

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to direct the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia to facilitate the development of a*  
3 *statewide coalition of public institutions of higher education to gather and share information on the*  
4 *latest evidence-based methods and approaches to prepare teachers to effectively educate K-12*  
5 *students in reading, including multisensory structured language education to instruct students with*  
6 *dyslexia.*

7 [S 904]

8 Approved

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

10 1. § 1. *That the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia shall facilitate the development of a*  
11 *statewide coalition of public institutions of higher education in the Commonwealth, by December 1,*  
12 *2020, to gather and share information on the latest evidence-based methods and approaches to prepare*  
13 *teachers to effectively educate K-12 students in reading, including multisensory structured language*  
14 *education to instruct students with dyslexia. Each public institution's school of education, education*  
15 *department, or relevant department for the career paths of K-12 reading specialists and teachers may*  
16 *collect such information and collaborate with other public institutions of higher education in the*  
17 *Commonwealth regarding the latest reliable research for reading instruction for all K-12 students, with*  
18 *an emphasis on improving reading instruction to students with dyslexia. Each public institution of higher*  
19 *education may implement information learned through the coalition in the institution's undergraduate*  
20 *and graduate degree programs in education.*