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### HOUSE BILL NO. 2021

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*A BILL to amend and reenact § 22.1-291.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to elementary school teacher planning time.*

Patrons—Bell and Athey

Referred to Committee on Education

#### **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

#### **1. That § 22.1-291.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 22.1-291.1. Planning time for school teachers.

Each school board shall ~~seek to~~ ensure that all elementary school teachers in its employment are provided at least ~~three hours~~ *one unencumbered planning period* during the students' school week as ~~planning time~~. *The Commonwealth shall bear the cost of such planning period, as provided in the appropriation act.*

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