

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to direct the Board of Education under certain circumstances to make a recommendation in*  
3 *regard to participation in the federal No Child Left Behind Act.*

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5 Approved

[S 490]

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

7 **1.** § 1. *Unless reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act provides the necessary*  
8 *revisions in the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act that allow Virginia's existing educational*  
9 *accountability system, as set forth in the Standards of Quality, Standards of Learning, and Standards of*  
10 *Accreditation, to substantially meet the accountability requirements of the federal law, the Board of*  
11 *Education shall make a recommendation to the General Assembly on whether Virginia should withdraw*  
12 *from NCLB. Should the Board recommend withdrawing from participation in NCLB, the Board shall*  
13 *develop a plan for withdrawal and shall submit such plan to the Governor and the General Assembly*  
14 *for their consideration by June 30, 2009.*

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