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MEMORANDUM

To: Jim Chapman, Director
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From: Deborah A. Love
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Date: December 11, 2024 *DAL*

Re: Periodic Review of *Regulations Governing Adult High School Programs*
[8 VAC20-30] (Review 2498)

Consistent with the provisions of § 2.2-4017 of the *Code of Virginia* and Executive Order 19 (2022) and the procedures for the Office of Regulatory Management required by Executive Order 19, I have reviewed the above-referenced regulatory action to ensure general statutory authority to promulgate the regulation and to identify any specific authority for the regulation under periodic review.

Pursuant to § 22.1-16 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Board of Education has authority to promulgate regulations to carry out its statutory powers and duties. In addition, *Code of Virginia* § 22.1-224 requires the Board to promulgate appropriate standards and guidelines for adult education programs.

Thus, it is my view that the Board has general statutory authority to promulgate regulations and specific statutory authority to promulgate regulations pertaining adult high school programs.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at the address above, by telephone at (804) 786-3807 or by electronic mail at DLove@oag.state.va.us.