

2011 Capitol Issues Update

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FINAL ACTION TAKEN ON MAJOR EDUCATION BILLS

HB 1548: FAILS. Mandating reporting of all student discipline violations by principals.

VASSP efforts successful in defeating HB 1548 on the Floor of the Senate in spite of swift passage in House and passage in Senate committee.

A big thanks to VASSP members for getting behind these efforts and helping to turn defeat into victory to preserve administrative discretion in the management of disciplinary matters.

HB 1775: FAILS. Requiring reporting related to ESL students.

HB 2009: FAILS: Prescribing open enrollment policies.

HB 2314: FAILS. Providing tuition tax credits for private schools.

SB 967: FAILS. Requiring SOL to be developed for FLE programs.

SB 966: PASSES. Requiring 150 minutes of Physical Education grades K-8; delayed enactment to 2014.

HB 2494: PASSES: Allowing public schools the same waiver opportunities as charter schools.

SB 1038: PASSES: Allowing foster child to remain at original school.

SB 1094: PASSES: Requiring random survey of middle and high school students related to substance abuse; individual opt-out provided.

HB 1554: PASSES: Allowing for delay of implementation of certain accreditation statutes and requirements, with the specific exception of economics and financial literacy course (requirement for graduation)

CURRENT STATUS OF PRIORITY EDUCATION BILLS

Bills	Committee	Last action	<u>Date</u>
HB 1416 - Loupassi - Instructional spending; expenditures and reports. (notes!)	(H) Committee on Education (S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Failed to report (defeated) in Education and Health (5-Y 10-N)	02/17/11
HB 1419 - Byron - Human	(H) Committee on	(S) Passed by	02/17/11

papillomavirus vaccination; eliminates requirement of vaccination for female children.	Health, Welfare and Institutions <hr/> (S) Committee on Education and Health	indefinitely in Education and Health (12-Y 3-N)	
HB 1434 - Garrett - Marijuana, synthetic; penalties for possession, intent to sell, distribute, etc.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice <hr/> (S) Committee on Finance	(H) VOTE: REJECTED (3-Y 94-N)	02/22/11
HB 1449 - Crockett-Stark - Methamphetamines; possession of certain substances with intent to manufacture, penalty.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice <hr/> (S) Committee on Finance	(S) Passed by indefinitely in Finance (13-Y 0-N)	02/16/11
HB 1457 - Marshall, R.G. - Freedom of Information Act; violations and penalties.	(H) Committee on General Laws <hr/> (S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	02/21/11
HB 1483 - Cleaveland - School calendar; certain school divisions granted waiver from regular opening schedule.	(H) Committee on Education <hr/> (S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Passed by for the day	02/22/11
HB 1493 - Greason - Career and technical education; industry certification is mandatory. (notes!)	(H) Committee on Education <hr/> (S) Committee on Education and Health	(H) Placed on Calendar	02/22/11
HB 1548 - Kory - Parental notification; school board policy violations. (notes!)	(H) Committee on Education <hr/> (S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Defeated by Senate (12-Y 28-N)	02/21/11
HB 1554 - Wilt - Accreditation of schools; delayed	(H) Committee on Education	(S) Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	02/21/11

implementation of certain statutes and regulations, etc. (notes!)	(S) Committee on Education and Health		
HB 1644 - O'Bannon - Public schools; physical education requirement, exception. (notes!)	(H) Committee on Education (S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Stricken at request of patron in Education and Health (15-Y 0-N)	02/17/11
HB 1658 - Purkey - Public-Private Transportation Act of 1995; review of proposals initiated by private entities.	(H) Committee on General Laws (S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(H) Placed on Calendar	02/22/11
HB 1775 - Gilbert - Students; school boards report to Board of Education number enrolled in English as second language. (notes!)	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice (S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(S) Left in Courts of Justice	02/22/11
HB 1792 - Tata - Standards of Quality; flexibility to use funds for staffing related to math, reading, etc.	(H) Committee on Education (S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Signed by President	02/20/11
HB 1793 - Tata - Diploma seals; allows local school boards to award.	(H) Committee on Education (S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Signed by President	02/20/11
HB 1795 - Tata - Retirement System; difference in benefits for employee who becomes member on or after July 1, 2010.	(H) Committee on Appropriations (S) Committee on Finance	(S) Signed by President	02/16/11
HB 1796 - Tata - Retirement System; technical changes.	(H) Committee on Appropriations (S) Committee on	(S) Signed by President	02/16/11

