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Director of Public Instruction Dr. Woodrow W. Wilkerson has urged division School Superintendents to meet the

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educational challenge posed by Virginia's Industrial Development drive. Dr. Wilkerson outlined four methods of offering selected boys and girls industrial education programs at the secondary level. They include expanding existing day trade programs, new day trade programs, conversion of some industrial arts programs to day-trade programs and giving greater emphasis to skill development in industrial arts. Dr. Wilkerson pointed out that there are 43 localities currently offering vocational day trade or craftsman courses at the high school level. Total enrollment in these courses across Virginia is two-thousand 589. One-thousand 367 pupils are receiving training through 71 schools offering a program of industrial cooperative training. Industrial Development means more skilled labor is needed leading to the need for more opportunities in education.

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