

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 22.1-221 of the Code of Virginia, relating to transportation of children*
3 *with disabilities attending public or private special education programs.*

4 [S 533]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 22.1-221 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 22.1-221. Transportation of children with disabilities attending public or private special education
9 programs.

10 A. Each disabled child enrolled in and attending a special education program provided by the school
11 division pursuant to any of the provisions of § 22.1-216 or § 22.1-218 shall be entitled to transportation
12 to and from such school or class at no cost if such transportation is necessary to enable such child to
13 obtain the benefit of educational programs and opportunities.

14 B. A school board may, in lieu of providing transportation on an approved school bus, allot funds to
15 pay the reasonable cost of special arrangement transportation. The Board of Education shall reimburse
16 the school board sixty percent of such cost if funds therefor are available.

17 C. Costs for operating approved school buses ~~while used exclusively~~ *which are equipped or used*
18 *primarily* for transporting children with disabilities shall be reimbursed according to the regulations
19 promulgated by the Board of Education from such state funds as are appropriated for this purpose.

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