

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to require the Department of Education to take certain actions relating to the use of seclusion and*  
3 *restraint in public schools; report.*

4 [H 1229]  
5 Approved

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

7 **1. § 1.** *The Department of Education (the Department) shall (i) provide to each local school board a link to*  
8 *or a copy of the Board of Education's Regulations Governing the Use of Seclusion and Restraint in Public*  
9 *Elementary and Secondary Schools in Virginia (8VAC20-750 of the Virginia Administrative Code) and*  
10 *encourage each such board to fully comply with such regulations and (ii) submit to the Chairs of the House*  
11 *Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education and Health no later than October 1, 2026,*  
12 *a report on the current implementation and utilization of such regulations that shall include (a) a detailed*  
13 *summary of the Department's current processes and procedures for enforcing such regulations and (b) a*  
14 *compilation and analysis of data relating to how such regulations are currently being implemented and*  
15 *utilized by public schools in each school division.*

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