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## **VACSB Legislative Update**

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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**

Bill	Catchline	Chief Patron	Committee	Last Action	Position	Date
<a href="#"><u>HB1</u></a>	Minimum wage; increases incrementally to \$15.00 per hour by January 1, 2028.	Ward	Appropriations	(H) Reported from Appropriations (15-Y 7-N)	Monitor - Same as SB1	01/28/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB5</u></a>	Employment; paid sick leave, civil penalties.	Convirs-Fowler	Labor and Commerce	(H) Assigned HAPP sub: Commerce Agriculture & Natural Resources	Monitor - Similar to SB372	01/27/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB11</u></a>	Emergency custody orders; transportation to treatment center, etc.	McNamara	Health and Human Services	(H) Continued to next session in Health and Human Services (Voice Vote)	Monitor - Similar to SB534	01/27/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB32</u></a>	Problem Gambling Treatment and Support Advisory Committee; appointment of additional members.	Krizek	Health and Human Services	(H) Reported from Health and Human Services (22-Y0-N)	Monitor	01/27/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB37</u></a>	Developmental disability waivers; financial eligibility standards, sunset repeal.	Shin	Health and Human Services	(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB37)	Actively Support	01/19/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB38</u></a>	Public schools; mental health awareness training and instruction, requirements.	Henson	Education and Health	(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health	Pending - VACSB to seek amendment.	01/28/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB43</u></a>	Suicide; abolishes common-law crime.	Simon	Courts of Justice	(H) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	Support	12/23/2025
<a href="#"><u>HB48</u></a>	Suicide prevention; VDH to convene work group to develop plan to reduce among at-risk populations.	Reid	Rules	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (5-Y0-N)	Monitor	01/23/2026

<a href="#"><u>HB66</u></a>	Medical assistance and social services programs; DMAS and DSS to modernize technology systems.	Feggans	Health and Human Services	(H) Assigned sub: Social Services	Monitor	01/16/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB103</u></a>	Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities; program extension.	Ballard	Health and Human Services	(H) Assigned HAPP sub: Health & Human Resources	Monitor - Similar to SB205	01/27/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB178</u></a>	Public schools; student support services, student personal information and data security, report.	Anthony	Education	(H) House subcommittee offered	Monitor - Similar to SB190	01/20/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB180</u></a>	Work-Based Learning Coordinator Pilot Program; established, report, sunset.	Anthony	Education	(H) Assigned HAPP sub: Elementary & Secondary Education	Support	01/28/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB184</u></a>	Health carrier contracts; site-neutral payment policy for applicable service, report, civil penalty.	Helmer	Labor and Commerce	(H) Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (9-Y0-N)	Pending - JMF will follow up with CSBs.	01/27/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB209</u></a>	Peer recovery specialists; VDH & DOC to develop guidelines for hiring.	Price	Health and Human Services	(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB209)	Monitor - Similar to SB608	01/22/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB225</u></a>	Marcus Alert Evaluation Task Force; created.	Hope	Health and Human Services	(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB225)	Monitor - Same as SB514	01/19/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB231</u></a>	Autism Advisory Council; name change, membership, staffing, powers and duties.	Cohen	Rules	(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB231)	Support - Same as SB280	01/28/2026

<a href="#"><u>HB240</u></a>	Admission to bail; fixing terms of bail, mental health considerations.	Gardner	Courts of Justice	(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB240)	Monitor	01/20/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB245</u></a>	Jurisdiction of district courts in felony cases; specialty dockets, Behavioral Health Docket Act.	Watts	Courts of Justice	(H) Reported from Courts of Justice	Monitor	01/28/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB246</u></a>	Mental illness, neurocognitive disorder, etc.; affirmative defense or reduced penalty.	Watts	Courts of Justice	(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB246)	Support	01/27/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB247</u></a>	Deferred disposition in a criminal case; persons w/autism or intellectual disabilities, expungement.	Watts	Courts of Justice	(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB247)	Support - Same as SB416	01/23/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB248</u></a>	Interjurisdictional law-enforcement agreements; development of behavioral health co-response teams.	Watts	Public Safety	(H) Read second time and engrossed	Support. Similar to SB317	01/28/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB257</u></a>	Comprehensive plan; social determinants of health.	Simonds	Counties, Cities and Towns	(H) Assigned HCCT sub: Subcommittee #3	Monitor	01/28/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB267</u></a>	Workers with disabilities; earned income disregard, cost-of-living adjustment.	Tata	Health and Human Services	(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB267)	Support	01/21/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB298</u></a>	Public elementary or secondary school students; evidence-based restorative disciplinary practices.	McQuinn	Education	(H) Referred to Committee on Education	Monitor	01/09/2026

