# Unified Regulatory Plan of the State Board of Education for State Fiscal Year 2025

Prepared on June 21, 2024

#### **Description of Board**

Art. VIII, § 2, Constitution of Virginia and §§ 22.1-8 through 20, Code of Virginia, state that general supervision of the public school system shall be vested in the Board of Education, and the Board of Education shall prescribe standards and regulations for public education provided by the local school division. The Board has been authorized to "promulgate such regulations as may be necessary to carry out its powers and duties and the provisions of [Title 22.1 of the Code of Virginia]." § 22.1-16.

## **Tables for Individual Regulatory Activities**

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)		
<u>5748/9650</u>		
Title of Proposed R	egulatory Action or Guidance Documen	t
Amend the Licensui	re Regulations for School Personnel ( <u>8VA</u>	.C20-23) to Include Instruction in Cultural
Competency for Init	tial Licensure and Renewal of a License	
<b>Brief Overview</b>		
The 2021 Virginia G	eneral Assembly amended § 22.1-298.1	of the Code of Virginia to require that any
person seeking initi	al licensure or renewal of a license shall	complete instruction or training in cultural
competency as pres	scribed by the Board. This action propose	es amendments to <u>8VAC20-23-40</u> to enact
the legislation.		
Regulatory Stage	□ NOIRA	☐ Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA
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Expected Date	The Board approved this action for the	proposed stage in April 2022, but the
action has not yet been certified by the Office of the Attorney General. The		
	agency expects to submit the action for executive branch review once it has	
	been certified by the Office of the Attorney General.	
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Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document		
Proposed Amendments to the Licensure Regulations for School Personnel and Regulations Governing		
the Review and Approval of Education Programs in Virginia to Comport with Federal Guidelines		
Related to Accredited Institutions of Higher Education		
Brief Overview		
The USED amended its regulations (34 CFR 600) related to post-secondary institution accreditation.		
Effective July 1, 2020, USED no longer categorizes accrediting agencies as "regional" or "national" but		
instead, includes them under a combined umbrella identified as "institutional" or "nationally		
recognized." These edits are made within <u>8VAC20-23</u> and <u>8VAC20-543</u> .		
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Deregulatory	·	rements and burdens on institutions that	
Component	_ · · ·	ducation programs at Virginia institutions	
	of higher education.		
Expected Date	The Board approved this action in June	2022. This action was submitted to the	
	Secretary of Education in May 2024. Th	e agency expects to submit the action	
	once it has completed executive branch	n review.	
Action/Stage or Gu	idance Document Forum ID (if available)		
<u>5233/9630</u>			
Title of Proposed R	egulatory Action or Guidance Document	:	
	n Endorsement in the Licensure Regulatio	ns for School Personnel ( <u>8VAC20-23</u> ) to	
	nd Personal Finance		
Brief Overview			
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	on and financial literacy to be required of		
	•	shed for educators who were assigned to	
	The action will add <u>8VAC20-23-615</u> .	T F ALOIDA	
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Expected Date	The Board approved this action in May		
	Secretary of Education in September 20		
	action once it has completed executive	branch review.	
	idance Document Forum ID (if available)		
6244/10008			
-	egulatory Action or Guidance Document		
Proposed Amendments to the Procedure for Dismissals to Comport with Legislation from the 2020			
-	General Assembly		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document  Chapter 875 of the 2020 Acts of the Virginia General Assembly requires amendments to the			
<u>Chapter 875</u> of the 2020 Acts of the Virginia General Assembly requires amendments to the Procedure for Adjusting Grievances (Procedure; <u>8VAC20-90</u> ), particularly the procedure for dismissals			
found in <u>8VAC20-90-70</u> . Chapter 875 amended §§ <u>22.1-311</u> and <u>22.1-313</u> of the Code of Virginia to			

