

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 22.1-212.1:3, relating to Board of*
3 *Education; instructional materials on climate change and environmental literacy; model policies and*
4 *procedures for selection.*

5 [H 1037]
6 Approved

7 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**
8 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 22.1-212.1:3 as follows:**
9 **§ 22.1-212.1:3. *Board; instructional materials on climate change and environmental literacy; model***
10 ***policies and procedures for selection.***

11 *A. The Board shall make available to each local school board instructional materials on climate change*
12 *and environmental literacy that are based on and include peer-reviewed scientific sources.*

13 *B. The Board shall develop, adopt, and make available to each local school board model policies and*
14 *procedures, based on peer-reviewed scientific sources, pertaining to the selection of instructional materials*
15 *on climate change and environmental literacy, including a requirement for any such selected material to*
16 *accurately portray changes in weather and climate patterns over time, the impacts of human activity on*
17 *changes in weather and climate patterns, and the effects of climate change on people and resources.*