<a href="#"><u>HB308</u></a>	Va. ABC Authority; permitting of retail tobacco product retailers, etc.	Hope	General Laws	(H) Assigned HGL sub: ABC/Gaming	Actively Support - Similar to SB620	01/21/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB309</u></a>	Hospitals; temporary detention for testing, observation, or treatment.	Hope	Health and Human Services	(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB309)	Monitor	01/27/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB355</u></a>	Public school students in grades six through 12; annual mental health screening.	Gardner	Education	(H) Referred to Committee on Education	Monitor	01/12/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB453</u></a>	Comprehensive mental health, substance abuse, & developmt. disability crisis services; written plan.	Willett	Health and Human Services	(H) Reported from Health and Human Services with amendment(s) (22-Y0-N)	Monitor - Same as SB513	01/27/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB471</u></a>	Higher ed. institutions, public; financial aid for students with intellectual disabilities, etc.	Cohen	Appropriations	(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB471)	Support	01/26/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB481</u></a>	Prior authorization; requiring physician review for denial.	Hope	Labor and Commerce	(H) Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (9-Y0-N)	Monitor	01/27/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB495</u></a>	School boards; mental health awareness training, anonymous student reporting system.	Guzman	Education	(H) Referred to Committee on Education	Pending - VACSB to talk with Patron	01/12/2026

<a href="#"><u>HB517</u></a>	Driver communication improvement program; expands program, drivers with autism spectrum disorder.	Martinez	Transportation	(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB517)	Support - Related bills HB1097 (training for LEOs and EMS on program) and SB309 (requires driver education programs to include information about the program)	01/28/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB532</u></a>	Sage's Law; minor students experiencing gender incongruence, etc.	Hamilton	Education	(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB532)	Monitor	01/15/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB577</u></a>	Social work; applicants for licensure, criminal background check.	Glass	Health and Human Services	(H) Assigned sub: Health Professions	Monitor	01/21/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB578</u></a>	Foster care; federal benefits, representative payees.	Glass	Health and Human Services	(H) Assigned sub: Social Services	Monitor	01/21/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB632</u></a>	Kinship foster care; barrier crime waiver.	Callsen	Health and Human Services	(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB632)	Support - Similar to SB305. Related bill HB1060	01/28/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB635</u></a>	Artificial Intelligence Chatbots Act; established, prohibited practices, penalties.	Maldonado	Communications, Technology and Innovation	(H) Assigned HST sub: Communications	Monitor	01/26/2026

<a href="#"><u>HB642</u></a>	Cannabis control; establishes framework for creation of retail marijuana market, penalties, report.	Krizek	General Laws	(H) Fiscal Impact statement From VCSC (1/28/2026 9:32 am)	Monitor - Same as SB542	01/28/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB652</u></a>	Abused or neglected child; "reason to suspect" prenatal substance abuse.	Hayes	Health and Human Services	(H) Assigned sub: Social Services	Monitor - Similar to SB133 Monitor - Similar to SB133. Related bills SB36 and HB283.	01/21/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB656</u></a>	Mental health and substance abuse disorders; network adequacy standards, comparative analyses.	Willett	Health and Human Services	(H) Assigned sub: Behavioral Health	Monitor - Same as SB524	01/21/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB668</u></a>	Use of artificial intelligence system by mental health service providers; civil penalty.	Maldonado	Communications, Technology and Innovation	(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB668)	Monitor - Similar to SB269	01/20/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB669</u></a>	Impersonation of certain licensed professionals by chatbot; definitions, notice, civil liability.	Maldonado	Communications, Technology and Innovation	(H) Assigned HST sub: Communications	Monitor	01/26/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB681</u></a>	Retired law-enforcement officers; emergency and temporary detention admissions.	Hayes	Health and Human Services	(H) Assigned sub: Behavioral Health	Monitor - Similar to SB75 and SB395	01/21/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB707</u></a>	State government; transaction of public business, prohibited website domains.	Hayes	General Laws	(H) Assigned HGL sub: Professions/Occupations and Administrative Process	Monitor	01/26/2026

