

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 22.1-274.2:1, relating to grade*
3 *nine and grade 10 health education Standards of Learning instruction; severe allergic reaction*
4 *awareness training.*

5 [H 121]

6 Approved

7 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**8 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 22.1-274.2:1 as follows:**9 **§ 22.1-274.2:1. *Grade nine and grade 10 health education Standards of Learning; severe allergic***
10 ***reaction awareness training.***11 *The Board shall include in the Standards of Learning for health education for grade nine and grade*
12 *10 an in-person or online severe allergic reaction awareness training that includes the following*
13 *content:*14 *1. The definition of and distinction between normal allergic reaction and anaphylaxis;*15 *2. Types of allergens, including common and less common allergens;*16 *3. The signs and symptoms of normal allergic reaction and anaphylaxis;*17 *4. Treatments for anaphylaxis; and*18 *5. The proper response to suspected anaphylaxis, including notifying the nearest staff member trained*
19 *to respond to anaphylaxis and administer epinephrine.*20 **2. That the Board of Education shall review the video training produced by students at McLean**
21 **High School in Fairfax County and shall consider whether to approve such training or develop a**
22 **similar training for use as the severe allergic reaction awareness training to be included in the**
23 **Standards of Learning for health education for grade nine and grade 10 as required in**
24 **§ 22.1-274.2:1 of the Code of Virginia, as created by this act.**25 **3. That beginning with the school year following the Board of Education's adoption of revised**
26 **Standards of Learning for health education for grades nine and 10 incorporating severe allergic**
27 **reaction awareness training pursuant to § 22.1-274.2:1 of the Code of Virginia, as created by this**
28 **act, each school board shall incorporate such severe allergic reaction awareness training into any**
29 **health education instruction provided at grades nine and 10 in accordance with the provisions of**
30 **this act. The Department of Education shall, in the interim, develop and post on its official website**
31 **guidance documents for the purpose of making such severe allergic reaction awareness training**
32 **available to school boards prior to the adoption of such revised Standards of Learning.**

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