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Chair Shelly A. Simonds K-12 Subcommitte, House Education Committee House Committee Room A-008, General Assembly Building 201 North 9th Street Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Chair Simonds and K-12 Subcommittee Members,

I'm John Musso, Government Affairs Manager at the Arlington Chamber of Commerce. On behalf of the Chamber, I'm expressing our strong support for HB1009. HB1009 is a commonsense solution that creates flexibility for Virginia's students to pursue indemand, valuable workforce credentials while working towards a high school diploma.

We urge all of you to support HB1009 in the K-12 Subcommittee tomorrow afternoon.

Best Regards,

John



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