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SENATE BILL NO. 410

FLOOR AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by Delegate Landes
on February 28, 2006)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Senator Hanger)

A BILL to direct the Virginia Board of Education to develop a No Child Left Behind initiative elimination plan.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. §1. No Child Left Behind; elimination plan.

A. That the Virginia Board of Education shall develop a plan to eliminate initiatives or conditions that are currently being funded by the federal act known as No Child Left Behind, unless such initiatives or conditions are an integral or necessary component of the Commonwealth's own Standards of Quality, Standards of Accreditation, or Standards of Learning as authorized by the Virginia General Assembly and the Board of Education.

B. Upon the development of the plan required by subsection A, the Office of the Attorney General of Virginia shall provide the Board and the General Assembly an estimate of the costs for providing legal services in the event that the elimination of any initiatives or conditions results in withholding of Title I funds.

C. The Board of Education shall report its plan to the Senate Committee on Education and Health, the House Committee on Education, the Senate Committee on Finance, and the House Committee on Appropriations by October 1, 2006.

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