## 2012 SESSION

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**59** Governor and the General Assembly that are necessary to address such findings;

60 13. Administer the Fraud and Abuse Whistle Blower Reward Fund created pursuant to § 2.2-3014;61 and

62 14. Do all acts necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

B. If the State Inspector General receives a complaint from whatever source that alleges fraud, waste,
abuse, or corruption by a public institution of higher education or any of its officers or employees, the
State Inspector General shall refer the complaint to the internal audit department of the public institution
of higher education for investigation, unless the complaint concerns the president of the institution or its

67 internal audit department, in which case the investigation shall be conducted by the State Inspector68 General.

69 The public institution of higher education shall provide periodic updates on the status of any investigation and make the results of any such investigation available to the State Inspector General.

71 2. That the provisions of this act shall become effective on July 1, 2014.