

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to require the Board of Education to include a program of instruction on water safety in its next*
3 *regularly scheduled revision of the Health Education Standards of Learning and Curriculum Framework.*

4 [S 151]

5 Approved

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

7 **1.** *§ 1. The Board of Education, during its next regularly scheduled revision of the Health Education*
8 *Standards of Learning and Curriculum Framework, shall develop and make available to each school board*
9 *guidelines for a program of instruction on water safety to be provided as a part of any health education*
10 *instruction provided to elementary school students and that shall include instruction on:*

11 *1. Awareness of water conditions;*

12 *2. Safe behaviors in and around the water; and*

13 *3. Preventing and reducing the risk of drowning and the risk of injury, including instruction on the proper*
14 *use of flotation devices and the importance of swimming in areas monitored by a lifeguard.*

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