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HOUSE BILL NO. 121
AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
(Proposed by the House Committee on Education
on _____)
(Patron Prior to Substitute--Delegate Sullivan)

A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 22.1-274.2:1, relating to grade nine and grade 10 health education instruction; allergic reaction awareness training required.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 22.1-274.2:1 as follows:

§ 22.1-274.2:1. Grade nine and grade 10 health education instruction; allergic reaction awareness training required.

Each public high school student shall complete an in-person or online severe allergic reaction awareness training as part of both the grade nine and grade 10 health education instruction in accordance with the health education Standards of Learning that includes the following content:

- 1. The definition of and distinction between normal allergic reaction and anaphylaxis;
- 2. Types of allergens, including common and less common allergens;
- 3. The signs and symptoms of normal allergic reaction and anaphylaxis;
- 4. Treatments for anaphylaxis; and
- 5. The proper response to suspected anaphylaxis, including notifying the nearest staff member trained to respond to anaphylaxis and administer epinephrine.

2. That the severe allergic reaction awareness training required pursuant to § 22.1-274.2:1 of the Code of Virginia, as created by this act, shall be developed or approved by the Board of Education (the Board). The Board shall review the video training produced by students at McLean High School in Fairfax County and shall consider whether to approve such training or develop a similar training for the satisfaction of the severe allergic reaction awareness training requirement set forth in § 22.1-274.2:1 of the Code of Virginia, as created by this act.

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