

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 22.1-93 of the Code of Virginia, relating to governing bodies of*
3 *counties; approval of school budget.*

4 [S 842]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 22.1-93 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 **§ 22.1-93. Approval of annual budget for school purposes.**

9 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including but not limited to Chapter 25 (§ 15.2-2500 et
10 seq.) of Title 15.2, the governing body of a county shall prepare and approve an annual budget for
11 educational purposes by May first or within thirty days of the receipt by the county of the estimates of
12 state funds, whichever shall later occur; and the governing body of a municipality shall *each* prepare and
13 approve an annual budget for educational purposes by May fifteen 15 or within thirty 30 days of the
14 receipt by the *county or* municipality of the estimates of state funds, whichever shall later occur. Upon
15 approval, each local school division shall publish the approved annual budget, including the estimated
16 required local match, on the division's website, and the document shall also be made available in hard
17 copy as needed to citizens for inspection.

18 The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall, no later than the fifteenth day following final
19 adjournment of the Virginia General Assembly in each session, submit estimates to be used for
20 budgetary purposes relative to the Basic School Aid Formula to each school division and to the local
21 governing body of each county, city and town that operates a separate school division. Such estimates
22 shall be for each year of the next biennium or for the then next fiscal year.

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