



Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Board of Housing and Community Development
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation	13 VAC 5-51
Regulation title	Statewide Fire Prevention Code
Action title	Prohibit emergency evacuation drills during mandatory school testing
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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.

This Statewide Fire Prevention Code amendment is in response to legislation passed during the 2006 General Assembly session (Senate Bill 97). The legislation requires that regulations be adopted by the Board of Housing and Community Development to prohibit fire and evacuation drills in schools during periods of mandatory testing. This amendment adds this prohibition to the Statewide Fire Prevention Code regulation.

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.

The Board of Housing and Community Development adopted the amendment to the Statewide Fire Prevention Code on May 15, 2006.

Family impact

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

There is no family impact associated with this amendment.