monitor	2/4/2025
<a href="#">HB1947</a>	Department of Education; survey of local education agencies on school-based mental and behavioral health services; report.	Seibold	Education	Referred to Committee on Education and Health	Monitor; identical to SB768	1/29/2025
<a href="#">HB1964</a>	Bright Futures program; established.	Tata	Health and Human Services	Passed House (99-Y 0-N)	Support	2/4/2025
<a href="#">HB1972</a>	Early childhood care & education; statewide, unified, universally accessible, public-private system.	Gardner	Education	Read third time and passed House (51-Y 47-N)	Monitor	2/4/2025
<a href="#">HB2029</a>	Real property tax; exemption for elderly and disabled individuals.	Hernandez	Finance	Reported from Finance and Appropriations (12-Y 0-N)	Support	2/5/2025
<a href="#">HB2040</a>	Speech-language pathology assistants; licensure, qualifications, scope of practice.	Seibold	Health and Human Services	Referred to Committee on Education and Health	Support	2/4/2025
<a href="#">HB2082</a>	Department of Medical Assistance Services; appeals of agency determinations.	Hope	Education and Health	Referred to Committee on Education and Health	Support	2/5/2025
<a href="#">HB2085</a>	Health insurance; carrier business practices; method of payment for claims.	Shin	Commerce and Labor	Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget	Support	1/29/2025
<a href="#">HB2089</a>	Collective bargaining; individual home care providers.	Shin	Labor and Commerce	Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor	Identical to SB964; monitor	2/5/2025

<a href="#"><u>HB2099</u></a>	Health insurance; carrier contracts; required provisions regarding prior authorization for health care services; work group; report.	Maldonado	Labor and Commerce	Fiscal Impact Statement from State Corporation Commission	Support	1/30/2025
<a href="#"><u>HB2102</u></a>	Department of Medical Assistance Services; presumptive eligibility for pregnant individuals; qualified entities; performance standards for qualified entities.	Feggans	Health and Human Services	Referred to Committee on Education and Health	Support	2/5/2025
<a href="#"><u>HB2116</u></a>	Driver's licenses, identification cards, and learner's permits; indication of non-apparent disability; indication of a disability that can impair communication.	Keys-Gamarra	Transportation	Referred to Committee on Transportation	Support	1/30/2025
<a href="#"><u>HB2130</u></a>	Referral of juvenile for child in need of services or child in need of supervision determination; juvenile respondent in protective order proceeding.	Keys-Gamarra	Courts of Justice	Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	Monitor	2/5/2025
<a href="#"><u>HB2160</u></a>	Department of Medical Assistance Services; 1915(c) Home and Community Based Waivers; program rule amendments; direct support professionals.	Carr	Health and Human Services	Referred to Committee on Education and Health	Support	2/5/2025
<a href="#"><u>HB2253</u></a>	Nursing homes; sanctions; civil penalty.	Wachsmann	Health and Human Services	Referred to Committee on Education and Health	Monitor; identical to SB1383	2/5/2025
<a href="#"><u>HB2260</u></a>	Child in need of supervision; definition.	Delaney	Courts of Justice	Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	Monitor	2/5/2025

