

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to provide for an operational and programmatic performance review of certain public agencies.*

3 [H 485]

4 Approved

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

6 **1.** § 1. *The Governor shall initiate on July 1, 2010, an operational and programmatic performance*
7 *review of the state agencies and programs identified in § 2, which review shall be concluded by*
8 *December 1, 2011. The purpose of this review shall be to provide an objective and independent cost*
9 *savings assessment of the Commonwealth's organizational structure and its programs in order to provide*
10 *information to the Governor and the General Assembly to effect savings in expenditures, a reduction in*
11 *duplication of effort, and programmatic efficiencies in the operation of state government. The review*
12 *shall be conducted by a United States-based private management consulting firm with experience in*
13 *conducting statewide performance reviews.*

14 § 2. *The review shall focus on (i) the agencies under the Secretary of Health and Human Resources*
15 *and the Secretary of Public Safety, (ii) the Department of Education, including primary and secondary*
16 *education funded by the Commonwealth, and (iii) any other department, agency, or program of the*
17 *Commonwealth in the executive branch of state government that the Governor deems necessary to effect*
18 *savings in expenditures, a reduction in duplication of effort, and programmatic efficiencies in the*
19 *operation of state government.*

20 § 3. *The review shall take into consideration the results of any prior studies, audits, or reviews*
21 *conducted by (i) the General Assembly, the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission, or the*
22 *Auditor of Public Accounts; (ii) any Governor-appointed commission or like entity; and (iii) any other*
23 *independent entity that addressed the structure and operation of state government, and identified*
24 *monetary savings or efficiencies leading to a reduction in costs or reduced duplication of effort.*

25 § 4. *The Governor shall ensure that the review is completed, and the results are reported to the*
26 *General Assembly within 14 days of the completion of the review.*

27 *The review under this act shall be conducted only pursuant to a fixed price contract, and the*
28 *contract shall not provide for any payment resulting from the implementation of any recommendations of*
29 *the review.*