**SHAV February 16, 2024 Bill Tracking Report**

We are now well past crossover, and bills are already being referred to committees. While this week has been slower in pace compared to the week prior, committee action will start to pick up next week. You will notice the House has been quicker with bill referrals than their senate counterpart, this tends to be a coin toss as to what chamber is faster. As you can imagine, the Senate will likely have more bills now, than what was originally filed in their own chamber. Keeping with the theme of firsts, much legislation is being carried over, or reduced to study/work groups. This is at a higher rate than previous sessions.

This Sunday (February 18) the money committees will meet to release their proposed budgets, which will be very different to the governor’s original from December. We encourage membership to tune in that afternoon for this important meeting. A schedule is available under meetings in LIS.

You will notice all but one of our remaining bills have been referred to committees, with one already being reported out! HB 1089, our remaining hotbill for the session has yet to be referred and docketed for a committee. We will continue to follow this closely and note committee membership should correspondence be necessary. I have noted bills that are docketed for next week and can be found through the committee hyperlinks.

As previously discussed, we have removed all dead legislation that has not crossed over. I do plan to release an end-of-session report in March, which will once again include all legislation tracked during the session. As always, please reach out with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your continued guidance and education on these issues.

Best,

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| **Bills** | **Committee** | **Last action** | **Date** |
| [**HB 120**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+HB120) - [Sullivan](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+H269) - DPOR and DHP; certain suspensions not considered disciplinary action. | [(H) Committee on Health and Human Services](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+H24)  [(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+S12) | REPORTED | 02/16/24 |
| [**HB 123**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+HB123) - [Sullivan](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+H269) - Health insurance; ethics and fairness in carrier business practices. | [(H) Committee on Labor and Commerce](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+H14)  [(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+S02) | (S) Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor  (DOCKETED FOR MONDAY) | 01/25/24 |
| [**HB 1089**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+HB1089) - [Coyner](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+H315) - Special education and related services; definitions, utilization of Virginia IEP. | [(H) Committee on Appropriations](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+H02) | PASSED THE HOUSE | 02/13/24 |
| [**SB 21**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+SB21) - [Salim](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+S127) - Students w/disabilities; SCHEV to study process used to determine eligibility for accommodations. | [(H) Committee on Education](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+H09)  [(S) Committee on Education and Health](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+S04) | (H) Assigned Education sub: Higher Education  (DOCKETED FOR MONDAY) | 02/15/24 |
| [**SB 43**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+SB43) - [Favola](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+S86) - Persons with disabilities; creates a helpline program within disAbility Law Center of Virginia. | [(H) Committee on Health and Human Services](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+H24)  [(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+S05) | (H) Subcommittee recommends referring to Committee on Appropriations | 02/15/24 |
| [**SB 60**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+SB60) - [Favola](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+S86) - Individualized education program; guidelines for teams relating to age-appropriate instruction. | [(H) Committee on Education](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+H09)  [(S) Committee on Education and Health](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+S04) | (H) Referred to Committee on Education  (NOT YET DOCKETED) | 02/13/24 |
| [**SB 105**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+SB105) - [Lucas](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+S19) - Elementary and secondary education achievement; At-Risk Program established. | [(H) Committee on Education](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+H09)  [(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+S05) | (H) Assigned Education sub: K-12 Subcommittee  (DOCKETED FOR TUESDAY) | 02/15/24 |
| [**SB 220**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+SB220) - [Favola](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+S86) - Special education and related services; changes relating to services for children with disabilities. | [(H) Committee on Education](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+H09)  [(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+S05) | (H) Assigned Education sub: K-12 Subcommittee  (NOT YET DOCKETED) | 02/15/24 |
| [**SB 231**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+SB231) - [Hashmi](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+S108) - Children; comprehensive health care coverage program for certain individuals. | [(H) Committee on Health and Human Services](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+H24)  [(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+S05) | (H) Assigned sub: Social Services  (NOT YET DOCKETED) | 02/16/24 |