<a href="#"><u>HB712</u></a>	Office-based buprenorphine treatment; Board of Medicine to amend regulations.	Wachsmann	Health and Human Services	(H) Reported from Health and Human Services (22-Y0-N)	Support - Similar to SB641	01/27/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB782</u></a>	Health care providers; caller identification information, civil penalty.	Hayes	Health and Human Services	(H) Assigned sub: Health Professions	Monitor	01/21/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB823</u></a>	Community Living and Family and Individual Supports Waiver; program rule amendments.	Carr	Health and Human Services	(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB823)	Actively Support	01/26/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB882</u></a>	Innovative Internship Fund and Program; eligibility of local government employers & matching funds.	Sullivan	Appropriations	(H) House subcommittee offered	Support	01/28/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB896</u></a>	Substantial Risk Order Training Program; established, report.	Sullivan	Public Safety	(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB896)	Monitor - Related bill HB901	01/26/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB901</u></a>	Substantial risk orders; eligible petitioners, court jurisdiction, constr. possession of firearms.	Sullivan	Public Safety	(H) Referred to Committee on Public Safety	Monitor - Related bill HB896	01/13/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB931</u></a>	Recovery residences; regulations.	Simon	Health and Human Services	(H) Assigned sub: Behavioral Health	Monitor - Similar to SB270	01/23/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB944</u></a>	Workplace violence policy required for certain employers; civil penalty.	Clark	Labor and Commerce	(H) Assigned HCL sub: Subcommittee #2	Monitor	01/22/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB976</u></a>	Person in temporary detention process; alternative transportation provider.	Price	Health and Human Services	(H) Assigned sub: Behavioral Health	Monitor	01/23/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB996</u></a>	Postsecondary Education Rehabilitation Transition Program; implementation of plan.	Seibold	Education	(H) Referred to Committee on Education	Monitor	01/13/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB1014</u></a>	Incapacitated persons; finding of lack of capacity to understand act of voting.	Tran	Privileges and Elections	(H) Subcommittee recommends reporting (6-Y2-N)	Support - Similar to SB34	01/28/2026



<a href="#"><u>HB1060</u></a>	Foster and adoptive homes; barrier crimes, exceptions.	Callsen	Health and Human Services	(H) Assigned sub: Social Services	Monitor - Related bills HB632 and SB305	01/23/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB1097</u></a>	Driver communication improvement program for drivers diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder; education for law-enforcement officers and emergency medical services providers; educational materials for public schools.	Laufer	Transportation	(H) Referred to Committee on Transportation	Support - Related bills HB517 (expands the program) and SB309 (requires driver education programs to include information about the program)	01/14/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB1105</u></a>	Competency treatment in misdemeanor proceedings.	Kilgore	Courts of Justice	(H) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	Support - Same as SB528	01/14/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB1147</u></a>	Board of Medicine and Board of Nursing; continuing education; bias reduction training.	Hayes	Health and Human Services	(H) Assigned sub: Health Professions	Monitor - Similar to SB22	01/23/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB1159</u></a>	Oral threat to kill or to do bodily harm; employees of local or state department of social services; penalty.	Cherry	Courts of Justice	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (7-Y 2-N)	Monitor - Similar to SB689	01/28/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB1194</u></a>	Parental access to minor's health records.	Scott, P.A.	Health and Human Services	(H) Assigned sub: Health	Monitor	01/23/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB1207</u></a>	Paid family and medical leave insurance program; notice requirements; civil action.	Sewell	Labor and Commerce	(H) Assigned HCL sub: Subcommittee #2	Monitor - Similar to SB2	01/27/2026

<a href="#"><u>HB1223</u></a>	Health professionals; mandatory suicide training required.	Delaney	Health and Human Services	(H) Assigned sub: Behavioral Health	Monitor	01/23/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB1229</u></a>	Use of seclusion and restraint in public elementary and secondary schools.	Scott, P.A.	Education	(H) Referred to Committee on Education	Monitor	01/14/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB1282</u></a>	Licensed substance abuse treatment practitioners; licensure by endorsement; licensure without examination.	Cole, J.G.	Health and Human Services	(H) Assigned sub: Health Professions	Monitor	01/23/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB1292</u></a>	Temporary detention; certified evaluators; sunset repealed.	Price	Health and Human Services	(H) Assigned sub: Behavioral Health	Actively Oppose - Same as SB735	01/23/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB1297</u></a>	Adult protective services; creates adult abuse, neglect, and exploitation central registry.	Carroll	Health and Human Services	(H) Assigned sub: Social Services	Monitor - Similar to SB243	01/23/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB1304</u></a>	Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services; individuals receiving services; right to send and receive mail.	Ware	Health and Human Services	(H) House committee offered	Monitor - Similar to SB580 Monitor - Similar to SB580	01/27/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB1318</u></a>	Hospitals; emergency department physicians.	Willett	Health and Human Services	(H) Assigned sub: Behavioral Health	Monitor - Same as SB738	01/23/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB1357</u></a>	Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services; comprehensive study of the quality of care, resident safety, and operational practices of nursing facilities in the Commonwealth; work group; report.	McQuinn	Health and Human Services	(H) Assigned sub: Health Professions	Monitor	01/23/2026

