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SENATE BILL NO. 382

Offered January 8, 2014

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

Patron—Reeves

Referred to Committee on Education and Health

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

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

§ 2. The Board of Education shall report individual school performance *for the 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 school years* 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,~~ shall (i) assign a grade from A to F to each public school in the Commonwealth *and make such grades available to the public by October 1, 2014, for the 2013-2014 school year and by October 1, 2015, for the 2014-2015 school year;* (ii) make ~~both the grading system and the grade assigned to each school in the Commonwealth~~ available to the public *by October 1, 2014;* (iii) *provide an opportunity for public comment on both the system and the grades;* and ~~(iii)~~ (iv) report to the General Assembly a summary of the system ~~and, the assigned grades, and the public comments by November 30, 2015.~~

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

§ 2. The Board of Education shall report individual school performance *for the 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 school years* 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,~~ shall (i) assign a grade from A to F to each public school in the Commonwealth *and make such grades available to the public by October 1, 2014, for the 2013-2014 school year and by October 1, 2015, for the 2014-2015 school year;* (ii) make ~~both the grading system and the grade assigned to each school in the Commonwealth~~ available to the public *by October 1, 2014;* (iii) *provide an opportunity for public comment on both the system and the grades;* and ~~(iii)~~ (iv) report to the General Assembly a summary of the system ~~and, the assigned grades, and the public comments by November 30, 2015.~~

3. That the provisions of this act shall expire on July 1, 2016.

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