

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 22.1-60 of the Code of Virginia, relating to appointment and term of*
3 *school division superintendents.*

4 [H 650]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 22.1-60 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 22.1-60. Appointment and term of superintendent.

9 The division superintendent of schools shall be appointed by the school board of the division from
10 the entire list of eligibles certified by the State Board. All contract terms for superintendents shall expire
11 on June 30. The division superintendent shall serve for an initial term of not less than two years nor
12 more than four years. At the expiration of the initial term, the division superintendent shall be eligible to
13 hold office for the term specified by the employing school board, not to exceed four years.

14 The division superintendent shall be appointed by the school board (i) ~~within sixty days before~~
15 ~~March 1 of the year in which the term of the incumbent division superintendent expires or~~ (ii) within
16 180 days after a vacancy occurs ~~other than by expiration of term~~. In the event a school board appoints a
17 division superintendent in accordance with the provisions of this section and the appointee seeks and is
18 granted release from such appointment prior to assuming office, the school board shall be granted a
19 sixty-day period from the time of release within which to make another appointment.

20 A school board that has not appointed a superintendent within 120 days of a vacancy ~~occurring other~~
21 ~~than by expiration of term~~ shall submit a written report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction
22 demonstrating its timely efforts to make an appointment.

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