2017 Scorecard –
Bill positions and vote details

HB 1400 – SUPPORT - Virginia Virtual School Board; established, report.  Vetoed

SUMMARY AS INTRODUCED:

Virginia Virtual School established. Establishes the Board of the Virginia Virtual School (the Board) as a policy agency in the executive branch of state government for the purpose of governing the full-time virtual school programs offered to students enrolled in the Virginia Virtual School (the School). The Secretary of Education is responsible for such agency. The 14-member Board is given operational control of the School and assigned powers and duties. Beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, the bill requires the School to be open to any school-age person in the Commonwealth and to provide an educational program meeting the Standards of Quality for grades kindergarten through 12, with a maximum enrollment of 5,000 students statewide.

floor: 02/07/17  House: VOTE: PASSAGE (57-Y 40-N)


NAYS--Aird, Bagby, Bell, John J., Bloxom, Boysko, Bulova, Carr, Farrell, Filler-Corn, Habeck, Hayes, Helsel, Heretick, Herring, Hester, Hope, James, Keam, Kory, Kryzek, Levine, Lindsey, Lopez, McQuinn, Miller, Mullin, Murphy, Plum, Price, Rasoul, Sickles, Simon, Sullivan, Torian, Toscano, Tyler, Ward, Ware, Watts, Yost--40.

ABSTENTIONS--0.

NOT VOTING--Fariss, Morefield--2.

floor: 02/21/17  Senate: Passed Senate (22-Y 18-N)


RULE 36--0.

NOT VOTING--0.

HB 1428 – SUPPORT - Absentee voting; photo identification required with application.  Vetoed

SUMMARY AS PASSED HOUSE: (all summaries)

Absentee voting; photo identification required with application. Requires any voter submitting an application for an absentee ballot by mail or by electronic or telephonic transmission to a facsimile device to submit with his application a copy of one of the forms of
identification acceptable under current law. The bill exempts military and overseas voters and persons with a disability from this requirement.

floor: 02/07/17 House: VOTE: PASSAGE (61-Y 35-N)


NAYS--Aird, Bagby, Bell, John J., Bloxom, Boysko, Bulova, Carr, Filler-Corn, Habeeb, Hayes, Heretick, Herring, Hester, Hope, James, Keam, Kory, Krizek, Levine, Lindsey, Lopez, McQuinn, Mullin, Murphy, Plum, Price, Rasoul, Sickles, Simon, Sullivan, Torian, Toscano, Tyler, Ward, Watts--35.

ABSTENTIONS--0.

NOT VOTING--Austin, Fariss, Morefield--3.

floor: 02/17/17 Senate: Passed Senate (21-Y 19-N)


RULE 36--0.

NOT VOTING--0.

HB 1468 - SUPPORT - Incarcerated persons, certain; compliance with detainers, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Vetoed

SUMMARY AS PASSED: (all summaries)

Compliance with detainers; U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Prohibits the Director of the Department of Corrections, sheriff, or other official in charge of a facility in which an alien is incarcerated from releasing an incarcerated alien for whom a lawful detainer order has been received from U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, except to transfer custody of such alien to another facility or to an appropriate federal authority. The bill provides that no alien shall be held in custody in excess of his scheduled release date unless federal law requires that such alien be held.

floor: 02/15/17 House: VOTE: ADOPTION (65-Y 34-N)

HB 1598 – SUPPORT – (House only)  Voter registration; proof of citizenship required to register to vote in certain elections.  Passed the House.  Senate: Left in committee

SUMMARY AS INTRODUCED:

Voter registration; proof of citizenship required to register to vote in certain elections. Requires persons applying to register to vote to provide proof of United States citizenship in a form enumerated in the bill. An applicant who does not provide such proof of citizenship shall be registered to vote in federal elections only. An applicant who does provide such proof of citizenship shall be registered to vote in federal, state, and local elections. The bill provides that any person who is registered in the Commonwealth on January 1, 2018, will be deemed to have provided proof of citizenship. The bill directs the general registrars to indicate on each registered voter's registration record whether such voter is registered to vote in federal, state, and local elections or in federal elections only.

floor: 02/01/17 House: VOTE: PASSAGE (64-Y 33-N)


NAYS–Aird, Bagby, Bell, John J., Boysko, Bulova, Carr, Filler-Corn, Hayes, Heretick, Herring, Hester, Hope, James, Keam, Kory, Krizek, Levine, Lindsey, Lopez, McQuinn, Mullin, Murphy, Plum, Price, Rasoul, Sickles, Simon, Sullivan, Torian, Toscano, Tyler, Ward, Watts--33.

