

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 22.1-140 of the Code of Virginia, relating to school buildings; plans to*  
3 *be reviewed by a professional trained and experienced in crime prevention through building design.*

4 [H 1738]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 22.1-140 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 **§ 22.1-140. Plans for buildings to be approved by division superintendent.**

9 No public school building or addition or alteration thereto, for either permanent or temporary use,  
10 shall be advertised for bid, contracted for, erected, or otherwise acquired until the plans and  
11 specifications therefor (i) have been approved in writing by the division superintendent ~~and~~; (ii) are  
12 accompanied by a statement by an architect or professional engineer licensed by the Board for  
13 Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers and Landscape  
14 Architects that such plans and specifications are, in his professional opinion and belief, in compliance  
15 with the regulations of the Board of Education and the Uniform Statewide Building Code; and (iii) have  
16 been reviewed by an individual or entity with professional expertise in building security and crime  
17 prevention through building design. The division superintendent's approval, architect's or engineer's  
18 statement, *all reviewers' comments*, and a copy of the final plans and specifications shall be submitted to  
19 the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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