

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 22.1-26.2, relating to academic*
3 *year Governor's Schools; certain practices prohibited and required.*

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5 Approved

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

7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 22.1-26.2 as follows:**

8 **§ 22.1-26.2. Academic year Governor's Schools; certain practices prohibited and required.**

9 *A. No academic year Governor's School or governing board member, director, administrator, or*
10 *employee thereof shall discriminate against any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color,*
11 *ethnicity, or national origin in the process of admitting students to such school.*

12 *B. Each local school board that jointly manages and controls a regional academic year Governor's*
13 *school pursuant to § 22.1-26 shall collaborate to ensure that each public middle school that is eligible*
14 *to send students to attend such Governor's school offers coursework, curriculum, and instruction that is*
15 *comparable in content and in rigor in order to provide each student in each such middle school with*
16 *the opportunity to gain admission to and excel academically at such Governor's school.*

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