

Key Passed Bills 2024 Virginia Legislative Session

The following is a list of key passed legislation. Legislation flagged by VSBA as well as policy changes are included. The bill numbers are linked to the Virginia Legislative System for more information.

Bill #	VSBA	Policy Update	Catch Line
HB 14			Unemployment compensation; employer's failure to respond to requests for information, etc
HB 18	x	AC	Hate crimes and discrimination; ethnic animosity, penalties.
HB 25			Annual retail sales and use tax holiday.
HB 48			Public institutions of higher education; legacy admissions and admissions based on donor status prohibited
HB 66	x	EBCB	Public schools; fire drills, timing and frequency.
HB 69			Vacancies in elected local offices; interim appointments, notice requirement.
HB 70			Virginia Retirement System; plan credits and accounts.
HB 98	x	IGAE/IGAF	Public secondary schools; satisfaction in physical education requirement, participation in Jr. ROTC.
HB 115			Guardians and conservators; order of appointment and certificate of qualification, annual report.
HB 121	x		Public high school students; allergic reaction awareness training required.
HB 131	x		Pandemic recovery task force; Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish, report.
HB 134	x		Fentanyl and other opioids; awareness of and education relating to risks.
HB 149	x		Employee protections; medicinal use of cannabis oil
HB 151			Energy, Department of; building standards for certain local buildings.
HB 168	x		Department of Education; resource document on supports and services for homeless students.
HB 194			Virginia Military Parents Equal Protection Act; members of Space Force.
HB 205			Workers' compensation; prompt payment, limitation on claims.
HB 215	x		High school students; development of Title IX and sexual harassment prevention training modules.
HB 238			Health insurance; coverage for colorectal cancer screening.
HB 242			Virginia Public Procurement Act; exceptions to contractual terms and conditions of the Request for Proposal
HB 253	x	KD	School boards; enrolled students present at meetings, public comment or citizen participation.

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HB 269	x		Provisional (Career Switcher) License; special education.
HB 281			Child day programs; use of office buildings, waiver of zoning requirements.
HB 311	x		Virginia Public Procurement Act; local public bodies; electronic submissions of bids or proposals.
HB 326			Social Work Licensure Compact.
HB 355	x	GBL	Employment verification of school employees.
HB 356			Investment of public funds.
HB 419			Early childhood care and education system; funding formula; educator incentive; nonreverting fund.
HB 444			Virginia Rap Back Service; criminal history record monitoring.
HB 462			Virginia Public School Construction Grants Program and Fund; career and technical education.
HB 501	x	EB	School building evacuation plans, policies, and protocols; students with mobility impairments.
HB 508			Department of Education; background checks for child day program employees and volunteers.
HB 509			Public institutions of higher education; policies; individuals with disabilities.
HB 561	x		Virginia Center for School and Campus Safety; school safety audit; requirements.
HB 583			Public elementary school teachers; length of daily lunch breaks.
HB 599	x		School boards; unexpended local funds; capital reserve fund permitted
HB 603		IGAE/IGAF	Public elementary and secondary schools; programs of instruction; mental health education.
HB 615	x		Virginia STEM Education Advisory Board; purpose and duties; historically underrepresented students.
HB 617	x		Student-athletes; use of name, image, or likeness; high school students.
HB 625	x		Public education; community schools; Office of Community Schools at Department of Education.
HB 626	x		Public schools; certain local school divisions; youth and community violence prevention.
HB 632	x	GC	Teachers; certain licenses and certificates.
HB 647		AF; AG; IGBD	Public education; student literacy measures.
HB 719	x	CLA; IGAE/IGAF	Public high schools; research-based hazing prevention instruction.
HB 731			Teachers; renewable licenses; requirements; assessments.

