23100922D 1 **SENATE BILL NO. 1097** 2 3 4 Offered January 11, 2023 Prefiled January 9, 2023 A BILL to amend and reenact § 22.1-289.055:1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to early childhood care 5 and education; licensure requirements; certain accredited private school exempt. 6 Patrons—Norment, Lucas and Saslaw 7 8 Referred to Committee on Education and Health 9 10 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 1. That § 22.1-289.055:1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows: 11 § 22.1-289.055:1. Programs offered at certain residential private school. 12 13 Programs offered to ehildren students who reside at or who are affiliated with a private school accredited by the Virginia Council for Private Education, which is located West west of Sandy Ridge 14

Programs offered to ehildren students who reside at or who are affiliated with a private school accredited by the Virginia Council for Private Education, which is located West west of Sandy Ridge and on the watersheds of Big Sandy River, and to which no contributions are made by the Commonwealth or any agency thereof, shall not be required to obtain a licensure pursuant to Title 63.2 and Title 22.1 or 63.2. Such programs shall be subject to the safety and supervisory standards established for such school by the Virginia Council for Private Education.

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