

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to require the Department of Education to develop and publish guidance and resources relating*
3 *to the provision of applied behavior analysis services for students in public schools.*

4 [H 1722]

5 Approved

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

7 **1. § 1.** *The Department of Education shall develop and publish no later than November 16, 2020,*
8 *guidance and resources relating to the provision of applied behavior analysis (ABA) services in public*
9 *schools for students who are in need of such services. Such guidance and resources may address (i)*
10 *determining the need for and appropriateness of providing ABA services for students during the school*
11 *day; (ii) considerations for school boards regarding management and monitoring of personnel who are*
12 *not employed by the school board and who provide ABA services in public schools; (iii) the financial*
13 *responsibilities related to hiring and retaining personnel who are not employed by the school board and*
14 *who provide ABA services in public schools; (iv) developing agreements between such providers of ABA*
15 *services, families, and schools; and (v) utilizing licensed behavior analysts employed by the school*
16 *board to provide ABA services.*

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