

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 23-9.2:3.04, relating to higher*
3 *education; publication of student employment rates.*

4 [H 639]
5 Approved

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

7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 23-9.2:3.04 as follows:**

8 *§ 23-9.2:3.04. Post-graduation employment rates.*

9 *By August 1, 2013, and each year thereafter, the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia*
10 *shall publish data on its website on the proportion of graduates with employment at 18 months and five*
11 *years after the date of graduation for each public institution and each private nonprofit institution of*
12 *higher education eligible to participate in the Tuition Assistance Grant Program. The data shall include*
13 *the program and the program level, as recognized by the State Council of Higher Education, for each*
14 *degree awarded by each institution and shall, at a minimum, include the percentage of graduates known*
15 *to be employed in the Commonwealth, the average salary, and the average higher education-related*
16 *debt for the graduates on which the data is based. The published data shall be consistent with the*
17 *Government Data Collection and Dissemination Practices Act (§ 2.2-3800 et seq.) and the federal*
18 *Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (20 U.S.C. § 1232g).*

19 **2. That the provisions of this act shall expire on June 30, 2017.**

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