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HOUSE BILL NO. 348

Offered January 20, 1994

A BILL to amend and reenact § 22.1-1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to students of school age.

Patrons-Van Landingham, Almand, Brickley, Christian, Connally, Darner, Plum and Scott

Referred to Committee on Education

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 22.1-1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 22.1-1. Definitions.

As used in this title unless the context requires otherwise or it is otherwise specifically provided:

"Board" or "State Board" means the Board of Education.

"Division superintendent" means the division superintendent of schools of a school division.

"Elementary" includes kindergarten.

"Elementary and secondary" and "elementary or secondary" includes elementary, middle, and high school grades.

"Middle school" means separate schools for early adolescents and the middle school grades that

might be housed at elementary or high schools.

"Person of school age" means a person (i) who will have reached his fifth birthday on or before September 30 of the school year and who has not reached twenty years of age on or before August 1 of the school year, (ii) who is a student with disabilities aged two through twenty-one as provided in § 22.1-348 or (iii) who is a student for whom English is a second language, who entered school for the first time after reaching his twelfth birthday, and who has not reached twenty-two years of age on or before August 1 of the school year.

"School board" means the school board of a school division.