

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 22.1-132.2, relating to pesticide
3 management.

4 [H 1836]

5 Approved

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

7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 22.1-132.2 as follows:**

8 *§ 22.1-132.2. Integrated pest management on school property.*

9 *The Department of Education shall make information available to school boards on integrated pest*
10 *management programs that appropriately address the application of chemical pesticides and other pest*
11 *control measures on school property. For purposes of this section, "integrated pest management" shall*
12 *mean a managed pest control and suppression program that uses various integrated methods to keep*
13 *pests from causing economic, health-related, or aesthetic injury and minimizes the use of pesticides and*
14 *the risk to human health and the environment associated with pesticide applications. Methods may*
15 *include the utilization of site or pest inspections, pest population monitoring, evaluation of control*
16 *requirements, and the use of one or more pest control methods including sanitation, structural repair,*
17 *nonchemical methods, and pesticides when nontoxic options produce unsatisfactory results or are*
18 *impractical. Each school shall maintain documentation of any pesticide application that includes the*
19 *target pest, the formulation applied, and the specific location of the application. The guidelines and*
20 *programs adopted pursuant to this section shall permit the immediate application of pesticides or other*
21 *effective control measures to eradicate pest infestations that pose an acute danger to students and staff.*

22 **2. That the Virginia Cooperative Extension, in cooperation with the Pesticide Control Board, shall**
23 **develop guidelines for integrated pest management no later than July 1, 2010.**

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