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SENATE BILL NO. 279

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A *BILL to require certain school divisions to develop a plan to fund and phase in a full-day kindergarten program for each kindergarten student in the school division over the course of five school years.*

Patron—Wexton

Referred to Committee on Education and Health

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. *§ 1. Each local school board that does not offer a full-day kindergarten program for each kindergarten student in the school division shall develop a plan to fund and phase in a full-day kindergarten program for each kindergarten student in the school division over the course of five school years, including benchmarks for progress at the two-, three-, and four-school year intervals, and submit the plan to the General Assembly in advance of the 2017 Regular Session of the General Assembly.*

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