

1 SENATE BILL NO. 331
23 AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
4(Proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and Health
5

on February 5, 2026)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Senator Roem)

6 *A BILL to amend and reenact § 54.1-3805.3 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Board of Veterinary
7 Medicine; traineeships.*8 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**9 **1. That § 54.1-3805.3 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**10 **§ 54.1-3805.3. Traineeships.**11 The Board may provide for the limited practice of veterinary medicine, as that term is defined by the
12 Board, by a veterinary medicine licensure applicant enrolled in a traineeship program under the direct
13 supervision of a licensed veterinarian.14 *Veterinarians who are eligible to participate in limited practice in a traineeship include:*15 *1. Graduates of an American Veterinary Medical Association-accredited college of veterinary medicine
16 who have not yet passed the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE); and*17 *2. Registrants in the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG) program who
18 have taken and received a passing score on the NAVLE and have completed all steps of the ECFVG program
19 except for the clinical proficiency examination.*