

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 22.1-204.1, relating to firearm*
3 *safety education.*

4 [H 1217]

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 22.1-204.1 as follows:**8 *§ 22.1-204.1. Firearm safety education program.*

9 *Local school boards may provide firearm safety education programs for students in the elementary*
10 *school grades. To assist local school boards electing to provide firearm safety education programs, the*
11 *Board of Education shall establish curriculum guidelines for a standardized program of firearm safety*
12 *education for the elementary school grades to promote the protection and safety of children enrolled in*
13 *the public schools. The curriculum guidelines shall incorporate, among other principles of firearm*
14 *safety, accident prevention and the rules upon which the Eddie Eagle Gunsafe Program offered by the*
15 *National Rifle Association or the program of the National Crime Prevention Center is based. Local*
16 *school boards electing to provide firearm safety education shall offer instruction pursuant to the Board's*
17 *curriculum guidelines and shall integrate firearm safety education into appropriate subject areas, if*
18 *feasible, to ensure that every elementary grade student completes the course of study in firearm safety*
19 *education.*

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