such student shall be entitled to additional eligibility if the student has participated in eight semesters of

021123760 1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 336** Offered January 9, 2002 2 3 4 5 Prefiled January 7, 2002 A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 22.1-278.4, relating to eligibility for certain students for participation in interscholastic activities. 6 Patron—Hamilton 7 8 Referred to Committee on Education 9 10 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 22.1-278.4 as follows: 11 12 § 22.1-278.4. Eligibility for certain student participation in interscholastic activities. 13 No public high school student whose individualized education plan (IEP) provides for the completion of high school studies over a period exceeding eight semesters shall be denied eligibility for 14 **15** participation in interscholastic activities on the basis of such extended attendance period; however, no

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