

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to include unstructured recreational time in any calculation of total instructional time.*

3 [S 273]

4 Approved

5 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**6 1. § 1. *Local school boards shall provide (i) a minimum of 680 hours of instructional time to students in*
7 *elementary school, except for students in half-day kindergarten, in the four academic disciplines of*
8 *English, mathematics, science, and history and social science and (ii) a minimum of 375 hours of*
9 *instructional time to students in half-day kindergarten in the four academic disciplines of English,*
10 *mathematics, science, and history and social science.*11 § 2. *Local school boards may include and the Board of Education shall accept, for elementary*
12 *school, unstructured recreational time that is intended to develop teamwork, social skills, and overall*
13 *physical fitness in any calculation of total instructional time or teaching hours, provided that such*
14 *unstructured recreational time does not exceed 15 percent of total instructional time or teaching hours.*

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