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SENATE BILL NO. 1019

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations
on February 2, 2023)

(Patron Prior to Substitute--Senator Edwards)

A BILL directing the Department of Education and the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia to assess authorization for nonprofit organizations to provide schools for adults to earn industry-recognized credentials, dual college credits, and high school diplomas.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. § 1. That the Department of Education and the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia shall assess and review authorization of Virginia-based nonprofit organizations to act as local education agencies across the Commonwealth to provide schools for adults who reside in the Commonwealth to earn industry-recognized credentials, dual college credits, and high school diplomas. Such findings shall be reported to the Chairmen of the Senate Committee on Education and Health, the Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations, the House Committee on Education, and the House Committee on Appropriations no later than November 1, 2023.

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