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## **HOUSE BILL NO. 518**

Offered January 13, 2016 Prefiled January 9, 2016

A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 22.1-79.7, relating to local school boards; public school choice.

Patrons—LeMunyon and Morris

Referred to Committee on Education

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 22.1-79.7 as follows: § 22.1-79.7. Public school choice.

Notwithstanding any agreement, waiver from the federal government, or provision of law to the contrary, each local school board shall provide all students enrolled in a public school in the school division that is identified by the Commonwealth for comprehensive support and improvement under  $\S 1111(c)(4)(D)(i)$  of P.L. 114-95 with the option to transfer to another public school in the school division in accordance with  $\S 1111(c)(4)(D)(ii)$  through  $\S 1111(c)(4)(D)(v)$  of P.L. 114-95.