

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to require the Board of Education to consider certain regulatory revisions relating to student*
3 *populations that are underrepresented in gifted and talented programs.*

4 [H 1139]

5 Approved

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

7 **1.** *§ 1. As part of its current comprehensive review of its Regulations Governing Educational Services*
8 *for Gifted Students (8VAC20-40-10 et seq.), the Board of Education shall consider revisions to the*
9 *process of screening and identifying students for eligibility for gifted and talented programs and*
10 *referring students to such programs to improve the identification of student populations that are*
11 *underrepresented in such programs, including economically disadvantaged students, English language*
12 *learner students, and students with disabilities. The Board of Education shall also consider revisions to*
13 *the data collection requirements of the annual report required by such regulations to better inform*
14 *equitable screening and identification for and access to gifted and talented programs for student*
15 *populations that are underrepresented in such programs.*

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