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**HOUSE BILL NO. 325**

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE**

(Proposed by the House Committee on Appropriations  
on February 10, 2012)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Delegate Massie)

*A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 22.1-298.3, relating to public school personnel; students with autism spectrum disorders.*

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

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted by adding a section numbered 22.1-298.3 as follows:**

*§ 22.1-298.3. Students with autism spectrum disorders; training required of personnel.*

*By September 1, 2014, from such funds as may be appropriated for such purposes, each school board shall ensure that aides assigned to work with a teacher who has primary oversight of students with autism spectrum disorder demonstrate competency in student behavioral management within 60 days of assignment to such responsibility.*

*The Board of Education shall provide standards that school divisions may use to establish a measure for the demonstration of competency in student behavioral management.*

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