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## **VACSB Legislative Update**

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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	Catchline	Chief Patron	Committee	Last Action	Position	Date
HB1	Minimum wage; increases incrementally to \$15.00 per hour by January 1, 2028.	Ward		(H) Committee Referral Pending	Monitor - Similar to SB1	11/17/2025
HB5	Employment; paid sick leave, civil penalties.	Convirs-Fowler		(H) Committee Referral Pending	Monitor - VNPP seeking amendment	11/17/2025
HB11	Emergency custody orders; transportation to treatment center, etc.	McNamara		(H) Committee Referral Pending	Pending - VACSB to follow up with the Virginia Sheriffs' Association and patron.	12/19/2025
HB27	Overtime for certain employees; pay for domestic workers, delayed effective date.	Henson		(H) Committee Referral Pending	Pending - Helen Leonard Teresa Champion researching. VACSB did not take at position on similar bill SB897 last year.	12/22/2025
HB32	Problem Gambling Treatment and Support Advisory Committee; appointment of additional members.	Krizek		(H) Committee Referral Pending	Pending - VACSB to seek amendment	12/22/2025

HB35	Restorative housing and isolated confinement; restrictions on use.	Cole, J.G.		(H) Committee Referral Pending	Monitor - VACSB did not take at position on similar bill HB2647 last year.	12/23/2025
HB37	Developmental disability waivers; financial eligibility standards, sunset repeal.	Shin		(H) Committee Referral Pending	Actively Support	12/23/2025
HB38	Public schools; mental health awareness training and instruction, requirements.	Henson		(H) Committee Referral Pending	Pending - VACSB to seek amendment	12/23/2025
HB43	Suicide; abolishes common-law crime.	Simon		(H) Committee Referral Pending	Support	12/23/2025
HB48	Suicide prevention; VDH to convene work group to develop plan to reduce among at-risk populations.	Reid		(H) Committee Referral Pending	Monitor	12/29/2025
HB66	Medical assistance and social services programs; DMAS and DSS to modernize technology systems.	Feggans		(H) Committee Referral Pending	Monitor	12/30/2025
HB103	Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities; program extension.	Ballard		(H) Committee Referral Pending	Monitor	01/02/2026
HB180	Work-Based Learning Coordinator Pilot Program; established, report, sunset.	Anthony		(H) Committee Referral Pending	Support	01/07/2026
HB184	Health carrier contracts; site-neutral payment policy for applicable service, report, civil penalty.	Helmer		(H) Committee Referral Pending	Pending - JMF will follow up with CSBs.	01/07/2026

SB1	Minimum wage; increases incrementally to \$15.00 per hour by January 1, 2028.	Lucas	Commerce and Labor	(S) Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor	Monitor	11/17/2025
SB2	Paid family and medical leave insurance program; definitions, notice requirements, civil action.	Boysko	Commerce and Labor	(S) Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor	Monitor	11/17/2025
SB18	Children; adjudication of delinquency.	Locke	Courts of Justice	(S) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	Monitor	11/17/2025
SB22	Medicine and Nursing, Boards of; continuing education, bias reduction training.	Locke	Education and Health	(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health	Monitor	11/17/2025
SB34	Incapacitated persons; finding of lack of capacity to understand act of voting.	Favola	Privileges and Elections	(S) Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections	Support	11/19/2025
SB35	Juvenile & domestic relations district courts; delinquent juv., mental health/disability evaluation.	Favola	Courts of Justice	(S) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	Pending - VACSB will talk with patron	11/19/2025
SB71	Health Care Decisions Act; patients incapable of making informed decisions, absence of next of kin.	Favola	Education and Health	(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health	Pending - VNPP seeking amendment and Helen Leonard researching	12/17/2025
SB75	Retired law-enforcement officers; emergency and temporary detention admissions.	Lucas	Rehabilitation and Social Services	(S) Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	Monitor	12/19/2025

**FYI Bills**

<b>Bill</b>	<b>Catchline</b>	<b>Chief Patron</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Last Action</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Date</b>
HB53	Student bullying; adjusts definition, characteristics of victim.	Cole, J.G.		(H) Committee Referral Pending	FYI	12/29/2025
HB64	Health insurance; coverage for speech therapy as a treatment for stuttering.	Cole, J.G.		(H) Committee Referral Pending	FYI	12/30/2025
HB73	Juvenile and domestic relations district courts; petitions for relief of care and custody.	Cole, J.G.		(H) Committee Referral Pending	FYI	12/31/2025
HB79	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; duties of landlord, mold remediation, civil penalty.	Price		(H) Committee Referral Pending	FYI	12/31/2025
HB87	State plan for med. assistance; patient-initiated consultation, provider-to-provider consultation.	Laufer		(H) Committee Referral Pending	FYI	01/01/2026
HB91	Minors; limiting room or cell confinement in a juvenile correctional facility, report.	Seibold		(H) Committee Referral Pending	FYI	01/01/2026
HB92	Equity in public school funding and staffing; at-risk Program established, standards of quality.	Rasoul		(H) Committee Referral Pending	FYI	01/02/2026
HB158	Abuse or neglect of a child; transition of a child to sex or gender other than biological sex.	Griffin		(H) Committee Referral Pending	FYI	01/06/2026
HB159	Va. Freedom of Information Act; proceedings for enforcement, petition for mandamus or injunction.	Simon		(H) Committee Referral Pending	FYI	01/06/2026
HB160	FOIA; officers, employees, or members of a public body, alleged willful and knowing violations.	Simon		(H) Committee Referral Pending	FYI	01/06/2026

