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The Constitution of the Commonwealth provides that the General Assembly establish a system of free public elementary and secondary schools for all children of school age throughout the state, and seek to ensure that an educational program of high quality is established and continually maintained. The General Assembly requires that such an educational system be maintained and administered by the Board of Education, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, division Superintendents and School Boards. The supervision of schools in each school division is vested in a School Board selected in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Code of Virginia.

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Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, 22.1-2, 22.1-28, 22.1-71

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