

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to limit the frequency of school fire drills during Standards of Learning assessments.*

3 [S 97]

4 Approved

5 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**6 **1.** § 1. *School fire drills during Standards of Learning assessments.*7 *Notwithstanding any Statewide Fire Prevention Code regulation promulgated pursuant to Chapter 9*8 *(§ 27-94 et seq.) of Title 27 of the Code of Virginia, to the contrary, the Board of Housing and*9 *Community Development shall promulgate regulations in accordance with the Administrative Process*10 *Act (§ 2.2-4000 et seq. of the Code of Virginia), to prohibit fire and evacuation drills from being*11 *conducted in schools during periods of mandatory testing required by the Board of Education. In the*12 *development of the regulations, the Board of Housing and Community Development shall seek input*13 *from the Virginia Department of Education and local school divisions.*14 **2. That an emergency exists and this act is in force from its passage.**

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