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A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 23-218.1, relating to comprehensive community colleges; veterans advisors and veterans resource centers.*

Patron—Taylor

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 23-218.1 as follows:

§ 23-218.1. Comprehensive community colleges; veterans advisors and veterans resource centers.

A. *Each comprehensive community college shall employ at least one full-time veterans advisor to provide comprehensive and intensive enrollment and advising services to current and prospective students who are veterans.*

B. *Each comprehensive community college shall establish a veterans resource center on campus to:*

1. *Provide access to federal and state veterans resources;*

2. *Serve as a quiet place for veterans to study;*

3. *Enable veterans to connect to other veterans, helping them renew the bonds of military service;*
and

4. *Be the central hub for all activities on campus related to veterans.*

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