

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 22.1-273.2, relating to parent*
3 *educational information; eating disorders.*

4 [H 1406]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 22.1-273.2 as follows:**8 ***§ 22.1-273.2. Parent educational information regarding eating disorders.***9 *Each school board shall annually provide parent educational information regarding eating disorders*
10 *for pupils in grades five through 12. Such information shall be consistent with guidelines set forth by*
11 *the Department of Education.*12 **2. That the Department of Education, in conjunction with the Department of Health, shall develop**
13 **and implement policies for providing parent educational information regarding eating disorders.**
14 **The Department of Education and the Department of Health shall develop policies with input from**
15 **organizations and entities including local school boards, school superintendents, the National**
16 **Eating Disorders Association, the Virginia Association of School Nurses, the Virginia Chapter of**
17 **the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the Virginia Academy of Family Physicians. In doing**
18 **so, the Department of Education and the Department of Health shall identify and develop**
19 **appropriate additions or revisions to the Virginia School Health Guidelines related to development**
20 **of parent educational information, including guidance regarding the clear delineation of such**
21 **health information from other administrative documentation. Additionally, the Department of**
22 **Education and the Department of Health shall develop appropriate guidelines for local school**
23 **boards regarding (i) the optional development of an eating disorder screening program; (ii)**
24 **specification of training needs and requirements for personnel and volunteers; (iii) appropriate**
25 **opt-out and exemption procedures; (iv) parental notification procedures for positive indications of**
26 **an eating disorder; and (v) any issues requiring statutory or regulatory amendment. Such**
27 **Departments shall provide guidelines to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for dissemination**
28 **by no later than July 1, 2013.**

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