22102190D 1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 692** 2 3 4 Offered January 12, 2022 Prefiled January 11, 2022 A BILL to amend and reenact § 40.1-118 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Apprenticeship Council; 5 authority. 6 Patron—Keam 7 8 Committee Referral Pending 9 10 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 1. That § 40.1-118 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows: 11 § 40.1-118. Authority of Council. 12 13 The Council may: 1. Determine standards for apprentice agreements, which standards shall not be lower than those 14 15 prescribed by this chapter; 2. Appoint the secretary of the Apprenticeship Council to act as secretary of each state joint 16 17 apprenticeship committee; 3. Review decisions of local joint apprenticeship committees relating to apprenticeship disputes 18 19 pursuant to subdivision C 3 of § 40.1-119; 20 4. Perform such other duties as are necessary to carry out the intent of this chapter; and 21 5. Advise the Commissioner on policies to coordinate apprenticeship-related instruction delivered by 22 state and local public education agencies.

5. Determine standards and regulations for pre-apprenticeship programs;

7. Perform other duties as are necessary to carry out the intent of this chapter.

apprenticeship opportunities across the Commonwealth; and

6. Advise the Commissioner on how to innovate and expand apprenticeship-related instruction and

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