	Finance		
HB 1885 - Bell, Richard P. - Public schools; unfunded programs. (notes!)	(H) Committee on Education <hr/> (S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Signed by President	02/20/11
HB 1910 - Miller, J.H. - Cambridge Advanced Exams; course credit.	(H) Committee on Education <hr/> (S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	02/21/11
HB 1911 - Miller, J.H. - School buses; installation of video-monitoring systems thereon by school boards.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice <hr/> (S) Committee on Education and Health	(H) Placed on Calendar	02/22/11
HB 2009 - LeMunyon - Open enrollment policy; any pupil residing in school division may attend school of choice. (notes!)	(H) Committee on Education <hr/> (S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Failed to report (defeated) in Education and Health (7-Y 7-N 1-A)	02/17/11
HB 2043 - Anderson - Reckless driving; failing to stop at a school bus.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice <hr/> (S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) VOTE: ADOPTION EMERGENCY (94-Y 0-N)	02/18/11
HB 2066 - Bell, Robert B. - Sex offenders; prohibiting entry onto school grounds or other property, penalty.	(H) Committee on Appropriations <hr/> (S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Passed by for the day	02/22/11
HB 2077 - Landes - Mandatory testing; exclusion of certain students. (notes!)	(H) Committee on Education <hr/> (S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Signed by President	02/20/11
HB 2172 - Phillips - Virginia	(H) Committee on	(H) Bill text as	02/22/11

Index of Performance program; Board of Education to encourage achievement in science, etc.	Education <hr/> (S) Committee on Education and Health	passed House and Senate (HB2172ER)	
HB 2243 - Torian - School board policies; adopt policies which certain electronic records and signatures are accepted.	(H) Committee on Education <hr/> (S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Signed by President	02/20/11
HB 2291 - Sickles - Health requirements for home-instructed children; immunizations.	(H) Committee on Education <hr/> (S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Signed by President	02/20/11
HB 2314 - Massie - Education Improvement Scholarships; tax credit for donations by business entities. (notes!)	(H) Committee on Finance <hr/> (S) Committee on Finance	(S) Passed by indefinitely in Finance (9-Y 6-N)	02/15/11
HB 2494 - Scott, E.T. - Standards for Accreditation; any school board may seek approval of alternative plan for its schools. (notes!)	(H) Committee on Education <hr/> (S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Passed Senate (33-Y 7-N)	02/22/11
HJ 614 - Greason - Constitutional amendment; aid for nonpublic higher education, religious or theological education.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections <hr/> (S) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(S) Left in Privileges and Elections	02/22/11
HJ 625 - Bell, Robert B. - School divisions, local; DOE to study nature and effectiveness of antibullying policies.	(H) Committee on Rules <hr/> (S) Committee on Rules	(S) Agreed to by Senate by voice vote	02/22/11
SB 744 - Reynolds - Conflict of Interests Act, State and Local	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) VOTE: PASSAGE (86-Y 8-	02/22/11

Government; employees of school boards, exception.	(S) Committee on Privileges and Elections	N)	
SB 745 - Herring - Cannabinoids, synthetic; penalties for transport, possession, sale or distribution, etc.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice (S) Committee on Finance	(H) House requested conference committee	02/21/11
SB 768 - Marsden - School zones; designation of zones in certain residential communities.	(H) Committee on Transportation (S) Committee on Local Government	(H) Passed by in Transportation with letter	02/17/11
SB 769 - Marsden - Reckless driving; failing to stop at a school bus.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice (S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Reported from Courts of Justice (22-Y 0-N)	02/21/11
SB 805 - Marsden - Health insurance; credits for retired school division employees.	(H) Committee on Appropriations (S) Committee on Finance	(H) Left in Appropriations	02/22/11
SB 810 - Obenshain - Accreditation of schools; delayed implementation of certain statutes and regulations.	(H) Committee on Education (S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Signed by President	02/22/11
SB 906 - Deeds - Family life education; SOL objectives related to dating violence, etc., to be taught in school.	(H) Committee on Education (S) Committee on Education and Health	(H) Read second time	02/22/11
SB 946 - Howell - School buses; installation of video-monitoring systems thereon by school divisions.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice (S) Committee on Education and Health	(H) Reported from Courts of Justice with substitute (22-Y 0-N)	02/21/11

