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4 **HOUSE BILL NO. 1059**
5 Offered January 14, 2026
6 Prefiled January 14, 2026
7 *A BILL to amend and reenact the third enactment of Chapter 589 of the Acts of Assembly of 2008 and to
8 permit the Bath County School Board and the Augusta County School Board to enter into certain
9 cost-savings agreements.*

8 Patron—Webert

9 Referred to Committee on Appropriations

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

11 1. *Notwithstanding the requirement set forth in subsection A of § 22.1-98.2 of the Code of Virginia that
12 a school division have 65 percent or more of its local taxes come from real estate taxes in order for the
13 school board that governs such school division to be eligible to enter into certain cost-savings agreements
14 with a contiguous school division for the consolidation or sharing of educational, administrative, or support
15 services and subsequently receive the state share for basic aid computed annually on the basis of the
16 composite index of local ability-to-pay of the contiguous school division, the Bath County School Board may
17 enter into such cost-savings agreements with the Augusta County School Board, provided that all other
18 conditions and limitations set forth in § 22.1-98.2 of the Code of Virginia apply to any such agreement.*

19 2. **That the third enactment of Chapter 589 of the Acts of Assembly of 2008 is amended and reenacted
20 as follows:**

21 3. **That additional funds to a school board as a result of this ~~Act~~ *act* shall not be paid unless there is
22 a specific appropriation for such additional funds in the appropriation act at the time payment is
23 proposed, and in no event shall any payments be made prior to July 1, 2010, or will the sum of the
24 basic aid payment and the supplemental basic aid payment exceed the basic aid payment that the
25 locality received pursuant to Chapter 847 of the ~~Acts~~ *Act* of 2007.**

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