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To: Chairs of the House Education and Senate Education and Health Committees:
Delegate Rasoul
Senator Hashmi

Re: **HB2278**

Dear State Legislators,

In accordance with HB2278, Culpeper County Public Schools is providing the following response as recommended by the Virginia Association of School Superintendents. This response is intended to satisfy the intent of the legislation passed during the 2025 General Assembly.

Response as cited in the HB2278 excerpt:

(i) public elementary and secondary school buildings and grounds in the local school division present physical accessibility challenges and barriers for individuals with disabilities, including challenges and barriers that may prevent such individuals from fully participating in school activities;

Culpeper County Public Schools completed a Facilities Condition Assessment (FCA) in 2020 by Bureau Veritas. This review, conducted at the expense of the school division, included specific ADA compliance assessments as a component, identifying areas needing upgrades to meet accessibility standards in accordance with ADA Standards for Accessible Design. Since that time, areas in question have been reviewed and repaired or alternatives have been identified to ensure accessibility. The FCA demonstrates Culpeper's desire to ensure all facilities meet compliance and efficiency standards. However, when a barrier is identified, the school division will work to ensure the needs of individual students are met.

(ii) challenges in access to programming and supports exist for individuals with disabilities at public elementary and secondary schools in the local school division;

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Culpeper County Public Schools provides students with disabilities multiple ADA accommodations where required by law and where necessitated by an individualized education plan (IEP) for students with disabilities. CCPS also ensures students with 504 plans have access to needed accommodations where warranted by procedure.

(iii) such schools have begun or plan to address and eliminate all such challenges and barriers;

Culpeper County Public Schools participates in a Capital Improvement Program that is funded by the locality. These funds may be used to identify capital projects that are required to ensure ADA compliance and improved school operations and efficiency.

(iv) state agencies can assist such schools to address and eliminate all such challenges and barriers and fully comply with all applicable state and federal laws.

Culpeper County Public Schools will continue to seek grants and funding initiatives that help address any shortfall associated with ADA improvements if and when they are required.

Sincerely,

Anthony S. Brads, Ed.D.
Division Superintendent