

# VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2020 SESSION

## CHAPTER 690

*An Act to amend and reenact § 22.1-289.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Department of Education; biennial teacher compensation review; report.*

[H 1443]

Approved April 6, 2020

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

**1. That § 22.1-289.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

**§ 22.1-289.1. Teacher compensation; biennial review required.**

It is a goal of the Commonwealth that its public school teachers be compensated at a rate that is competitive in order to attract and keep highly qualified teachers. As used in this section, "competitive" means, at a minimum, at or above the national average teacher salary. The ~~Director of Human Resource Management~~ *Department of Education* shall conduct a biennial review of the compensation of teachers and other occupations requiring similar education and training and shall consider the Commonwealth's compensation for teachers relative to ~~member states in the Southern Regional Education Board~~ *the national average teacher salary*. The results of these reviews shall be reported to the Governor, the General Assembly, and the Board of Education by June 1 of each odd-numbered year.