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1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 1113**

2 Offered January 14, 2026

3 Prefiled January 14, 2026

4 *A BILL to require guidance and permit policies governing the provision of culturally responsive and*
5 *language-appropriate mental health support and services.*

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8 Committee Referral Pending

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

11 *1. § 1. No later than October 1, 2027, the Department of Education shall develop, adopt, and provide to*
12 *each local school board guidance on the adoption of policies governing the provision of culturally*
13 *responsive and language-appropriate mental health support and services for students in the local school*
14 *division. Each local school board may develop and adopt policies governing the provision of culturally*
15 *responsive and language-appropriate mental health support and services for students in the local school*
16 *division that are consistent with the guidelines adopted and provided by the Department of Education.*

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