

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 An Act to direct the State Corporation Commission to establish a pilot program for schools that
3 generate electricity at levels that exceed the school's consumption.

4 [H 1451]
5 Approved

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

7 **1. § 1. That the State Corporation Commission (the Commission) shall require a Phase II Utility as**
8 **defined in subdivision A 1 of § 56-585.1 of the Code of Virginia to submit a proposal to the**
9 **Commission to conduct a pilot program, not to exceed 10 megawatts in the aggregate, in its certificated**
10 **service territory to allow any school in a public school division in the Commonwealth that generates**
11 **electricity from a wind-powered or solar-powered renewable energy generation facility located at the**
12 **school in amounts that exceed the amount of electricity consumed by the school in a billing period, at**
13 **the option of the school board, to either (i) credit such excess electricity to the metered accounts of one**
14 **or more other schools in the same public school division, as directed by the school board, in a manner**
15 **that reduces the amount of electricity for which the other school or schools are billed and provides the**
16 **other school or schools with a credit against the amount billed to the other school or schools, which**
17 **credit shall be at the same rate that the school or schools would otherwise be charged for such amount**
18 **of electricity, without the assessment by the supplier of any service charges or fees in connection with**
19 **or arising out of such crediting or (ii) receive payment for such excess electricity from the electric**
20 **utility at the contractually negotiated rate. The duration of any pilot program approved by the**
21 **Commission pursuant to this act shall be six years.**

22 **2. That the State Corporation Commission shall, by December 1, 2018, adopt such rules or**
23 **establish such guidelines as may be necessary for its general administration of the pilot program**
24 **established under this act.**

25 **3. That any electric utility participating in the pilot program established under this act shall**
26 **report to the General Assembly by December 1 of each year the pilot program is in effect,**
27 **commencing in 2020, regarding the status of the pilot program's enrollment and any other**
28 **information that may be appropriate.**

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