



**Virginia Association for
Pupil Transportation
Legislation Committee Report
June 2015**



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2015 Session Statistics

| Type | <u>Introduced</u> | <u>Passed House</u> | <u>Passed Senate</u> | <u>Passed Both</u> | <u>Cont.</u> | <u>Failed</u> | <u>Approved</u> | <u>Vetoed</u> |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| H.B. | 1126 | 514 | 463 | 456 | 128 | 797 | 441 | 15 |
| H.J.R. | 473 | 399 | 388 | 386 | 8 | 95 | 2 | 0 |
| H.R. | 133 | 129 | 0 | 129 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| S.B. | 793 | 347 | 478 | 344 | 77 | 526 | 333 | 11 |
| S.J.R. | 170 | 119 | 133 | 118 | 21 | 73 | 1 | 0 |
| S.R. | 81 | 0 | 80 | 80 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 2776 | 1508 | 1542 | 1513 | 235 | 1497 | 777 | 26 |

Bills Passed



- **HB 1952 School buses; transfer and sell to another school division.**
- A local school board may sell or transfer any of its school buses to another school division or purchase a used school bus from another school division or a school bus dealer as long as the school bus:
 - (i) Meets the VDOE specifications effective in the date of manufacture;
 - (ii) Has a valid Virginia State Police inspection;
 - (iii) Has not reached the end of its useful life according to the school bus replacement schedule (now 15-years).

Bills Passed



- **SB 1424 Conflicts of Interests Act, State & Local Gov't & General Assembly, etc.; ethics reforms.** (Note: This bill incorporates SB 735, SB 752, SB 812, SB 1267, SB 1278, and SB 1289 and is identical to HB 2070.)
- The bill prohibits any state or local officer or employee, member of the General Assembly, and certain candidates from soliciting, accepting, or receiving within any calendar year a single gift with a value exceeding \$100 or a combination of gifts with a value exceeding \$100..” The bill also prohibits the immediate family from soliciting, accepting, or receiving such gifts.

Bills Passed



- **SB 1424 (ethics reforms, cont.)**
- The bill also requires disclosure of any single gift or entertainment, or any combination of gifts or entertainment, with a value exceeding \$50.
- The bill provides an exception for gifts received at widely attended events, which are those events at which at least 25 persons have been invited to attend or there is a reasonable expectation that at least 25 persons will attend the event.

Bill Passed / Governor Vetoed



- **HB 1626 Students receiving home instruction; participation in public school interscholastic programs.**
- This bill was passed by the House and Senate. The Governor vetoed this bill.
- House: Voted to override the Governor's Veto (67-Y 32-N)
- Senate: Senate sustained Governor's veto (21-Y 19-N) (The Senate required 27 affirmative votes in order to override the Governor's veto.)

House Bills Passed



- **HB 1307** Public elementary and secondary schools; student identification numbers.
- **HB 1334** Students' personally identifiable information.
- **HB 1342** Following too closely.
- **HB 1344** Flashing lights on motor vehicles; 'move over' law.
- **HB 1366** Sex offenses prohibiting entry onto school or other property; hearing.
- **HB 1379** Approaching stationary mail vehicles; reduce speed.

House Bills Passed



- **HB 1398** Highways, bridges, and ferries; clarification of certain revisions to Title 33.
- **HB 1435** Physician assistants and nurse practitioners; appointment as medical examiners.
- **HB 1443** Public schools; Board of Education regulations on use of seclusion and restraint.
- **HB 1531** Speed limits in school zones.
- **HB 1649** Stationary refuse-collection vehicles; procedure for passing and overtaking.
- **HB 1639** DUI; persons convicted under laws of other states or federal law.

House Bills Passed



- **HB 2082** Civil immunity for rendering emergency care; forcible entry of motor vehicle to remove a minor.
- **HB 2260** Driving under influence of alcohol; persons convicted under federal law.

Senate Bills Passed



- **SB 781** Passing with a double yellow line; drivers allowed to pass a pedestrian, stopped vehicle, etc.
- **SB 803** Speed limits in school zones; counties allowed to increase or decrease.
- **SB 1027** Passing with a double yellow line.
- **SB 1191** Firearms on school property.
- **SB 1117** Child abuse or neglect, suspected; time period for investigation.
- **SB 1293** Public elementary and secondary schools; student identification numbers.

Senate Bills Passed



- **SB 1286** Public schools; annual budget publication.
- **SB 1220** Following too closely.
- **SB 1451** Tolls; imposition and collection for use of Interstate Route 95 south of City of Fredericksburg.
- **SB 1411** Court costs; agreement with DMV authorizing collection of payment.

Bills Failed



- **School Calendar Bills:** HB 1550; HB 1838; HB 1941; SB 830; SB 1078; SB 1131; SB 1249. **(7)**
- **Driving Reckless or DUI:** HB 1620; HB 1840; HB 2221; SB 683; SB 958; SB1454. **(6)**
- **Early Childhood &/or Kindergarten:** HB 2302; HB 2376; SB 1112. **(3)**
- **Photo Enforcement:** HB 2022; HB 2163; HB 2175; HB 2249; SB 925. **(5)**
- **Driver's License:** HB 2239; SB 1148; SB 1444. **(3)**
- **Remaining Other Bills:** HB 1309; HB 1317; HB 1328; HB 1370; HB 1441; HB 1448; HB 1557; HB 1595; HB 1585; HB 1670; HB 1687; HB 1713; HB 2171; HB 2159; HB 2116; HB 2086; HB 2079; HB 2231; HB 2304; HB 2315; HB 2310; HB 2353; SB 681; SB 791; SB 882; SB 1017; SB 1199; SB 1132; SB 1082; SB1228; SB 1233; SB 1246; SB 1279; SB 1382; SB 1926. **(35)**



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