

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2009 SESSION

CHAPTER 84

An Act to amend and reenact § 22.1-212.1:1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to single-sex education.

[H 1942]

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 22.1-212.1:1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 22.1-212.1:1. Single-sex education.

Consistent with constitutional principles, a school board may establish a single-sex ~~class~~ school or class in the public schools of the school division, if the school board makes available to pupils substantially equal coeducational schools or classes. Participation in such single-sex school or class shall not be required by the school division, and the school board shall ensure that participation by pupils in the single-sex school or class is voluntary. For the purposes of this section, participation by a pupil in a single-sex school or class is voluntary only if the school division also makes available to the pupil a substantially equal coeducational school or class.