<a href="#"><u>HB1370</u></a>	Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services; regulations; providers of services for individuals with developmental disabilities; emergency medical drills.	Mehta	Health and Human Services	(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB1370)	Monitor - Related bill HB1380 Monitor - Related bill HB1380	01/26/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB1380</u></a>	Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services; Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services; regulations; providers; sanctions; emergency medical drills.	Seibold	Health and Human Services	(H) Assigned sub: Behavioral Health	Monitor - Similar to HB1370 Monitor - Similar to HB1370	01/23/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB1405</u></a>	Local departments of social services; burial assistance program.	McClure	Health and Human Services	(H) Assigned sub: Social Services	Actively Support Actively Support	01/27/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB1411</u></a>	Evidence of defendant's mental condition admissible.	Schmidt	Courts of Justice	(H) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	Pending - VACSB to research Pending - VACSB to research	01/22/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB1414</u></a>	Requirement that certain injuries to children be reported by physicians, nurses, teachers, etc.; penalties for failure to report.	McQuinn	Courts of Justice	(H) Fiscal Impact statement From VCSC (1/23/2026 3:14 pm)	Monitor Monitor	01/23/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB1423</u></a>	Department of Behavioral Health and Development Services; group homes; oversight and accountability; report.	McGuire	Health and Human Services	(H) Assigned sub: Behavioral Health	Monitor Monitor	01/27/2026
<a href="#"><u>HB1432</u></a>	Underage consumption or possession of alcoholic beverage or marijuana or marijuana products; consequences; procedures.	Mehta	General Laws	(H) Referred to Committee on General Laws	Monitor Monitor	01/22/2026

<u>HB1456</u>	Government efficiency; agency reporting requirements; healthcare financing reform; Interagency Health Financing Task Force; managed care organization performance review; housing regulatory review; procurement reform; technology consolidation; real property management; personnel efficiency; federal funding contingency; establishment of the Joint Subcommittee on Government Efficiency; data integration and transparency.	Williams	Rules	(H) Referred to Committee on Rules	Monitor Monitor	01/23/2026
<u>HB1462</u>	Supervised billing; Medicaid and health insurance plans.	Maldonado	Labor and Commerce	(H) Assigned HCL sub: Subcommittee #1	Monitor Monitor	01/27/2026
<u>HB1478</u>	In-person visitation policies and procedures at certain facilities.	Davis	Health and Human Services	(H) Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services	Pending - DS Council review Pending - DS Council review	01/23/2026
<u>HB1489</u>	Hospitals; reports of threats or acts of violence against health care providers; expansion of reporting requirements.	Tran	Health and Human Services	(H) Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services	Pending - HR Council review. Pending - HR Council review.	01/23/2026
<u>HB1495</u>	Department of Medical Assistance Services; oversight of services facilitators; maintained enrollment in medical assistance programs after failure of services facilitator to conduct eligibility determination.	Tran	Health and Human Services	(H) Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services	Support Support	01/23/2026

<u>HJ25</u>	Non-Apparent Disabilities Awareness Wk; designating 3rd full week of Oct 2026 & each succeeding yr.	Price	Rules	(H) Referred to Committee on Rules	Support	01/12/2026
<u>SB1</u>	Minimum wage; increases incrementally to \$15.00 per hour by January 1, 2028.	Lucas	Commerce and Labor	(S) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (SB1)	Monitor - Same as HB1	01/23/2026
<u>SB2</u>	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 - Similar to HB1207	11/17/2025
<u>SB18</u>	Children; adjudication of delinquency.	Locke	Courts of Justice	(S) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (SB18)	Monitor	01/23/2026
<u>SB22</u>	Medicine and Nursing, Boards of; continuing education, bias reduction training.	Locke	Education and Health	(S) Senate subcommittee offered	Monitor - Similar to HB1147	01/23/2026
<u>SB34</u>	Incapacitated persons; finding of lack of capacity to understand act of voting.	Favola	Privileges and Elections	(S) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (SB34)	Support. Similar to HB 1014	01/27/2026
<u>SB35</u>	Juvenile & domestic relations district courts; delinquent juv., mental health/disability evaluation.	Favola	Courts of Justice	(S) Reported from Courts of Justice and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (15-Y0-N)	Pending - VACSB will talk with patron	01/19/2026
<u>SB71</u>	Health Care Decisions Act; patients incapable of making informed decisions, absence of next of kin.	Favola	Courts of Justice	(S) Rereferred to Committee for Courts of Justice	Monitor	01/27/2026

