

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 22.1-177 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the transfer and sale of*  
3 *school buses between local school divisions and the purchase of used school buses.*

4 [H 1952]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 22.1-177 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 **§ 22.1-177. Regulations.**

9 A. The Board may make regulations relating to the construction, design, operation, equipment, and  
10 color of public school buses and shall have the authority to issue an order prohibiting the operation on  
11 public streets and highways of any public school bus that does not comply with such regulations. Any  
12 such order shall be enforced by the Department of State Police.

13 B. Local school boards may, notwithstanding any regulation to the contrary, display decals depicting  
14 the flag of the United States on the sides and rear of school buses as long as any such decal does not  
15 obstruct the name of the school division or the number of the school bus and is no larger than 100  
16 square inches. In addition, local school boards may, notwithstanding any regulation to the contrary,  
17 display decals relating to school bus safety. Local school divisions shall be responsible for the cost of  
18 the decals. Such decal shall not obstruct the name of the school division or the number of the school  
19 bus.

20 C. No regulation of the Board shall unreasonably limit the authority of any local school division to  
21 purchase and use school buses using compressed natural gas or other alternative fuels or convert its  
22 school buses to use compressed natural gas or other alternative fuels.

23 D. Any local school board may, notwithstanding any regulation to the contrary, sell or transfer any  
24 of its school buses to another school division or purchase a used school bus from another school  
25 division or a school bus dealer as long as the school bus (i) conforms to the specifications relating to  
26 construction and design effective in the Commonwealth on the date of manufacture; (ii) has a valid  
27 Virginia State Police inspection; and (iii) has not reached the end of its useful life according to the  
28 school bus replacement schedule utilized by the Department of Education as required by the general  
29 appropriation act.

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