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**HOUSE BILL NO. 1370**

Offered January 22, 2016

A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 22.1-79.7, relating to the prohibition of certain high school level course grading policies.*

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Referred to Committee on Education

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

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 22.1-79.7 as follows:**

**§ 22.1-79.7. *Certain high school level course grading policies prohibited.***

*No local school board or public high school in the Commonwealth shall adopt grading policies for high school level courses that:*

- 1. Prohibit homework assignments from counting toward any student's grade in any academic course;*
- 2. Prohibit incomplete assignments or assignments not turned in by the assigned deadline from counting as a zero in any student's grade in any academic course;*
- 3. Prohibit extraneous factors such as neatness, effort, and timeliness from being able to be counted toward any student's grade in any course; or*
- 4. Require teachers to permit retakes on tests or assignments that count toward any student's grade in any academic course.*

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