

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 1 of Chapter 13 of Title 22.1 a section*
3 *numbered 22.1-212.2:1, relating to the Minorities in Teaching Program.*

4 [H 1331]
5 Approved

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

7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 1 of Chapter 13 of Title 22.1 a**
8 **section numbered 22.1-212.2:1 as follows:**

9 *§ 22.1-212.2:1. Minorities in Teaching Program established; purpose; Board of Education to*
10 *administer Program.*

11 *A. From such funds as may be appropriated for this purpose and from such gifts, donations, and*
12 *bequests as may be received in its behalf, there is hereby established the Minorities in Teaching*
13 *Program to increase the number of minorities pursuing careers in teaching. The Board of Education*
14 *shall administer the Program and shall promulgate such regulations as may be necessary for the*
15 *implementation of the Program.*

16 *B. The Board shall develop and implement the Program by July 1, 1997. The Program may include,*
17 *but shall not be limited to, initiatives that encourage elementary and secondary school students and*
18 *students enrolled in institutions of higher education in the Commonwealth to enter the teaching*
19 *profession, mentorship programs between educators and students, linkages between public schools and*
20 *institutions of higher education, and other programs and activities designed to generate interest in*
21 *entering the teaching profession. In implementing the Program, the Board may provide for pilot*
22 *programs before statewide implementation. The Board shall consult with the State Council of Higher*
23 *Education in the development and implementation of the Program.*

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