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HOUSE BILL NO. 663

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the House Committee on Education

on _____)

(Patron Prior to Substitute--Delegate Tata)

A BILL to require the Board of Education to update certain guidelines relating to alternatives to the 140-
clock-hour requirement for standard units of credit for high school graduation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. § 1. The Board of Education shall, by December 1, 2024, update its Guidelines for Graduation Requirements: Local Alternative Paths to Standard Units of Credit (Alternatives to the 140-Clock-Hour Requirement). In updating such guidelines, the Board shall include waiver pathway options to allow students time within the school day to complete work-based learning opportunities such as internships, externships, youth registered apprenticeships, clinical experiences, service learning, and other career and workforce development opportunities.

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