

2026 SESSION

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1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 290**

2 Offered January 14, 2026

3 Prefiled January 9, 2026

4 *A BILL to amend and reenact § 22.1-264.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to false statements as to school*
5 *division or attendance zone residency; penalty.*

6 Patron—Anderson

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8 Committee Referral Pending

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

11 **1. That § 22.1-264.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

12 **§ 22.1-264.1. False statements as to school division or attendance zone residency; civil penalty.**

13 Any person who knowingly makes a false statement concerning the residency of a child, as determined by
14 § 22.1-3, in a particular school division or school attendance zone, for the purposes of (i) avoiding the tuition
15 charges authorized by § 22.1-5 or (ii) enrollment in a school outside the attendance zone in which the student
16 resides, ~~shall be guilty of a Class 4 misdemeanor is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$250~~ and shall be
17 liable to the school division in which the child was enrolled as a result of such false statements for tuition
18 charges, pursuant to § 22.1-5, for the time the student was enrolled in such school division.

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