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**SENATE BILL NO. 445**

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A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 22.1-289.3, relating to veterans and active duty members of the Armed Forces; teachers; credit for service.*

Patrons—Durant and Perry

Referred to Committee on Public Education

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

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 22.1-289.3 as follows:**

**§ 22.1-289.3. Veterans and active duty members of the Armed Forces; credit for service.**

*Each local school board shall give any veteran or active duty member of any of the Armed Forces of the United States or the Commonwealth who it employs as a teacher in the local school division credit for any time served in any such forces in determining such teacher's step on the local school division's teacher salary scale.*

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