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1. Bill Number HB637

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2. Patron Dillard

3. Committee Education and Health

4. Title School board salaries

5. Summary/Purpose: This bill eliminates the school board member salary limits specified for each school division, and provides instead that salaries for school board members representing counties, cities, and towns must be consistent with salary procedures and limits set by statute or by charter for the relevant local governing body.

6. Fiscal Impact: See #8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: This bill may have a fiscal impact on prevailing salaries funded in the out years, as it makes wholesale changes to the salary caps.

In place of listing the caps in the Code, the bill allows several options for determining board salaries. It allows boards to be paid salaries consistent with the provisions of sections 15.2-1414.1 et seq., which govern the salaries of local board members. Provisions in these sections allow the boards of supervisors to set salaries within certain guidelines and also set salary limits (in lieu of other laws) based on the size of the locality (these limits are higher than those currently allowed under section 22.1-32). The bill also allows salaries to be set in accordance with procedures provided by charter. Without knowing exactly how salaries would change, it is impossible to assess the impact this bill may have on prevailing board salaries in future biennia.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of Education, school divisions.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Education

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