

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 22.1-217.5, relating to special*
3 *education; student age range restrictions in educational settings.*

4 [H 461]
5 Approved

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

7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 22.1-217.5 as follows:**

8 **§ 22.1-217.5. Student age range restrictions in educational settings.**

9 *No student with a disability in grades kindergarten through six shall be regularly assigned to any*
10 *educational setting, including any nongeneral educational setting, in which the maximum age range exceeds*
11 *four years unless the student's individualized education program (IEP) team determines that an exception is*
12 *appropriate and justifies such exception in the student's IEP.*

13 **2. That the provisions of this act shall become effective on July 1, 2027.**

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