ABSTENTIONS--0.

NOT VOTING--LaRock, Morefield--2.
HB 1605 - SUPPORT - Virginia Parental Choice Education Savings Accounts; established, report.   Vetoed

SUMMARY AS PASSED: (all summaries)

Parental Choice Education Savings Accounts established. Permits the parent of a public preschool, elementary, or secondary school student who meets certain criteria to apply to the school division in which the student resides for a one-year, renewable Parental Choice Education Savings Account that consists of an amount that is equivalent to a certain percentage of all applicable annual Standards of Quality per pupil state funds appropriated for public school purposes and apportioned to the resident school division in which the student resides, including the per pupil share of state sales tax funding in basic aid and any state per pupil share of special education funding to which the student is eligible. The bill permits the parent to use the moneys in such account for certain education-related expenses of the student, including tuition, deposits, fees, and required textbooks at a private, sectarian or nonsectarian elementary or secondary school or preschool that is located in the Commonwealth and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national origin.

floor: 02/22/17 House: VOTE: ADOPTION (50-Y 49-N)


NAYS--Aird, Bagby, Bell, John J., Bloxom, Bourne, Boysko, Bulova, Carr, Edmunds, Filler-Corn, Hayes, Heretick, Herring, Hester, Hodges, Holcomb, Hope, Hugo, James, Kean, Kilgore, Kory, Krizek, Levine, Lindsay, Lopez, McQuinn, Miller, Miyares, Mullin, Murphy, O'Quinn, Pillion, Plum, Price, Rasoul, Rush, Sickles, Simon, Sullivan, Torian, Toscano, Tyler, Villanueva, Ward, Ware, Watts, Yancey, Yost--49.

ABSTENTIONS--0.

NOT VOTING--Bell, Robert B.--1.

Delegate Bell, Robert B. was recorded as not voting. Intended to vote yea.
Delegate Holcomb was recorded as nay. Intended to vote yea.
Delegate Miyares was recorded as nay. Intended to vote yea.

floor: 02/21/17 Senate: Passed Senate with substitute with amendment (21-Y 19-N)


RULE 36--0.

NOT VOTING--0.

HB 1770 – SUPPORT - Teacher licensure; career and technical education, certain local waivers. Passed both Houses. Signed by the Governor.
Teacher licensure; career and technical education; certain local waivers. Permits each local school board or division superintendent to waive certain enumerated licensure requirements for any individual whom it seeks to employ as a career and technical education teacher and who is also seeking initial licensure or renewal of a license with an endorsement in the area of career and technical education.

floor: 02/23/17 House: VOTE: ADOPTION (98-Y 0-N)


NAYS--0.

ABSTENTIONS--0.

NOT VOTING--Kory, Morefield--2.

Delegate Morefield was recorded as not voting. Intended to vote yea.

floor: 02/13/17 Senate: Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)


NAYS--0.

RULE 36--0.

NOT VOTING--0.

HB 1790 - SUPPORT - Administrative Process Act; development and periodic review of regulations, report.  Vetoed

SUMMARY AS INTRODUCED:

Administrative Process Act; development and periodic review of regulations; report. Requires agencies to develop regulations in the least burdensome and intrusive manner possible and provides guiding principles for the development, adoption, and repeal of regulations. The bill also requires each agency to establish a schedule over a 10-year period for the review of all regulations for which the agency is the primary responsible agency. The schedule shall provide for the annual review of at least 10 percent of an agency's regulations by July 1 of each year. Under the bill, the Governor will submit an annual report containing the findings of the regulation reviews by August 1 of each year to the chairmen of the standing committees of the House of Delegates and the Senate.
HB 1943 - SUPPORT - (House only)  Administrative Process Act; economic impact analysis of proposed regulations. (for Senate see companion bill SB 1431 below)  Passed. Signed by the Governor.