<a href="#">HB2457</a>	State Board of Social Services; regulations; application for and use of foster care benefits.	Glass	Rehabilitation and Social Services	Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	Support	2/4/2025
<a href="#">HB2471</a>	Expansion of Medicaid services for students at public schools; certain platforms, surveys, and analyses.	Rasoul	Education	Assigned Education sub: Public Education	Monitor	2/6/2025
<a href="#">HB2472</a>	Fingerprints, palm prints, and photographs of juveniles.	Batten	Courts of Justice	Passed House (51-Y 46-N)	Oppose	2/4/2025
<a href="#">HB2485</a>	Cannabis control; retail market; penalties.	Krizek	General Laws	Read third time and passed House (53-Y 46-N)	Monitor	2/4/2025
<a href="#">HB2534</a>	Department of Medical Assistance Services; state plan for medical assistance services; crisis stabilization services for nonhospitalized individuals; emergency.	Sewell	Health and Human Services	Referred to Committee on Education and Health	Support; identical to SB1304	2/4/2025
<a href="#">HB2543</a>	Department of Education; model memorandum of understanding; counseling from school counselors by way of telehealth.	Laufer	Education and Health	Referred to Committee on Education and Health	Monitor	1/30/2025
<a href="#">HB2606</a>	Students with disabilities; due process hearings; certain verified statement required of complainant.	Ware	Education	Referred to Committee on Education and Health	Monitor	2/5/2025
<a href="#">HB2637</a>	Mental health first aid training program; Department of Education, et. al., to develop.	LeVere Bolling	Health and Human Services	Referred to Committee on Education and Health	Monitor; identical to SB1377 and SB1381	2/5/2025

<a href="#">HB2647</a>	State correctional facilities; use of restorative housing or isolated confinement; restrictions.	Keys-Gamarra	Public Safety	Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	Monitor; identical to SB1409	2/5/2025
<a href="#">HB2657</a>	Involuntary manslaughter; certain drug offenses.	Thomas	Courts of Justice	Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	Oppose; identical to SB746	2/5/2025
<a href="#">HB2714</a>	Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services; Department of Medical Assistance Services; developmental disability waivers; reallocation of unused waiver slots.	Wilt	Health and Human Services	Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget	Monitor	2/4/2025
<a href="#">HB2738</a>	Health insurance; coverage for mental health and substance abuse disorders; generally accepted standards of care.	Sickles	Labor and Commerce	Read third time and passed House (79-Y 19-N)	Monitor	2/4/2025
<a href="#">HB2746</a>	Incapacitated persons; finding of mental incompetence.	Tran	Courts of Justice	Read third time and passed House (59-Y 39-N)	Support; identical to SB765	2/4/2025
<a href="#">HB2754</a>	Behavioral health services; correctional facilities, exchange of medical/mental health information.	Singh	Education and Health	Referred to Committee on Education and Health	Monitor; incorporated HB2290, HB2655, and HB2752; identical to SB870	2/4/2025
<a href="#">SB740</a>	Medicine, Board of; continuing education, unconscious bias and cultural competency.	Locke	Education and Health	Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services	Monitor; identical to HB 1649	2/3/2025
<a href="#">SB746</a>	Felony homicide; certain drug offenses, penalty.	McDougle	Courts of Justice	Read third time and passed Senate (33-Y 6-N)	Oppose; identical to HB2657	2/4/2025



<a href="#">SB747</a>	Juvenile and domestic relations district courts; mental health and social assessments.	Favola	Courts of Justice	Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	Monitor	2/4/2025
<a href="#">SB752</a>	Psychology, Board of; prescriptive authority for clinical psychologists, report.	Favola	Education and Health	Assigned sub: Health Professions	Monitor	2/4/2025
<a href="#">SB765</a>	Incapacitated persons; finding of mental incompetence.	Favola	Rehabilitation and Social Services	Read third time and passed Senate (39-Y 0-N 1-A)	Support; identical to HB2746	2/4/2025
<a href="#">SB768</a>	School-based mental and behavioral health services; DOE to survey local education agencies, report.	Favola	Rules	Referred to Committee on Rules	Monitor; identical to HB1947	2/5/2025
<a href="#">SB773</a>	Foster care; housing services, housing plan, report.	Favola	Rehabilitation and Social Services	Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services	Support	2/5/2025
<a href="#">SB774</a>	Essential health benefits benchmark plan review; members of stakeholder work group.	Surovell	Labor and Commerce	Assigned L & C sub: Subcommittee #1	Monitor	2/4/2025
<a href="#">SB778</a>	Juveniles; adjudication of delinquency.	Locke	Courts of Justice	Subcommittee recommends reporting (5-Y 3-N)	Monitor	2/5/2025
<a href="#">SB819</a>	Community-based outpatient stabilization programs for voluntary treatment; referrals.	Favola	Rehabilitation and Social Services	Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services	Monitor	2/6/2025
<a href="#">SB838</a>	Recovery residences; certification required penalty, report.	VanValkenburg	Health and Human Services	Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services	Monitor	2/5/2025
<a href="#">SB841</a>	Opioid treatment programs; dispensing, medications from mobile units.	Favola	Education and Health	Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services	Support	2/5/2025

