



VIRGINIA BOARD OF EDUCATION

AGENDA ITEM

Agenda Item: P

Date: March 17, 2022

Title: Presentation: Recapping the 2022 General Assembly Session

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Purpose of Presentation:

For information only: No action required.

Executive Summary

This presentation provides an overview of major legislative actions related to preK12 education and early childhood care to pass during the 2022 Regular Session of the General Assembly. The presentation highlights the Governor's legislative priorities and bills that will require action by the Virginia Board of Education or the Virginia Department of Education. The corresponding report includes summaries of all bills related to preK12 education and early childhood care.

Action Requested:

No action requested.

Superintendent's Recommendation

The Superintendent of Public Instruction recommends that the Board of Education receive the presentation and report on Legislation Passed during the 2022 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

Previous Review or Action:

No previous review or action.

Background Information and Statutory Authority:

The 2022 Regular Session of the General Assembly convened on January 12, 2022. Of the 2,687 bills and resolutions introduced, approximately 250 were related to preK12 education and early childhood care. The Session adjourned on March 12, 2022. This presentation provides an overview of major legislative actions related to preK12 education and early childhood care that

passed during the 2022 Session. The presentation highlights the Governor's legislative priorities and bills that will require action by the Virginia Board of Education and/or the Virginia Department of Education. The corresponding report includes summaries of all bills related to preK12 education and early childhood care and select budget provisions.

Timetable for Further Review/Action:

Any deliverables to come from passed legislation will come before the Board for action later in 2022.

Impact on Fiscal and Human Resources:

Department staff will assist the Board in developing the policies, guidance, and regulations necessary to implement any legislation passed by the General Assembly and signed by the Governor.