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1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 416**

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4 *A BILL to amend and reenact § 22.1-182 of the Code of Virginia, relating to use of school buses for public*  
5 *purposes by local governing bodies; insurance reimbursement.*

6 Patron—Guzman

7 Committee Referral Pending

8 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**9 **1. That § 22.1-182 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**10 **§ 22.1-182. Use of school buses for public and commercial purposes.**

11 The school board of any school division may enter into agreements with any third-party logistics  
12 company, the governing body of any county, city, or town in the school division, any state agency, or any  
13 agency established or identified pursuant to P.L. 89-73 or any law amendatory or supplemental thereto  
14 providing for the use of the school buses of such school division by such third-party logistics company or  
15 agency or by departments, boards, commissions, or officers of such county, city, or town for public purposes,  
16 including transportation for the elderly, or private purposes, except that such third-party logistics company  
17 shall not use the school buses to provide transportation of passengers for compensation or for residential  
18 delivery of products for compensation. Each such agreement shall provide for reimbursing the school board  
19 in full for the proportionate share of any and all costs, both fixed and variable, of such buses incurred by such  
20 school board attributable to the use of such buses pursuant to such agreement. Each such agreement shall also  
21 require the third-party logistics company, governing body, state agency, or agency established or identified  
22 pursuant to P.L. 89-73 or any law amendatory or supplemental thereto (i) to supply insurance on the school  
23 bus that meets the minimum coverage requirements in § 22.1-190 or (ii) in the case of a governing body, to  
24 reimburse the school board in full for the proportionate share of any insurance costs, both fixed and variable,  
25 of such buses incurred by such school board that are attributable to the use of such buses pursuant to such  
26 agreement. The third-party logistics company, governing body, state agency, or agency established or  
27 identified pursuant to P.L. 89-73 or any law amendatory or supplemental thereto shall indemnify and hold  
28 harmless the school board from any and all liability of the school board by virtue of use of such buses  
29 pursuant to an agreement authorized herein.

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