



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
HOUSE OF DELEGATES
RICHMOND

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
9TH FLOOR, GENERAL ASSEMBLY BUILDING
CAPITOL SQUARE
POST OFFICE BOX 406
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23218
804-698-1590

LACEY E. PUTNEY., CHAIRMAN
ROBERT P. VAUGHN, STAFF DIRECTOR

**House Appropriations Committee
Elementary & Secondary Subcommittee
Agenda**

Tuesday, January 29, 2008
Robert Tata, Chairman
Appropriations Room
3:00 p.m.

- I. Goals for Education: Ready to Start: Ensuring High-Quality Prekindergarten in SREB States**
 - Joan M. Lord, Vice President, Education Polices
Southern Regional Education Board (SREB)

- II. Virginia Preschool Initiative: Current Implementation and Potential Changes**
 - Robert B. Rotz, Senior Division Chief
Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission (JLARC)

- III. VPI: Public / Private Partnership in South Hampton Roads**
 - Kristin Carter, Director of Early Discoveries Program
YMCA of South Hampton Roads

 - Deb Brinkley, Coordinator for Specialty Programs
Virginia Beach City Public Schools

- IV. Bills Before the Subcommittee**

HB 984 (Nutter) Math specialist pilot program; Department of Education to establish, report.

Math specialist pilot program: Requires the Department of Education to establish a math specialist grant program to provide grants to six geographically diverse school divisions across the Commonwealth for the purposes of hiring math specialists. The purpose of the project is to determine the long-term feasibility of requiring at least one permanent math specialist for every school division in the Commonwealth. The funding for the pilot program shall be from such funds as are provided for that purpose in the general appropriations act.

IV. Bills Before the Subcommittee (continued)

HB 506 (Hamilton) Teaching Scholarship Loan Program; program to award scholarships to community college students.

Virginia Teaching Scholarship Loan Program: Expands the scholarship program to award scholarships to community college students pursuing prerequisites for an approved teacher education program leading to an endorsement in career and technical education.

HB 1053 (Scott, J.M.) Standards of Quality; increased positions for students having limited English proficiency.

Standards of Quality; Standard 2: Increases the requirement for state-supported instructional positions for students identified as having limited English proficiency from 17 full-time equivalent positions for each 1,000 students to 30 full-time equivalent positions for each 1,000 students.

HB 569 (Crockett-Stark) Registered nurse, professional; local school boards to employ.

Professional registered nurse; local school boards to employ: Requires each school board to employ at least one experienced professional registered nurse to supervise the nursing services provided throughout the school division.

HB 570 (Crockett-Stark) Nurses, licensed; local school boards to employ.

Health services; local school boards: Requires local school boards to employ one licensed nurse for each school building and each nurse shall serve no more than 750 students.

V. Adjournment