permit a school board to conduct a teacher grievance hearing before a three-member fact-finding panel consisting of one member selected by the teacher, one member selected by the division superintendent, and an impartial hearing officer selected by the other two panel members to serve as the chairman of the panel. Under the amended law, the school board continues to have the option of appointing a hearing officer or conducting the hearing itself. The legislation also removed the requirement that a teacher grievance hearing be set within 15 days of the request for such hearing and extends from five days to 10 days the minimum period of advanced written notice to the teacher of the time and place of such hearing. Other changes are designed to align the regulatory text with §§ 22.1-311 and 22.1-313 of the Code of Virginia. The Board is also taking action to align 8VAC20-90-70 with §§ 22.1-311 and 22.1-313, as required by § 22.1-308(A)(9) of the Code of Virginia. This action also includes amendments to 8VAC20-90-10 to conform the definition of "grievance" and add a definition of "military status," pursuant to Chapter 1137 of the 2020 Acts of the Virginia General Assembly and Chapter 477 of the 2021 Acts of the Virginia General Assembly, respectively. **Regulatory Stage** □ NOIRA ☐ Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA (check one box) ☐ Proposed ☐ Revised Proposed ☐ Final Additional ☐ Guidance Document ☐ Expedited Review Requested Description ☐ Exempt Action **Legal Authority** ☐ Action required by federal statute ☐ Discretionary Action ☑ Action required by state statute Deregulatory Component **Expected Date** The Board approved this action in February 2023. The action was submitted to the Secretary of Education in May 2024. The agency expects to submit the action once it has completed executive branch review. Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 5946/9601 **Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document** Fast-track action to align the Standards of Accreditation with Chapter 26 of the 2021 Acts of the Assembly **Brief Overview** Chapter 26 of the 2021 Acts of the Assembly ("Chapter 26") amended § 22.1-137.2(A) of the Code of Virginia to require that every public school conduct a lock-down drill at least once during the first 20 days of each school session. This action amends 8VAC20-131-260 B 3 of 8VAC20-131 to align with the policy in Chapter 26. **Regulatory Stage** ☐ NOIRA ☐ Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA (check one box) ☐ Proposed ☐ Revised Proposed ☐ Final Additional ☐ Expedited Review Requested ☐ Guidance Document Description ☐ Exempt Action **Legal Authority** ☐ Action required by federal statute ☐ Discretionary Action ☑ Action required by state statute Deregulatory Component

Expected Date	The Board approved this action in March 2022. The action was submitted to the	
	Secretary of Education in April 2024. The agency expects to submit the action	
	once it has completed executive branch review.	

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 5915 /10294		
Title of Proposed Ro	egulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Regulatory Action to	o Align with Item 130.H of Chapter 2 of the	e Acts of the Assembly 2022 Special
Session I		
<b>Brief Overview</b>		
Item 138.I of Chapte	er 552 of the 2021 Special Session I directe	ed the Board of Education to "develop
and promulgate reg	ulations for private special education day	schools on restraint and seclusion that
	requirements for restraint and seclusion a	•
	671 are necessary follow the legislative m	
	count for the differences between private	day schools and public schools.
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Expected Date	1	ry 2022. The action was submitted to the
	Secretary of Education in April 2024. The	e agency expects to submit the action
	once it has completed executive branch	review.
Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)		
6268/10047		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document		
Revisions to the Standards for Licensed Child Day Centers		
Brief Overview		
This action is for a comprehensive review and replacement of 8VAC20-781 to make it consistent with		
	e Code of Virginia, and to make any other	
after comments and review, and to pursue a full endorsement of the final draft of the revised		
Standards from the Early Childhood Advisory Committee.		
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Expected Date	The Board approved the NOIRA in June 2022. The comment period ended in
	January 2024. This action is being prepared for the proposed stage in July 2024.

