

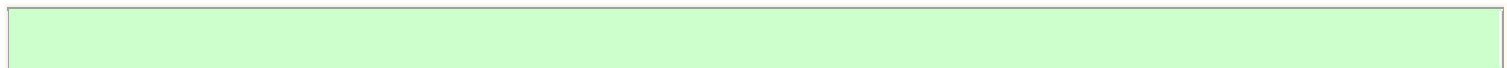
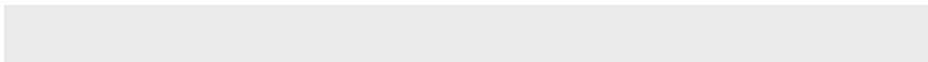
1.23.12 VASSP tracks all education bills that are introduced in the General Assembly and highlights those that we deem a Priority to watch closely as bills that could directly affect the management of schools, personnel and the education of students.

VASSP Director of Government Relations Bet Neale maintains a daily presence at the General Assembly and represents principals and assistant principals on numerous education issues both in committee, subcommittee and with individual legislators. Please continue to stay in tune and in touch by reviewing legislative updates and by staying in contact with VASSP and your local legislators. Click to read the full report.

Some of the key issues we are following this week include bills related to:

- Number of diplomas, including additions to Standard Diploma to include two new graduation requirements: concentration in CTE; virtual class
- Teacher and Principal Contract/Evaluation: including annual contracts, evaluation criteria, etc.
- Pre-Labor Day opening of schools
- Discipline bills mandating restrictions on suspension and expulsion
- SOL re-takes
- Epipens in schools for emergency management
- Additional training for those who work with autistic students
- Reporting of classroom expenditures
- PE requirements
- Home school student participation in interscholastic activities
- The Education Budget

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Bills	Committee	Last action	Date
HB 15 - Habeeb - School calendar; local school boards responsible for setting and determining opening of school year. (notes!)	(H) Committee on Education	(H) Assigned Education sub: Teachers and Admin. Action	01/13/12
HB 76 - Habeeb - Teachers; date changes for contract renewal for those without continuing contract status.	(H) Committee on Education	(H) Assigned Education sub: Teachers and Admin. Action	01/18/12
HB 78 - Habeeb - Instructional spending; local school board to report expenditures	(H) Committee on Education	(H) Subcommittee recommends incorporating	01/19/12

annually.		(HB250-Cline)	
HB 96 - Wilt - Accreditation of schools; delayed implementation of certain statutes and regulations.	(H) Committee on Education	(H) Read second time and engrossed	01/25/12
HB 138 - Cole - Public schools; impact of unlawful aliens, report.	(H) Committee on Education	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table	01/17/12
HB 215 - Miller - Child abuse and neglect; mandatory reporting, penalties.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Assigned Courts sub: #1 Criminal	01/24/12
HB 224 - Habeeb - Standards of Learning; Board of Education to adopt regulations allowing students to retake.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Assigned App. sub: Elementary & Secondary Education	01/24/12
HB 225 - Habeeb - Standards of Learning; establishes alternative accreditation and student growth measures.	(H) Committee on Education	(H) Subcommittee failed to recommend reporting (1-Y 5-N)	01/17/12
HB 250 - Cline - Instructional spending; requires each local school board to report.	(H) Committee on Education	(H) Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (7-Y 1-N)	01/19/12
HB 325 - Massie - Teacher licensure; paraprofessional training.	(H) Committee on Education	(H) Assigned Education sub: Teachers and Admin. Action	01/13/12
HB 365 - McClellan - Student suspension or expulsion from school; requires superintendent to ensure continued education.	(H) Committee on Education	(H) Assigned Education sub: Students and Early Education	01/13/12
HB 366 - McClellan - Suspension and expulsion; prohibits instances of disorderly or disruptive behavior offenses.	(H) Committee on Education	(H) Assigned Education sub: Students and Early Education	01/13/12
HB 367 - McClellan - Standards of Learning; Board of Education required to report of disciplinary offense & outcome data.	(H) Committee on Education	(H) Assigned Education sub: Students and Early Education	01/13/12
HB 400 - Hope - School boards, local; policies permitting parents to observe children.	(H) Committee on Education	(H) Assigned Education sub: Teachers and Admin. Action	01/13/12
HB 424 - Bulova - School records; self-authentication.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Assigned Courts sub: #2 Civil	01/23/12
HB 469 - Albo - Algebra readiness assessment; Board of Education to develop or approve for students.	(H) Committee on Education	(H) Continued to 2013 in Education	01/25/12
HB 488 - Ware, O. - Interscholastic	(H) Committee on	(H) Stricken from docket by	01/18/12

