

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to direct the Department of Education to recommend options for isolation and quarantine for*
3 *students and employees at public schools who contract or are exposed to COVID-19 and develop*
4 *and recommend guidelines for such schools for use as an alternative to quarantine.*

5 [S 431]

6 Approved

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

8 1. § 1. That the Department of Education, in collaboration with the Department of Health, shall (i)
9 recommend options for isolation and quarantine for students and employees at public schools who
10 contract or are exposed to COVID-19 and (ii) develop guidelines for such schools and recommend such
11 guidelines for use as an alternative to quarantine. All guidelines established pursuant to this act shall
12 be immediately distributed to local school boards and shall reflect the most updated recommendations to
13 limit the amount of time out of the classroom, including options for no quarantine, as recommended for
14 asymptomatic individuals.

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