5880/9793		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document		
Adopt New Standards for the General Procedures and Information for Licensure		
<b>Brief Overview</b>		
	on will repeal <u>8VAC20-820</u> and establish a	
	ures and Information for Licensure was or	
•	al Services in 1984 and adopted by the Vir	ginia Board of Education ("Board") in
2021.	<u> </u>	- <u>-</u>
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Legal Authority	☐ Action required by federal statute	☑ Discretionary Action
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Deregulatory		
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Expected Date	The Board approved the proposed stage	in October 2022. The action was
	submitted to the Secretary of Education	in May 2024. The agency expects to
	submit the action once it has completed	executive branch review.
Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)		
<u>6443/10299</u>		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document		
Regulatory Changes to Align with 2024 Differentiated Monitoring and Support Report		
Brief Overview		
	site federal monitoring visit by the U.S. De	·
Special Education Programs ("OSEP"), conducted in September 2023 with a Differentiated Monitoring		
and Support Report ("DMS Report") being released to the Virginia Department of Education ("VDOE")		
on March 13, 2024, the Virginia Department of Education ("VDOE") is proposing revisions to the		
•	ing Special Education Programs for Childre	en with Disabilities in Virginia ( <u>8VAC20-</u>
81) to implement corrective actions as required by OSEP.		
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<b>Expected Date</b>	The Board approved this action for the proposed stage in March 2024. The
	agency expects to submit the action in July 2024.

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<u>5420/9653</u>			
· •	egulatory Action or Guidance Document		
Establish Dual Langu	uage and Economics and Personal Financ	e Endorsements in the Regulations	
Governing the Revie	ew and Approval of Education Programs i	n Virginia	
<b>Brief Overview</b>			
The 2018 Virginia Go	eneral Assembly passed House Bill 1156	(Chapter 391) requiring the establishment	
of an endorsement	in dual language instruction PreK-6 in the	e licensure regulations. The regulatory	
action is to establish	h an add-on endorsement to teach econd	omics and personal finance. The add-on	
	xpand the number of teachers who may t	•	
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Expected Date	The agency submitted the action for ex	ecutive branch review in May 2024. The	
-	agency expects to submit the action on	•	
	review.	·	

# Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 6381/10195

## **Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document**

Amend regulation to require each child day center that participates in the Child Care Program to implement policies for the possession and administration of epinephrine and each family day home provider or at least one other caregiver employed by such program

### **Brief Overview**

Pursuant to Chapter 122 and Chapter 123 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly and § 22.1-289.059 of the Code of Virginia, this action will amend 8VAC20-790 to require each child day center that participates in the Child Care Program to implement policies for the possession and administration of stock epinephrine; and each family day home provider or at least one other caregiver to be trained in the administration of epinephrine, and to notify the parents of each child who receives care whether the provider stores an appropriate weight-based dosage of epinephrine in the residence or home in which the family day home operates. The amendments will add requirements for center based programs that participate in the Child Care Program to implement policies for the possession and administration of epinephrine to be administered by any nurse at the center, employee at the center, or employee of a local health department who is authorized by a prescriber and trained in the administration of epinephrine to any child believed to be having an anaphylactic reaction.

Amendments require that at least one school nurse, employee at the center, or employee of a local		
health department who is authorized by a prescriber and trained in the administration of epinephrine		
has the means to ac	cess at all times during regular facility ho	urs any such appropriate weight-based
dosage of epinephri	ne that is stored in a locked or otherwise	generally inaccessible container or area.
Amendments will al	so require each family day home provider	or at least one other caregiver
employed by such p	rovider in the family day home to be trair	ned in the administration of epinephrine
and to notify the pa	rents of each child who receives care in su	uch family day home whether the
provider stores an a	ppropriate weight-based dosage of epine	phrine in the residence or home in
which the family da	y home operates.	
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	o require each family day home provider o	or other caregiver to be trained in
epinephrine administration; notification requirements to parents required		
Brief Overview		
Pursuant to Chapter 122 and Chapter 123 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly and § 22.1-289.059 of the		
Code of Virginia, this action will amend 8VAC20-800 to require each family day home provider or at		
least one other caregiver employed by such provider to be trained in epinephrine administration and		
to notify the parents of each child who receives care in such family day home whether the provider		
stores an appropriate weight-based dosage of epinephrine in the residence or home in which the		
family day home op	erates.	
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6384/10198

Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document		
Amend regulation to require each voluntarily registered family day home provider or other caregiver		
· ·	nephrine administration; notification requ	irrements to parents required
Brief Overview	. 122 and Charter 122 of the 2022 Astro-	5 A
	r 122 and Chapter 123 of the 2023 Acts of	•
	s action will amend <u>8VAC20-850</u> to requir	, -
		uch provider to be trained in epinephrine
	to notify the parents of each child who re er stores an appropriate weight-based do	
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Expected Date	The agency expects to submit this action	n in July 2024.
	idance Document Forum ID (if available)	
6474/10342		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document		
Virginia's Early Childhood Unified Measurement and Improvement System (VQB5)		
Brief Overview  This provides a particular and a black and a second state of the secon		
This regulatory action is to establish new regulations for the Virginia's Early Childhood Unified		
Measurement and Improvement System, known as VQB5. Section 22.1-289.05 of the Code of Virginia directs the Board of Education ("Board") to establish a unified quality rating and improvement system		
	ed early childhood providers to improve s	
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Expected Date		2024 and is currently in executive branch
		ne action for publication upon completion
of executive branch review.		
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Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document		
_	Chapter 845 Public school teachers; licen	isure requirements; one-year local
eligibility license; alt	ternate routes and flexibility.	
<b>Brief Overview</b>		
	es the Board of Education to include in its	
_	nool board, upon recommendation of the	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	lance with the criteria set forth in the bill,	·
	at is only valid within the issuing school di	vision.
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	on to the Standards of Accreditation in 20	17. it has become apparent that the
	litation merit further review to align bette	• •
		the nation, the Commonwealth has seen
	udent achievement and a significant slip in	
	measures. For example, the National Ass	-
	t Virginia has wide gaps between student	_
	nts and the grade-level proficiency bench	
graders and 33% of	eighth graders were proficient in reading	on the 2019 NAEP, compared with 75%
and 76% respective	ly on the 2019 state fourth- and eighth-gr	ade SOL reading tests. Further
•	issues is pandemic-related learning loss,	_
	own to be worse in Virginia than the natio	·
Are Performing). Moreover, preliminary data from the 2022–2023 SOL assessments indicate that		
		ormation can be found in the VDOE's Our
Commitment to Virginians. The true state of Virginia's school system, however, does not appear to be		
adequately captured by the current accreditation system. The Board will revise the current		
	n to increase transparency, improve stude	
the allocation of Commonwealth resources into Virginia schools. Without a clear picture of the		
relationship between school performance and student performance, neither the Board nor the		
General Assembly can find the proper solutions to the problems faced by Virginia students. The Board		
is considering a full revision of the Standards of Accreditation as an integral step to improving the		
state of public schools.		

