

1 Virginia may not be under the control of the state board for more
2 than five years. At the end of that five year period the state
3 board shall relinquish control of the school or school system to
4 the county board.

5 (b) Once control has been relinquished to the county board,
6 the state board may not intervene again for a minimum of three
7 years unless the state board holds a public hearing in the affected
8 county in order that the concerns of the citizens of that county
9 may be heard.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to give the State Board of Education no more than five years to improve any school or school system under its control. The bill requires the State Board of Education to provide a public hearing if it seeks to take control of the school or school system again with three years of control being relinquished.

This section is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.