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HOUSE BILL NO. 1616

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the Joint Conference Committee
on February 26, 2015)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Delegate Greason)

A *BILL to amend and reenact § 22.1-227.01 of the Code of Virginia, relating to career and technical education; alignment with state or national program certification and accreditation standards.*

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 22.1-227.01 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 22.1-227.01. Career and technical education defined.

As used in this article, "career and technical education" means an organized education program offering a sequence of courses that (i) may incorporate field, laboratory, and classroom instruction; ~~and that~~ (ii) emphasize career and technical occupational experiences ~~and~~; (iii) are designed to prepare individuals for further education and gainful employment; *and (iv) are aligned with state or national program certification and accreditation standards, if such standards exist for the sequence of courses.* However, clause (iv) shall not apply to any program offered by industry in cooperation with a local school board.

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