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6380/10194		
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administration of ep	oinephrine	
<b>Brief Overview</b>		
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_ ·	•	phrine. An amendment to the Standards
	ay Centers (8VAC20-780) is needed to im	iplement the provisions of <u>Chapter 122</u>
	the 2023 Acts of Assembly.	
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Action to Align 8VAC20-790 with Chapter 286 Child Care Subsidy Program; categorical eligibility for		
certain families Brief Overview		
	nd 9\/\C20_700 to align with Chapter 296	of the Acts of the Assambly 2024
This action will amend <u>8VAC20-790</u> to align with <u>Chapter 286</u> of the Acts of the Assembly 2024 Session, which states that any family that receives public assistance through Medicaid or the Special		
	tion Program for Women, Infants, and Ch	-
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<u>education</u>		
<b>Brief Overview</b>		
	es the Board of Education to amend its re	
	a teaching endorsement preK through gr	
	ng endorsement in special education, to p	•
_		ure program in accordance with all of the
	rth in such regulation, provided that the	
	t requirements for special education gene	•
	e remainder of such requirements as part	
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	<u>Chapter 642 Teacher licensure; universal</u>	l licensure by reciprocity
Brief Overview	al a construction of the c	and the second section of the second section
	shes universal licensure by reciprocity as	
	teachers who hold a valid out-of-state te	_
	s that has been in force and in use by the	
	m setting at a public or private elementa in force at the time of application and m	
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	✓ Action required by state statute	,
Deregulatory	.,,	
Component		
Expected Date	August 2024	
Action/Stage or Gu	idance Document Forum ID (if available)	
<u>5258/9631</u>		
•	egulatory Action or Guidance Document	
	ensure Regulations for School Personnel t	to Comport with 2018 legislation
Brief Overview		
	on amends 8VAC20-23 to align with HB11	
•	establishment of an endorsement in dual	language instruction pre-kindergarten
through grade six.		
Regulatory Stage	□ NOIRA	☐ Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA
(check one box)	☐ Proposed	☐ Revised Proposed
	⊠ Final	☐ Fast-Track
Additional	☐ Expedited Review Requested	☐ Guidance Document
Description	□ Exempt Action	
Legal Authority	☐ Action required by federal statute	☐ Discretionary Action
	✓ Action required by state statute	,
Deregulatory	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
Component		
Expected Date	The Board approved this action in Marc	h 2019. The agency expects to submit the
	action for executive branch review in Au	ugust 2024.
Action/Stage or Gu	idance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not available		
•	egulatory Action or Guidance Document	
	<u>Chapter 612</u> <u>Standards of Learning asses</u>	sments; expedited retakes; eligibility
Brief Overview		
	es the Board of Education to revise its reg	
an expedited retake of any Standards of Learning assessment, with the exception of the writing		
	ng assessments, to (i) provide that any stu	_
scores in the 375 to 399 range, or an equivalent range on an alternative scoring scale, on a Standards		
of Learning assessment shall be eligible to retake such assessment on an expedited basis at least once prior to the next scheduled assessment administration.		
Regulatory Stage	NOIRA	□ Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA
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Additional	☐ Expedited Review Requested	☐ Guidance Document
Description	☐ Exempt Action	

Legal Authority	☐ Action required by federal statute	☐ Discretionary Action
	☑ Action required by state statute	
Deregulatory		
Component		
Expected Date	September 2024	
Action/Stage or Gu	idance Document Forum ID (if available	
Not available		
Title of Proposed R	egulatory Action or Guidance Document	i e
Action to Align with	Chapter 421 Student instruction; local a	Ilternative instructional time models
<u>permitted</u>		
<b>Brief Overview</b>		
	the Board to provide local school boards	
	nour requirements by developing alterna	
		ting to instructional time waivers. The bill
•	when revising its regulations and adopting	•
·	boards to develop programs that provid	
	1	monstrate competency at different rates.
Regulatory Stage	⊠ NOIRA	☐ Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA
(check one box)	☐ Proposed	☐ Revised Proposed
	☐ Final	☐ Fast-Track
Additional	☐ Expedited Review Requested	☐ Guidance Document
Description	☐ Exempt Action	
Legal Authority	☐ Action required by federal statute	☐ Discretionary Action
	☑ Action required by state statute	
Deregulatory		
Component		
<b>Expected Date</b>	October 2024	
Action/Stage or Gu	idance Document Forum ID (if available	
Not available		
Title of Proposed R	egulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Action to Align with	Chapter 421 Student instruction; local a	Iternative instructional time models
<u>permitted</u>		
<b>Brief Overview</b>		
Chapter 421 require	es the Board to update, by December 1, 2	2024, its Guidelines for Graduation
•		Credit (Alternatives to the 140-Clock-Hour
Requirement) to include additional guidance.		
Regulatory Stage	□ NOIRA	☐ Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA
(check one box)	☐ Proposed	☐ Revised Proposed
	☐ Final	☐ Fast-Track
Additional	☐ Expedited Review Requested	☐ Guidance Document
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Expected Date	October 2024	
	idance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not available		
I	egulatory Action or Guidance Document	
	Chapter 194 School building evacuation	plans, policies, and protocols; students
with mobility impai	rments	
Brief Overview	and 9\/\C20 122 to align with Chapter 10/	1 of the Acts of the Accomply 2024
Session.	and <u>8VAC20-132</u> to align with <u>Chapter 194</u>	of the Acts of the Assembly 2024
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Regulatory Stage	□ NOIRA	☐ Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA
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	☐ Final	
Additional	☐ Expedited Review Requested	☐ Guidance Document
Description	☐ Exempt Action	
Legal Authority	☐ Action required by federal statute	☐ Discretionary Action
	☑ Action required by state statute	
Deregulatory		
Component		
Expected Date	October 2024	
	idance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not available		
	egulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Action to Align with Chapter 433 Public secondary schools; satisfaction of physical education		
requirements; participation in Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps		
Brief Overview	and 9\/AC20 122 E1 to align with Chanter	422 of the Acts of the Assambly 2024
This action will amend <u>8VAC20-132-51</u> to align with <u>Chapter 433</u> of the Acts of the Assembly 2024.		
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Regulatory Stage (check one box)	□ NOIRA	☐ Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA
(check one box)	☐ Proposed	☐ Revised Proposed
	☐ Final	
Additional	☐ Expedited Review Requested	☐ Guidance Document
Description	☐ Exempt Action	
Legal Authority	☐ Action required by federal statute	☐ Discretionary Action
	☑ Action required by state statute	
Deregulatory		
Component		
Expected Date	October 2024	

