

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 23-7.4:5, relating to grants for*  
3 *tuition and fees for certain individuals.*

4 [H 980]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 23-7.4:5 as follows:**8 *§ 23-7.4:5. Grant for tuition and fees for certain individuals.*9 *A. The payment of tuition or fees, except fees established for the purpose of paying for course*  
10 *materials, such as laboratory fees, shall be provided for a person who is a bona fide domiciliary of*  
11 *Virginia, as defined in § 23-7.4, and who:*12 *1. Has received a high school diploma or a general educational development (GED) certificate and*  
13 *was in foster care or in the custody of the Department of Social Services or is considered a special*  
14 *needs adoption at the time such diploma or certificate was awarded;*15 *2. Is enrolled or has been accepted for enrollment as a full-time student in a degree or certificate*  
16 *program of at least one academic year in length in a public two-year institution of higher education in*  
17 *the Commonwealth;*18 *3. Has not been enrolled in postsecondary education as a full-time student for more than five years;*19 *4. Maintains the required grade point average established by the State Board for Community*  
20 *Colleges;*21 *5. Has submitted applications for federal student financial aid programs for which he may be*  
22 *eligible; and*23 *6. Meets any additional financial need requirements established by the State Board for Community*  
24 *Colleges for the purposes of such grant.*25 *B. The State Board for Community Colleges, in consultation with the State Council of Higher*  
26 *Education and the Department of Social Services, shall establish regulations governing such grants. The*  
27 *regulations shall include, but shall not be limited to, provisions addressing renewals of grants; financial*  
28 *need; the calculation of grant amounts, after consideration of any additional financial resources or aid*  
29 *the student may hold; the grade point average required to retain such grant; and procedures for the*  
30 *repayment of tuition and fees for failure to meet the requirements imposed by this section.*

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