<a href="#">SB869</a>	Autism spectrum disorder or a developmental disability; custodial interrogation of person.	Favola	Courts of Justice	Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	Support	2/4/2025
<a href="#">SB870</a>	Behavioral health services; correctional facilities, exchange of medical/mental health information.	Favola	Rehabilitation and Social Services	Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	Monitor; identical to HB2754 (incorporated HB2290, HB2655, HB2752)	2/4/2025
<a href="#">SB894</a>	Civil actions; liability of employer or principal for criminal sexual assault by employee or agent.	Perry	Courts of Justice	Reported from Courts of Justice with amendment(s) (17-Y 4-N 1-A)	Actively Oppose; identical to HB1730	2/5/2025
<a href="#">SB1013</a>	Neurocognitive disorder, etc.; affirmative defense to prosecution.	Boysko	Courts of Justice	Read third time and passed Senate (23-Y 17-N)	Monitor	2/4/2025
<a href="#">SB1037</a>	School boards; student access to telehealth services, policies.	Pekarsky	Education and Health	Referred to Committee on Education	identical to HB1945, monitor	2/6/2025
<a href="#">SB1038</a>	Telehealth visits for patients with disabilities; best practice educational training.	Pekarsky	Health and Human Services	Assigned sub: Behavioral Health	Monitor	2/4/2025
<a href="#">SB1110</a>	Weapons; possession prohibited in a hospital that provides mental health services or developmental services; penalty.	Williams Graves	Courts of Justice	Referred to Committee on Public Safety	Monitor	2/4/2025
<a href="#">SB1143</a>	Discharge plans; copies to public elementary and secondary schools.	Obenshain	Education and Health	Referred to Committee on Education	Actively Oppose; identical to HB2353	2/5/2025

<a href="#">SB1304</a>	Department of Medical Assistance Services; state plan for medical assistance services; crisis stabilization services for nonhospitalized individuals; emergency.	McPike	Education and Health	Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services	Support; identical to HB 2534	2/6/2025
<a href="#">SB1372</a>	Petitions for relief of care and custody of a child; investigation by local department of social services; Office of the Childrens Ombudsman work group; report.	Suetterlein	Rules	Reported from Courts of Justice (22-Y 0-N)	Monitor	2/5/2025
<a href="#">SB1377</a>	Department of Education; mental health first aid training program.	Hashmi	Health and Human Services	Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services	Monitor; identical to SB1381 and HB2637	2/6/2025
<a href="#">SB1383</a>	Nursing homes; sanctions; civil penalty.	Aird	Education and Health	Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	Monitor; identical to HB2253	2/4/2025
<a href="#">SB1409</a>	Restorative housing and isolated confinement; restrictions on use.	Bagby	Public Safety	Referred to Committee on Public Safety	Monitor; identical to HB2647	2/5/2025
<a href="#">SB1439</a>	Acute psychiatric bed registry; Bed Registry Advisory Council; patient privacy and data security; Virginia Freedom of Information Act exemption.	Durant	Education and Health	Read third time and passed Senate (37-Y 0-N)	Monitor; identical to HB1937	2/4/2025

