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HOUSE BILL NO. 2441

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A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 2 of Chapter 2 of Title 2.2 a section numbered 2.2-203.2:1, relating to the Secretary of Administration; performance review; report.

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Referred to Committee on General Laws

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 2 of Chapter 2 of Title 2.2 a section numbered 2.2-203.2:1 as follows:

§ 2.2-203.2:1. Performance review of state agencies and programs.

A. During the first year of each new gubernatorial administration, the Secretary shall cause to be conducted a performance review of state agencies and programs, focusing on the prioritization of program needs, return on program investment, effective program management, and effective, accountable fiscal management of state resources. The performance review shall also examine (i) statewide information technology, (ii) performance-based budgeting and revenue maximization, (iii) personnel management, (iv) acquisition and procurement, (v) health and human services, (vi) public safety, (vii) resource and environmental protection, (viii) economic development and business assistance, and (ix) agency reorganization and consolidation.

B. The performance review required by subsection A shall be completed at least once in every three-year period by an independent contractor, the services of whom shall be procured in accordance with the Virginia Public Procurement Act (§ 2.2-4300 et seq.) or the Public-Private Education Facilities and Infrastructure Act of 2002 (§ 56-575.1 et seq.).

C. Upon completion of the performance review, the results and findings shall be submitted in writing to the Governor and to the General Assembly.

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