SB 953 - Houck - Virginia Incentive Performance Prog.; Board of Education encourage achievement in science, etc.	(H) Committee on Education <hr/> (S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Signed by President	02/16/11
SB 966 - Northam - Public schools; physical education requirement, exception. (notes!)	(H) Committee on Education <hr/> (S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Signed by President	02/20/11
SB 967 - Northam - Family life education; requires school division to implement standards of learning program.	(H) Committee on Education <hr/> (S) Committee on Education and Health	(H) Left in Education	02/21/11
SB 1031 - Barker - Public schools; allows local school divisions to keep any funds from State for use next year.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Defeated by Senate (17-Y 23-N)	02/08/11
SB 1038 - Barker - Foster care; allows child placed in care to remain at his original school.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions <hr/> (S) Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	(H) VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (99-Y 0-N)	02/21/11
SB 1049 - Barker - E-Verify Program, federal; public contractors to register.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice <hr/> (S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Reported from Courts of Justice (19-Y 3-N)	02/21/11
SB 1054 - Petersen - Civics Education, Commission on; continuation of Commission until July 1, 2012.	(H) Committee on Rules <hr/> (S) Committee on Rules	(H) VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (97-Y 0-N)	02/22/11
SB 1094 - Hanger - Youth health risk survey; Department of Health to develop and notify	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	(H) VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (99-Y 0-N)	02/21/11

parents of students selected. (notes!)	(S) Committee on Education and Health		
SB 1127 - Stosch - Public-Private Education Facilities and Infrastructure Act of 2002; review of proposals.	(H) Committee on Commerce and Labor (S) Committee on Commerce and Labor	(H) VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (97-Y 0-N)	02/22/11
SB 1185 - Norment - Sex offenders; prohibiting entry onto school grounds during school-related activities.	(H) Committee on Appropriations (S) Committee on Finance	(H) Read second time	02/22/11
SB 1194 - Obenshain - Income tax, corporate; tax credits for donations to nonprofit organizations providing scholarships.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Left in Finance	02/08/11
SB 1269 - Houck - Autism Advisory Council; created, report.	(H) Committee on Rules (S) Committee on Rules	(H) VOTE: PASSAGE (61-Y 34-N)	02/22/11
SB 1270 - Houck - Standards of Quality; flexibility to use funds for staffing related to math, reading, etc.	(H) Committee on Education (S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Signed by President	02/16/11
SB 1318 - Newman - Sex offenders; prohibiting entry onto school grounds during school-related activities.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice (S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Reported from Courts of Justice with amendment (22-Y 0-N)	02/21/11
SB 1351 - Norment - Wireless telecommunications devices; prohibits answering a call unless in hands-free mode.	(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety (S) Committee for	(H) Left in Militia, Police and Public Safety	02/22/11

	Courts of Justice		
SJ 308 - Wagner - Engineering curriculum; Department of Education to development in public schools, report.	(H) Committee on Rules <hr/> (S) Committee on Rules	(H) VOTE: BLOCK VOTE ADOPTION (97-Y 0-N)	02/22/11
SJ 320 - Miller, Y.B. - Virginia school children; joint subcommittee to study academic achievement.	(H) Committee on Rules <hr/> (S) Committee on Rules	(H) Left in Rules	02/21/11
SJ 341 - Marsh - Composite Index of Local Ability to Pay; Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission to study.	(H) Committee on Rules <hr/> (S) Committee on Rules	(H) Left in Rules	02/21/11