

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 22.1-227.01 of the Code of Virginia, relating to career and technical*  
3 *education; alignment with state or national program certification and accreditation standards.*

4 [H 1616]  
5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**  
7 **1. That § 22.1-227.01 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**  
8 **§ 22.1-227.01. Career and technical education defined.**

9 As used in this article, "career and technical education" means an organized education program  
10 offering a sequence of courses that (i) may incorporate field, laboratory, and classroom instruction; ~~and~~  
11 ~~that~~ (ii) emphasize career and technical occupational experiences ~~and~~; (iii) are designed to prepare  
12 individuals for further education and gainful employment; *and (iv) are aligned with state or national*  
13 *program certification and accreditation standards, if such standards exist for the sequence of courses.*  
14 *However, clause (iv) shall not apply to any program offered by industry in cooperation with a local*  
15 *school board.*

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