

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

*An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 22.1-17.4, relating to public notice and comment regarding certain resource guides.*

[H 2777]

Approved

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

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 22.1-17.4 as follows:**

*§ 22.1-17.4. Public notice and comment regarding certain resource guides.*

*In order to provide appropriate opportunity for input from the general public, parents, teachers, and local school boards, the Board of Education shall solicit public comment prior to revising or adopting Standards of Learning resource guides and lists of recommended textbooks in any Standards of Learning academic subject. Thirty days prior to soliciting public comment, the Board shall publish notice of its intended action. Interested parties shall be given reasonable opportunity to be heard and present information prior to final action of the Board.*

*The Board shall make such resource guides available for public inspection at least thirty days prior to final adoption or revision, as the case may be.*