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not available		
Title of Proposed R	egulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Action to Align with Chapter 432 Public Schools; fire drills; timing and frequency		
<b>Brief Overview</b>		
This action will ame	end <u>8VAC20-132</u> to align with <u>Chapter 432</u>	of the Acts of the Assembly 2024
Session.		
Regulatory Stage	□ NOIRA	☐ Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA
(check one box)	☐ Proposed	☐ Revised Proposed
	□ Final	⊠ Fast-Track
Additional	☐ Expedited Review Requested	☐ Guidance Document
Description	☐ Exempt Action	
Legal Authority	☐ Action required by federal statute	☐ Discretionary Action
	☑ Action required by state statute	,
Deregulatory		
Component		
Expected Date	October 2024	
	idance Document Forum ID (if available)	
not available		
•	egulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Action to Align with Chapter 623 Board of Education; develop and adopt policies relating to supporting Students with Limited and/or Interrupted Formal Education (SLIFE)		
Brief Overview	s with Limited and/or interrupted Formai	Education (SLIFE)
	the Board of Education to develop and a	dont policies relating to supporting
	ed and/or Interrupted Formal Education	
high school.	ea ana, or meer aprea romai zaacation	(ozn z) m staj mg m ana gradating n om
Regulatory Stage	□ NOIRA	☐ Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA
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Legal Authority	•	□ Discretionary Action
Legal Authority	☐ Action required by federal statute	☐ Discretionary Action
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Deregulatory Component		
Expected Date	October 2024	
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Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)		
5879/9485		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document		
_	for Child Day Programs and Family Day S	

Duint Occasional			
Brief Overview			
This regulatory action	on will repeal 8VAC20-770 as this chapter	is being rolled into the new <u>8VAC20-821</u> .	
Regulatory Stage			
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(Check one box)	☑ Proposed	☐ Revised Proposed	
	☐ Final	☐ Fast-Track	
Additional	☐ Expedited Review Requested	☐ Guidance Document	
Description	☐ Exempt Action		
Legal Authority	☐ Action required by federal statute	☐ Discretionary Action	
	☑ Action required by state statute		
Deregulatory	This chapter will be consolidated into n	ew chapter 8VAC20-821.	
Component			
Expected Date	The agency expects this action to proce	ed to the proposed stage in December	
	2024.		
Action/Stage or Gu	idance Document Forum ID (if available)		
Not available			
Title of Proposed R	egulatory Action or Guidance Document		
Action to Align with	Chapter 326 and Chapter 666 High school	ol graduation requirements; satisfaction	
of certain course cr	edits with workforce credentials; develop	ment and maintenance of list of accepted	
<u>credentials</u>			
Brief Overview			
	es the Board of Education, in collaboration		
System, Career and Technical Education directors, and industry partners, to develop and maintain a			
current, comprehensive, and uniform list of industry-recognized workforce credentials that students			
may take as a substitute for certain units of credit required for graduation, including such credentials			
-	s substitutes for electives credits and cred	dentials completed outside of regular	
school hours.			
	es the Department of Education to notify		
	o Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps	(JROTC) program participation.	
Regulatory Stage	□ NOIRA	☐ Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA	
(check one box)	☐ Proposed	☐ Revised Proposed	
	☐ Final	☑ Fast-Track	
Additional	☐ Expedited Review Requested	☐ Guidance Document	
Description	☐ Exempt Action		
Legal Authority	☐ Action required by federal statute	☐ Discretionary Action	
	☐ Action required by state statute	·	
Deregulatory			
Component			
<b>Expected Date</b>	December 2024		
Action/Stage or Gu	idance Document Forum ID (if available)		
not available			
Title of Proposed R	egulatory Action or Guidance Document		
Action to repeal 8VAC20-830			

