

# 2014 SESSION

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### HOUSE BILL NO. 1229

#### AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the House Committee on Education  
on February 3, 2014)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Delegate Landes)

*A BILL to amend and reenact § 2 of Chapter 672 and § 2 of Chapter 692 of the Acts of Assembly of 2013, relating to a grading system for individual school performance; study.*

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

#### **1. That § 2 of Chapter 672 of the Acts of Assembly of 2013 is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 2. The Board of Education, *beginning with the 2014-2015 school year*, shall report individual school performance using a grading system that includes the standards of accreditation, state and federal accountability requirements, and student growth indicators in assigning grades. The grading system shall be based on an A-to-F grading scale. The Board, by October 1, ~~2014~~ 2015, shall (i) assign a grade from A to F to each public school in the Commonwealth; (ii) make both the system and the grade assigned to each school in the Commonwealth available to the public; and (iii) report to the General Assembly a summary of the system and the assigned grades.

#### **2. That § 2 of Chapter 692 of the Acts of Assembly of 2013 is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 2. The Board of Education, *beginning with the 2014-2015 school year*, shall report individual school performance using a grading system that includes the standards of accreditation, state and federal accountability requirements, and student growth indicators in assigning grades. The grading system shall be based on an A-to-F grading scale. The Board, by October 1, ~~2014~~ 2015, shall (i) assign a grade from A to F to each public school in the Commonwealth; (ii) make both the system and the grade assigned to each school in the Commonwealth available to the public; and (iii) report to the General Assembly a summary of the system and the assigned grades.

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