

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 60.2-113 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Virginia Employment*
3 *Commission; employment stabilization.*

4 [S 253]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 60.2-113 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 60.2-113. Employment stabilization.

9 The Commission shall take all necessary steps through its appropriate divisions and with the advice
10 of such advisory boards and committees as it may have to:11 1. Establish a viable labor exchange system to promote maximum employment for the
12 Commonwealth of Virginia with priority given to those workers drawing unemployment benefits;13 2. *Provide Virginia State Job Service services, as described in this title, according to the provisions*
14 *of the Wagner-Peyser Act (29 U.S.C. 49f), as amended by the Workforce Investment Act;*15 3. Maintain a solvent trust fund financed through equitable employer taxes that provide temporary
16 partial income replacement to involuntarily unemployed covered workers;17 ~~3.~~ 4. Coordinate and conduct labor market information research studies, programs and operations,
18 including the development, storage, retrieval and dissemination of information on the social and
19 economic aspects of the Commonwealth and publish data needed by employers, economic development,
20 education and training entities, government and other users in the public and private sectors;21 4. 5. Determine and publish a list of jobs, trades, and professions for which a high demand of
22 qualified workers exists or is projected by the Commission. The Commission shall consult with the
23 Virginia Workforce Council in making such determination. Such information shall be published
24 biennially and disseminated to employers; education and training entities, including public two-year and
25 four-year institutions of higher education; government agencies, including the Department of Education
26 and public libraries; and other users in the public and private sectors;27 ~~5.~~ 6. Prepare official short and long-range population projections for the Commonwealth for use by
28 the General Assembly and state agencies with programs which involve or necessitate population
29 projections;30 ~~6.~~ 7. Encourage and assist in the adoption of practical methods of vocational guidance, training and
31 retraining; and32 7. 8. Establish the Interagency Migrant Worker Policy Committee, comprised of representatives from
33 appropriate state agencies, including the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission, whose services
34 and jurisdictions involve migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their employees. The Committee shall
35 coordinate its activities with the Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Board established in § 2.2-2407. All
36 agencies of the Commonwealth shall be required to cooperate with the Committee upon request.

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