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SENATE BILL NO. 1476

Offered January 17, 2017

A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 22.1-311.1, relating to the Department of Education; training for hearing officers in teacher dismissal hearings; list of trained hearing officers.*

Patron—McClellan

Referred to Committee on Education and Health

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

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 22.1-311.1 as follows:**

**§ 22.1-311.1. Department of Education; training for hearing officers in teacher dismissal hearings; list of trained hearing officers.**

A. *The Department of Education shall develop and make available to each local school board a program of training for hearing officers who preside over teacher dismissal hearings as set forth in § 22.1-311 that includes information on the procedure for teacher dismissal hearings as set forth in § 22.1-311.*

B. *The Department of Education shall develop, maintain, and make available to each local school board a list of hearing officers who have completed the program of training established pursuant to subsection A.*

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