

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to direct the Virginia Center for School and Campus Safety to convene a work group to develop*  
3 *guidelines and best practices for the sharing of certain information between a local school board or*  
4 *public institution of higher education and law enforcement.*

5 [S 1591]

6 Approved

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

8 **1. § 1.** *The Virginia Center for School and Campus Safety (the Center), shall convene a work group to*  
9 *develop guidelines and best practices for the sharing of information between a local school board or*  
10 *public institution of higher education and law enforcement regarding a student whose behavior may*  
11 *pose a threat to the safety of a school or institution or the community, including information regarding*  
12 *such student's disciplinary history, medical conditions, or other relevant characteristics. Such guidelines*  
13 *and best practices shall seek to balance the interests of safety and student privacy and shall be*  
14 *consistent with the provisions of the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (20 U.S.C.*  
15 *§ 1232g) and the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (42 U.S.C. § 1320d et*  
16 *seq.), as applicable. Such work group shall include representatives from the Department of Education,*  
17 *the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, the Department of Behavioral Health and*  
18 *Developmental Services, the Office of the Attorney General, the Virginia School Boards Association, the*  
19 *Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police, the Virginia Sheriffs' Association, the Virginia Association of*  
20 *Campus Law Enforcement Administrators, and other interested shareholders. The Center shall develop*  
21 *such guidelines and best practices, report to the Chairmen of the House Committee on Education and*  
22 *the Senate Committee on Education and Health, and make such guidelines available to local school*  
23 *boards, public institutions of higher education, law enforcement, and the public by October 1, 2019.*

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