

**Regulatory Action to Implement Provisions of the Virginia Literacy Act (VLA) for the Reading Specialist
Endorsement**

Action 6965 / Stage 11109

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Response to Economic Impact Analysis

July 29, 2026

The agency thanks the Department of Planning and Budget's (DPB) Economic Impact Analysis dated July 20, 2026. We have reviewed the analysis and find it to be accurate, thorough, and reflective of both the statutory requirements of the Virginia Literacy Act (VLA) and the Board's intent in amending section 600, "Reading specialist," of 8 VAC 20-543.