

## **Eligibility Criteria for Cost-Saving and Service-Sharing Agreements Between School Divisions in the Commonwealth of Virginia**

See: [http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/VA\\_Board/Meetings/2005/ItemJ-jul.pdf](http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/VA_Board/Meetings/2005/ItemJ-jul.pdf)

Effective July 1, 2005, section 22.1-98.2, *Code of Virginia*, provides additional state funding to school divisions serving fewer than 350 students in the prior school year if they enter into a cost-saving or service-sharing agreement with a contiguous school division that meets criteria established by the Board of Education. Section 22.1-98.2, *Code of Virginia*, authorizes the department to provide the additional state funding to the qualifying school division by calculating its basic aid entitlement using the lower composite index of the contiguous school division involved in the agreement.