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**SENATE BILL NO. 1421**

Senate Amendments in [ ] — February 5, 2015

A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Chapter 6 of Title 63.2 a section numbered 63.2-622, relating to TANF; Back-to-School Supplies and Clothing Allowance Program.*

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Patron Prior to Engrossment—Senator Colgan

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Referred to Committee on Finance**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Chapter 6 of Title 63.2 a section numbered 63.2-622 as follows:**

**§ 63.2-622. *Back-to-School Supplies and Clothing Allowance Program.***

A. *The Department shall establish and administer the Back-to-School Supplies and Clothing Allowance Program to provide children the resources they need to return to school with confidence and to be equipped for learning. The Back-to-School Supplies and Clothing Allowance Program shall be funded by the TANF block grant.*

B. *Under the Back-to-School Supplies and Clothing Allowance Program, families receiving TANF benefits shall be eligible to receive an annual \$100 voucher for each eligible school-age child in the home to be used for supplies and clothing essential for returning to school.*

**[ 2. That the provisions of this act shall not become effective unless an appropriation effectuating the purposes of this act is included in a general appropriation act passed in 2015 by the General Assembly that becomes law. ]**

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