SUMMARY AS PASSED HOUSE: (all summaries)

Administrative Process Act; economic impact analysis; opportunity for comment by affected businesses or other entities. Requires the Department of Planning and Budget to revise and reissue its economic impact analysis within the time limits set forth for the Department's review of regulations at the final stage pursuant to the Governor's executive order for executive branch review if one of the following conditions is present and would materially change the Department's analysis: (i) public comment timely received at the proposed stage indicates significant errors in the economic impact analysis or (ii) there is a significant or material difference between the agency's proposed economic impact analysis and the anticipated negative economic impacts to the business community as indicated by public comment. The bill provides that the determination as to whether either such condition is present shall be made by the Department and shall not be subject to judicial review. The bill contains an emergency clause. This bill is identical to SB 1431.
HB 1974 - SUPPORT - Clean Power Plan; state implementation plan; General Assembly approval.  Failed. House rejected Senate amendment.

SUMMARY AS INTRODUCED:

Clean Power Plan; state implementation plan; General Assembly approval. Requires the Department of Environmental Quality to receive approval from the General Assembly for a state implementation plan to regulate carbon dioxide emissions from existing power plants prior to submitting the plan to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for approval.

floor: 02/07/17  House: VOTE: PASSAGE #2 (63-Y 33-N 1-A)


NAYS--Aird, Bagby, Bell, John J., Boysko, Bulova, Carr, Filler-Corn, Hayes, Heretick, Herring, Hester, Hope, James, Keam, Kory, Krizek, Levine, Lindsey, Lopez, McQuinn, Mullin, Murphy, Plum, Price, Rasoul, Sickles, Simon, Sullivan, Torian, Toscano, Tyler, Ward, Watts--33.

ABSTENTIONS--Farrell--1.

NOT VOTING--Fariss, Morefield--2.

floor: 02/16/17  Senate: Passed Senate (21-Y 19-N)


RULE 36--0.

NOT VOTING--0.
HB 1981 - SUPPORT - School Divisions of Innovation; definition, regulatory provisions. Passed both Houses. Signed by the Governor.

SUMMARY AS PASSED: (all summaries)

School Divisions of Innovation. Requires the Board of Education to promulgate regulations for the designation of School Divisions of Innovation in which the local school board in the local school division or any school therein so designated shall, pursuant to a plan of innovation, be exempted from certain regulatory provisions and be permitted to adopt alternative policies for school administrators, teachers, and staff to meet the diverse needs of students and to improve student learning; educational performance; and college, career, and citizenship readiness skills in the local school division or any school therein.

floor: 02/21/17 House: VOTE: ADOPTION (96-Y 0-N)


NAYS--

ABSTENTIONS--0.

NOT VOTING--Greason, Head, Morris, Ransone--4.

Delegate Ransone was recorded as not voting. Intended to vote yea.

floor: 02/20/17 Senate: Passed Senate with amendment (40-Y 0-N)


NAYS--

RULE 36--0.

NOT VOTING--0.

HB 2000 - SUPPORT - Sanctuary policies; prohibited. Vetoed

SUMMARY AS PASSED: (all summaries)

Sanctuary policies prohibited. Provides that no locality shall adopt any ordinance, procedure, or policy that restricts the enforcement of federal immigration laws.
HB 2233 – SUPPORT - (House only)  Health benefits; sale of plans offered by foreign health insurers.  [Allows for the sale of insurance across state lines]  Passed House.  Senate: failed in committee.

SUMMARY AS PASSED HOUSE: (all summaries)

Health benefit plans offered by foreign health insurers.  Authorizes any foreign health insurer to sell individual or group health benefit plans in the Commonwealth if it is approved to sell such plans in the foreign health insurer's domiciliary state. The measure establishes requirements applicable to such benefit plans, including provisions for registration, disclosure, marketing, and financial condition. The measure has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2018.

floor: 02/01/17  House: VOTE: PASSAGE (66-Y 32-N)


NAYS--Aird, Bagby, Bell, John J., Boysko, Bulova, Carr, Filler-Corn, Hayes, Heretick, Herring, Hester, Hope, James, Keam, Kory, Krizek, Levine, Lindsey, Lopez, McQuinn, Mullin, Murphy, Plum, Price, Rasoul, Sickles, Simon, Sullivan, Torian, Toscano, Tyler, Ward, Watts--32.

