

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 22.1-207.1:1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to family life education;*
3 *consent.*

4 [H 2205]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 22.1-207.1:1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 **§ 22.1-207.1:1. Family life education; certain curricula and Standards of Learning.**

9 A. Any family life education curriculum offered by a local school division shall require the
10 Standards of Learning objectives related to dating violence and the characteristics of abusive
11 relationships to be taught at least once in middle school and at least twice in high school, as described
12 in the Board of Education's family life education guidelines.

13 B. Any high school family life education curriculum offered by a local school division shall
14 incorporate age-appropriate elements of effective and evidence-based programs on (i) the prevention of
15 dating violence, domestic abuse, sexual harassment, including sexual harassment using electronic means,
16 and sexual violence and ~~may incorporate age-appropriate elements of effective and evidence-based~~
17 ~~programs on~~ (ii) the law and meaning of consent. Such age-appropriate elements of effective and
18 evidence-based programs on the prevention of sexual violence may include instruction that increases
19 student awareness of the fact that consent is required before sexual activity.

20 C. Any family life education curriculum offered in any elementary school, middle school, or high
21 school shall incorporate age-appropriate elements of effective and evidence-based programs on the
22 importance of the personal privacy and personal boundaries of other individuals and tools for a student
23 to use to ensure that he respects the personal privacy and personal boundaries of other individuals.

24 D. Any family life education curriculum offered by a local school division may incorporate
25 age-appropriate elements of effective and evidence-based programs on the prevention, recognition, and
26 awareness of child abduction, child abuse, child sexual exploitation, and child sexual abuse.

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