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## SENATE BILL NO. 1280

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A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 3 of Chapter 9 of Title 23.1 a section numbered 23.1-906.1, relating to public institutions of higher education; course credit earned through internships required; policies.*

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Referred to Committee on Education and Health

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

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 3 of Chapter 9 of Title 23.1 a section numbered 23.1-906.1 as follows:**

**§ 23.1-906.1. Course credit; internships; guidelines.**

*The governing board of each baccalaureate public institution of higher education shall develop and implement policies requiring four of the 120 minimum semester hours required for the completion of a bachelor's degree pursuant to 8VAC40-31-140 to be earned through participation in an unpaid or paid internship.*

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