

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 22.1-298.3, relating to public*
3 *school personnel; students with autism spectrum disorders.*

4 [H 325]

5 Approved

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

7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted by adding a section numbered 22.1-298.3**
8 **as follows:**

9 *§ 22.1-298.3. Students with autism spectrum disorders; training required of personnel.*

10 *By September 1, 2014, each school board shall ensure that aides assigned to work with a teacher*
11 *who has primary oversight of students with autism spectrum disorder receive training in student*
12 *behavior management within 60 days of assignment to such responsibility. School boards may provide*
13 *such training to other employees, including transportation employees.*

14 *The Board of Education shall provide training standards that school divisions may use to fulfill the*
15 *requirements of this section.*

16 **2. That the Board of Education, in consultation with Virginia Commonwealth University, shall**
17 **develop online training that school divisions may use to fulfill the requirements of § 22.1-298.3 of**
18 **the Code of Virginia. Such training shall be made available to local school divisions free of charge.**

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