

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Title 22.1 a chapter numbered 28, consisting of*  
 3 *sections numbered 22.1-381, 22.1-382, and 22.1-383, relating to Science, Technology, Engineering,*  
 4 *Mathematics, and Computing (STEM+C) Competition Team Grant Program; established.*

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6 Approved

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

8 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Title 22.1 a chapter numbered 28, consisting**  
 9 **of sections numbered 22.1-381, 22.1-382, and 22.1-383, as follows:**

10 *CHAPTER 28.*

11 *SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATHEMATICS, AND COMPUTING (STEM+C)*  
 12 *COMPETITION TEAM GRANT PROGRAM.*

13 **§ 22.1-381. Definitions.**14 *As used in this chapter, unless the context requires a different meaning:*15 *"Computing" means computer science, computational thinking, and computer coding.*16 *"STEM+C" means science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and computing.*

17 *"STEM+C competition team" means an extracurricular team-building activity that has a primary*  
 18 *objective of engaging students in STEM+C-related activities and may include participating in*  
 19 *project-based team competitions.*

20 **§ 22.1-382. STEM+C Competition Team Grant Program created; purpose.**

21 *The STEM+C Competition Team Grant Program is established to encourage interest in*  
 22 *STEM+C-related subject areas and support STEM+C extracurricular team-building activities in public*  
 23 *schools in the Commonwealth by providing grants for use in establishing or supporting STEM+C*  
 24 *competition teams.*

25 **§ 22.1-383. Board to develop and issue grant guidelines; application; administration.**

26 *The Board shall develop and issue guidelines for the general requirements of qualifying for a grant*  
 27 *and shall develop the grant application form. Such guidelines shall be exempt from the provisions of the*  
 28 *Administrative Process Act (§ 2.2-4000 et seq.).*