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**HOUSE BILL NO. 1443**

House Amendments in [ ] - February 6, 2020

A *BILL to amend and reenact § 22.1-289.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Department of Education; [ ~~annual~~ biennial ] teacher compensation review; report.*

Patron Prior to Engrossment—Delegate VanValkenburg

Referred to Committee on Education

**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; [ ~~annual~~ 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 ~~an annual~~ ] 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.

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