Brief Overview			
During the development of action 5880, the agency found it was expeditious to condense the			
	apters <u>770</u> , <u>820</u> (see <u>action 5879</u> ), and <u>83</u>		
	ove to the final stage, the agency will subr	nit a fast-track action to repeal chapter	
830.	T		
Regulatory Stage	□ NOIRA	☐ Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA	
(check one box)	☐ Proposed	☐ Revised Proposed	
	☐ Final		
Additional	☐ Expedited Review Requested	☐ Guidance Document	
Description	☐ Exempt Action		
Legal Authority	☐ Action required by federal statute	☐ Discretionary Action	
	☐ Action required by state statute		
Deregulatory	This action is part of a regulatory reduct	tion, and chapter <u>830</u> will be folded into	
Component	the new chapter <u>821</u> .		
Expected Date	The agency expects to submit this actio	n when <u>action 5880</u> moves to the final	
	stage in the December 2024.		
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	idance Document Forum ID (if available)		
not available			
-	egulatory Action or Guidance Document		
Brief Overview	el Policy to Address Bullying in Virginia's S	cnools.	
	ata tha madal nalisy to comply with Chan	ter 296 of the 2023 Acts of the Assembly.	
The Board will apua	the model policy to comply with chap	ter 290 of the 2023 Acts of the Assembly.	
Regulatory Stage	□ NOIRA	□ Emergency or Emergency/NOIDA	
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Additional	Final	☐ Fast-Track	
Description	☐ Expedited Review Requested	☑ Guidance Document	
	☐ Exempt Action		
Legal Authority	☐ Action required by federal statute	☐ Discretionary Action	
	☑ Action required by state statute		
Deregulatory	Updates will include a reduction in the total word count.		
Component	Contour hou 2024		
Expected Date	Expected Date September 2024		
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Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)			
5915 /10294			
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document			
Legislative mandate to establish the same requirements on restraint and seclusion for private special education day schools as those for public schools			
Brief Overview			
Item 138.I of Chapter 552 of the 2023 Special Session I directed the Board of Education to "develop"			
	<u>er 332</u> or the 2023 special session rancet	ica the board of Eddeation to develop	
l and promulgate reg	gulations for private special education day	schools on restraint and seclusion that	

