1   **VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER**

2   *An Act to require the Department of Education to perform a comprehensive review of computer science*
3   *standards, courses, and course pathways in public schools; report.*

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6   **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**
7   **1.** *§ 1. The Department of Education shall perform a comprehensive review of the ongoing*
8   *implementation of mandatory computer science standards in elementary schools and middle schools and*
9   *the alignment of middle school and high school computer science courses and course pathways. Such*
10   *review shall include recommendations for implementation processes at the local level, profiles of*
11   *implementation processes that have been successful for school divisions, a description of opportunities*
12   *for enhanced collaboration with relevant computer science stakeholders to expand computer science*
13   *education opportunities for all students in the Commonwealth and for relevant professional development*
14   *for teachers, and examining methods of data collection annually from local school divisions pertaining*
15   *to computer science implementation. The Department of Education shall prepare a report on its*
16   *comprehensive review and shall provide such report to the Chairmen of the House Committee on*
17   *Education and the Senate Committee on Education and Health, the Secretary of Education, and the*
18   *Superintendent of Public Instruction no later than November 1, 2021.*