

# 2024 Virginia General Assembly – Position Summary

March 15, 2024

Key	
ChamberRVA Supports Bill <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ChamberRVA Opposes Bill <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bills printed in black are active	Bills printed in red are no longer active

## Education and Workforce Development

Bill	Patron	Status	Description	Chamber Position
<a href="#">HB 1345</a> <a href="#">SB 199</a>	Anthony Diggs	House and Senate passed	Allows industry-recognized workforce credentials to be substituted for high school elective courses	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">HB 1087</a> <a href="#">SB 627</a>	Coyner Lucas	House and Senate agreed to conf. report	Requires developing framework for high school students to take postsecondary dual enrollment courses, including career and technical education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">HB 1051</a> <a href="#">SB 563</a>	Batten Hackworth	Continued to 2025	Requires school boards to coordinate with community colleges to offer high-demand industry-recognized credentials	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">HB 632</a> <a href="#">SB 352</a>	Rasoul Peake	H and S agreed to conf. report	Provides reciprocal teaching license for out-of-state teachers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Item 200 #1h</a> <a href="#">Item 200 #2h</a> <a href="#">Item 200 #11h</a> <a href="#">Item 201 #2h</a>	House Budget	Not included	Provides additional \$51.1 million over two years to community colleges to increase degrees and workforce credentials in high demand industries (energy, healthcare, IT, manufacturing, skilled trades and transportation)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Item 130 #3h</a>	House Budget	Not included	Provides \$15.5 million over two years for community colleges for workforce credential grants for students (21 <sup>st</sup> Century Workforce Credential Grant Program)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Item 200 #2c</a>	Conf Comm	H and S passed	Provides additional \$20 million over two years for community college operations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">HJR 67</a>	Simonds	Continued to 2025 in Sen. Fin.	Establishes joint committee to study school funding, starting with JLARC's K-12 funding report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">HB 805</a> <a href="#">SB 14</a>	Rasoul McPike	Passed House and Senate	Allows localities to hold referendum on additional local sales tax up to 1% for school construction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<a href="#">Item 132 #2c</a>	Conf Comm	House and Senate passed	\$26.5 million over two years for VTOP internships	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Item 3-1.01 #1h</a>	Austin	Not included	Restores \$28 million Governor's budget transferred out of the Virginia Growth and Opportunity Fund	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Item203 #1h</a> <a href="#">Item203 #1s</a>	Carr Deeds	Not included Not included	Provides \$8 million over two years for Network2Work	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Item 124 #8c</a>	Conf Comm	House and Senate passed	Provides additional \$400,000 over two years above Governor's budget for CTE Resource Center	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Item124 #66h</a>	Carr	Not included	Provides \$1 million over two years for CodeRVA Regional High School	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Item125C.44</a>	Gov. Budget	Not included	Provides \$40 million over two years for Diploma Plus grant to high school students for high-demand industry credentials	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Early Childhood Care				
Bill	Patron	Status	Description	Chamber Position
<a href="#">HB419</a> <a href="#">SB54</a>	Conf Comm	House and Senate passed	Provides for annual report on funds needed for early childhood care and education based on costs and demand	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">HB 1375</a>	Gardner	Sen Fin continued to 2025	Codifies publicly funded early childhood programs and provides for reporting numbers of slots and costs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Item 125.10 #1c</a>	Conference Committee	House and Senate passed	Consolidates funding for Childcare Subsidy Program, Mixed Delivery and Virginia Preschool Initiative in Early Childhood Care and Education Fund. Provides additional \$74.8 million above Governor's budget over two years to maintain and increase slots, and maintain copay and LCI caps	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">HB475</a> <a href="#">HB1277</a>	Coyner Laufer	Incorp in HB1277 H & S passed	Allows childcare employee applicant to work before receiving full background check approval if has received fingerprint check approval	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">HB1216</a>	McClure	Left in Senate Finance	Provides state match for employer contribution for employee childcare (Employee Child Care Assistance Program)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Item 125.10 #1h</a>	H. Budget	Not included	Provides \$4 million over two years for a pilot program for a state match for employer contributions for childcare	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## Economic Development

Bill	Patron	Status	Description	Chamber Position
<a href="#">Item 101 #1c</a>	Conf Comm	House and Senate passed	\$40 million over two years for Business Ready Sites	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Item 101R</b>	<b>Gov. Budget</b>	<b>Not included</b>	<b>\$25 million in first year for Business Ready Sites Acquisition</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">HB1125</a> <a href="#">SB217</a>	Conf Comm	House and Senate passed	Allows two sites and four projects to be designated annually for expedited permitting.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">HB 960</a> <a href="#">SB556</a>	Conf Comm	House and Senate passed	Increases the maximum historic tax credit from \$5 million to \$7.5 million	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">HB237</a> <a href="#">SB496</a>	Austin Carroll Foy	House and Senate passed	Reduces match amount for grants from Virginia Growth and Opportunity Fund to 50%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## Business

Bill	Patron	Status	Description	Chamber Position
<a href="#">HB 990</a> <a href="#">SB 370</a>	Lopes Maldonado Boysko	Gov. vetoed Gov. vetoed	Requires employers to list salary range on job postings and prohibits asking applicant about salary history	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b><a href="#">SB 360</a></b>	<b>VanValkenburg</b>	<b>S. def 11-28-1</b>	<b>As amended, prohibits all non-compete agreements</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Item 4-14 #1c</a>	Conf Comm	House and Senate passed	Makes business purchases of software and computer-related services subject to sales tax	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## Affordable Housing

<a href="#">Item 102 #3c</a>	Conf. Comm.	House and Senate passed	Provides additional \$25 million over two years above \$150 million in Governor's budget for Virginia Housing Trust Fund for low-income households	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">SB 597</a>	McPike	House and Senate passed	Allows all localities to adopt affordable dwelling unit programs that provide incentives for affordable housing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Item102 #1h</a> <a href="#">Item102 #3h</a> <a href="#">Item102 #3s</a>	Coyner Bennett-Parker Hashmi	Not included Not included Not included	Provides \$100 million over two years for rental assistance for households with a child and AMI below 50% AMI (5000 Families pilot program)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">HB 721</a> <a href="#">SB 366</a>	Clark Boysko	Contin. to 2025 S. Gen Laws def 5-8-2	Allows localities to adopt ordinances limiting rent increases to no more than increase in CPI	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Infrastructure

Item 365K <a href="#">Item365 #1h</a> <a href="#">Item365 #1s</a>	Gov. Budget  Carr Hashmi	H & S passed  Not included Not included	Provides \$50 million in first year for Richmond combined sewer overflow Provides additional \$200 million over two years Provides additional \$200 million over two years	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">HB71</a>	Bulova	H & S passed	Extends deadline to 2026 for compliance of combined sewer overflows	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">HB660</a> <a href="#">SB451</a>	Kilgore Marsden	Left in H. Fin. Contin to 2025	Designates 5% of corporate income tax revenues for state parks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## Legal

<a href="#">HB 418</a> <a href="#">SB 259</a> <a href="#">SB 587</a>	Simon Surovell Bagby	Gov. vetoed Gov. vetoed Incorp in SB 259	Allows class action lawsuits	<input type="checkbox"/>
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