

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 22.1-299.5, relating to waiver of*
3 *teacher licensure requirements; trade and industrial education programs.*

4 [H 682]

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 22.1-299.5 as follows:**8 **§ 22.1-299.5. Waiver of teacher licensure requirements; trade and industrial education programs.**

9 *A. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any division superintendent may apply to*
10 *the Department of Education for an annual waiver of the teacher licensure requirements for any*
11 *individual whom the local school board hires or seeks to hire to teach in a trade and industrial*
12 *education program who has obtained or is working toward an industry credential relating to the*
13 *program area and who has at least 4,000 hours of recent and relevant employment experience, as*
14 *defined by the Board pursuant to regulation.*

15 *B. The Department of Education shall establish a procedure for submitting, receiving, and acting*
16 *upon such annual waiver applications.*

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