<u>SB75</u>	Retired law-enforcement officers; emergency and temporary detention transportation.	Lucas	Rehabilitation and Social Services	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y0-N 0-A)	Monitor - SB395 was incorporated on 1/23. Similar to HB681	01/28/2026
<u>SB171</u>	Minors admitted to inpatient treatment; copies provided to public elementary and secondary schools.	Favola	Education and Health	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (39-Y0-N 0-A)	Monitor	01/27/2026
<u>SB190</u>	Public schools; student support services, student personal information and data security, report.	Williams Graves	Education and Health	(S) Assigned Education sub: Public Education	Monitor - Similar to HB178	01/15/2026
<u>SB198</u>	Individuals with developmental or intellectual disabilities; admissibility of statements.	Favola	Courts of Justice	(S) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	Monitor	01/09/2026
<u>SB199</u>	Employment; paid sick leave, civil penalties.	Favola	Commerce and Labor	(S) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (SB199)	Monitor	01/28/2026
<u>SB205</u>	Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities; program extension.	Suetterlein	Education and Health	(S) Rereferred from Education and Health to Rehabilitation and Social Services (14-Y0-N)	Monitor - Similar to HB103	01/22/2026
<u>SB210</u>	Positive behavior support facilitators; scope of practice, supervision, and qualifications.	DeSteph	Education and Health	(S) Assigned Education sub: Health Professions	Support	01/23/2026

<u>SB228</u>	Localities; liability insurance, certain waiver of sovereign immunity.	Surovell	Local Government	(S) Fiscal Impact statement From CLG (1/21/2026 3:35 pm)	Actively Oppose - Local legal and risk management review indicates the bill would substantially erode sovereign and derivative immunity protections by tying immunity to the absence of liability insurance, exposing local government employees to claims of simple negligence. The proposal is viewed as highly	01/21/2026
<u>SB243</u>	Adult protective services; creates adult abuse, neglect, and exploitation central registry.	Head	Rehabilitation and Social Services	(S) Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	Monitor - Similar to HB1297	01/12/2026

<a href="#"><u>SB269</u></a>	Use of artificial intelligence system by mental health service providers; civil penalty.	Favola	General Laws and Technology	(S) Reported from General Laws and Technology with substitute (15-Y0-N)	Monitor - Similar to HB668	01/28/2026
<a href="#"><u>SB270</u></a>	Recovery residences; regulations.	VanValkenburg	Rehabilitation and Social Services	(S) Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	Monitor - Similar to HB931	01/12/2026
<a href="#"><u>SB280</u></a>	Autism Advisory Council; name change to Autism Commission, membership, powers and duties.	Aird	Rules	(S) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (SB280)	Support - Similar to HB231	01/19/2026
<a href="#"><u>SB305</u></a>	Kinship foster care; barrier crime waiver.	Pekarsky	Rehabilitation and Social Services	(S) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (SB305)	Support - Similar to HB632. Related bill HB1060	01/28/2026
<a href="#"><u>SB309</u></a>	Driver education programs; voluntary initiatives for drivers with autism spectrum disorder.	Pekarsky	Education and Health	(S) Assigned Education sub: Public Education	Support - Related bills HB517 (expands program) and HB1097 (edu. for LEOs and EMS about program)	01/22/2026
<a href="#"><u>SB317</u></a>	Interjurisdictional law-enforcement agreements; development of behavioral health co-response teams.	Perry	Local Government	(S) Engrossed by Senate Block Vote (Voice Vote)	Support. Similar to HB248	01/28/2026



