

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to require the Superintendent of Public Instruction to issue a Superintendent's memo with guidance*
3 *and resources for public high school athletic coaches on sickle cell trait.*

4 [H 1503]
5 Approved

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

7 **1. § 1.** *No later than the start of the 2026–2027 school year, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall*
8 *issue a Superintendent's memo that contains guidance and resources for public high school athletic coaches*
9 *on (i) sickle cell trait and who it affects, (ii) the risk factors for public high school student-athletes with*
10 *sickle cell trait during athletic activity, (iii) the warning signs of complications from sickle cell trait, (iv)*
11 *sickle cell trait emergency response protocols, and (v) the complication prevention strategies for public high*
12 *school student-athletes with sickle cell trait.*

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