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1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 410**

2 Offered January 14, 2026

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4 *A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 22.1-79.10, relating to school boards;*
5 *participation in SAT School Day program required; student participation; fee reductions; report.*

6 Patron—Reid

7 Committee Referral Pending

8 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**9 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 22.1-79.10 as follows:**10 *§ 22.1-79.10. Participation in SAT School Day program required; student participation; fee reductions;*
11 *report.*12 *A. Each school board shall participate in the SAT School Day program (the program) or any similar*
13 *program offered by the College Board whereby high school students are permitted to take the SAT during*
14 *regular school hours at the high school at which they are enrolled.*15 *B. Each school board shall offer each high school junior in the school division the opportunity to take the*
16 *SAT pursuant to the program at least once during either the fall testing window or the spring testing window*
17 *at the public high school at which the student is enrolled, provided that no such student shall be required to*
18 *participate in the program.*19 *C. With such funds as may be provided for such purpose pursuant to the general appropriation act, any*
20 *public high school junior who demonstrates financial need but who does not qualify for an SAT fee waiver*
21 *pursuant to criteria established by the College Board shall be eligible for a fee reduction in order to take the*
22 *SAT pursuant to the program in an amount determined annually by the local school board. Each local school*
23 *board is encouraged to provide further testing fee reductions for such students or testing fee reductions for*
24 *all interested students in order to maximize participation in the program.*25 *D. Each school board shall annually report to the Department data on student participation in the*
26 *program, disaggregated by student subgroup based on gender, race, family income, special education status,*
27 *English language learner status, and gifted status. The Department shall aggregate such data, shall report*
28 *such data no later December 1 of each year to the General Assembly, and, to the extent practicable and with*
29 *the assistance of partner entities in the Virginia Longitudinal Data System, shall include in such report any*
30 *observed impacts of the program on postsecondary enrollment trends in the Commonwealth.*

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