

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 22.1-289.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Department of*  
3 *Education; biennial teacher compensation review; report.*

4 [H 1443]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 22.1-289.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 **§ 22.1-289.1. Teacher compensation; biennial review required.**

9 It is a goal of the Commonwealth that its public school teachers be compensated at a rate that is  
10 competitive in order to attract and keep highly qualified teachers. As used in this section, "competitive"  
11 means, at a minimum, at or above the national average teacher salary. The ~~Director of Human Resource~~  
12 ~~Management~~ *Department of Education* shall conduct a biennial review of the compensation of teachers  
13 ~~and other occupations requiring similar education and training~~ and shall consider the Commonwealth's  
14 compensation for teachers relative to ~~member states in the Southern Regional Education Board~~ *the*  
15 *national average teacher salary*. The results of these reviews shall be reported to the Governor, the  
16 General Assembly, and the Board of Education by June 1 of each odd-numbered year.

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