

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 22.1-26 of the Code of Virginia, relating to regional charter schools.*

3 [H 1577]

4 Approved

5 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**6 **1. That § 22.1-26 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

7 § 22.1-26. Joint schools.

8 Two or more school boards may, with the consent of the State Board, establish joint *or regional*
9 schools, *including regional charter schools*, for the use of their respective school divisions and may
10 jointly purchase, take, hold, lease, convey and condemn both real and personal property for such joint *or*
11 *regional* schools. The school boards, acting jointly, shall have the same power of condemnation as other
12 school boards except that land so condemned shall not be in excess of thirty acres for the use of any
13 one joint school. The title to all property acquired for such purposes shall vest jointly in the school
14 boards in such respective proportions as the school boards may determine, and the schools shall be
15 managed and controlled by the school boards jointly, in accordance with such regulations as are
16 promulgated by the State Board. However, the regulations in force at the time of the adoption of a plan
17 for the operation of a joint *or regional* school shall not be changed for such joint *or regional* school by
18 the State Board without the approval of the school boards. *The school boards operating a regional*
19 *charter school shall determine the school division to which any regional charter school is assigned for*
20 *the purposes of any restrictions on the number of charter schools imposed by § 22.1-212.11.*

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