



Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Department of Housing and Community Development
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation	<u>13</u> VAC <u>5</u> - <u>51</u>
Regulation title	Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code
Action title	Amendments to Comport with State Law for Inspection of Schools
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Summary

Please provide a brief summary of all regulatory changes, including the rationale behind such changes. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

Chapter 499 of the 2008 Acts of Assembly provides that no fee may be charged for the State Fire Marshal's Office to inspect schools. This action amends the Statewide Fire Prevention Code in §13VAC5-51-81 P 2 and 3 to remove the fee schedule previously established for the inspection of schools.

Statement of final agency action

Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including (1) the date the action was taken, (2) the name of the agency taking the action, and (3) the title of the regulation.

At its May 12, 2008 meeting, the Board of Housing and Community Development approved amendments to the Statewide Fire Prevention Code to remove the fees for inspection of schools by the State Fire Marshal's Office to comport with state law.

Family impact

Assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability.

This regulatory action has no impact on the institution of the family and family stability.