

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 22.1-298.3 of the Code of Virginia, relating to school bus personnel;*  
3 *training program; autism spectrum disorders.*

4 [S 229]  
5 Approved

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

7 **1. That § 22.1-298.3 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 **§ 22.1-298.3. Students with autism spectrum disorders; training required of personnel.**

9 ~~By September 1, 2014, each~~ A. *Each* school board shall ensure that aides assigned to work with a  
10 teacher who has primary oversight of students with autism spectrum disorders receive training in student  
11 behavior management within 60 days of assignment to such responsibility. ~~School boards may provide~~  
12 ~~such training to other employees, including transportation employees.~~

13 The Board of Education shall provide training standards that school ~~divisions~~ boards may use to  
14 fulfill the requirements of this ~~section~~ subsection.

15 B. *The Board of Education shall establish a training program for school board employees who assist*  
16 *in the transportation of students on school buses, including individuals employed to operate school*  
17 *buses and school bus aides, on autism spectrum disorders, including the characteristics of autism*  
18 *spectrum disorders, strategies for interacting with students with autism spectrum disorders, and*  
19 *collaboration with other employees who assist in the transportation of students on school buses. Each*  
20 *school board employee who assists in the transportation of students with autism spectrum disorders on*  
21 *school buses shall participate in such training program.*

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