

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 23-231.15 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Roanoke Higher*
3 *Education Authority.*

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5 Approved

[S 219]

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

7 **1. That § 23-231.15 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 23-231.15. Board of Trustees; appointments; terms; compensation; officers.

9 A. The Authority shall be governed by a Board of Trustees consisting of 25 24 members as follows:
10 the Director of the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia or his designee; the Chancellor of the
11 Virginia Community College System or his designee; and the presidents or their designees of Averett
12 College, Bluefield College, the College of Health Sciences, Ferrum College, Hampton University,
13 Hollins University, Mary Baldwin College, Old Dominion University, Radford University, Roanoke
14 College, University of Virginia, ~~Virginia Intermont College~~, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State
15 University, and Virginia Western Community College; the Director of TAP This Valley Works; two
16 members of the House of Delegates to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates; one
17 member of the Senate to be appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules; and five nonlegislative citizen
18 members representing business and industry in the Roanoke Valley to be appointed by the Governor.
19 Nonlegislative citizen members of the Board shall be citizens of the Commonwealth and residents of the
20 Roanoke region.

21 B. The legislative members, the Director of the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, the
22 Chancellor of the Virginia Community College System, the Executive Director of the Fifth District
23 Employment and Training Consortium, the Director of TAP This Valley Works, and the presidents or
24 their designees of the named institutions of higher education shall serve terms coincident with their
25 terms of office. After the initial staggering of terms, all nonlegislative citizen members shall be
26 appointed for terms of four years, except that appointments to fill vacancies shall be for the unexpired
27 terms. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments. No nonlegislative
28 citizen member of the Board shall be eligible to serve more than two successive four-year terms;
29 however, after the expiration of the remainder of a term to which appointed to fill a vacancy, two
30 additional four-year terms may be served by such member, if appointed thereto.

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

36 D. The Board shall elect a chairman and a vice-chairman from among its members and may establish
37 bylaws as necessary.

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