ABSTENTIONS--0.

NOT VOTING--Morefield--1.

Delegate Simon was recorded as yea. Intended to vote nay.
HB 2343 - SUPPORT - Voter registration list maintenance; voters identified as having duplicate registrations.  Vetoes

SUMMARY AS PASSED HOUSE: (all summaries)

Voter registration list maintenance; voters identified as having duplicate registrations. Requires the Department of Elections to provide to the general registrars a list of registered voters who have been found through list comparisons and data-matching exchanges with other states to be registered in another state.

floor: 02/01/17  House: VOTE: PASSAGE (68-Y 30-N)

YEAS--Adams, Albo, Anderson, Austin, Bell, Richard P., Bell, Robert B., Bloxom, Bulova, Byron, Campbell, Cline, Cole, Collins, Cox, Davis, Dudenhoefer, Edmunds, Fariss, Farrell, Filler-Corn, Fowler, Freitas, Garrett, Gilbert, Greason, Habeeb, Head, Helsel, Hodges, Holcomb, Hugo, Ingram, Jones, Kilgore, Knight, Landes, LaRock, Leftwich, LeMunyon, Lingamfelter, Loupassi, Marshall, D.W., Marshall, R.G., Massie, Miller, Minchew, Miyares, Morris, Murphy, O'Bannon, O'Quinn, Orrock, Peace, Pillion, Pogge, Poindexter, Ransone, Robinson, Rush, Stolle, Villanueva, Ware, Webert, Wilt, Wright, Yancey, Yost, Mr. Speaker--68.

NAYS--Aird, Bagby, Bell, John J., Boysko, Carr, Hayes, Heretick, Herring, Hester, Hope, James, Keam, Kory, Krizek, Levine, Lindsey, Lopez, McQuinn, Mullin, Plum, Price, Rasoul, Sickles, Simon, Sullivan, Torian, Toscano, Tyler, Ward, Watts--30.

ABSTENTIONS--0.

NOT VOTING--Morefield--1.

floor: 02/17/17  Senate: Passed Senate (23-Y 15-N)


RULE 36--0.

NOT VOTING--McDougle, Petersen--2.

HB 2411 - SUPPORT - Health insurance; reinstating pre-Affordable Care Act provisions. Vetoes

SUMMARY AS PASSED: (all summaries)

Health insurance; reinstating pre-Affordable Care Act provisions. Repeals provisions that were added, and restores provisions that were amended or repealed, by the General Assembly since 2011 in efforts to bring the laws of the Commonwealth in conformity with requirements of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

floor: 02/15/17  House: VOTE: ADOPTION (65-Y 32-N)

SB 795 - SUPPORT - (Senate only)  Register of funds expended; required posting by localities & school divisions on public gov website.  Passed Senate. Left in House committee.

**SUMMARY AS PASSED SENATE:** (all summaries)

Register of funds expended; required posting by localities and school divisions. Requires every locality and each school division located within the locality to post on the public government website of the locality a register of all funds expended, showing vendor name, date of payment, amount, and a description of the type of expense, including credit card purchases with the same information. A locality and school division may exclude from such posting any information that is exempt from mandatory disclosure under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act, any personal identifying information related to a court ordered payment, or any information related to undercover law enforcement officers.

**floor: 02/07/17  Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (24-Y 16-N)**


RULE 36--0.

NOT VOTING--0.

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NAYS--Aird, Bagby, Bell, John J., Bourne, Boysko, Bulova, Carr, Filler-Corn, Heretick, Herring, Hester, Hope, James, Keam, Kory, Krizek, Levine, Lindsey, Lopez, McQuinn, Mullin, Murphy, Plum, Price, Rasoul, Sickles, Simon, Sullivan, Torian, Toscano, Ward, Watts--32.

ABSTENTIONS--0.

NOT VOTING--Hayes, Peace, Tyler--3.

Delegate Peace was recorded as not voting. Intended to vote yea.

**floor: 02/15/17  Senate: Passed Senate with amendment (21-Y 19-N)**


RULE 36--0.

NOT VOTING--0.
SB 1195 – OPPOSE - Produce safety; farm inspections, civil penalty. Passed both Houses. Signed by the Governor.

