

2026 LEGISLATIVE REPORT CARD

VEA's Legislative Priorities From the 2026 General Assembly Session

Reading VEA's Report Card

VEA's priority issues are listed across the top of each chart. A composite indicator was calculated reflecting each legislator's votes on bills included within each priority area. A green check mark means the legislator supported this priority by voting with VEA on the included bills; a red X means they did not vote in support of this priority. An overall average across all priority bills is also given in the '2026 Score' column. Extra credit recognizes exceptional leadership in advancing VEA's legislative priorities.

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Student centered funding. Includes House votes on HB92 and Senate Education and Health Committee votes on SB90. These bills would have better aligned state funding with student needs by strengthening support for students in poverty and creating a dedicated special education add-on to provide additional resources for students with greater educational needs. Both bills were continued to the 2027 Session in the Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee (SFAC).

Educator workforce. Reflects votes on legislation to strengthen Virginia's educator workforce through improved data collection and workforce planning. HB1437 and SB785 require annual reporting on educator and support staff vacancies and exits, including reasons for employee departures, with data disaggregated by race to help identify workforce trends and turnover patterns. Also includes SB450, establishing a stakeholder work group to review alternative licensure pathways and improve educator preparation, retention, and workforce stability to help address Virginia's educator shortage.

Scale NBCT awards. Indicates Senate Education and Health Committee vote on SB217 that would have scaled the state supplement for National Board Certification Incentive Awards to \$7,500 annually and covered fees for educators seeking certification to expand access to National Board Certification and encourage high-quality professional development. The bill was continued to 2027 in SFAC.

Continuing contract protections. Includes HB125 and SB117, affirming that teachers who have earned continuing contract status remain employed from year to year unless they choose to resign or are separated for cause, clarifying existing continuing contract law.

Employee due process. Covers legislation strengthening procedural protections for school employees, including access to the grievance process before dismissal (HB116 and SB824) and requiring notice and an opportunity for a hearing before extended suspensions (HB849).

Employee voice and rights. Covers legislation guaranteeing educational leave for union officers (HB139) and expanding the application of key labor and employment protections to public employees (HB670). The labor protections bill was narrowed during the legislative process and must be reenacted in 2027 before taking effect.

Collective bargaining rights. Includes HB1263 and SB378, landmark legislation that would have guaranteed collective bargaining rights for public employees statewide, including educators and education support professionals, while establishing a fair process for employee representation and contract negotiations over wages, hours, and working conditions. The bill passed the General Assembly but was ultimately vetoed by Governor Spanberger.

Indoor air quality. Reflects votes on HB1345, which would have expanded school indoor air quality inspections, including testing for radon, mold, air contaminants, and other environmental hazards that can affect the health of students and school employees. The bill was continued in the Senate Education and Health Committee.

SOL reform. Includes HB299 and SB200, which reduce the high-stakes nature of state testing by eliminating the requirement that SOL scores count toward final grades and providing teachers with better access to released assessments and sample test questions to support classroom instruction and student preparation. The provisions requiring the release of SOL tests and sample questions must be reenacted in 2027 before taking effect.

Honest history. Reflects votes on HB614, a first step toward strengthening inclusive history instruction by requiring a review of Virginia's history and social science standards to identify opportunities for more accurate and complete instruction on the contributions and experiences of all peoples.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

	District	Party	2026 Score	Student Centered Funding	Educator Workforce	Continuing Contract Protections	Employee Due Process	Employee Voice and Rights	Collective Bargaining Rights	Indoor Air Quality	SOL Reform	Honest History	Extra Credit
Delegate													
Anderson	71	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Anthony	92	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Askew	95	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Austin	37	R	36%	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	
Ballard	42	R	38%	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	
Bloxom Jr.	100	R	36%	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	
Bulova	11	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Callsen	54	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Carnegie	89	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Carr	78	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Carroll	64	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Cherry	74	R	36%	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	
Clark	84	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★
Cohen	15	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Cole, J.	65	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Cole, N.	66	D	95%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★
Convirs-Fowler	96	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Cornett	46	R	36%	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	
Cousins	79	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★
Davis	39	R	36%	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	
Delaney	9	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Dougherty	75	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★
Downey	69	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Feggans	97	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★
Fowler Jr.	59	R	29%	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	
Franklin, L.	41	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Franklin, M.	23	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★
Gardner	76	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Garrett	56	R	9%	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	
Glass	93	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Griffin	53	R	9%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	
Guzman	22	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Hamilton	62	R	23%	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	
Hayes Jr.	91	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Helmer	10	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★
Henson Jr.	19	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Hernandez	94	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Herring	4	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Hodges	68	R	38%	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	
Hope	1	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Kent	67	R	36%	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	
Keys-Gamarra	7	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Kilgore	45	R	33%	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	
Krizek	16	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Laufer	55	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Leftwich Jr.	90	R	36%	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	
LeVere Bolling	80	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Lopez	3	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Maldonado	20	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★
Martinez	29	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

