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## HOUSE BILL NO. 66

Offered January 10, 2024

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*A BILL to amend and reenact § 22.1-137 of the Code of Virginia, relating to public schools; fire drills; timing and frequency.*

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Patron—Campbell

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Referred to Committee on Education

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

**1. That § 22.1-137 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

#### **§ 22.1-137. Fire drills.**

In every public school there shall be a fire drill at least twice during the first 20 school days of each school session, *the first of which shall be conducted during the first 10 days of such school session*, in order that pupils may be thoroughly practiced in such drills. Every public school shall hold ~~at least two~~ additional fire drills during the remainder of the school session *as required by the Statewide Fire Prevention Code (§ 27-94 et seq.)*.

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