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**SENATE BILL NO. 15**

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*A BILL to amend and reenact § 22.1-32 of the Code of Virginia, relating to school board salaries.*

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Referred to Committee on Education and Health

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:****1. That § 22.1-32 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 22.1-32. Salary of members.

A. The school board of the following counties may pay each of its members an annual salary not to exceed the limits hereinafter set forth:

Accomack - \$3,000.00;  
Albemarle - \$3,300.00;  
Alleghany - \$1,500.00;  
Amelia - \$5,000.00;  
Amherst - \$2,400.00;  
Appomattox - \$3,000.00;  
Arlington - \$12,000.00;  
Augusta - \$2,400.00;  
Bath - \$3,500.00;  
Bedford - \$4,000.00;  
Bland - \$2,400.00;  
Botetourt - \$3,600.00;  
Brunswick - \$1,800.00;  
Buchanan - \$1,800.00;  
Buckingham - \$3,600.00;  
Campbell - \$2,400.00;  
Caroline - \$2,400.00;  
Carroll - \$2,400.00;  
Charles City - \$2,400.00;  
Charlotte - \$4,800.00;  
Chesterfield - \$12,500.00;  
Clarke - \$1,200.00;  
Craig - \$2,500.00;  
Culpeper - \$3,500.00;  
Cumberland - \$3,600.00;  
Dickenson - \$1,500.00;  
Dinwiddie - \$2,700.00;  
Essex - \$1,800.00;  
Fairfax - \$12,500.00;  
Fauquier - \$5,000.00;  
Floyd - \$3,000.00;  
Fluvanna - \$2,400.00;  
Franklin - \$3,600.00;  
Frederick - \$2,400.00;  
Giles - \$2,400.00;  
Gloucester - \$3,000.00;  
Goochland - \$2,400.00;  
Grayson - \$3,000.00;  
Greene - \$3,600.00;  
Greensville - \$1,800.00;  
Halifax - \$2,400.00;  
Hanover - \$4,600.00;  
Henrico - \$12,000.00;  
Henry - \$2,400.00;  
Highland - \$2,000.00;

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60 Isle of Wight - \$4,000.00;  
61 James City - \$3,000.00;  
62 King and Queen - \$2,400.00;  
63 King George - \$3,600.00;  
64 King William - \$2,400.00;  
65 Lancaster - \$3,000.00;  
66 Lee - \$2,400.00;  
67 Loudoun - \$12,500.00;  
68 Louisa - \$3,600.00;  
69 Lunenburg - \$2,400.00;  
70 Madison - \$1,800.00;  
71 Mathews - \$3,000.00;  
72 Mecklenburg - \$1,500.00;  
73 Middlesex - \$2,400.00;  
74 Montgomery - \$3,600.00;  
75 Nelson - \$1,800.00;  
76 New Kent - \$3,000.00;  
77 Northampton - \$1,800.00;  
78 Northumberland - \$2,400.00;  
79 Nottoway - \$2,400.00;  
80 Orange - \$2,500.00;  
81 Page - \$3,600.00;  
82 Patrick - \$1,600.00;  
83 Pittsylvania - \$3,000.00;  
84 Powhatan - \$5,000.00;  
85 Prince Edward - \$2,400.00;  
86 Prince George - \$3,600.00;  
87 Prince William - ~~\$8,000.00~~12,000.00;  
88 Pulaski - \$3,600.00;  
89 Rappahannock - \$600.00;  
90 Richmond - \$3,400.00;  
91 Roanoke - \$6,000.00;  
92 Rockbridge - \$1,200.00;  
93 Rockingham - \$3,800.00;  
94 Russell - \$1,800.00;  
95 Scott - \$2,400.00;  
96 Shenandoah - \$2,400.00;  
97 Smyth - \$2,400.00;  
98 Southampton - \$2,400.00;  
99 Spotsylvania - \$7,500.00;  
100 Stafford - \$7,500.00;  
101 Surry - \$2,400.00;  
102 Sussex - \$2,100.00;  
103 Tazewell - \$2,400.00;  
104 Warren - \$3,600.00;  
105 Washington - \$6,000.00;  
106 Westmoreland - \$2,400.00;  
107 Wise - \$4,800.00;  
108 Wythe - \$2,400.00;  
109 York - \$4,000.00.