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HB 732	x		Public elementary and secondary schools; policies and requirements relating to naloxone.
HB 738			Space Force; extension of certain benefits and privileges for persons serving in Armed Forces.
HB 739			Early childhood care and education; publicly funded providers; exemption from licensure.
HB 777	x	JEC	Enrollment of students transitioning into, between, and out of foster care and kinship care.
HB 816			Virginia Freedom of Information Act; effective date of procedures for conducting meetings held.
HB 818	x		Virginia Freedom of Information Act; definition of meeting.
HB 830	x		Department of Education; establishment of Farm to School Program Task Force.
HB 844			Commercial driver's licenses and commercial learner's permits; definitions; commercial driver.
HB 894	x	BDDL	Virginia Freedom of Information Act; electronic meetings.
HB 919			School boards; model memorandum of understanding; partnerships with certain mental health service.
HB 935			Health insurance; coverage for doula care services.
HB 937	x		School boards; state funding for public education; student transportation; innovative alternatives.
HB 947			Comprehensive plan; vape shops near schools.
HB 1019			Health insurance for local employees.
HB 1024			Early childhood care and education system; limitations on pre-service training requirements.
HB 1039	x		Public elementary and secondary schools; possession and administration of undesignated glucagon.
HB 1040	x	BDD; BDDL	Virginia Freedom of Information Act; definition of 'caregiver;' remote participation in meetings.
HB 1060			Long-term care insurance; rate increases; notice requirements.
HB 1071			Speed limits; expands authority of any locality to reduce limit to less than 25 miles per hour.
HB 1075			Board of Education; Imagination Library of Virginia Program and Fund established.
HB 1076	x		Board of Education; through-year growth assessment system; alternatives during 2024-2026.
HB 1083			Office of Education Economics; administration of the Virginia Education and Workforce Longitudinal.
HB 1087	x	IA; IGBI; IJD; LEB	Department of Education and Virginia Community College System; College and Career Ready Virginia.
HB 1089	x	GCL; IGBA; JO	Special education and related services; definitions; records retention; duties of Department.

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HB 1108	x		Virginia Public Procurement Act; construction management and design-build contracting.
HB 1116	x	DJ	Virginia Public Procurement Act; methods of procurement;
HB 1134			Health insurance; prior authorization.
HB 1187			Schedule III drugs.
HB 1221	x	IGAE/IGAF	Board of Education; Standards of Learning; family life education; health education.
HB 1231	x		School boards; eligibility for Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps programs in schools.
HB 1246			Law-enforcement training; communication with individuals with autism spectrum disorder
HB 1247	x		Public school staffing ratios; teachers; English language learner students.
HB 1279	x		Department of Education and Department of Health; school health entrance form; review.
HB 1317	x	JO	Public schools; transfer and management of scholastic records; disclosure of information in court.
HB 1333			Drug Control Act; Schedule I; Schedule II; Schedule IV; Schedule V.
HB 1345	x	IGAD; LEB	High school graduation requirements; satisfaction of elective course credits.
HB 1361	x		Virginia Public Procurement Act; Virginia resident preference.
HB 1362			School bus video-monitoring system; citations.
HB 1392			Local government employee insurance programs.
HB 1417			Contractors; workers' compensation requirements.
HB 1451	x		Standards of Learning assessments; expedited retakes; eligibility.
HB 1473	x	IGAG	Department of Education; development and distribution of fentanyl education and awareness.
HB 1477	x		Public schools; instructional time; competency-based education.
HB 1488			Local government; standardization of public notice requirements for certain meetings, hearings.
SB 5	x		STEM+C Competition Team Grant Program and Fund; created and established.
SB 51			Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services; dissemination and availability of online transition resources
SB 60			Individualized education program; guidelines for teams relating to age-appropriate instruction.
SB 142	x	GC	Public school teachers; licensure requirements; one-year local eligibility license.

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SB 157			Legal notices and publications; online-only news publications, requirements.
SB 241			Workers' compensation; notice of right to dispute claim.
SB 283	x		School meals; availability at no cost to students.
SB 324	x		Virginia Freedom of Information Act; charges for production of public records.
SB 336			Photo speed monitoring devices; high-risk intersection segments.
SB 340			Virginia Freedom of Information Act; exclusions from mandatory disclosure; purchase card statement.
SB 361			Consumer Data Protection Act; protections for children.
SB 382			Unemployment compensation; collection of overpayments; limitations.
SB 420			Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind Board of Visitors; membership; powers and duties.
SB 433	x		Board of Education; develop and adopt policies relating to supporting Students with Limited.
SB 460			Parental admission of minors for inpatient treatment.
SB 487	x		Use of artificial intelligence by public bodies; prohibitions.
SB 536			Unemployment compensation; continuation of benefits; repayment of overpayments.
SB 543			Health insurance; emergency services; mobile crisis response services.
SB547			Law-enforcement training; individuals with autism spectrum disorder
SB 572	x		Maximum width of vehicles; school buses.
SB 707	x		Public middle schools and high schools; student organizations; career and technical education.