<a href="#"><u>SB335</u></a>	Mental illness, neurocognitive disorder, etc.; affirmative defense or reduced penalty.	Boysko	Courts of Justice	(S) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (SB335)	Support - Similar to HB246	01/27/2026
<a href="#"><u>SB372</u></a>	Employment; expands provisions for paid sick leave, civil penalties.	Carroll Foy	Commerce and Labor	(S) Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor	Monitor - Similar to HB5	01/13/2026
<a href="#"><u>SB411</u></a>	Youth Health Protection Act; established, civil penalty.	Peake	Education and Health	(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health	Monitor	01/13/2026
<a href="#"><u>SB416</u></a>	Deferred dispos. in criminal case; persons with autism, intellectual, or developmental disabilities.	Boysko	Courts of Justice	(S) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	Support - Same as HB247	01/13/2026
<a href="#"><u>SB421</u></a>	Pharmacist; remote verification and counseling in opioid treatment programs.	Favola	Education and Health	(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health	Actively Support	01/13/2026
<a href="#"><u>SB513</u></a>	Comprehensive mental health, substance abuse, & developmt. disability crisis services; written plan.	Deeds	Education and Health	(S) Rereferred from Education and Health to Rehabilitation and Social Services (14-Y0-N)	Monitor - Same at HB453	01/22/2026
<a href="#"><u>SB514</u></a>	Marcus Alert Evaluation Task Force; created.	Deeds	Education and Health	(S) Rereferred from Education and Health to Rehabilitation and Social Services (14-Y0-N)	Monitor - Same as HB225	01/22/2026
<a href="#"><u>SB524</u></a>	Mental health and substance abuse disorders; network adequacy standards, comparative analyses.	Deeds	Education and Health	(S) Assigned Education sub: Health	Monitor - Same as HB656	01/27/2026

<a href="#"><u>SB528</u></a>	Competency treatment in misdemeanor proceedings.	Stanley	Courts of Justice	(S) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	Support - Same as HB1105	01/13/2026
<a href="#"><u>SB534</u></a>	Emergency custody orders; transportation to treatment center, etc.	Suetterlein	Education and Health	(S) Assigned Education sub: Health	Monitor - Similar to HB11	01/27/2026
<a href="#"><u>SB542</u></a>	Cannabis control; establishes framework for creation of retail marijuana market, penalties, report.	Aird	Rehabilitation and Social Services	(S) Committee substitute printed 26106071D-S1	Monitor - Same as HB642	01/26/2026
<a href="#"><u>SB580</u></a>	Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services; individuals receiving services; right to send and receive mail.	Peake	Education and Health	(S) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (SB580)	Monitor - Similar to HB1304 Monitor - Similar to HB1304	01/26/2026
<a href="#"><u>SB608</u></a>	Peer recovery specialists; VDH & DOC to develop guidelines for hiring.	Pillion	Rehabilitation and Social Services	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y0-N 0-A)	Support - Monitor - Similar to HB209	01/28/2026
<a href="#"><u>SB620</u></a>	Va. ABC Authority; permitting of retail tobacco product retailers, etc.	Ebbin	Rehabilitation and Social Services	(S) Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	Actively Support - Similar to HB308	01/14/2026
<a href="#"><u>SB637</u></a>	Virginia Human Rights Act; definition of "employer"; sovereign immunity.	Ebbin	General Laws and Technology	(S) Reported from General Laws and Technology with amendment and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (9-Y 6-N)	Monitor Monitor	01/28/2026

<a href="#"><u>SB641</u></a>	Office-based buprenorphine treatment; Board of Medicine to amend regulations.	Pillion	Education and Health	(S) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (SB641)	Support - Similar to HB712	01/21/2026
<a href="#"><u>SB678</u></a>	Department of Education; special education and related services; educational rights, protections, and duties relating to the education of children with disabilities; requirements.	Pekarsky	Education and Health	(S) Senate subcommittee offered	Monitor Monitor	01/23/2026
<a href="#"><u>SB689</u></a>	Oral threat to kill or to do bodily harm; employees of local or state department of social services; penalty.	Mulchi	Courts of Justice	(S) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	Monitor - Similar to HB1159	01/14/2026
<a href="#"><u>SB735</u></a>	Temporary detention; certified evaluators; sunset repealed.	Diggs	Education and Health	(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health	Actively Oppose - Same as HB1292	01/16/2026
<a href="#"><u>SB738</u></a>	Hospitals; emergency department physicians.	Jordan	Education and Health	(S) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (SB738)	Monitor - Same as HB1318	01/22/2026
<a href="#"><u>SB789</u></a>	Liquid nicotine and nicotine vapor products; certification.	Reeves	Commerce and Labor	(S) Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor	Support Support	01/23/2026
<a href="#"><u>SB826</u></a>	Taxation, revenues, and cannabis.	Lucas	Finance and Appropriations	(S) Fiscal Impact statement From VCSC (1/26/2026 11:16 am)	Pending - VACSB to research Pending - VACSB to research	01/26/2026

