

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to require that civics education training for educators include local government information*
3 *specific to Virginia.*

4 [S 715]

5 Approved

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

7 **1. § 1.** *That the Board of Education shall amend its regulations to require that all education preparation*
8 *programs for teachers in history and social sciences, elementary education K-6, and middle education*
9 *6-8 include local government and civics instruction specific to Virginia.*

10 **§ 2.** *That the Board of Education shall amend its regulations to require any teacher seeking renewal*
11 *of a license with an endorsement in history and social sciences, elementary education K-6, or middle*
12 *education 6-8 to undertake study of the structures, function, and powers of state and local government*
13 *of Virginia and the importance of citizen participation in the political process in state and local*
14 *government of Virginia. This study may be satisfactorily completed using any of the means described in*
15 *the Virginia Licensure Renewal Manual.*

16 **2. That the Board of Education shall promulgate regulations to implement the provisions of this**
17 **act to be effective by July 1, 2011.**

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