

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 22.1-243 of the Code of Virginia, relating to textbooks.*

3 [H 1923]

4 Approved

5 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**6 **1. That § 22.1-243 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

7 § 22.1-243. Distribution of textbooks; charges for loss or damage; consumable materials.

8 A. Each school board shall provide, free of charge, such textbooks required for courses of instruction
9 for each child attending public schools. *However, a local school board may assess a reasonable fee or*
10 *charge for damages or loss of school property when such property has been provided to students*
11 *without charge.*12 B. Consumable materials such as workbooks, writing books, and drawing books may be purchased
13 by school boards and either provided to students at no cost or sold to students at a retail price not to
14 exceed seven percent added to the publisher's price. If sold, the local school board shall develop a
15 policy ensuring that workbooks, writing books, and drawing books are furnished to students who are
16 unable to afford them at a reduced price or free of charge.

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