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HOUSE BILL NO. 1247

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and Health  
on February 29, 2024)

(Patrons Prior to Substitute--Delegates Maldonado and Cousins [HB 828])

A BILL to direct the Department of Education to develop and implement a data collection process related to English language learner expenditures and student English proficiency levels.

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

1. § 1. That to begin to address the recommendations of the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission's July 2023 report, "Virginia's K-12 Funding Formula," the Department of Education (the Department) shall develop and implement a data collection process related to English language learner expenditures and student English proficiency levels and identify other options to support English language learners. The Department shall provide a status report to the Joint Subcommittee on Elementary and Secondary Education Funding on its implementation and data collection efforts by September 1, 2024.

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