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## HOUSE BILL NO. 215

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*A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 22.1-298.5, relating to provisional teacher licensure; career switchers; adjunct professors.*

Patrons—Knight, Bell, Richard P., Fariss, Helsel, McGuire, Thomas and Ware

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 22.1-298.5 as follows:

**§ 22.1-298.5. One-year provisional license; adjunct professors at institutions of higher education.**

*Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any individual shall be eligible for a one-year provisional license through the Virginia Career Switcher Alternative Route to Licensure Program if he has:*

- 1. Completed the application process;*
- 2. Received a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education;*
- 3. Completed the requirements for an endorsement in a teaching area or the equivalent through verifiable experience or academic study;*
- 4. Received qualifying scores on the professional teacher's assessments prescribed by the Board; and*
- 5. Completed at least 30 credit hours of teaching experience as an adjunct professor at an institution of higher education.*

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