

2020 SESSION

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1 **VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER**

2 *An Act to require the Department of Education to establish and school boards to implement guidelines*
3 *for the granting of excused absences to students due to mental or behavioral health.*

4 [H 308]
5 Approved

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

7 **1.** *§ 1. The Department of Education shall establish and distribute to each school board no later than*
8 *December 31, 2020, guidelines for the granting of an excused absence from school to a student due to*
9 *his mental or behavioral health. Any student who is absent from school due to his mental or behavioral*
10 *health shall be granted, subject to such guidelines, an excused absence.*

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