

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 22.1-277 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the use of suspension for*  
3 *instances of truancy.*

4 [H 1794]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 22.1-277 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 22.1-277. Suspensions and expulsions of pupils generally.

9 A. Pupils may be suspended or expelled from attendance at school for sufficient cause; *however, in*  
10 *no cases may sufficient cause for suspensions include only instances of truancy.*11 B. Any student for whom the division superintendent of the school division in which such student is  
12 enrolled has received a report pursuant to § 16.1-305.1 of an adjudication of delinquency or a conviction  
13 for an offense listed in subsection G of § 16.1-260 may be suspended or expelled from school  
14 attendance pursuant to this article.15 C. The authority provided in § 22.1-276.2 for teachers to remove students from their classes in  
16 certain instances of disruptive behavior shall not be interpreted to affect the operation of §§ 22.1-277.04,  
17 22.1-277.05, or § 22.1-277.06.

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