



Bill of the Week - 2/23/26

HB 996

Postsecondary Education Rehabilitation Transition (PERT) Program; plan for expansion of Program.

Bill Status

Senate Floor

Key Points

- Requires the Dept. for Aging and Rehabilitative Services to develop a plan for the expansion of the PERT program.
- The purpose of the plan is to increase the number of students assisted in the transition from high school to postsecondary programs.
- PERT Program services are currently provided on the Wilson Workforce and Rehabilitation Center campus.

Impact on Virginians

By strengthening vocational and life-skill readiness, PERT helps students with disabilities make smoother transitions into employment or independent adult life. An expansion of the program would ensure more equitable access to the Program.

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