## FYI Bills

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<u>HB35</u>	Restorative housing and isolated confinement; restrictions on use.	Cole, J.G.	Public Safety	(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB35)	FYI -Moved from Monitor as of 1/22	01/27/2026
<u>HB297</u>	Assisted living facilities; resident referral agencies, required disclosures.	Seibold	Health and Human Services	(H) Assigned sub: Social Services	FYI - Similar to SB791	01/16/2026
<u>HB325</u>	Fire Programs, Department of; development of mental health awareness training.	Sullivan	Public Safety	(H) Subcommittee recommends reporting (7-Y0-N)	FYI - Moved from Monitor on 1/27. Similar to SB140	01/28/2026
<u>HB527</u>	Eviction Reduction Program; established, report.	McClure	General Laws	(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB527)	FYI - Similar to SB628	01/26/2026
<u>HB1172</u>	Pharmacy freedom of choice; specialty pharmacy benefits.	Cole, N.T.	Labor and Commerce	(H) Assigned HCL sub: Subcommittee #1	FYI	01/27/2026
<u>HB1373</u>	Office of Children's Services; assessment; feasibility of establishing a regional public day school in Planning District 16; report.	Carroll	Education	(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB1373)	FYI	01/21/2026
<u>HB1390</u>	Health insurance; pharmacies; freedom of choice; delivery of prescription drugs; penalties.	Ward	Labor and Commerce	(H) Assigned HCL sub: Subcommittee #1	FYI - Similar to SB642	01/27/2026
<u>HB1400</u>	Health insurance; coverage for maternal mental health screenings.	Franklin, M.A.	Labor and Commerce	(H) Assigned HCL sub: Subcommittee #1	FYI	01/27/2026

<u>HB1408</u>	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; landlord remedies; rental agreement noncompliance; victim of family abuse.	Schmidt	General Laws	(H) Assigned HGL sub: Housing/Consumer Protection	FYI	01/27/2026
<u>HB1409</u>	Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; prohibited provisions in rental agreements; landlord's maintenance responsibilities.	Schmidt	General Laws	(H) Assigned HGL sub: Housing/Consumer Protection	FYI	01/27/2026
<u>HB1415</u>	Virginia Housing Development Authority; homeowner's insurance; Virginia Residential Landlord Tenant Act; companion animals and certain pets.	Schmidt	General Laws	(H) Assigned HGL sub: Housing/Consumer Protection	FYI	01/27/2026
<u>HB1433</u>	Virginia Disability Commission; independent staff.	Laufer	Rules	(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB1433)	FYI	01/26/2026
<u>HB1452</u>	Department of Medical Assistance Services; expedited review process for Medicaid service authorization requests; report.	Anthony	Health and Human Services	(H) Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services	FYI	01/22/2026
<u>HB1458</u>	Secretary of Health and Human Resources; private equity ownership of health care facilities; work group; report.	Downey	Rules	(H) Referred to Committee on Rules	FYI	01/23/2026
<u>HB1459</u>	Ice-Free Communities Act; notification to federal immigration authorities of pending release of certain persons from custody.	Zehr	Public Safety	(H) Assigned HMPPS sub: Subcommittee #3	FYI	01/28/2026
<u>HB1481</u>	Employment discrimination; employee notification of federal and state statute of limitations.	Keys-Gamarra	Labor and Commerce	(H) Assigned HCL sub: Subcommittee #2	FYI	01/28/2026

