

# Joint Committee to Study the Future of Public Elementary and Secondary Education in the Commonwealth

Committee overview and review

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House Room 3

The Capitol

# Legislative history and mission of the Committee

- \* HJ 112 (Landes) and SJ 85 (Deeds) (2016).
- \* Focus:
  - \* SOQs.
  - \* Educational technology.
  - \* Emerging and future issues in public education.
- \* Purpose:
  - \* In-depth review of proposed legislation.
  - \* Deliberate, thoughtful, coordinated, and year-round approach to legislative education reform.

# Committee Membership

1. Delegate Landes, chairman.
  2. Delegate Bagby.
  3. Delegate R.P. Bell.
  4. Delegate Dudenhefer.
  5. Delegate Greason.
  6. Delegate Hester.
  7. Delegate Robinson.
1. Senator Newman, vice-chairman.
  2. Senator Black.
  3. Senator Cosgrove.
  4. Senator Favola.
  5. Senator Locke.
  6. Senator Suetterlein.

# Subcommittee structure and membership

\* #1: Virtual Learning & Educational Technology

1. Chairman: Delegate Bell.
2. Vice chairman: Senator Suetterlein.
3. Delegate Dudenhefer.
4. Senator Cosgrove.
5. Mary Jo Fields, VML.
6. Brian Maddox, Henrico Co. Public Schools (VACO).
7. Joe Showker, Rockingham Co. Public Schools (retired).

\* #2: School Leadership & Student Outcomes

1. Chairwoman: Senator Favola.
2. Vice chairwoman: Delegate Robinson.
3. Delegate Hester.
4. Senator Black.
5. Jim Baldwin, VAESP.
6. Randy Barrack, VASSP.
7. Eric Bond, Augusta Co. Public Schools.
8. Tom Smith, VASS.

\* #3: SOA, SOL, and SOQ revisions

1. Chairman: Senator Newman.
2. Vice chairman: Delegate Landes.
3. Delegate Bagby.
4. Delegate Greason.
5. Senator Locke.
6. Cindy Cave, DOE.
7. Holly Coy, SOL Innovation.
8. Bill Kidd, VSBA.

# Review of 2016 interim: full committee

- \* Two interim meetings (July and October 2016).
- \* Focus:
  - \* Tracking BOE and DOE initiatives.
  - \* Virtual learning.
    - \* VAVA.
  - \* Educational technology.
    - \* PowerSchool.

# Review of 2016 interim: subcommittee #1

## Virtual Learning and Educational Technology

- \* Two interim meetings (October and November 2016).
- \* Focus and goals:
  - \* Enhancing virtual education and learning.
    - \* Broadband access.
    - \* Funding.
    - \* Content.
  - \* Expanding full-time virtual education.
    - \* Examine existing models to determine best practices.

# Review of 2016 interim: subcommittee #2

## School Leadership & Student Outcomes

- \* Two interim meetings (October and November 2016).
- \* Focus and goals:
  - \* Early childhood education.
    - \* Access.
    - \* Quality.
    - \* Models and best practices (e.g. NewE3).
  - \* Closing achievement gaps.
  - \* Wrap around services in schools.
  - \* School leadership.
    - \* High quality, job-embedded professional development.
  - \* Parental involvement.

# Review of 2016 interim: subcommittee #3

## SOA, SOL, and SOQ revisions

- \* Two interim meetings (October and November 2016).
- \* Focus and goals:
  - \* Track work of various state educational entities.
    - \* SOL Innovation Committee.
    - \* Board and Department of Education.
  - \* SOQ funding.
  - \* School division autonomy.
  - \* State-by-state educational standard comparison.



# Bills referred to the Committee during the 2017 legislative session

- \* SB 1089 (Sturtevant)
  - \* SOL assessments; number and type.
- \* SB 1335 (Surovell).
  - \* Electronic textbook access.
- \* SB 1500 (Favola).
  - \* Establishment of School Health Advisory Board.
- \* SB 1556 (Newman).
  - \* Graduation requirements; verified credits.
- \* SB 1584 (Suetterlein).
  - \* Graduation requirements; assessments.