

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 22.1-207.2 of the Code of Virginia, relating to family life education;*  
3 *right of parents to review certain materials.*

4 [H 1980]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 22.1-207.2 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 22.1-207.2. Right of parents to review certain materials; summaries distributed on request.

9 Every parent, guardian or other person in the Commonwealth having control or charge of any child  
10 who is required by § 22.1-254 A to send such child to a public school shall have the right to review the  
11 complete family life curricula, including all supplemental materials used in any family life education  
12 program. A complete copy of all printed materials and a description of all audio-visual materials shall be  
13 kept in the school library or office and made available for review to any parent or guardian during  
14 school office hours before and during the school year. The audio-visual materials shall be made  
15 available to parents for review, upon request, on the same basis as printed materials are made available.

16 Each school board shall develop and, ~~when so requested by an individual parent or guardian of a~~  
17 ~~student participating in the family life education program,~~ distribute to ~~that parent or guardian, the~~  
18 *parents or guardians of a student participating in the family life education program* a summary  
19 designed to assist parents in understanding the program implemented in its school division as such  
20 program progresses and to encourage parental guidance and involvement in the instruction of the  
21 students. Such information shall reflect the curricula of the program as taught in the classroom. *The*  
22 *school division shall include the following information on the summary:*

23 *"Parents and guardians have the right to review the family life education program offered by their*  
24 *school division, including written and audio-visual educational materials used in the program. Parents*  
25 *and guardians also have the right to excuse their child from all or part of family life education*  
26 *instruction."*

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