

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 22.1-287.02, relating to uniformed*  
3 *services-connected students; identification.*

4 [S 1354]

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 22.1-287.02 as follows:**8 **§ 22.1-287.02. Uniformed services-connected students.**

9 *A. For purposes of this section, a "uniformed services-connected student" means a student enrolled*  
10 *in a public school whose parent is serving in either (i) the active component of the U.S. Army, Navy,*  
11 *Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or National Guard, the Commissioned Corps of the National*  
12 *Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, or the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Services*  
13 *or (ii) the reserve component of the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or*  
14 *National Guard.*

15 *B. The Department of Education shall establish a process for the identification of newly enrolled*  
16 *uniformed services-connected students by local school divisions. Local school divisions shall identify*  
17 *newly enrolled uniformed services-connected students in accordance with such process.*

18 *C. Nonidentifiable, aggregate data collected from the identification of uniformed services-connected*  
19 *students shall be made available to local, state, and federal entities for the purposes of becoming*  
20 *eligible for nongeneral fund sources and the receiving services to meet the needs of uniformed*  
21 *services-connected students residing in the Commonwealth.*

22 *D. Data collected from the identification of uniformed services-connected students shall not be a*  
23 *public record as defined in § 2.2-3701. No person shall disclose such data except as permitted under the*  
24 *provisions of the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (20 U.S.C. § 1232g) and related*  
25 *regulations. No such data shall be used for the purposes of student achievement, the Standards of*  
26 *Accreditation, student-growth indicators, the school performance report card, or any other school rating*  
27 *system.*

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