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HOUSE BILL NO. 2589

Offered January 22, 2009

A *BILL to provide local school divisions flexibility with regard to the assessment used to evaluate limited English proficient students for the 2009-2010 school year.*

Patrons—Englin, Lohr, Ebbin, Landes, Sickles, Toscano and Watts

Referred to Committee on Education

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. § 1. *Assessment of limited English proficient students.*

That local school divisions in the Commonwealth shall not be required to administer the ACCESS for ELLs test as the state-approved limited English proficiency assessment mandated for students pursuant to the federal No Child Left Behind Act for the 2009-2010 school year; rather school divisions may retain flexibility with the use of an alternative assessment.

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