

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 1997 SESSION

CHAPTER 458

An Act to amend and reenact § 22.1-254.2 of the Code of Virginia, relating to general educational development tests.

[H 2379]

Approved March 16, 1997

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 22.1-254.2 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 22.1-254.2. Eligibility of certain children to earn a high school equivalency certificate.

The Board of Education may establish a program of testing for general educational development through which children ~~fifteen~~ *sixteen* years of age or older who have been instructed by their parents in their home pursuant to § 22.1-254.1 for three consecutive years and who have completed such home school instruction or who have been excused from school attendance pursuant to ~~subdivision A 2~~ *subdivisions B 1 and 2* of § 22.1-257 may earn a high school equivalency certificate.