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HOUSE BILL NO. 1942

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*A BILL to amend and reenact § 22.1-212.1:1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to single-sex education.*

Patrons—Peace, Bell and Loupassi

Referred to Committee on Education

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

**1. That § 22.1-212.1:1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 22.1-212.1:1. Single-sex education.

Consistent with constitutional principles, a school board may establish a single-sex classes school, class, or program in the ~~public schools of the~~ school division, if the school board makes available to pupils substantially equal coeducational schools, classes, or programs. Participation in such single-sex school, class, or program shall not be required by the school division, and the school board shall ensure that participation by pupils in the single-sex school, class, or program is voluntary. For the purposes of this section, participation by a pupil in a single-sex school, class, or program is voluntary only if the school division also makes available to the pupil a substantially equal coeducational school, class, or program.

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