Virginia Disability Commission

Senator Barbara A. Favola, Chair
Thursday, November 5, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.
Senate Room B-306, General Assembly Building

Commission Website:
https://studies.virginiageneralassembly.gov/studies/262

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Written testimony can be emailed to: committeeoperations@senate.virginia.gov

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Meeting Agenda

I. Call to Order and Introductions

II. Presentation: Students with Disabilities in Higher Educatoin — *Sarahbeth Dreis, State Council of Higher Educatoin in Virginia*

III. Discussion: Potential ADA Legislation for 2027 Session

IV. Votes on Recommendations from the 2026 Study Year

V. Member Discussion

VI. Adjournment

Purpose of the Virginia Disability Commission:

"The purpose of the Commission is to identify and recommend legislative priorities and policies for adoption or examination by the General Assembly in order to provide ongoing support in developing and reviewing services and funding related to Virginians with physical and sensory disabilities." Code of Virginia § 30-232.

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