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HOUSE BILL NO. 1512

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the House Committee on Education

on January 25, 2017)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Delegate Bell, Richard P.)

A BILL to amend and reenact § 23.1-905 of the Code of Virginia, relating to public institutions of higher education; academic credit for American Sign Language.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 23.1-905 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 23.1-905. Academic credit for American Sign Language.

A. Each public institution of higher education shall count credit received for successful completion of American Sign Language courses either in a secondary school or another institution of higher education toward satisfaction of the foreign language entrance, *placement, and course credit* requirements of the public institution of higher education.

B. *Each public institution of higher education shall count credit received for successful completion of American Sign Language courses at the institution toward satisfaction of its foreign language course credit requirements.*

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