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**HOUSE BILL NO. 2341**

House Amendments in [ ] - January 27, 2025

A *BILL to require guidance and policies governing the provision of culturally responsive and language-appropriate mental health support and services.*

Patron Prior to Engrossment—Delegate Shin

Referred to Committee on Education

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

1. § 1. *No later than October 1, [ 2025 2026 ] , the Department of Education shall develop, adopt, and provide to each local school board guidance on the adoption of policies governing the provision of culturally responsive and language-appropriate mental health support and services for students in the local school division. [ ~~No later than January 1, 2026, each~~ Each ] local school board [ ~~shall~~ may ] develop and adopt policies governing the provision of culturally responsive and language-appropriate mental health support and services for students in the local school division that are consistent with the guidelines adopted and provided by the Department of Education.*

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