<u>HB1490</u>	Department of Social Services; centralized intake system for reports or complaints of child abuse or neglect; response to complaints within 24 hours for children under three years of age.	Tran	Health and Human Services	(H) Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services	FYI - Similar to SB640	01/23/2026
<u>HB1498</u>	Virginia Interagency Council on Homelessness established; use of state funds for housing and homelessness services; report.	McClure	Rules	(H) Referred to Committee on Rules	FYI	01/23/2026
<u>HB1500</u>	Civil actions; service of subpoena for certain electronic records.	Schmidt	Courts of Justice	(H) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	FYI	01/23/2026
<u>HB1511</u>	Fatherhood Initiative	Feggans	Health and Human Services	(H) Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services	FYI	01/23/2026
<u>HB1522</u>	Nursing homes and assisted living facilities; licensure; automated external defibrillators.	McGuire	Health and Human Services	(H) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (HB1522)	FYI	01/28/2026
<u>SB140</u>	Fire Programs, Department of; development of mental health awareness training.	McPike	Finance and Appropriations	(S) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (SB140)	FYI - Moved from Monitor on 1/27. Similar to HB325	01/28/2026
<u>SB618</u>	Office of the Executive Secretary; annual trauma-informed education for certain court personnel.	Mulchi	Courts of Justice	(S) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	FYI	01/14/2026
<u>SB628</u>	Eviction Reduction Program; established, report.	Locke	General Laws and Technology	(S) Senate subcommittee offered	FYI - Similar to HB527	01/28/2026

<u>SB640</u>	Department of Social Services; corrective action plans and assumption of temporary control of local boards and local departments; centralized intake system for reports or complaints of child abuse or neglect.	Pillion	Rehabilitation and Social Services	(S) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (SB640)	FYI - Similar to HB1490	01/27/2026
<u>SB642</u>	Health insurance; pharmacies; freedom of choice; delivery of prescription drugs.	Pillion	Commerce and Labor	(S) Passed by for the day Block Vote (Voice Vote)	FYI - Similar to HB1390	01/28/2026
<u>SB644</u>	Minimum wage and overtime wages; payment, misclassification of workers, civil actions.	Surovell	Commerce and Labor	(S) Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor	FYI - Similar to HB948 and HB238	01/14/2026
<u>SB791</u>	Assisted living facilities; resident	McDougle	Rehabilitation and Social Services	(S) Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	FYI - Similar to HB297	01/23/2026
<u>SB803</u>	Virginia Fair Housing Law; discriminatory housing practices; quid pro quo harassment.	Deeds	General Laws and Technology	(S) Assigned GL&T sub: Housing	FYI	01/28/2026
<u>SB811</u>	Clinical nurse specialists; practice agreements; consultation requirements.	Head	Education and Health	(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health	FYI	01/23/2026
<u>SB821</u>	Virginia State Crime Commission; kratom regulation and enforcement; report.	Cifers	Courts of Justice	(S) Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (SB821)	FYI	01/26/2026

#### Dropped Bills

Bill	Catchline	Chief Patron	Committee	Last Action	Position	Date
<u>HB1410</u>	Certain student assessment requirements; exception for certain students with disabilities.	Wilt	Education	(H) Referred to Committee on Education	Drop	01/22/2026

<u>HB1434</u>	Department of Medical Assistance Services; Medicaid benefit for nutrition services programs; sunset.	Cole, J.G.	Health and Human Services	(H) Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services	Drop	01/22/2026
<u>SB776</u>	Requiring fines, costs, restitution for damages, support, or community services from probationer; failure to pay.	Mulchi	Courts of Justice	(S) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	Drop	01/22/2026

#### Dead Bills

Bill	Catchline	Chief Patron	Committee	Last Action	Position	Date
<u>HB540</u>	Carrying firearms in restricted locations; exception.	Hamilton	Public Safety	(H) Subcommittee recommends passing by indefinitely (7-Y 3-N)	Subcommittee recommended passing by indefinitely. Was listed as Pending.	01/22/2026
<u>SB12</u>	Issuing citations; certain traffic offenses and odor of marijuana, exclusion of evidence.	DeSteph	Courts of Justice	(S) Passed by indefinitely in Courts of Justice (9-Y 5-N)	Committee passed by indefinitely. Was listed as Drop.	01/26/2026
<u>SB36</u>	Child abuse or neglect; prenatal use of a controlled substance or drug as prescribed.	Favola	Rehabilitation and Social Services	(S) Stricken at request of Patron in Rehabilitation and Social Services (15-Y 0-N)	Stricken at request of Patron. Was listed FYI.	01/23/2026
<u>SB188</u>	Stillbirth Support Grant Program; established.	Williams Graves	Education and Health	(S) Stricken at request of Patron in Education and Health (14-Y 0-N)	Stricken at request of Patron. Was listed FYI.	01/22/2026



<u>SB395</u>	Emergency and temporary detention transportation; clarifies term of "law-enforcement officer."	Jordan	Rehabilitation and Social Services	(S) Senate committee offered	Incorporated into SB75. Was listed as Monitor.	01/23/2026
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