

SENATE BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_ HOUSE BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

1 A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 22.1-16.4, relating to the creation  
2 of a nutrition and physical activity best practices database.

3 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

4 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 22.1-16.4 as follows:**

5 § 22.1-16.4. Nutrition and physical activity best practices database.

6 The Board of Education shall develop a nutrition and physical activity best practices database, to  
7 be maintained by the Department of Education. The database shall contain information on successful  
8 programs and policies implemented by local school divisions designed to improve nutrition and physical  
9 activity in the public schools. This information may include (i) a description of the program or policy,  
10 (ii) advice on implementation, (iii) any assessment of the program or policy, (iv) a contact person from  
11 the local school division, and (v) any other information the Board deems appropriate. The database shall  
12 be readily accessible to all local school divisions in the Commonwealth. While the Board shall  
13 encourage local school divisions to submit information to the database, no school division shall be  
14 required to submit information.

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