

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 22.1-276.3 and by adding in*  
3 *Article 1 of Chapter 15 of Title 22.1 a section numbered 22.1-292.2, relating to ineligibility for*  
4 *interscholastic athletic competition; suspension or revocation of license.*

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Approved

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

9 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 22.1-276.3 and by adding**  
10 **in Article 1 of Chapter 15 of Title 22.1 a section numbered 22.1-292.2 as follows:**

11 *§ 22.1-276.3. Ineligibility of students to compete in athletic competitions.*

12 *Any nonprofit corporation founded in Virginia in 1913 that currently organizes and governs*  
13 *interscholastic activities among the public high schools shall develop, implement, and enforce rules*  
14 *requiring that a student who is a member of a school athletic team be ineligible for two school years to*  
15 *compete in interscholastic athletic competition, if it has been determined by the school principal and*  
16 *division superintendent that the student used anabolic steroids during the training period immediately*  
17 *preceding or during the sport season of the athletic team, unless such steroid was prescribed by a*  
18 *licensed physician for a medical condition.*

19 *§ 22.1-292.2. Suspension or revocation of license for procuring, selling, or administering anabolic*  
20 *steroids.*

21 *A. The Board of Education shall suspend or revoke the administrative or teaching license it has*  
22 *issued to any person who knowingly and willfully with the intent to compromise the outcome of an*  
23 *athletic competition procures, sells, or administers anabolic steroids or causes such drugs to be*  
24 *procured, sold, or administered to a student who is a member of a school athletic team, or fails to*  
25 *report the use of such drugs by a student to the school principal and division superintendent as required*  
26 *by § 22.1-279.3:1. Any person whose administrative or teaching license is suspended or revoked by the*  
27 *Board pursuant to this section shall be ineligible for three school years for employment in the public*  
28 *schools of the Commonwealth.*

29 *B. Any suspension or revocation imposed in accordance with this section shall be rendered pursuant*  
30 *to Board regulations promulgated pursuant to the Administrative Process Act (§ 2.2-4000 et seq.) and*  
31 *§ 22.1-298, governing the licensure of teachers.*

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