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HOUSE BILL NO. 815

House Amendments in [] — February 1, 2000

A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 22.1-277.02:1, relating to [~~suspensions and expulsions of students for use of profane or obscene language~~ prohibitions against profane or obscene language or conduct] .

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Referred to Committee on Education

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 22.1-277.02:1 as follows:**

§ 22.1-277.02:1. [~~Suspension and expulsion for profane or obscene language~~ Profane or obscene language or conduct] .

A. Consistent with the procedures set forth in § 22.1-277, school boards shall provide for the suspension and expulsion from school attendance of students for use of profane or obscene language [or conduct] .

B. Each school board shall [~~revise~~ include in] its standards of student conduct [~~to incorporate the requirements of this section no later than three months after the date on which this act becomes effective.~~ Prohibitions against profane or obscene language or conduct.]

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