

2017 SESSION

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1 **VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER**

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

3 [S 829]

4 Approved

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

6 **1.** *§ 1. The Board of Education shall establish guidelines for alternatives to short-term and long-term*
7 *suspension for consideration by local school boards. Such alternatives may include positive behavior*
8 *incentives, mediation, peer-to-peer counseling, community service, and other intervention alternatives.*

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