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1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 987**

2 Offered January 14, 2026

3 Prefiled January 13, 2026

4 *A BILL to amend and reenact § 51.1-141 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Virginia Retirement System;*
5 *service credit for career and technical education teachers.*

6 Patron—Garrett

7 Committee Referral Pending

8 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**9 **1. That § 51.1-141 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**10 **§ 51.1-141. Service equivalents.**11 The Board shall determine how much service in any month is the equivalent of a month of service or how
12 much service in any year is the equivalent of a year of service. *The Except as provided in subsection B, the*
13 *Board shall not allow more than one year of service credit for all service rendered in any period of twelve*
14 *consecutive months.*15 *B. For service earned on or after July 1, 2026, by a member as a teacher in the field of career and*
16 *technical education, as that term is defined in § 22.1-227.01, the amount of service credit earned shall be*
17 *determined according to the following formula: (i) for service earned by a member who is 45 years of age or*
18 *older but less than 55 years of age at the time of such service, such service shall be multiplied by the*
19 *weighted years of service factor of 2.0 and (ii) for service earned by a member who is 55 years of age or*
20 *older at the time of such service, such service shall be multiplied by the weighted years of service factor of*
21 *2.5.*

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