SUMMARY AS PASSED: (all summaries)

Produce safety; farm inspections; civil penalty. Prohibits certain farms from violating the federal regulations that set minimum standards for the safe growing, harvesting, packing, and holding of fruits and vegetables. The bill authorizes the Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt regulations to carry out the purposes of the law and gives the Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services free access at reasonable hours to certain farms to inspect the farms and take samples. The Commissioner also is authorized to seize certain produce if he believes it is being grown, kept, or exposed for sale or held in violation of federal regulations or state law, and the bill provides a court process by which the seizure may be contested. The bill authorizes the Board to levy a civil penalty of up to $1,000 per violation, to be deposited in the Virginia Natural Resources Commitment Fund. The bill includes provisions that would cause it to expire upon the repeal of the relevant federal law, the granting of an exemption under such federal law, or the cessation of federal funding.

floor: 02/17/17 House: VOTE: PASSAGE (73-Y 26-N)

YEAS--Aird, Albo, Anderson, Austin, Bagby, Bell, John J., Bloxom, Bourne, Boysko, Bulova, Carr, Collins, Cox, Davis, Dudenhoefer, Fariss, Filler-Corn, Garrett, Greason, Hayes, Head, Helsel, Heretick, Herring, Hester, Hodges, Holcomb, Hope, Hugo, Ingram, James, Jones, Keam, Knight, Kory, Krizek, Leftwich, LeMunyon, Levine, Lindsey, Lopez, Loupassi, Marshall, D.W., McQuinn, Miller, Miyares, Morefield, Mullin, Murphy, Orrock, Peace, Plum, Poindexter, Price, Ransone, Robinson, Rush, Sickles, Simon, Stolle, Sullivan, Torian, Toscano, Tyler, Villanueva, Ward, Watts, Webert, Wilt, Wright, Yancey, Yost, Mr. Speaker--73.


ABSTENTIONS--0.

NOT VOTING--Massie--1.

Delegate Anderson was recorded as yea. Intended to vote nay.
Delegate Miyares was recorded as yea. Intended to vote nay.

floor: 02/21/17 Senate: House substitute agreed to by Senate (25-Y 14-N)


RULE 36--0.

NOT VOTING--Surovell--1.
SB 1349 - **OPPOSE** - (Senate only)  Coastal Protection and Flooding Adaptation, Secretary for; creates position, effective clause.  **Defeated by Senate.**

**SUMMARY AS INTRODUCED:**

**Secretary for Coastal Protection and Flooding Adaptation.** Creates the position of Secretary for Coastal Protection and Flooding Adaptation (the Secretary). The Secretary shall be responsible for consolidating into a single office the resources for coastal flooding threats and adaptation. The Secretary also shall be the lead in providing direction, ensuring accountability, and developing a statewide coastal flooding adaptation strategy. The Secretary, in cooperation with the Secretary of Natural Resources, shall identify sources of funding for needed implementation of strategies for coastal protection and flooding adaptation.

**floor: 01/31/17  Senate: Read third time and defeated by Senate (19-Y 21-N)**

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**RULE 36--0.**

**NOT VOTING--0.**

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SB 1431 - **SUPPORT**- (Senate only)  Administrative Process Act; economic impact analysis of proposed regulations.  (For House see companion bill HB 1943)  **Passed. Signed by the Governor.**

**SUMMARY AS PASSED SENATE:** (all summaries)

**Administrative Process Act; economic impact analysis; opportunity for comment by affected businesses or other entities.** Requires the Department of Planning and Budget to revise and reissue its economic impact analysis within the time limits set forth for the Department's review of regulations at the final stage pursuant to the Governor's executive order for executive branch review if one of the following conditions is present and would materially change the Department's analysis: (i) public comment timely received at the proposed stage indicates significant errors in the economic impact analysis or (ii) there is a significant or material difference between the agency's proposed economic impact analysis and the anticipated negative economic impacts to the business community as indicated by public comment. The bill provides that the determination as to whether either such condition is present shall be made by the Department and shall not be subject to judicial review. The bill contains an emergency clause. This bill is identical to **HB 1943**

**floor: 02/03/17  Senate: Passed Senate (38-Y 2-N)**

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