

# 2024 SESSION

## SENATE SUBSTITUTE

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### SENATE BILL NO. 272

#### AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations  
on February 8, 2024)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Senator Hashmi)

*A BILL to direct the Department of Education to develop and implement a data collection process related to English language learner expenditures and student English proficiency levels.*

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

*1. § 1. That to begin to address the recommendations of the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission's July 2023 report, "Virginia's K-12 Funding Formula," the Department of Education (the Department) shall develop and implement a data collection process related to English language learner expenditures and student English proficiency levels and identify other options to support English language learners. The Department shall provide a status report to the Joint Subcommittee on Elementary and Secondary Education Funding on its implementation and data collection efforts by September 1, 2024.*

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