110 B. The school board of the following cities and towns may pay each of its members an annual salary  
111 not to exceed the limits hereinafter set forth:

112 Alexandria - \$7,500.00;  
113 Bristol - \$1,500.00;  
114 Charlottesville - \$3,000.00;  
115 Chesapeake - \$5,000.00;  
116 Colonial Beach - \$1,500.00;  
117 Covington - \$1,500.00;  
118 Danville - \$ 600.00;  
119 Emporia - \$ 240.00;  
120 Fairfax - \$3,000.00;  
121 Fredericksburg - \$3,600.00;

122 Fries - \$ 240.00;  
 123 Hampton - \$5,000.00;  
 124 Hopewell - \$2,400.00;  
 125 Lexington - \$ 600.00;  
 126 Manassas - \$2,400.00;  
 127 Manassas Park - \$1,800.00;  
 128 Martinsville - \$2,400.00;  
 129 Newport News - \$5,000.00;  
 130 Norfolk - \$3,000.00;  
 131 Norton - \$1,800.00;  
 132 Petersburg - \$5,000.00;  
 133 Poquoson - \$3,000.00;  
 134 Portsmouth - \$2,700.00;  
 135 Radford - \$3,600.00;  
 136 Richmond - \$7,000.00;  
 137 Roanoke - \$3,000.00;  
 138 Salem - \$1,700.00;  
 139 South Boston - \$ 600.00;  
 140 Suffolk - \$3,500.00;  
 141 Virginia Beach - \$6,000.00;  
 142 Waynesboro - \$2,400.00;  
 143 Williamsburg - \$3,000.00.

144 C. Any school board may, in its discretion, pay the chairman of the school board an additional salary  
 145 not exceeding \$1,100 per year upon passage of an appropriate resolution by (i) the school board whose  
 146 membership is elected in whole or in part or (ii) the governing body of the appropriate county, city, or  
 147 town whose school board is comprised solely of appointed members.

148 D. Any school board may in its discretion pay each of its members mileage for use of a private  
 149 vehicle in attending meetings of the school board and in conducting other official business of the school  
 150 board. Its members may be reimbursed for private transportation at a rate not to exceed that which is  
 151 authorized for persons traveling on state business in accordance with § 2.1-20.10. Whatever rate is paid,  
 152 however, shall be the same for school board members and employees of the board.

153 E. Contingent upon finalization of the planned consolidation of the school divisions of Alleghany  
 154 County and the City of Clifton Forge, the members of the newly consolidated school board representing  
 155 the City of Clifton Forge shall be paid an amount equal to that paid the members of the present school  
 156 board of Alleghany County.

157 F. No school board shall request the General Assembly's consideration of an increase in its annual  
 158 salary limit as established in this section unless such school board has taken an affirmative vote on the  
 159 requested increase. Further, no school board whose membership is elected in whole or in part shall be  
 160 awarded a salary increase, unless, upon an affirmative vote by such school board, a specific salary  
 161 increase, within the limit set herein, shall be approved. Local school boards shall adopt such increases  
 162 according to the following procedures:

163 1. A local school board representing a county may establish a salary increase prior to July 1 of any  
 164 year in which members are to be elected or appointed, or, if such school board is elected or appointed  
 165 for staggered terms, prior to July 1 of any year in which at least one-half of such members are to be  
 166 elected or appointed. However, a school board serving a county having the county manager plan of  
 167 government and whose membership totals five may establish a salary increase prior to July 1 in any  
 168 year in which two of the five members are to be elected or appointed. Such increase shall become  
 169 effective on January 1 of the following year.

170 2. A local school board representing a city or town may establish a salary increase prior to December  
 171 31 in any year preceding a year in which members are to be elected or appointed. Such increase shall  
 172 become effective on July 1 of the year in which the election or appointment occurs.

173 No salary increase may become effective during an incumbent member's term of office; however, this  
 174 restriction shall not apply if the school board members are elected or appointed for staggered terms.