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**Autism Center  
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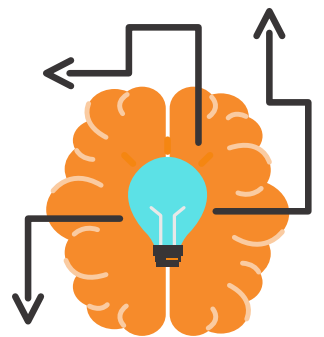
## WHAT IS HB325?



In April 2012, the Virginia General Assembly passed into law [House Bill 325](#) requiring training for paraprofessionals in Virginia Public Schools.

## WHAT DOES IT SAY?

"...aides assigned to work with a teacher who has primary oversight of students with ASD receive training in student behavior management within 60 days of assignment to such responsibility."



## WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?



- Prepares paraprofessionals to support students with ASD in school settings
- Increases learning for students with ASD
- Encourages collaborative educational teams

## WHAT ARE THE STANDARDS?

The Virginia Board of Education approved [HB325 Training Standards](#) in 2013.

Many school divisions also use the [VAC Skill Competences](#) for Paraprofessionals.

Check out a [CROSSWALK](#) of these 2 documents!



## WHAT TRAINING IS AVAILABLE?

VCU-ACE's **Autism Spectrum Disorder for Paraprofessionals** meets the HB325 Training Standards & is available in multiple formats:

- [SELF-PACED ONLINE COURSE](#)
- [DIVISION-LED TRAINING MODEL](#) (upon request)



## HOW DO I LEARN MORE?



The VCU-ACE Team would love to discuss how your school or division can meet this important requirement & ensure paraprofessionals are equipped for success!

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