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**SENATE BILL NO. 538**

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
(Proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and Health  
on February 4, 2016)

(Patrons Prior to Substitute—Senators Surovell and Barker [SB 548])

*A BILL to require the Board of Education to consider certain alternative assessments for students who are English language learners.*

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

**1. § 1.** *The Board of Education shall consider assessments aligned to the Standards of Learning that are structured and formatted in a way that measures the content knowledge of students who are English language learners and that may be administered to such students as Board of Education-approved alternatives to Standards of Learning end-of-course English reading assessments.*

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