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1 **SENATE BILL NO. 214**

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4 *A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 30-348 and 30-351 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Commission on Civic*
5 *Education; website.*

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7 Referred to Committee on Rules

8 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**9 **1. That § 30-351 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**10 **§ 30-351. Powers and duties; report.**

11 The Commission shall have the following powers and duties:

12 1. To develop and coordinate outreach programs in collaboration with schools to educate students on the
13 importance of understanding that (i) a constitutional republic is a form of government dependent on reasoned
14 debate and good faith negotiation; (ii) individual involvement is a critical factor in community success; and
15 (iii) consideration of and respect for others is essential to deliberating, negotiating, and advocating positions
16 on public concerns.17 2. To identify civic education projects in the Commonwealth and provide technical assistance as may be
18 needed to such programs.

19 3. To build a network of civic education professionals to share information and strengthen partnerships.

20 4. To develop, in consultation with entities represented on the Commission and others as determined by
21 the Commission, a clearinghouse that shall be accessible on the Department of Education's website. The
22 electronic clearinghouse shall include that includes, among other things, (i) a database of civic education
23 resources, lesson plans, and other programs of best practices in civic education; (ii) a bulletin board to
24 promote discussion and exchange of ideas relative to civic education; (iii) an events calendar; and (iv) links to
25 civic education research.26 5. To make recommendations to the Board of Education regarding revisions to the Standards of Learning
27 for civics and government.28 6. To seek, receive, and expend gifts, grants, donations, bequests, or other funds from any source to
29 support the work of the Commission and facilitate the objectives of this chapter.30 7. To submit to the Governor and the General Assembly an annual report. The chairman shall submit to
31 the Governor and the General Assembly an annual executive summary of the interim activity and work of the
32 Commission no later than the first day of each regular session of the General Assembly. The executive
33 summary shall be submitted for publication as a report document as provided in the procedures of the
34 Division of Legislative Automated Systems for the processing of legislative documents and reports and shall
35 be posted on the General Assembly's website.