

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 2218
2 AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
3 (Proposed by the House Committee on Transportation
4 on _____)
5 (Patron Prior to Substitute--Delegate Tran)

6 A BILL to convene a work group to examine the issue of pedestrian safety in school crossing zones in the
7 Commonwealth; report.

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

9 1. § 1. That the Department of Transportation (the Department) shall convene a work group from Planning
10 District 8 to examine the issue of pedestrian safety in school crossing zones on highways controlled and
11 maintained by the Department. Such examination shall include an assessment of speed, signage, and
12 signals within such school crossing zones. The work group shall include representatives of the
13 Department; Department of State Police; Virginia Association of Counties; Virginia Municipal League;
14 Virginia Association of School Superintendents; Virginia School Boards Association; Virginia Parent
15 Teacher Association; local governing bodies where the Department is responsible for maintaining the
16 roads; and any other relevant stakeholders with expertise in pedestrian safety. The work group shall
17 complete its meetings and report its findings and recommendations, if any, to the Chairmen of the Senate
18 and House Committees on Transportation by November 1, 2023.

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