Dead Bills						
Billno	Catch line	Chief Patron	Committee	Last Event	Position	Date
<a href="#">HB1577</a>	Centralized local government reporting system; unfunded mandates on localities.	Williams	Counties, Cities and Towns	Left in Counties, Cities and Towns	Monitor	2/4/2025

<a href="#">HB1651</a>	Social Services, Department of; applications for public assistance, immigration status inquiry.	Ballard	Health and Human Services	Left in Health and Human Services	Monitor; identical to SB 772	2/5/2025
<a href="#">HB1772</a>	Autism Advisory Council; name change, membership, repeals sunset date.	Hope	Appropriations	Left in Appropriations	Monitor; identical to SB1232	2/4/2025
<a href="#">HB1852</a>	Definition of 'family or household member.'	Arnold	Courts of Justice	Left in Courts of Justice	Monitor	2/4/2025
<a href="#">HB2081</a>	Virginia Human Rights Act; unlawful discrimination.	Garrett	General Laws	Left in General Laws	Monitor	2/5/2025
<a href="#">HB2182</a>	Sage's Law; minor students experiencing gender incongruence; parental notification of certain requests and parental permission for certain plans required; parental care.	Freitas	Education	Left in Education	Monitor	2/4/2025
<a href="#">HB2230</a>	Emergency custody and involuntary admissions; transfer of custody to facility.	Cherry	Public Safety	Left in Public Safety	Monitor	2/5/2025
<a href="#">HB2274</a>	Health benefit programs; discrimination; cause of action.	Ennis	Labor and Commerce	Left in Labor and Commerce	Pending; VACSB to speak with patron	2/5/2025
<a href="#">HB2285</a>	Study; Autism Advisory Council; establishment of an autism data dashboard in the Commonwealth; report.	Coyner	Rules	Left in Rules	Support	2/4/2025
<a href="#">HB2289</a>	Zoning; recovery residences.	Coyner	Counties, Cities and Towns	Left in Counties, Cities and Towns	Monitor	2/4/2025
<a href="#">HB2391</a>	Certified registered nurse anesthetists; elimination of supervision requirement.	Sickles	Health and Human Services	Left in Health and Human Services	Pending; similar to SB739	2/5/2025

<a href="#">HB2399</a>	Parental access to minor's health records.	Scott, P.A.	Health and Human Services	Left in Appropriations	Monitor	2/4/2025
<a href="#">HB2474</a>	School resource officers and school security officers; crisis intervention training.	Higgins	Public Safety	Left in Public Safety	Monitor	2/5/2025
<a href="#">HB2569</a>	Virginia State Crime Commission; Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services; persons with mental illness; petty crimes; study; report.	Leftwich	Rules	Left in Rules	Monitor	2/4/2025
<a href="#">HB2605</a>	Medical Conscience Protection Act established.	Ware	Health and Human Services	Left in Health and Human Services	Monitor	2/5/2025
<a href="#">HB2719</a>	Adding court ordered outpatient mental health treatment as a prohibition to ownership of a firearm.	Cordoza	Public Safety	Left in Public Safety	Pending; VACSB to speak with patron	2/5/2025
<a href="#">HJ445</a>	Persons with disabilities; JLARC to study transportation options in rural areas.	Laufer	Rules	Left in Rules	Monitor	2/5/2025
<a href="#">SB772</a>	Social Services, Department of; applications for public assistance, immigration status inquiry.	Sturtevant	Courts of Justice	Passed by indefinitely in Courts of Justice (9-Y 6-N)	Monitor; identical to HB 1651	2/3/2025
<a href="#">SB1232</a>	Autism Advisory Council; name change; membership; staffing; powers and duties.	Aird	Rules	Left in Finance and Appropriations	Identical to HB1772; monitor	2/5/2025
<a href="#">SB1381</a>	Department of Education; mental health first aid training program.	Hashmi	Education and Health	Stricken at request of Patron in Education and Health (15-Y 0-N)	Monitor; identical to SB1377 and HB2637	1/30/2025