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HOUSE BILL NO. 814
AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
(Proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and Health
on February 26, 2026)
(Patron Prior to Substitute—Delegate Reaser)

A BILL to direct the Board of Education to assess the feasibility and most appropriate manner of establishing a Virginia African American, Asian American, Pacific Islander, Latino, and Indigenous Education Advisory Board; report.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. § 1. *That the Board of Education (the Board) is directed to assess and make recommendations on the feasibility and most appropriate manner of establishing a Virginia African American, Asian American, Pacific Islander, Latino, and Indigenous Education Advisory Board to advise the Governor and the General Assembly on the current ways that African American, Asian American, Pacific Islander, Latino, and Indigenous history is described in the relevant Standards of Learning and associated curriculum frameworks; how that content is taught in classrooms; and strategies to develop African American history and social studies elective courses, Asian American and Pacific Islander history and social studies elective courses, Latino history and social studies elective courses, and Indigenous history and social studies elective courses. The Board shall assess options for and make recommendations on the most appropriate manner of establishing such an advisory board, including recommendations on a membership structure, advisory powers and duties, and implementation strategies of such an advisory board. The Board shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Education and Health and the House Committee on Education by November 1, 2026.*