

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 22.1-209.2 of the Code of Virginia, relating to teacher-student ratios in*
3 *detention homes.*

4 [H 1268]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 22.1-209.2 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 § 22.1-209.2. Programs and teachers in regional detention homes, certain local detention homes and
9 state agencies and institutions.

10 The Board of Education shall prepare and supervise the implementation in the regional detention
11 homes and those local detention homes having teachers whose salaries were being funded by the
12 Commonwealth on January 1, 1984, a program designed to educate and train the children detained in the
13 homes. In addition, the Board shall supervise those programs of evaluation, education and training
14 provided to school-age children by the Department of Health, the Department of Mental Health, Mental
15 Retardation and Substance Abuse Services, the children's teaching hospital associated with the Medical
16 College of Hampton Roads, the Medical College of Virginia Hospitals, and the University of Virginia
17 Hospitals pursuant to the Board's standards and regulations as required by § 22.1-7.

18 The Board shall promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary to conform these
19 programs with the applicable federal and state laws and regulations including, but not limited to,
20 teacher-student ratios and special education requirements for children with disabilities. The education
21 programs in the relevant detention homes and state agencies and institutions shall be approved by the
22 Board and the Board shall prepare a budget for these educational programs which shall be solely
23 supported by such general funds as are appropriated by the General Assembly for this purpose.
24 *Teacher-student ratios for this purpose shall be based on average daily attendance as calculated by the*
25 *Department of Education from the previous school year.*

26 The Board of Education shall enter into contracts with the relevant state agency or institution or
27 detention facility or the local school divisions in which the state agencies or institutions or the regional
28 detention homes and the relevant local detention homes are located for the hiring and supervision of
29 teachers.

30 In any case in which the Board enters into a contract with the relevant state agency or institution, the
31 Department of Personnel and Training shall establish salary schedules for the teachers which are
32 competitive with those in effect for the school divisions in which the agency or institution is located.

33 **2. That the provisions of this act shall not become effective unless reenacted by the 2000 Session of**
34 **the General Assembly.**

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