activities; requires Board of Education to act as liaisons.	Education	Education	
HB 508 - Garrett - Cannabinoids, synthetic; amends provisions regarding criminalization.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Subcommittee recommends referring to Committee on Appropriations	01/23/12
HB 544 - Robinson - Suspension and expulsion; prohibits instances of disorderly or disruptive behavior offenses.	(H) Committee on Education	(H) Assigned Education sub: Students and Early Education	01/13/12
HB 576 - Bell, Richard P. - Public schools; teacher contract and evaluation policies.	(H) Committee on Education	(H) Assigned Education sub: Teachers and Admin. Action	01/18/12
HB 578 - Bell, Richard P. - Teacher licensure; Board of Education to develop criteria for those who teach only online courses.	(H) Committee on Education	(H) Printed as engrossed 12101701D-E	01/25/12
HB 641 - Stolle - Children; employment certificate requirements.	(H) Committee on Commerce and Labor	(H) Assigned C & L sub: #2	01/17/12
HB 642 - Stolle - High school accreditation; Board of Education to adopt regulation adjusting formula for calculating.	(H) Committee on Education	(H) Reported from Education (22-Y 0-N)	01/25/12
HB 654 - Kory - Smoking; prohibition on grounds of public schools, etc.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Referred to Committee on General Laws	01/11/12
HB 656 - Kory - Parental notification; school investigations.	(H) Committee on Education	(H) Assigned Education sub: Students and Early Education	01/18/12
HB 727 - Dudenhefer - Statewide uniform grading policy; requires Board of Education to establish.	(H) Committee on Education	(H) Assigned Education sub: Students and Early Education	01/18/12
HB 886 - Alexander - Chronic school absenteeism and truancy; lessens time attendance officer acts to enforce law.	(H) Committee on Education	(H) Assigned Education sub: Students and Early Education	01/18/12
HB 887 - Alexander - Student suspension or expulsion from school; requires superintendent to ensure continued education.	(H) Committee on Education	(H) Assigned Education sub: Students and Early Education	01/18/12
HB 905 - Minchew - Nonpublic school students; organizations governing participation in interscholastic programs.	(H) Committee on Education	(H) Assigned Education sub: Students and Early Education	01/18/12
HB 947 - Bell, Robert B. - Nonpublic school students; organizations governing	(H) Committee on Education	(H) Assigned Education sub: Students and Early Education	01/18/12

