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**HOUSE BILL NO. 1226**

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE**

(Proposed by the House Committee on Education  
on November 16, 2000)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Delegate McEachin)

*A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 22.1-215.1, relating to the information regarding procedures and rights relating to special education placement and withdrawal.*

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 22.1-215.1 as follows:**

*§22.1-215.1. Information regarding procedures and rights relating to special education placement and withdrawal.*

*Effective, July 1, 2001, the Board of Education shall publicize and disseminate to parents of students who are enrolled in special education programs or for whom a special education placement has been recommended information regarding current federal law and regulation addressing procedures and rights related to the placement and withdrawal of children in special education.*

**2. That the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall apprise local school boards of the provisions of this act by Superintendent's Administrative Memorandum no later than 30 days after its enactment.**

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