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082935212 1 **SENATE BILL NO. 490** 234567 AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE (Proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance on February 5, 2008) (Patron Prior to Substitute—Senator Hanger) A BILL to direct the Board of Education under certain circumstances to make a recommendation in regard to participation in the federal No Child Left Behind Act. 8 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 1. §. 1. Unless reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act provides the necessary revisions in the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act that allow Virginia's existing educational 9 10 accountability system, as set forth in the Standards of Quality, Standards of Learning, and Standards of 11 Accreditation, to substantially meet the accountability requirements of the federal law, the Board of 12 13 Education shall make a recommendation to the General Assembly on Virginia's continued

14 implementation of NCLB.