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**SENATE BILL NO. 985**

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*A BILL to amend and reenact § 22.1-175.6 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Virginia Public School Educational Technology Grants Program; leases of educational technology.*

Patrons—Garrett; Delegate: Ware

Referred to Committee on Education and Health

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

**1. That § 22.1-175.6 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

**§ 22.1-175.6. Virginia Public School Educational Technology Grants Program established.**

With such funds as are appropriated for this purpose, the Virginia Public School Educational Technology Grants Program, hereinafter referred to as "the Program," is hereby established to provide grants to eligible school divisions for *(i) the lease, acquisition, or replacement of educational technology, including infrastructure, software, and hardware acquisitions and replacement, and (ii) the establishment of innovative programs to advance the effectiveness of educational technology.* The Program shall be administered by the Board of Education.

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