

# VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2017 SESSION

## CHAPTER 292

*An Act to amend and reenact § 23.1-905 of the Code of Virginia, relating to public institutions of higher education; academic credit for American Sign Language.*

[H 1512]

Approved March 3, 2017

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

**1. That § 23.1-905 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

**§ 23.1-905. Academic credit for American Sign Language.**

A. Each public institution of higher education shall ~~count~~ *develop policies for counting* credit received for successful completion of *foreign language courses, including American Sign Language* courses, either in a secondary school or another institution of higher education toward satisfaction of the foreign language entrance, *placement, and course credit* requirements of the public institution of higher education *that are uniform across each foreign language program offered by the institution.*

B. *Each public institution of higher education shall count credit received for successful completion of American Sign Language courses at the institution toward satisfaction of its foreign language course credit requirements.*