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HOUSE BILL NO. 1627

Offered January 13, 1995

A BILL to amend and reenact § 19.2-83.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to notice of arrest of school teachers for certain crimes.

Patrons—Crouch, Abbitt, Armstrong, Bennett, Newman, Putney and Ruff; Senators: Hawkins and Schewel

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 19.2-83.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 19.2-83.1. Report of arrest of certain school employees for certain offenses.

Every state official or agency and every sheriff, police officer, or other local law-enforcement officer or conservator of the peace having the power to arrest for a felony, upon arresting a person who is known or discovered by the arresting official to be a teacher or employee in any *private or parochial primary, middle or high school or in any* public school division in this Commonwealth for any offense involving the sexual molestation, physical or sexual abuse, or rape of a child, shall file a report of such arrest with the local school division superintendent *or, in the case of a private or parochial school, with the chief administration official of the school*, as soon as reasonably practical. The contents of the report required pursuant to this section shall be utilized by the local *public* school division solely to implement the provisions of § 22.1-315.

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