

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 22.1-299 of the Code of Virginia, relating to licenses required of*
3 *teachers.*

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5 Approved

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

7 **1. That § 22.1-299 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 22.1-299. License required of teachers.

9 No teacher shall be regularly employed by a school board or paid from public funds unless such
10 teacher holds a license or provisional license issued by the Board of Education or a three-year local
11 eligibility license issued by a local school board pursuant to § 22.1-299.3. *Notwithstanding the provision*
12 *in § 22.1-298.1 that the provisional license is limited to three years, if a teacher employed in Virginia*
13 *under a provisional license is activated or deployed for military service within a school year (July*
14 *1-June 30), an additional year will be added to the teacher's provisional license for each school year or*
15 *portion thereof the teacher is activated or deployed. The additional year or years shall be granted the*
16 *following year or years after the return of the teacher from deployment or activation. Local school*
17 *divisions may grant similar extensions for local eligibility licenses in their discretion.*

18 In accordance with regulations prescribed by the Board, a person not meeting the requirements for a
19 license or provisional license may be employed and paid from public funds by a school board
20 temporarily as a substitute teacher to meet an emergency.

21 **2. That an emergency exists and this act is in force from its passage.**

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