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21 22 **HOUSE BILL NO. 2226** Offered January 23, 1995

A BILL to amend and reenact § 19.2-83.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to arrest of school

Patrons-Mims, Albo, Almand, Behm, Bennett, Brickley, Cantor, Copeland, Davies, Deeds, Hargrove, Howell, Johnson, May, McClure, McDonnell, Melvin, Murphy, O'Brien, Reynolds, Sherwood, Way

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

and Woodrum; Senators: Calhoun, Earley, Howell and Waddell

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 charged with any felony or for any offense involving the sexual molestation, physical or sexual abuse, or rape of a child and is known or discovered by the arresting official to be a teacher or employee 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 of the school division which employs the arrested teacher or employee as soon as reasonably practical. The contents of the report required pursuant to this section shall be utilized by the local school division solely to implement the provisions of § 22.1-315.