

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to require that the Board of Education adopt regulations that adjust the formula for calculating*  
3 *the high school accreditation by adding points for students obtaining industry certifications, state*  
4 *licensure, or competency credentials.*

5 [S 514]

6 Approved

7 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

8 **1. § 1.** *That the Board of Education shall adopt regulations adjusting the formula for calculating the*  
9 *final high school accreditation status as follows: for schools having met minimal accreditation*  
10 *requirements, a minimum numerical value of three points shall be added to the completion index total*  
11 *points calculation for each student obtaining (i) a diploma and (ii) an industry certification, industry*  
12 *pathway certification, a state licensure, or an occupational competency credential in a career and*  
13 *technical education program, when such certification, licensure, or credential is approved by the Board*  
14 *of Education as student-selected verified credit. The additional points shall not be used to obtain or*  
15 *deny accreditation.*

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