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Dr. Billy Cannaday, Jr.
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Virginia Department of Education
Monroe Building, 25th Floor
101 N. 14th Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Re: Regulations Governing Special Education Programs for Children with
Disabilities in Virginia (8 VAC 20-81, et. seq.)

Dear Dr. Cannaday:

The Office of the Attorney General has reviewed the proposed special education regulations and finds that Section 22.1-16 vests the Board of Education with the authority to promulgate such regulations as may be necessary to carry out its powers and duties and the provisions of Title 22.1 and 22.1-214.

If you require additional assistance on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Vanterpool", written over a horizontal line.

Samantha D. Vanterpool
Assistant Attorney General

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