



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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TO: Division Superintendents
FROM: Dr. Lisa Coons, Superintendent of Public Instruction
SUBJECT: **Virginia General Assembly Page Program and Classification of Absences Due to Participation**

The [Virginia General Assembly Page Program](#) is offered by the Senate and the House of Delegates each year during the Virginia General Assembly Session. This memo provides information regarding the classification of absences for students participating in the Senate and the House of Delegates Page program.

Divisions should refer to the [Regulations Governing Pupil Accounting Records](#) on how to address student absences if participating in the program. A student may be counted as present if serving as a page if the local school board has approved the program. Further, providing local school board approval, no student participating in the page programs should be withdrawn from school.

For questions about the House of Delegates Page Program, please call 804-698-1619 or email HousePageSupervisor@house.virginia.gov or for questions about the Senate Page Program, please email pageinfo@senate.virginia.gov.

You may contact the Office of Policy at policy@doe.virginia.gov if you have any questions about the Board regulations.