HJ2	Constitutional amendment (second reference); qualifications of voters and the right to vote; persons not entitled to vote.	Bennett-Parker	Privileges and Elections	(H) Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections	FYI	11/17/2025
SB3	Employee Child Care Assistance Pilot Program; established, report.	Aird	Finance and Appropriations	(S) Referred to Committee on Finance and Appropriations	FYI	11/17/2025
SB6	Constitutional amendment; qualifications of voters, right to vote, persons not entitled to vote.	Locke	Privileges and Elections	(S) Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections	FYI	11/17/2025
SB10	Employment prohibition exceptions; apprenticeships program for children 16 years of age or older.	Suetterlein	Commerce and Labor	(S) Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor	FYI	11/17/2025
SB20	Child Care Subsidy Program; income-based eligibility for assistance.	Locke	Education and Health	(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health	FYI	11/17/2025
SB21	DJJ; transfer of responsibility to Secretary of Health and Human Resources.	Locke	Rehabilitation and Social Services	(S) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (SB21)	FYI	01/06/2026
SB32	Denial or abridgement of the right to work; repeals certain provisions of the Code.	Carroll Foy	Commerce and Labor	(S) Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor	FYI	11/17/2025
SB33	Programs for at-risk students; permissible uses of funding.	Favola	Education and Health	(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health	FYI	11/19/2025

SB36	Child abuse or neglect; prenatal use of a controlled substance or drug as prescribed.	Favola	Rehabilitation and Social Services	(S) Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	FYI	11/19/2025
SB56	FOIA; procedure for responding to requests, charges, posting of notice of rights & responsibilities.	Roem	General Laws and Technology	(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	FYI	11/26/2025

#### Dropped Bills

Bill	Catchline	Chief Patron	Committee	Last Action	Position	Date
HB26	Marijuana-related offenses; modification of sentence, sunset.	Henson		(H) Committee Referral Pending	Drop	12/22/2025
HB59	Reapportionment; reallocation of populations, civil commitment facilities.	Ware		(H) Committee Referral Pending	Drop - Similar to SB88	12/30/2025
HB71	Absentee voting in person; voter satellite offices, days and hours of operation.	Reaser		(H) Committee Referral Pending	Drop	12/31/2025
HB75	Medical care facilities; expanded access to medical cannabis for terminally ill patients.	Keys-Gamarra		(H) Committee Referral Pending	Drop	12/31/2025
HB76	Foster care; DSS to establish/maintain supply of new luggage to transport child's belongings.	Keys-Gamarra		(H) Committee Referral Pending	Drop	12/31/2025
HB78	Elections administration; duties of local electoral boards, certification of election, etc.	Price		(H) Committee Referral Pending	Drop	12/31/2025
HB81	State agencies; amdnt. of regulations pertaining to maximum temp at which certain rooms may be kept.	Price		(H) Committee Referral Pending	Drop	12/31/2025

HB82	Elections; deadline for receipt of absentee ballots and certain other information, etc.	McClure		(H) Committee Referral Pending	Drop	12/31/2025
SB4	School breakfasts; availability at no cost to students.	Roem	Education and Health	(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health	Drop	11/17/2025
SB12	Issuing citations; certain traffic offenses and odor of marijuana, exclusion of evidence.	DeSteph	Courts of Justice	(S) Fiscal Impact statement From VCSC (12/5/2025 4:04 pm)	Drop	12/05/2025
SB19	DOE; policies relating to instructional material that contains sexually explicit content.	Locke	Education and Health	(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health	Drop	11/17/2025
SB50	Lobbying; expands definition to include influencing/attempting to influence local government action.	Rouse	General Laws and Technology	(S) Fiscal Impact statement From VCSC (12/29/2025 1:42 pm)	Drop	12/29/2025
SB88	Reapportionment; reallocation of populations, civil commitment facilities.	Mulchi	Privileges and Elections	(S) Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections	Drop	12/30/2025