

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 22.1-207.2 of the Code of Virginia, relating to family life education*  
3 *programs; materials; summaries.*

4 [H 1394]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 22.1-207.2 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 **§ 22.1-207.2. Right of parents to review certain materials; summaries distributed.**

9 Every parent, guardian or other person in the Commonwealth having control or charge of any child  
10 who is required by subsection A of § 22.1-254 to send such child to a public school shall have the right  
11 to review the complete family life curricula, including all supplemental materials used in any family life  
12 education program. A complete copy of all printed materials *not subject to copyright protection* and a  
13 description of all audio-visual materials shall be *made available through any available parental portal*  
14 *and* kept in the school library or office and made available for review to any parent or guardian during  
15 school office hours before and during the school year. The audio-visual materials shall be made  
16 available to parents for *in-person* review, upon request, on the same basis as printed materials are made  
17 available.

18 Each school board shall develop and distribute to the parents or guardians of a student participating  
19 in the family life education program *and post for public viewing on the local school division's official*  
20 *website* a summary designed to assist parents in understanding the program implemented in its school  
21 division as such program progresses and to encourage parental guidance and involvement in the  
22 instruction of the students. Such information shall reflect the curricula of the program as taught in the  
23 classroom. The school division shall include the following information on the summary:

24 "Parents and guardians have the right to review the family life education program offered by their  
25 school division, including written and audio-visual educational materials used in the program. Parents  
26 and guardians also have the right to excuse their child from all or part of family life education  
27 instruction."

28 **2. That each local school board shall implement the provisions of this act no later than the start of**  
29 **the 2021-2022 school year.**

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