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1   **HOUSE BILL NO. 1416**

2   House Amendments in [ ] - January 20, 2011

3 *A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding sections numbered 22.1-18.2 and 22.1-90.1, relating to*

4   *instructional spending in the classroom.*

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                    Patron Prior to Engrossment—Delegate Loupassi

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7   Referred to Committee on Education

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

10 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding sections numbered 22.1-18.2 and 22.1-90.1 as**

11 **follows:**

12   *§ 22.1-18.2. Annual report to General Assembly on instructional spending.*

13   *Beginning on July 1, 2012, the Board shall report annually [~~report~~] to the House Committee on*

14 *Appropriations and the Senate Committee on Finance the amount of spending allocated by local school*

15 *boards to instructional spending for each fiscal year based on the reports submitted to the Board in*

16 *accordance with § 22.1-90.1.*

17   *§ 22.1-90.1. Annual report to the Board of Education on instructional spending.*

18   *A. Each local school board shall report annually to the Board of Education the percentage of its*

19 *operating budget allocated to instructional spending for each fiscal year. The Board of Education shall*

20 *promulgate regulations to define instructional spending.*

21   *B. Any school board that, according to its annual report, spent less than 65 percent of its operating*

22 *budget on instructional spending for the reported fiscal year shall present a plan to the Board to*

23 *increase such expenditures by 0.5 percent in the following fiscal year. Any school board failing to*

24 *submit such a plan shall be audited by the Auditor of Public Accounts pursuant to § 15.2-2511, at the*

25 *request of the Board. The Auditor of Public Accounts shall, upon completing such audit, submit a report*

26 *to the Board with such recommendations as the Auditor deems appropriate concerning how each school*

27 *board failing to meet the 65 percent requirement may increase their instructional spending. The Board*

28 *shall develop a plan, based upon such audit and recommendations, if any, to assist such school boards*

29 *in increasing instructional spending.*