

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY - 2025 SESSION

CHAPTER 514

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

[S 1030]

Approved March 24, 2025

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 22.1-271.7 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 22.1-271.7. Public middle and high school student-athletes; pre-participation physical examination.

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

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