

# VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2002 SESSION

## CHAPTER 253

*An Act to amend and reenact § 22.1-18 of the Code of Virginia, relating to reporting on the Standards of Quality.*

[H 884]

Approved March 22, 2002

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

**1. That § 22.1-18 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 22.1-18. Report on education and standards of quality for school divisions; when submitted and effective.

By November 15 of each year, the Board of Education shall submit to the Governor and the General Assembly a report on the condition and needs of public education in the Commonwealth and shall identify any school divisions and the specific schools therein which have failed to establish and maintain schools meeting the existing prescribed standards of quality. ~~In any year in which amendments to the standards of quality are proposed, such report shall further contain the standards of quality prescribed by the Board for the school divisions of the Commonwealth.~~ Such standards of quality shall be subject to revision only by the General Assembly, pursuant to Article VIII, Section 2 of the Constitution of Virginia. *Such report shall include a complete listing of the current standards of quality for the Commonwealth's public schools, together with a justification for each particular standard, how long each such standard has been in its current form, and whether the Board recommends any change or addition to the standards of quality.*