

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 23-231.25 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Southern 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 § 23-231.25 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 23-231.25. Membership of governing board; terms; compensation; officers.

9 A. The Center shall be governed by a 15-member Board of Trustees, consisting of the Director of
10 the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia or his designee; the Chancellor of the Virginia
11 Community College System or his designee; the presidents or chancellors, as appropriate, or their
12 designees of Longwood University, Danville Community College, and Southside Virginia Community
13 College; the division superintendent of Halifax County public schools; two members of the House of
14 Delegates to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates; one member of the Senate to be
15 appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules; and six nonlegislative citizen members to be appointed by
16 the Governor, including the chairman and two other members of the Halifax Education Foundation, and
17 three representatives of business and industry. *The Speaker of the House of Delegates may appoint an*
18 *alternate for the Delegate appointed to the Center. The alternate shall serve a term coincident with the*
19 *term of the Delegate and shall have the power to act in his absence. The Senate Committee on Rules*
20 *may appoint an alternate for the Senator appointed to the Center. The alternate shall serve a term*
21 *coincident with the term of the Senator and shall have the power to act in his absence.*

22 Nonlegislative citizen members of the Board shall be chosen from among residents of the Southside
23 region of the Commonwealth and shall be citizens of the Commonwealth.

24 B. Legislative members and the representatives of the Council, the Virginia Community College
25 System, and the named institutions of higher education shall serve terms coincident with their terms of
26 office. After the initial staggering of terms, all nonlegislative citizen appointments shall be for terms of
27 four years, except that appointments to fill vacancies shall be for the unexpired terms. Vacancies shall
28 be filled in the same manner as the original appointments.

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

32 C. Nonlegislative citizen members shall not be entitled to compensation for their services. Legislative
33 members of the Board shall be compensated as provided in § 30-19.12, and all members of the Board
34 shall be reimbursed for all reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties
35 in the work of the Center as provided in §§ 2.2-2813 and 2.2-2825. The funding for the costs of
36 compensation and expenses of the members shall be provided by the Center.

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

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