

HOUSE BILL NO. 1679

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the House Committee on Appropriations)

on _____)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Delegate Cohen)

A BILL to direct the Board of Education to prioritize the incorporation of Standards of Learning assessments in languages other than English.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

9 1. *§ 1. The Board of Education shall prioritize the incorporation of Standards of Learning assessments in*
10 *commonly spoken languages in the Commonwealth other than English into its statewide student assessment*
11 *system, and in any contract that it enters into with a third party for the development, establishment, and*
12 *maintenance such system.*