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17100600D 1 **SENATE BILL NO. 829** 2 3 4 5 Offered January 11, 2017 Prefiled November 10, 2016 A BILL to direct the Board of Education to establish guidelines for alternatives to suspension. Patrons—Wexton and McClellan; Delegate: Kory 6 7 8 Referred to Committee on Education and Health 9 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 1. § 1. The Board of Education shall establish guidelines for alternatives to short-term and long-term suspension for consideration by local school boards. Such alternatives may include positive behavior 10 incentives, mediation, peer-to-peer counseling, community service, and other intervention alternatives.