

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 22.1-361 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Virginia Council on the*
3 *Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children; membership.*

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Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 22.1-361 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 **§ 22.1-361. Virginia Council on the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for**
9 **Military Children.**

10 In accordance with the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children, there is
11 hereby created the Virginia Council on the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military
12 Children, hereinafter referred to in this section as the "Virginia Council." The Virginia Council shall
13 consist of one member of the House of Delegates, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of
14 Delegates; one member of the Senate, to be appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules; ~~five~~ *seven*
15 nonlegislative citizen members, including the Superintendent of Public Instruction, *one parent of a*
16 *military child*, and one representative from a military installation in Virginia, to be appointed by the
17 Governor; the superintendent of a school district with a high concentration of military children *and one*
18 *military spouse who serves on the Department of Education's Military Student Support Process Action*
19 *Team*, to be appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction; and also the Governor, or his
20 designee. The Department of Education shall employ a military family education liaison to provide staff
21 support to the Virginia Council and to assist military families and the state in facilitating the
22 implementation of this compact.

23 Legislative members shall serve terms coincident with their terms of office. Nonlegislative citizen
24 members shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. All members may be reappointed. Appointments to
25 fill vacancies, other than by expiration of a term, shall be made for the unexpired terms. Vacancies shall
26 be filled in the same manner as the original appointments.

27 The Governor shall designate one member of the Virginia Council to serve as compact chairman for
28 a two-year term. The Virginia Council shall meet on the call of the chairman or at the request of a
29 majority of members. A majority of members shall constitute a quorum. The Virginia Council may
30 consider any and all matters related to the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military
31 Children or the general activities and business of the organization and shall have the authority to
32 represent the Commonwealth in all actions of the Compact.

33 The Virginia Council members shall serve without compensation. All members shall be reimbursed
34 for all reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as provided in
35 §§ 2.2-2813 and 2.2-2825. The costs of expenses of the legislative members incurred in the performance
36 of their duties shall be paid from appropriations to the Virginia Commission on Intergovernmental
37 Cooperation for the attendance of conferences. The costs of expenses of nonlegislative citizen members
38 incurred in the performance of their duties shall be paid from such funds as may be provided for this
39 purpose in the appropriation act.

40 The chairman of the Virginia Council shall submit to the Governor and the General Assembly an
41 annual executive summary of the interim activity and work of the Virginia Council no later than the
42 first day of each regular session of the General Assembly. The executive summary shall be submitted as
43 provided in the procedures of the Division of Legislative Automated Systems for the processing of
44 legislative documents and reports and shall be posted on the General Assembly's website.

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