

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 22.1-271.7 of the Code of Virginia, relating to public middle and high*
3 *schools; student-athletes; pre-participation physical examination required.*

4 [S 1030]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 22.1-271.7 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 **§ 22.1-271.7. Public middle and high school student-athletes; pre-participation physical**
9 **examination.**

10 A. No public middle *or high* school student shall be a participant on or try out for any school athletic team
11 or squad with a predetermined roster, regular practices, and scheduled competitions with other middle *or high*
12 schools unless such student has submitted to the school principal a signed report from a licensed physician, a
13 licensed advanced practice registered nurse practicing in accordance with the provisions of § 54.1-2957, or a
14 licensed physician assistant acting under the supervision of a licensed physician attesting that such student
15 ~~has been examined, within the preceding 12 months,~~ received a physical examination and was found to be
16 physically fit for athletic competition *no more than 14 calendar months prior to the date on which such*
17 *report was signed.*

18 B. No public middle *or high* school shall become a member of any organization or entity whose purpose it
19 is to regulate or govern interscholastic programs that does not deem eligible for participation a student who
20 has, pursuant to subsection A, submitted a signed report to the school principal attesting that such student
21 received a physical examination and was found to be physically fit for athletic competition *no more than 14*
22 *calendar months prior to the date on which such report was signed.*

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