

# VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2017 SESSION

## CHAPTER 231

*An Act to direct the Board of Education to establish guidelines for alternatives to suspension.*

Approved February 23, 2017

[H 1924]

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1.** *§ 1. The Board of Education shall establish guidelines for alternatives to short-term and long-term suspension for consideration by local school boards. Such alternatives may include positive behavior incentives, mediation, peer-to-peer counseling, community service, and other intervention alternatives.*