

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 23-231.3 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Southwest Virginia*
3 *Higher Education Center.*

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5 Approved

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6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

7 **1. That § 23-231.3 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 23-231.3. Membership of governing board; terms; compensation; officers.

9 A. The Center shall be governed by a Board of Trustees, consisting of the Director of the State
10 Council of Higher Education for Virginia or his designee, the Chancellor of the Virginia Community
11 College System or his designee, the presidents or chancellors, as appropriate, or their designees of
12 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Radford University, the University of Virginia, the
13 University of Virginia's College at Wise, *Old Dominion University*, Emory and Henry College, and
14 Virginia Highlands Community College, and five citizen members to be appointed by the Governor,
15 representing Southwest public education and area business and industry, including one school division
16 superintendent and one public school teacher. Five members of the General Assembly, including three
17 members of the House of Delegates to be appointed by the Speaker and two members of the Senate to
18 be appointed by the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, shall serve as ex officio members of
19 the Board with full voting privileges. Citizen members of the Board shall be chosen from among
20 residents of the Southwest region of the Commonwealth.

21 B. Legislative members and the representatives of the State Council, the Virginia Community College
22 System, and the named institutions of higher education shall serve on the Board until the expiration of
23 their terms of office or until their successors shall qualify. Of the five citizen members to be appointed
24 in 1991, two shall be appointed for three-year terms, and three shall be appointed for four-year terms.
25 Thereafter, all such citizen appointments shall be for terms of four years, except that appointments to fill
26 vacancies shall be for the unexpired terms.

27 No citizen member of the Board shall be eligible to serve for or during more than two successive
28 four-year terms, but after the expiration of a term of three years or less, or after the expiration of the
29 remainder of a term to which appointed to fill a vacancy, two additional four-year terms may be served
30 by such member if appointed thereto.

31 C. Legislative members of the Board shall be compensated as specified in § 30-19.12, and all
32 members of the Board shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses incurred in the performance of their
33 duties in the work of the Center.

34 D. The Board shall elect a chairman and a vice-chairman from among its members.

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