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HOUSE BILL NO. 355  
AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
(Proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and Health  
on February 15, 2024)  
(Patron Prior to Substitute--Delegate Cole)

A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 22.1-296.5, relating to school boards; teachers; employment verification; requirement.

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

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 22.1-296.5 as follows:**

**§ 22.1-296.5. Employment verification required.**

Each school board shall respond within 10 business days of receiving a request for employment verification of a former employee of the school board when such verification is sought by another school board.

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