

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to require the Department of Education to survey local education agencies on school-based mental*
3 *and behavioral health services; report.*

4 [S 768]

5 Approved

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

7 **1. § 1.** *The Department of Education (the Department) shall survey each local education agency (LEA) in*
8 *the Commonwealth to determine (i) how public schools governed by such LEA currently grant access to*
9 *local departments of social services and community services boards and other community-based providers*
10 *of mental and behavioral health services and (ii) what school-based mental and behavioral health services*
11 *are made available by such LEA. The Department shall utilize the results of and feedback from such survey*
12 *to inform the continued development and improvement of guidelines for school professionals to support*
13 *students and families by connecting them with community resources that provide mental and behavioral*
14 *health services. The Department shall report to the Commission on Youth by November 1, 2025, any*
15 *findings and recommendations that result from such survey.*

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