

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 22.1-208.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Virginia Reading to*  
3 *Learn Project.*

4 [H 2021]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 22.1-208.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 22.1-208.1. Reading to learn; Virginia Reading to Learn Project established.

9 A. In the middle and high schools of every school division, reading to learn shall be emphasized as  
10 an integral part of instruction in every subject. In order to better equip middle and high school teachers  
11 to provide this emphasis, there is hereby established the Virginia Reading to Learn Project.

12 B. The Project shall consist initially of six regional sites established at state universities which will  
13 include, but not be limited to, summer institutes for middle and high school teachers and program  
14 planning and development support in cooperation with local school divisions.

15 C. The initial regional university sites will be Old Dominion University/Norfolk State University, the  
16 University of Virginia, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, George Mason University,  
17 Virginia Commonwealth University, and James Madison University.

18 D. The Virginia Department of Education will distribute and monitor the funds necessary to  
19 implement the Project from ~~available appropriations~~ *such funds as may be appropriated for such*  
20 *purposes* according to guidelines established by the Department.

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