

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2014 RECONVENED SESSION

CHAPTER 816

An Act to amend and reenact § 2.2-2519 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Virginia Commission on Higher Education Board Appointments; membership.

[H 1109]

Approved May 23, 2014

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 2.2-2519 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 2.2-2519. Membership; quorum.

The Commission shall have a total membership of ~~seven~~ *eight* members that shall consist of ~~five~~ *six* nonlegislative citizen members and two ex officio members. Nonlegislative citizen members shall be appointed *by the Governor* as follows: two ~~nonlegislative citizen members~~ who shall be former members of either the board of visitors of a public institution of higher education or the State Board for Community Colleges; one ~~nonlegislative citizen member~~ who shall be either a former president, provost, or executive vice-president of a public institution of higher education; *one who shall be a faculty member of a public institution of higher education*; and two ~~nonlegislative citizen members~~ who shall be ~~citizens-at-large to be appointed by the Governor~~ *citizens at large*. The Secretary of Education or his designee and the Secretary of the Commonwealth or his designee shall serve *as ex officio members of the Commission* with nonvoting privileges. *The nonlegislative citizen member appointed who is a faculty member of a public institution of higher education shall serve without voting privileges.* Nonlegislative citizen members of the Commission shall be citizens of the Commonwealth. *Three voting members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum.*

Nonlegislative citizen members shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor, and ex officio members of the Commission shall serve terms coincident with their terms of office.