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DATE: July 30, 2021
TO: Division Superintendents
FROM: James F. Lane, Ed.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction
SUBJECT: **Public Comments for the Proposed *Transfer of Rights for Students with Disabilities***

The *Proposed Transfer of Rights for Students with Disabilities* is an updated guidance document focused on assisting schools with supporting individuals with disabilities and their families when students approach the age of majority. Work from the 2020 Virginia General Assembly necessitated revising this guidance document and the addition of resources. This document includes additional relevant federal and state laws and regulations governing special education pursuant to [Code of Virginia § 22.1-217.2](#). The purpose of this guidance document is to assist school administrators and parents in operationalizing the law and regulations relative to the transfer of rights of students with disabilities who reach the age of majority.

The VDOE is soliciting public comments on the revised *Transfer of Rights for Students with Disabilities*. The proposed guidance and model policies are available on [Virginia Regulatory Town Hall Public Comment Forums](#), and comments can be made online from August 2, 2021 - September 1, 2021.

For more information

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