

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 22.1-274.01:1, relating to the care*
3 *of students who have been diagnosed with diabetes.*

4 [S 532]

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 22.1-274.01:1 as follows:**8 ***§ 22.1-274.01:1. Students who are diagnosed with diabetes; self-care.***

9 *Each local school board shall permit each enrolled student who is diagnosed with diabetes, with*
10 *parental consent and written approval from the prescriber, as that term is defined in § 54.1-3401, to (i)*
11 *carry with him and use supplies, including a reasonable and appropriate short-term supply of*
12 *carbohydrates, an insulin pump, and equipment for immediate treatment of high and low blood glucose*
13 *levels, and (ii) self-check his own blood glucose levels on a school bus, on school property, and at a*
14 *school-sponsored activity.*

15 **2. That by July 1, 2015, the Department of Education shall review and update its Manual for**
16 **Training Public School Employees in the Administration of Insulin and Glucagon to address**
17 **training requirements for school personnel in the identification and management of symptoms of**
18 **high and low blood glucose levels, the administration of medications to treat high and low blood**
19 **glucose levels, the use of diabetes medication management devices, and the operation of glucose**
20 **monitoring equipment. The Manual shall include training requirements in (i) administering a**
21 **bolus of insulin via an insulin pump, (ii) entering a blood sugar reading into an insulin pump, (iii)**
22 **entering a carbohydrate count into an insulin pump, (iv) removing or stopping the flow of insulin**
23 **from an insulin pump, and (v) changing the battery in an insulin pump.**

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