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HOUSE BILL NO. 1208

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the House Committee on Education

on January 29, 2020)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Delegate Tran)

A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 22.1-176.2, relating to certain students; waiver to access student transportation in certain cases.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 22.1-176.2 as follows:

§ 22.1-176.2. *Certain students; waiver to access student transportation in certain cases.*

Each school board that provides for the transportation of students pursuant to § 22.1-176 and that has established a rule, regulation, or policy to exclude certain students who reside within a certain distance from the school at which they are enrolled from accessing such transportation shall establish a process for waiving, on a case-by-case and space-available basis, such exclusion and providing transportation to any such student whose parent is unable to provide adequate transportation for his child to attend school because the parent is providing necessary medical care to another family member who resides in the same household, as evidenced by a written explanation submitted by a licensed health care provider who provides care to such family member.

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