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Dr. Billy Cannaday, Jr.  
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**Re: Repeal of Regulations Governing Textbooks – Free or Rental Systems State Aid  
(8 VAC 20-190-10 *et seq.*)**

Dear Dr. Cannaday:

You ask whether the Board of Education possesses the requisite authority to repeal the above-referenced regulations.

Section 22.1-16 vests the Board of Education with the authority to promulgate such regulations as may be necessary to carry out its powers and duties and the provisions of Title 22.1. Such authority necessarily carries with it the authority to repeal regulations as the Board deems appropriate.

The foregoing represents my personal view and is not an official opinion of the Attorney General. If you require additional assistance on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

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