

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact §§ 51.5-72 and 51.5-75 of the Code of Virginia and to repeal §§ 51.5-68*
3 *and 51.5-69 of the Code of Virginia, relating to registry of blind persons.*

4 [H 664]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That §§ 51.5-72 and 51.5-75 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:**8 **§ 51.5-72. Establishment of schools and manufacturing and service industries; expenditures.**

9 The Department may (i) establish, equip and maintain schools for manufacturing and service
10 industrial training for the employment of suitable blind persons, (ii) pay its employees suitable wages
11 and contribute five percent of the creditable compensation of those employees who elect to participate in
12 a before-tax payroll deduction to a tax deferred retirement savings plan established under the United
13 States Internal Revenue Code for nonprofit agencies, and (iii) devise means for the sale and distribution
14 of the products thereof. However, any expenditures made under §§ 51.5-63, 51.5-66, ~~51.5-68~~, and
15 51.5-72 through 51.5-76 shall not exceed the annual appropriation or the amount received by way of
16 bequest or donation during any one year, and no part of the funds appropriated by the Commonwealth
17 for the purposes of §§ 51.5-63, 51.5-66, ~~51.5-68~~, and 51.5-72 through 51.5-76 shall be used for solely
18 charitable purposes.

19 **§ 51.5-75. Use of earnings of schools and workshops; record of receipts and expenditures.**

20 In furtherance of the purposes of §§ 51.5-63, 51.5-66, ~~51.5-68~~, and 51.5-72 through 51.5-76, the
21 Department shall have authority to use any receipts or earnings that accrue from the operation of
22 industrial schools and workshops as provided in such sections, but a detailed statement of receipts or
23 earnings and expenditures shall be carefully kept.

24 **2. That §§ 51.5-68 and 51.5-69 of the Code of Virginia are repealed.**

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