

HOUSE BILL NO. 468
AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
(Proposed by the House Committee on Education
on _____)
(Patron Prior to Substitute—Delegate Cohen)

A BILL to amend and reenact the second enactment of Chapter 202 of the Acts of Assembly of 2025, relating to State Council of Higher Education for Virginia; guidelines for developing a transition IEP; report.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

9 2. That the second enactment of Chapter 202 of the Acts of Assembly of 2025 is amended and reenacted
10 as follows:

11 2. That the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (the Council) shall, in consultation with
12 *the Department of Education and* representatives of public institutions of higher education and public
13 secondary schools in the Commonwealth, (i) ~~study the quality and consistency of transition~~
14 ~~individualized education programs (IEPs) developed and implemented for students with disabilities~~
15 ~~across the Commonwealth that are dedicated to establishing the postsecondary transition services~~
16 ~~needed by students with disabilities (transition IEPs) or contain sections that are dedicated to~~
17 ~~establishing the postsecondary transition services needed by students with disabilities (transition~~
18 ~~sections) and (ii) make recommendations on strategies for improving the standardization of develop~~
19 *and submit to the Department of Education for public posting and access by the individualized education*
20 *program (IEP) team of any student with a disability guidelines for developing a transition IEPs or*
21 *transition sections contained in IEPs IEP to help facilitate the timely provision of transition services*
22 *and accommodations for students with disabilities by public institutions of higher education across the*
23 *Commonwealth. The Council shall encourage private institutions of higher education in the*
24 *Commonwealth to make such guidelines available to help facilitate the timely provision of transition*
25 *services and accommodations for such students at such institutions. Such guidelines shall include relevant*
26 *information on Inclusive Postsecondary Education Programs.* The Council shall submit to the Senate
27 Committee on Education and Health and the House Committee on Education by November 1, 2025
28 2026, a report on its findings and recommendations that *includes a copy of such transition IEP*
29 *guidelines.*