

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 22.1-79.7 of the Code of Virginia, relating to school meal policies.*

3 [H 697]

4 Approved

5 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**6 **1. That § 22.1-79.7 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**7 **§ 22.1-79.7. School meal policies.**

8 Each local school board shall adopt policies that:

- 9 1. Prohibit school board employees from requiring a student who cannot pay for a meal at school or
10 who owes a school meal debt to *throw away or discard a meal after it has been served to him*, do
11 chores or other work to pay for such meals, or wear a wristband or hand stamp; and
12 2. Require school board employees to direct any communication relating to a school meal debt to the
13 student's parent. Such policy may permit such communication to be made by a letter addressed to the
14 parent to be sent home with the student.

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