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HOUSE BILL NO. 2743

Offered January 19, 2001

A BILL to amend and reenact § 9-6.25:1 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Title 9 a chapter numbered 52, consisting of sections numbered 9-396 through 9-400, relating to the creation of Virginia Research and Technology Advisory Commission.

Patrons—May; Senator: Stosch

Referred to Committee on Rules

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 9-6.25:1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted and that the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Title 9 a chapter numbered 52, consisting of sections numbered 9-396 through 9-400, as follows:

§ 9-6.25:1. Advisory boards, commissions and councils.

There shall be, in addition to such others as may be designated in accordance with § 9-6.25, the following advisory boards, commissions and councils within the executive branch:

Advisory Board for the Department for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing

Advisory Board on Athletic Training

Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect

Advisory Board on Medicare and Medicaid

Advisory Board of Occupational Therapy

Advisory Board on Rehabilitation Providers

Advisory Board on Respiratory Care to the Board of Medicine

Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure

Advisory Commission on the Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind

Advisory Council on Revenue Estimates

Advisory Council on the Virginia Business-Education Partnership Program

Appomattox State Scenic River Advisory Board

Aquaculture Advisory Board

Art and Architectural Review Board

Board for the Visually Handicapped, Virginia

Board of Directors, Virginia Truck and Ornamentals Research Station

Board of Forestry

Board of Military Affairs

Board of Rehabilitative Services

Board of Transportation Safety

Board of Trustees of the Family and Children's Trust Fund

Board of Visitors, Gunston Hall Plantation

Board on Veterans' Affairs

Catoctin Creek State Scenic River Advisory Board

Cave Board

Charity Food Assistance Advisory Board

Chickahominy State Scenic River Advisory Board

Chief Information Officer Advisory Board

Clinch Scenic River Advisory Board

Coal Surface Mining Reclamation Fund Advisory Board

Coastal Land Management Advisory Council, Virginia

Commonwealth Competition Council

Commonwealth Council on Aging

Council on Indians

Council on the Status of Women

Debt Capacity Advisory Committee

Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board

Falls of the James Committee

Goose Creek Scenic River Advisory Board

Governor's Mined Land Reclamation Advisory Committee

Hemophilia Advisory Board

Human Services Information and Referral Advisory Council

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59	Interagency Coordinating Council on Housing for the Disabled
60	Interdepartmental Board of the State Department of Minority Business Enterprise
61	Litter Control and Recycling Fund Advisory Board
62	Local Advisory Board to the Blue Ridge Community College
63	Local Advisory Board to the Central Virginia Community College
64	Local Advisory Board to the Dabney S. Lancaster Community College
65	Local Advisory Board to the Danville Community College
66	Local Advisory Board to the Eastern Shore Community College
67	Local Advisory Board to the Germanna Community College
68	Local Advisory Board to the J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
69	Local Advisory Board to the John Tyler Community College
70	Local Advisory Board to the Lord Fairfax Community College
71	Local Advisory Board to the Mountain Empire Community College
72	Local Advisory Board to the New River Community College
73	Local Advisory Board to the Northern Virginia Community College
74	Local Advisory Board to the Patrick Henry Community College
75	Local Advisory Board to the Paul D. Camp Community College
76	Local Advisory Board to the Piedmont Virginia Community College
77	Local Advisory Board to the Rappahannock Community College
78	Local Advisory Board to the Southside Virginia Community College
79	Local Advisory Board to the Southwest Virginia Community College
80	Local Advisory Board to the Thomas Nelson Community College
81	Local Advisory Board to the Tidewater Community College
82	Local Advisory Board to the Virginia Highlands Community College
83	Local Advisory Board to the Virginia Western Community College
84	Local Advisory Board to the Wytheville Community College
85	Maritime Incident Response Advisory Board
86	Maternal and Child Health Council
87	Medical Advisory Board, Department of Motor Vehicles
88	Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Board
89	North Meherrin State Scenic River Advisory Board
90	Nottoway State Scenic River Advisory Board
91	Personnel Advisory Board
92	Plant Pollination Advisory Board
93	Private College Advisory Board
94	Private Security Services Advisory Board
95	Psychiatric Advisory Board
96	Public Guardian and Conservator Advisory Board
97	Radiation Advisory Board
98	Rappahannock Scenic River Advisory Board
99	Recreational Fishing Advisory Board, Virginia
100	Reforestation Board
101	Rockfish State Scenic River Advisory Board
102	Shenandoah State Scenic River Advisory Board
103	Small Business Advisory Board
104	Small Business Environmental Compliance Advisory Board
105	St. Mary's Scenic River Advisory Committee
106	State Advisory Board on Air Pollution
107	State Building Code Technical Review Board
108	State Health Benefits Advisory Council
109	State Land Evaluation Advisory Council
110	State Networking Users Advisory Board
111	State Public Records Advisory Council
112	Statewide Independent Living Council
113	Statewide Rehabilitation Advisory Council
114	Statewide Rehabilitation Advisory Council for the Blind
115	Staunton Scenic River Advisory Committee
116	Substance Abuse Services Council
117	Telecommunications Relay Service Advisory Board
118	Virginia-Israel Advisory Board
119	Virginia Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations
120	Virginia Advisory Council for Adult Education and Literacy

