

2026 SESSION

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(Patron Prior to Substitute Delegate Cole, R.)
A BILL to require the Joint Subcommittee to Study Elementary & Secondary Education Funding to study annual needs-based school board budgets; report.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

9 **1. § 1. The Joint Subcommittee to Study Elementary & Secondary Education Funding (the Joint**
10 **Subcommittee) shall study and recommend best practices, to include the use of memoranda of**
11 **understanding, for developing, submitting, and emphasizing the importance of funding by localities of**
12 **annual needs-based school board budgets as set forth in §§ 22.1-92 and 22.1-93 of the Code of Virginia.**
13 **The Joint Subcommittee shall submit its findings and recommendations no later than November 1, 2026, to**
14 **the Chairs of the House Committee on Appropriations, the House Committee on Education, the Senate**
15 **Committee on Education and Health, and the Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations.**

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