

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Title 22.1 a chapter numbered 22, consisting of*
3 *sections numbered 22.1-356 and 22.1-357, relating to the Hampton Roads Museum Consortium.*

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Approved

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

7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Title 22.1 a chapter numbered 22, consisting**
8 **of sections numbered 22.1-356 and 22.1-357, as follows:**

9 CHAPTER 22.

10 THE HAMPTON ROADS MUSEUM CONSORTIUM.

11 § 22.1-356. *The Hampton Roads Museum Consortium created; region defined; governing board.*

12 *A. The Hampton Roads Museum Consortium is hereby established and shall hereinafter be referred*
13 *to as the Consortium. For the purposes of this chapter and the work of the Consortium, "Hampton*
14 *Roads" shall include the jurisdictions located within the boundaries of Planning District 23, including*
15 *the Counties of Gloucester, Isle of Wight, James City, Southampton, and York; and the Cities of*
16 *Chesapeake, Franklin, Hampton, Newport News, Norfolk, Poquoson, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Virginia*
17 *Beach, and Williamsburg. The Consortium may consist of any or all accredited museums located within*
18 *Hampton Roads that are not state agencies. Other museums and cultural facilities located in Hampton*
19 *Roads may join the Consortium upon the approval of the governing board. The governing board of the*
20 *Consortium shall consist of the chief executive officer of each of the member museums. The region's*
21 *legislators may serve as nonvoting, advisory members to assist in the performance of the Consortium's*
22 *duties.*

23 *B. No board members shall receive compensation or reimbursement for expenses incurred in the*
24 *performance of their duties. The board shall elect a chairman and a vice-chairman from among its*
25 *members and may provide such rules as it considers appropriate concerning its membership, quorum,*
26 *and establishment of committees.*

27 § 22.1-357. *Purpose of the Consortium; functions; authority to apply for and receive gifts and grants.*

28 *A. The Consortium shall serve the school divisions of Hampton Roads in providing training to the*
29 *teachers, administrators and students in the various Standards of Learning for English, social studies*
30 *and history, science, and mathematics.*

31 *B. In the fulfillment of its purpose, the Consortium shall perform the following functions:*

32 *1. Coordinate among its members and the school divisions of Hampton Roads the development of*
33 *joint educational initiatives;*

34 *2. Establish and deliver, in conjunction with the school divisions of Hampton Roads, regional*
35 *programs to address area education needs, particularly, to assist area schools in meeting the Board of*
36 *Education Regulations for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia and to assist area students in*
37 *achieving passing scores on the Standards of Learning assessments; and*

38 *3. Provide technical assistance to the school divisions of Hampton Roads in achieving full*
39 *accreditation, including administrator, teacher, and student training.*

40 *C. The Consortium may apply for, accept, and expend gifts, grants, or bequests from public or*
41 *private sources to enable it to carry out its functions and achieve its purpose.*

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