The HD98 seat was vacant for a significant portion of the legislative session and is therefore not included in this year’s report card.

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Delegate													
McAuliff	30	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
McClure	2	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
McGuire	17	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
McLaughlin	36	R	35%	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	
McNamara	40	R	36%	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	
McPike*	5	D	100%	—	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	—	✓	✓	
McQuinn	81	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Mehta	73	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Morefield	43	R	32%	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	
Nivar	57	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Oates	31	R	18%	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	
O’Quinn	44	R	36%	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	
Pence	33	R	14%	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	
Phillips	48	R	36%	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	
Pope Adams	82	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Price	85	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Rasoul	38	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★
Reaser	27	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★
Reid	28	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Runion	35	R	18%	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	
Schmidt	77	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Scott Jr.	88	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Scott	63	R	18%	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	
Seibold	12	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Sewell	25	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Shin	8	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Simon	13	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Simonds	70	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★
Singh	26	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Sullivan Jr.	6	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Tata	99	R	36%	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	
Thomas	21	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Thornton	86	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Torian	24	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	
Tran	18	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★
Wachsmann Jr.	83	R	36%	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	
Walker	52	R	36%	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	
Ward	87	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★
Ware	72	R	27%	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	
Watts	14	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Webert	61	R	25%	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	
Whittle	49	R	24%	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	
Wiley	32	R	36%	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	
Willett	58	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Williams	47	R	27%	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	
Wilt	34	R	32%	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	
Wright Jr.	50	R	14%	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	
Wyatt	60	R	36%	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	
Zehr	51	R	18%	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	

*Legislator assumed office during the legislative session. Dashes indicate votes that took place before they were eligible to vote.

NV = Did not vote.

SENATE OF VIRGINIA

	District	Party	2026 Score	Student Centered Funding	Educator Workforce	NBCT Incentive Award Programs	Continuing Contract Protections	Employee Due Process	Employee Voice and Rights	Collective Bargaining Rights	SOL Reform	Honest History	Extra Credit
Senator													
Aird	13	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★
Bagby	14	D	100%	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★
Bennett-Parker	39	D	100%	—	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Boysko	38	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★
Carroll Foy	33	D	100%	—	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★
Cifers III	10	R	38%	—	✗	—	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	
Craig	19	R	48%	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	
Deeds	11	D	100%	—	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
DeSteph	20	R	38%	—	✗	—	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	
Diggs	24	R	57%	—	✓	—	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	
Durant	27	R	48%	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	
Favola	40	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★
French	1	R	40%	—	✗	—	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	
Hackworth	5	R	40%	—	✗	—	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	
Head	3	R	57%	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	
Jones	15	D	100%	—	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Jordan	17	R	47%	—	✗	—	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	
Locke	23	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Lucas	18	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Marsden	35	D	100%	—	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
McDougle	26	R	38%	—	✗	—	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	
McPike	29	D	100%	—	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Mulchi	9	R	40%	—	✗	—	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	
Obenshain	2	R	43%	—	✗	—	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	
Peake	8	R	57%	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	
Pekarsky	36	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★
Perry	31	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Pillion	6	R	48%	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	
Reeves	28	R	42%	—	✗	—	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	
Roem	30	D	100%	—	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Rouse	22	D	100%	—	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Salim	37	D	100%	—	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Srinivasan	32	D	100%	—	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Stanley Jr.	7	R	43%	—	✗	—	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	
Stuart	25	R	43%	—	✗	—	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	
Sturtevant	12	R	38%	—	✗	—	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	
Suetterlein	4	R	48%	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	
Surovell	34	D	100%	—	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★
VanValkenburg	16	D	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★
Williams Graves	21	D	100%	—	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

Dashes = Votes taken in committee. Scores for these votes appear only for legislators who serve on the committee.



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