

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 22.1-260 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by*
3 *adding a section numbered 22.1-287.02, relating to student identification numbers.*

[S 1293]

Approved

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

7 **1. That § 22.1-260 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted and that the Code of Virginia**
8 **is amended by adding a section numbered 22.1-287.02 as follows:**

9 **§ 22.1-260. Reports of children enrolled and not enrolled; nonattendance.**

10 A. Within 10 days after the opening of the school, each public school principal shall report to the
11 division superintendent:

12 1. The name, age and grade of each student enrolled in the school, and the name and address of the
13 student's parent or guardian; and

14 2. To the best of the principal's information, the name of each child subject to the provisions of this
15 article who is not enrolled in school, with the name and address of the child's parent or guardian.

16 B. At the end of each school year, each public school principal shall report to the division
17 superintendent the number of students by grade level for whom a conference was scheduled as required
18 by § 22.1-258. The division superintendent shall compile such grade level information for the division
19 and provide such information to the Superintendent of Public Instruction annually.

20 C. For the purposes of this section, each student shall present a federal social security number within
21 90 days of his enrollment. The Board of Education shall, after consulting with the Social Security
22 Administration, promulgate guidelines for determining which students are eligible to obtain social
23 security numbers. In any case in which a student is ineligible, pursuant to these guidelines, to obtain a
24 social security number or the parent is unwilling to present such number, the superintendent or his
25 designee may assign another identifying number to the student or waive this requirement.

26 **§ 22.1-287.02. Unique student identification numbers.**

27 A. Neither the Department of Education nor any local school board shall require any student
28 enrolled in a public elementary or secondary school or receiving home instruction pursuant to
29 § 22.1-254.1, or his parent, to provide the student's federal social security number.

30 B. The Department of Education shall develop a system of unique student identification numbers.
31 Each local school board shall assign such a number to each student enrolled in a public elementary or
32 secondary school. No student identification number shall include or be derived from the student's federal
33 social security number. Each student shall retain his student identification number for as long as he is
34 enrolled in a public elementary or secondary school in the Commonwealth.

35 **2. That the provisions of this act shall become effective on August 1, 2015.**

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