



Northern Virginia Regional Commission

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 19-15

PATRON: Robert W. Lazaro, Jr.
Executive Director

DATE: January 24, 2019

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING NVRC SUPPORT FOR SB 1147

WHEREAS, the Northern Virginia Regional Commission (NVRC) has identified workforce development as a critical regional issue;

WHEREAS, an important related matter is recognizing the value of internships/apprenticeships in workforce development;

WHEREAS, Senator J. Chapman Petersen has introduced legislation that would provide credit to students who successfully complete internships/apprenticeships as part of the work place experience;

WHEREAS, said legislation would require the Board of Education in its graduation requirements to permit students in locally approved internships, externships, apprenticeships, credentialing programs, certification programs, licensure programs, and other work-based learning experiences to receive credit, up to a full course load, based on time spent in such programs.

WHEREAS, the bill also requires the Board to permit students in grade twelve to earn the equivalent of a full course load and to substitute each credit earned in such a program for a standard unit of credit in English, mathematics, science, or history and social science.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Northern Virginia Regional Commission expresses its support for SB 1147 and that a copy of this resolution be emailed to the members of the Northern Virginia delegation in the General Assembly and to the offices of Governor Northam.



CERTIFICATION

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a legally convened meeting of the Northern Virginia Regional Commission on January 24, 2018.


ROBERT W. LAZARO, JR., CERTIFYING OFFICER