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15101388D 1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 1873** 2 3 4 5 6 Offered January 14, 2015 Prefiled January 13, 2015 A BILL to direct the Board of Education to promulgate regulations establishing additional accreditation ratings. Patrons—Krupicka, Mason, McClellan, Robinson and Ward 7 8 Referred to Committee on Education 9 10 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 1. § 1. The Board of Education shall promulgate regulations establishing additional accreditation 11 **12** ratings that recognize the progress of schools that do not meet accreditation benchmarks but have 13 significantly improved their pass rates, are within specified ranges of benchmarks, or have demonstrated 14 significant growth for the majority of their students. The Board shall implement such regulations no 15 later than the 2016-2017 school year.