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changes to <u>8VAC20-671</u> are necessary follow the legislative mandate, with minimal, technical			
modifications to account for the differences between private day schools and public schools.			
Regulatory Stage	□ NOIRA	☐ Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA	
(check one box)	⊠ Proposed	☐ Revised Proposed	
	☐ Final	☐ Fast-Track	
Additional	☐ Expedited Review Requested	☐ Guidance Document	
Description	☐ Exempt Action		
Legal Authority	☐ Action required by federal statute	☐ Discretionary Action	
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Deregulatory	Z Action required by state statute		
Component			
Expected Date	The agency expects to submit the actio	n for the proposed stage March 2025.	
Action/Stage or Gu	uidance Document Forum ID (if available		
Not available		•	
Title of Proposed R	Regulatory Action or Guidance Document		
•	ard's Approved Industry Certifications, Oc		
and Professional Lie	censes		
<b>Brief Overview</b>			
The Board will do a	n annual update to the Approved Industr	y Certifications, Occupational	
Competency Assess	sments, and Professional Licenses.		
Regulatory Stage	□ NOIRA	☐ Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA	
(check one box)	☐ Proposed	☐ Revised Proposed	
	□ Final	□ Fast-Track	
Additional	☐ Expedited Review Requested	☑ Guidance Document	
Description	☐ Exempt Action		
Legal Authority	☐ Action required by federal statute	☑ Discretionary Action	
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Deregulatory			
Component			
Expected Date	June 2025		
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Action/Stage or Gu	uidance Document Forum ID (if available)		
Not available	(	,	
	Regulatory Action or Guidance Document		
Revisions to the Board's Approved Courses to Satisfy Graduation Requirements for the Standard,			
Advanced Studies, and Modified Standard Diplomas in Virginia Public Schools			
Brief Overview			
The Board will do a	n annual update to the Approved Courses	s to Satisfy Graduation Requirements for	
the Standard, Adva	nced Studies, and Modified Standard Dip	lomas in Virginia Public Schools.	
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	Final	☐ Fast-Track
Additional	☐ Expedited Review Requested	☑ Guidance Document
Description	☐ Exempt Action	
Legal Authority	☐ Action required by federal statute	☑ Discretionary Action
	☐ Action required by state statute	,
Deregulatory		
Component		
Expected Date	June 2025	
Action/Stage or Gu	idance Document Forum ID (if available)	
5348/8959		
Title of Proposed R	egulatory Action or Guidance Document	
•	visions to the Regulations Governing Seco	ndary School Transcripts
<b>Brief Overview</b>		
·	nsive revision to the Regulations Governin	•
·	of Education in 2007. Changes in professi	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
•	nt a revision to align with the needs of ou	r students, parents, and postsecondary
stakeholders.	T	
Regulatory Stage	□ NOIRA	☐ Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA
(check one box)	☐ Proposed	☑ Revised Proposed
	☐ Final	☐ Fast-Track
Additional	☐ Expedited Review Requested	☐ Guidance Document
Description	☐ Exempt Action	
Legal Authority	☐ Action required by federal statute	☑ Discretionary Action
	☐ Action required by state statute	
Deregulatory		
Component		
Expected Date	The Board withdrew the final stage in D	ecember 2023. The Board will submit a
	revised proposed stage in June 2025.	
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_	idance Document Forum ID (if available)	1
Not available		
-	egulatory Action or Guidance Document	
	C20-790 with Chapter 289 Department of	
Brief Overview	yees and volunteers; dissemination of info	ormation in certain circumstances
	end <u>8VAC20-790</u> to align with <u>Chapter 289</u>	of the Acts of the Assembly 2024
		request for a written certification from an
	de written certification to an entity design	·
	y programs that such individual satisfies a	·
_	rve as an employee, temporary employee	
Regulatory Stage	□ NOIRA	☐ Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA
(check one box)	☐ Proposed	☐ Revised Proposed

	⊠ Final	☐ Fast-Track
Additional	☐ Expedited Review Requested	☐ Guidance Document
Description	☑ Exempt Action	
Legal Authority	☐ Action required by federal statute	☐ Discretionary Action
	☑ Action required by state statute	
Deregulatory		
Component		
Expected Date	July 2024	
Action/Stage or Gu	idance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not available		
•	egulatory Action or Guidance Document	
_	Chapter 477 Child care; background check	<u>ks</u>
Brief Overview		
-	to amend and reenact § <u>22.1-289.035</u> of t	
	necks. Allows applicants for employment a	• •
	d day centers, family day homes, and fami	
_	ck, provided that (i) the applicant has rece	
_	theck through the Central Criminal Record ) the applicant is supervised at all times by	
	ground check within the past five years.	y a person who received a qualifying
Regulatory Stage	NOIRA	□ Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA
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Legal Authority	☐ Action required by federal statute	☐ Discretionary Action
	☑ Action required by state statute	
Deregulatory		
Component		
Expected Date	June 2025	