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HB 986 - Loupassi - Cannabinoids, synthetic; amends provisions regarding criminalization.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table	01/23/12
HB 991 - Loupassi - Charter schools; school personnel need not be employees of local school board.	(H) Committee on Education	(H) Assigned Education sub: Teachers and Admin. Action	01/18/12
HB 1005 - Ramadan - Nonpublic school students; organizations governing participation in interscholastic programs.	(H) Committee on Education	(H) Assigned Education sub: Students and Early Education	01/18/12
HB 1031 - Englin - Advanced placement tests; course credit.	(H) Committee on Education	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table	01/24/12
HB 1061 - Byron - Secondary school graduation requirements; diplomas.	(H) Committee on Education	(H) Reported from Education with amendment (21-Y 1-N)	01/25/12
HB 1080 - Hugo - Student discipline; parental notification.	(H) Committee on Education	(H) Assigned Education sub: Students and Early Education	01/18/12
HB 1092 - O'Bannon - Physical education; Board of Education to develop regulations governing requirements in schools.	(H) Committee on Education	(H) Assigned Education sub: Students and Early Education	01/18/12
HB 1107 - Greason - Public schools; administration of auto-injectable epinephrine.	(H) Committee on Education	(H) Assigned Education sub: Students and Early Education	01/24/12
HB 1108 - Greason - Career and technical education; industry certifications mandatory part of program.	(H) Committee on Education <hr/> (S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health	01/24/12
HB 1112 - Byron - Human papillomavirus vaccine; eliminates requirement of vaccination for female children.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	(H) Read first time	01/25/12
HB 1156 - Farrell - Public schools; administration of auto-injectable epinephrine.	(H) Committee on Education	(H) Assigned Education sub: Students and Early Education	01/24/12
HB 1272 - Bell, Richard P. - Virtual school program; Standards of Quality per pupil funding transferred from school division.	(H) Committee on Education	(H) Assigned Education sub: Teachers and Admin. Action	01/24/12
HJ 66 - McClellan - Public schools; JLARC to study suspension and expulsion practices, etc.	(H) Committee on Rules	(H) Assigned Rules sub: Studies	01/20/12

SB 119 - Marsh - Teachers, temporarily employed; prohibits school board from hiring in core subjects of English, etc.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Assigned Education sub: Public Education	01/19/12
SB 131 - Stanley - Income tax, corporate; educational improvement scholarships credit.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Referred to Committee on Finance	01/10/12
SB 167 - Petersen - Student discipline; parental notification.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Assigned Education sub: Public Education	01/25/12
SB 217 - Barker - Public schools; residency of children in kinship care.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Assigned Education sub: Public Education	01/19/12
SB 241 - Obenshain - Tax credits; businesses providing assistance to low-income families, etc., in private schools.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Referred to Committee on Finance	01/10/12
SB 256 - Miller, J.C. - Public schools; physical activity requirement.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Assigned Education sub: Public Education	01/19/12
SB 259 - Ebbin - Human trafficking; Board of Education to provide information for public schools.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Assigned Education sub: Public Education	01/13/12
SB 269 - Norment - Physical education, high school; JROTC participation fulfills requirement.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health	01/10/12
SB 278 - Smith - Teachers; date changes for contract renewal for those without continuing contract status.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (28-Y 11-N)	01/25/12
SB 299 - Howell - Kinship foster care placements; Commissioner of Social Services may grant variance from requirement.	(S) Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	(S) Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	01/10/12
SB 329 - Carrico - Early education; parental obligation.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Passed by indefinitely in Education and Health (12-Y 3-N)	01/19/12
SB 391 - Marsden - Parental notification; school investigations.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Assigned Education sub: Public Education	01/25/12
SB 438 - Obenshain - Public schools; teacher contract and evaluation policies.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Assigned Education sub: Public Education	01/25/12
SB 467 - Northam - Smoking; prohibition on public school grounds.	(S) Committee on Local Government	(S) Referred to Committee on Local Government	01/11/12
SB 471 - Northam - Physical education; Board of Education to develop regulations	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Assigned Education sub: Public Education	01/25/12

governing requirements in schools.			
SB 489 - Ruff - Secondary school graduation requirements; diplomas.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health	01/11/12
SB 497 - Watkins - Virginia Retirement System; local government and school board employees, contributions.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Referred to Committee on Finance	01/11/12
SB 513 - Wagner - Career and technical education; substitution for required credits.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Assigned Education sub: Public Education	01/25/12
SB 514 - Wagner - High school accreditation; Board of Education to adopt regulation adjusting formula for calculating.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Assigned Education sub: Public Education	01/25/12
