

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Chapter 16 of Title 23 an article numbered 2.1,*  
3 *consisting of a section numbered 23-220.5, relating to the State Board for Community Colleges;*  
4 *policy for the award of academic credit for military training.*

5 [H 2354]

6 Approved

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

8 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Chapter 16 of Title 23 an article numbered**  
9 **2.1, consisting of a section numbered 23-220.5, as follows:**

10 *Article 2.1.*

11 *Award of Academic Credit for Military Training Applicable to the Student's Certificate of Degree*  
12 *Requirements.*

13 **§ 23-220.5. Policy for the award of academic credit for military training.**

14 *A. The State Board shall adopt a policy for the award of academic credit to any student enrolled in*  
15 *a comprehensive community college who has successfully completed a military training course or*  
16 *program as part of his military service that is applicable to the student's certificate of degree*  
17 *requirements and is:*

18 *1. Recommended for academic credit by a national higher education association that provides*  
19 *academic credit recommendations for military training courses or programs;*

20 *2. Noted on the student's military transcript issued by any of the armed forces of the United States;*  
21 *or*

22 *3. Otherwise documented in writing by any of the armed forces of the United States.*

23 *B. The State Board shall:*

24 *1. Develop a procedure for each comprehensive community college to receive the documentation*  
25 *necessary to identify and verify the military training course or program for which the student has*  
26 *applied for academic credit; and*

27 *2. Develop, maintain, and disseminate to each comprehensive community college a list of military*  
28 *training courses and programs that it has deemed qualified for the award academic credit.*

29 *C. Each comprehensive community college shall provide a copy of the State Board's policy for the*  
30 *award of academic credit for military training courses or programs to each student applicant.*

31 **2. That the State Board for Community Colleges shall adopt a policy for the award of academic**  
32 **credit for military training pursuant to this act no later than December 31, 2015.**

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