

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to require guidance and permit policies governing the provision of culturally responsive and*  
3 *language-appropriate mental health support and services.*

4 [H 1113]  
5 Approved

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

7 **1. § 1.** *No later than October 1, 2027, the Department of Education shall develop, adopt, and provide to*  
8 *each local school board guidance on the adoption of policies governing the provision of culturally*  
9 *responsive and language-appropriate mental health support and services for students in the local school*  
10 *division. Each local school board may develop and adopt policies governing the provision of culturally*  
11 *responsive and language-appropriate mental health support and services for students in the local school*  
12 *division that are consistent with the guidelines adopted and provided by the Department of Education.*

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