

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 23-9.2:3.02 of the Code of Virginia, relating to articulation agreements*  
3 *between four-year public institutions of higher education and all institutions within the Virginia*  
4 *Community College System.*

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6 Approved

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

8 **1. That § 23-9.2:3.02 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

9 § 23-9.2:3.02. Articulation agreements.

10 A. Beginning with academic year 2006-2007, the governing board of each four-year public institution  
11 of higher education shall develop additional articulation and transfer agreements with uniform  
12 application to all institutions within the Virginia Community College System *and any two-year public*  
13 *institution of higher education* that (i) meet appropriate general education and program requirements at  
14 the four-year institutions; and (ii) provide additional opportunities for associate degree graduates to be  
15 admitted and enrolled.

16 B. *Students enrolling at an institution within the Virginia Community College System or a two-year*  
17 *public institution of higher education may declare an intention in writing to transfer to a four-year*  
18 *public institution of higher education in Virginia having an articulation agreement with the relevant*  
19 *community college or two-year public institution. If a student (i) completes an associate degree within*  
20 *four years of submitting a written declaration of intent to transfer to a four-year public institution of*  
21 *higher education in Virginia and (ii) enrolls in such an institution within 18 months of completing an*  
22 *associate degree, the articulation agreement in force at the time of the student's declaration shall*  
23 *determine those credits that will be transferred from the community college or two-year public*  
24 *institution to the four-year public institution upon successful completion of an associate degree.*

25 C. *Nothing in this section shall be construed to require the admission of students of the Virginia*  
26 *Community College System by a four-year public institution of higher education.*

27 The State Council of Higher Education, consistent with its responsibility to facilitate the development  
28 of articulation agreements set forth in §§ 23-9.6:1 and 23-9.14:2, shall develop guidelines for such  
29 agreements.

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