

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to require the Superintendent of Public Instruction to convene a stakeholder work group to study*
3 *and make recommendations on offering free school meals to students statewide; report.*

4 [S 283]

5 Approved

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

7 **1. § 1.** *The Superintendent of Public Instruction, in coordination with the Secretary of Education, shall*
8 *convene a stakeholder work group to (i) study the estimated impact of offering free school meals to*
9 *students statewide, (ii) identify options to reduce or eliminate student and school meal debt, and (iii)*
10 *make recommendations regarding options to leverage other programs funded at the state and federal*
11 *levels for student school meals. The work group shall be chaired by the Superintendent of Public*
12 *Instruction and shall include relevant stakeholders, including representatives of local school divisions*
13 *and individuals with expertise in providing innovative solutions at the state and local levels to provide*
14 *free school meals to students. The work group shall report its findings and recommendations to the*
15 *Joint Subcommittee on Elementary and Secondary Education Funding by November 1, 2024.*

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