121 Virginia Coal Mine Safety Board
 122 Virginia Coal Research and Development Advisory Board
 123 Virginia Commission for the Arts
 124 Virginia Correctional Enterprises Advisory Board
 125 Virginia Council on Coordinating Prevention
 126 Virginia Equal Employment Opportunity Council
 127 Virginia Geographic Information Network Advisory Board
 128 Virginia Interagency Coordinating Council
 129 Virginia Military Advisory Council
 130 Virginia Public Buildings Board
 131 Virginia Recycling Markets Development Council
 132 Virginia Research and Technology Advisory Commission
 133 Virginia Transplant Council
 134 Virginia Veterans Cemetery Board
 135 Virginia Water Resources Research Center, Statewide Advisory Board
 136 Virginia Winegrowers Advisory Board.

CHAPTER 52.

VIRGINIA RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COMMISSION.

139 § 9-396. *Commission established; purpose.*

140 The Virginia Research and Technology Advisory Commission ("Commission") is established as an
 141 advisory commission within the meaning of § 9-6.25, in the executive branch of state government. The
 142 purpose of the Commission shall be to advise the Governor on appropriate research and technology
 143 strategies for the Commonwealth with emphasis on policy recommendations that will enhance the global
 144 competitive advantage of both research institutions and technology-based commercial endeavors within
 145 the Commonwealth.

146 § 9-397. *Membership; terms; vacancies; chairman.*

147 A. Persons appointed to the Board shall be selected for their knowledge of, background in, or
 148 experience with basic and applied research, emerging technologies, commercialization of the results and
 149 outputs of research activities, and the development and financing of technology intensive enterprises.

150 B. The Commission shall consist of twenty-seven members to be appointed as follows: twenty citizen
 151 members, appointed by the Governor, who represent institutions of higher education, federal
 152 laboratories, and research- and technology-intensive industries to serve at the Governor's pleasure; the
 153 Secretaries of Commerce and Trade, Education, and Technology, or their designees; the Director of
 154 State Council of Higher Education or his designee; the chairman of the Senate Committee on General
 155 Laws; and the co-chairmen of the House Committee on Science and Technology. Of the twenty citizen
 156 members first appointed, seven members shall be appointed for terms of four years, seven for terms of
 157 three years, and six for terms of two years. Thereafter, the successors to the citizen members first
 158 appointed shall be appointed for terms of four years, except appointments to fill vacancies, which shall
 159 be for the unexpired term. Vacancies shall be filled in the manner of the original appointments.

160 C. The Governor shall designate one member representing Virginia's research universities and one
 161 member representing the private sector as co-chairs.

162 D. A majority of the members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum. Commission meetings
 163 shall be upon the call of the co-chairs.

164 E. Members of the Commission shall receive compensation and be entitled to be reimbursed for all
 165 reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties as provided in §§ 2.1-20.3,
 166 2.1-20.8, 2.1-20.10, and 30-19.12.

167 § 9-398. *Powers and duties of the Commission.*

168 The Commission shall:

169 1. Undertake studies and gather information and data in order to accomplish its purposes as set
 170 forth in § 9-396, and to formulate and present its recommendations to the Governor and the General
 171 Assembly;

172 2. Coordinate the evaluation of and make recommendations upon all proposals submitted to the
 173 Grant Allocation Committee, as described in subdivision J. 5. b. of Item 548 of the 2000 Appropriations
 174 Act, Chapter 1073 of the 2000 Acts of Assembly, for grant allocations to be disbursed from the
 175 Commonwealth Technology Research Fund created by subdivision J. 1. of Item 548 of the 2000
 176 Appropriations Act.

177 3. Apply for, accept, and expend gifts, grants, or donations from public, quasi-public or private
 178 sources and state funds that may be appropriated by the General Assembly to carry out its purpose; and

179 4. Report annually its findings and recommendations to the Governor. The Commission may make
 180 interim reports to the Governor as it deems advisable.

181 § 9-399. *Funding for Commission's activities.*

182 *Funding necessary to support the Commission's work, including but not limited to the compensation*
183 *and reimbursement pursuant to subsection E of § 9-397, shall be provided by the Innovative Technology*
184 *Authority and other sources pursuant to subdivision 2 of § 9-398.*
185 *§ 9-400. Staff; cooperation from other state agencies.*
186 *The Innovative Technology Authority shall provide staff support to the Commission. All agencies of*
187 *the Commonwealth shall assist the Commission upon request. #*