

HOUSE BILL NO. 2589

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the House Committee on _____)

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(Patron Prior to Substitute--Delegate Tran)

A BILL to amend and reenact § 22.1-305.2 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure; membership; recommendations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**1. That § 22.1-305.2 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:****§ 22.1-305.2. Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure.**

There is hereby established the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure (the Advisory Board), which shall consist of three legislative members to be appointed as follows: ~~Two~~ two members of the House of Delegates to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates, one member of the Senate to be appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, ~~and~~ 21 nonlegislative citizen members to be appointed by the Board of Education; and the Chancellor of the Virginia Community College System or his designee. Ten nonlegislative citizen members of the Advisory Board shall be classroom teachers, with at least the following representation: three elementary school teachers, three middle school teachers, and three high school teachers. Three nonlegislative citizen members of the Advisory Board shall be school administrators, one of whom shall be a school principal, one of whom shall be a division superintendent, and one of whom shall be a school personnel administrator. Four nonlegislative citizen members of the Advisory Board shall be faculty members in teacher preparation programs in public or private institutions of higher education, who may represent the arts and sciences. One nonlegislative citizen member of the Advisory Board shall be a member of a school board. One nonlegislative citizen member of the Advisory Board shall be a member of a parent-teacher association. One nonlegislative citizen member of the Advisory Board shall be a representative of the business community, and one nonlegislative citizen member shall be a citizen at large. The Superintendent of Public Instruction or his designee and the

27 Director of the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia or his designee ~~and the Chancellor of the~~
28 ~~Virginia Community College System or his designee~~ shall serve as nonvoting ex officio members of the
29 Advisory Board.

30 The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall designate a staff liaison to coordinate the activities
31 of the Advisory Board. The Advisory Board shall meet five times per year or upon the request of its
32 chairman or the Board of Education. The Advisory Board shall annually elect a chairman from its
33 membership. Nonlegislative citizen members are not entitled to compensation for their services.
34 Legislative members of the Advisory Board shall be compensated as provided in § 30-19.12. All members
35 shall be reimbursed for all reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties
36 as members of the Advisory Board as provided in §§ 2.2-2813 and 2.2-2825. The funding for the costs of
37 compensation and expenses of the members shall be provided by the Department of Education.

38 The nonlegislative citizen members of the Advisory Board shall be appointed for three-year terms.
39 Legislative members shall serve terms coincident with their terms of office. No person may be appointed
40 to serve for more than two consecutive terms. Members shall hold office after expiration of their terms
41 until their successors are duly appointed. Appointments to fill vacancies of members, other than by
42 expiration of a term, shall be for the unexpired terms. Such vacancies shall be filled in the same manner
43 as the original appointments.

44 The Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure shall advise the Board of Education and
45 submit recommendations on policies applicable to the qualifications, examination, licensure, and
46 regulation of school personnel including revocation, suspension, denial, cancellation, reinstatement, and
47 renewals of licensure, fees for processing applications, standards for the approval of preparation programs,
48 reciprocal approval of preparation programs, and other related matters as the Board of Education may
49 request or the Advisory Board may deem necessary. The final authority for licensure of school personnel
50 shall remain with the Board of Education.

51 **2. That the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure (the Advisory Board) shall make**
52 **recommendations relating to licensure qualifications for individuals (i) employed by an institution**
53 **of higher education to teach career and technical education courses in a high school setting and (ii)**

54 to teach dual enrollment courses in a high school setting. In making its recommendations, the
55 Advisory Board shall consider the plan, process, and criteria developed by the State Board for
56 Community Colleges pursuant to subdivision 7 of § 23.1-2904 of the Code of Virginia and criteria
57 used by nationally recognized regional higher education accreditation bodies. The Advisory Board
58 shall report its recommendations to the Board of Education and the Chairmen of the House
59 Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education and Health no later than
60 December 1, 2019.

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