

## **Alternative Special Education Staffing Plan Procedures**

See: <http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/sped/AltStfPln-ProceduresReqForm.doc>

Each school division and private special education school must comply with the special education staffing requirements set forth in the *Regulations Governing Special Education Programs for Children with Disabilities in Virginia* and Appendix A of those regulations (8 VAC 20-80-45, refer to attachment), unless an alternative special education staffing plan has been approved by the Virginia Department of Education in accordance with these procedures. Such a plan must ensure that the requirements of the state and federal laws governing the education of children with disabilities are followed.