

such amount or amounts as shall be required to reimburse the State for expenditures incurred under the provisions of this act. All such funds so deducted and transferred are hereby appropriated for the purposes set forth in this act and shall be expended and disbursed as pro-

vided in this act; provided, that in no event shall any funds to which such county, city or town may be entitled under the provisions of Title 63 of the Code be withheld from such county, city or town under the provisions of this act.

## EDUCATION

### Public Schools—Virginia

Chapter 59 of the acts of the 1956 Extra Session of the Virginia General Assembly, approved September 29, 1956, provides that no child shall be required to enroll in or attend a racially integrated school.

#### CHAPTER 59

*An Act to provide that no child shall be required to attend integrated schools.*

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Vir-

ginia:

1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no child shall be required to enroll in or attend any school wherein both white and colored children are enrolled.

## EDUCATION

### Public Schools—Virginia

Chapter 60 of the acts of the 1956 Extra Session of the Virginia General Assembly, approved September 29, 1956, amends the Code of Virginia so as to authorize but not require county school boards to provide for transportation of pupils.

#### CHAPTER 60

*An Act to amend and reenact § 22-72, as amended, of the Code of Virginia, relating to the powers and duties of the county school boards, and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a new section numbered 22-72.1, authorizing county school boards to provide for transportation of pupils.*

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

That § 22-72, as amended, of the Code of Virginia, be amended and reenacted, and that the Code of Virginia be amended by adding a new section numbered 22-72.1, the amended and new sections being as follows:

§ 22-72. Powers and duties.—The school board shall have the following powers and duties:

(1) Enforcement of school laws.—To see that

the school laws are properly explained, enforced and observed.

(2) Rules for conduct and discipline.—To make local regulations for the conduct of the schools and for the proper discipline of the students, which shall include their conduct going to and returning from school, but such local rules and regulations shall be in harmony with the general rules of the State Board and the statutes of this State.

(3) Information as to conduct.—To secure, by visitation or otherwise, as full information as possible about the conduct of the schools.

(4) Conducting according to law.—To take care that they are conducted according to law and with the utmost efficiency.

(5) Payment of teachers and officers.—To

provide for the payment of teachers and other officers on the first of each month, or as soon thereafter as possible.

(6) School buildings and equipment.—To provide for the erecting, furnishing, and equipping of necessary school buildings and appurtenances and the maintenance thereof.

(6a) Insurance.—To provide for the necessary insurance on school properties against loss by fire or against such other losses as deemed necessary.

(7) Drinking water.—To provide for all public schools an adequate and safe supply of drinking water and see that the same is periodically tested and approved by or under the direction of the State Board of Health, either on the premises or from specimens sent to such board.

(8) Textbooks for indigent children.—To pro-

vide such textbooks as may be necessary for indigent children attending public schools.

(9) Costs and expenses.—In general, to incur costs and expenses, but only the costs and expenses of such items as are provided for in its budget without the consent of the tax levying body.

(10) Consolidation of schools.—To provide for the consolidation of schools \* whenever such procedure will contribute to the efficiency of the school system.

(11) Other duties.—To perform such other duties as shall be prescribed by the State Board or as are imposed by law.

§ 22-72.1. *County school boards may provide for the transportation of pupils; but nothing herein contained shall be construed as requiring such transportation.*

## EDUCATION

### Public Schools—Virginia

Chapter 61 of the acts of the 1956 Extra Session of the Virginia General Assembly, approved September 29, 1956, amends the Virginia school laws with respect to the assignment of teachers by division superintendents.

#### CHAPTER 61

*An Act to amend and reenact § 22-205 of the Code of Virginia, relating to assignment of teachers by division superintendents.*

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 22-205 of the Code of Virginia be amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 22-205. The division superintendent shall have authority to assign to their respective positions in the school wherein they have been placed by the school board all teachers, \* including principals, \* and reassign them therein, provided no change or reassignment shall affect the salary of such teachers; and provided, further, that he shall make appropriate reports and explanations on the request of the school board.

## EDUCATION

### Public Schools—Virginia

Chapter 62 of the acts of the 1956 Extra Session of the Virginia General Assembly, approved September 29, 1956, authorizes local school boards to transfer and spend school funds by making grants to pupils for education in private, nonsectarian schools.

#### CHAPTER 62

*An Act to authorize local school boards to expend funds designated for public school purposes for such grants in furtherance of elementary and secondary education as may be permitted by law without first obtaining authority therefor from the tax levying body.*

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. The local school board of every county, city or town is hereby authorized when it is deemed to be for the public benefit, to transfer school funds, excluding those for capital outlay and