

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 23.1-904 of the Code of Virginia, relating to public institutions of higher*
3 *education; academic credit; education, experience, training, and credentials in Armed Forces of the*
4 *United States.*

5 [H 1277]

6 Approved

7 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**8 **1. That § 23.1-904 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**9 **§ 23.1-904. Course credit; veterans; active duty military students.**

10 A. The governing board of each public institution of higher education shall implement policies that
11 provide students called to active military duty during an academic semester with the opportunity to earn
12 full course credit. Such policies shall provide, as one option, that such students who have completed 75
13 percent of the course requirements at the time of activation and who meet other specified requirements
14 receive full course credit.

15 B. The governing board of each public institution of higher education shall, in accordance with
16 guidelines developed by the Council, implement policies for the purpose of awarding academic credit to
17 students for ~~educational~~ *education, experience, training, and credentials* gained from service in the
18 Armed Forces of the United States.

19 C. The governing board of each public institution of higher education shall, in accordance with
20 guidelines developed by the Council, implement policies that recognize the scheduling difficulties and
21 obligations encountered by active duty members of the Armed Forces of the United States.

22 **2. That the governing board of each public institution of higher education shall map the existing**
23 **opportunities to earn education, experience, training, and credentials in the Armed Forces of the**
24 **United States to the award of academic credit in its programs. The State Council of Higher**
25 **Education shall update its guidelines developed pursuant to subsection B of § 23.1-904 of the Code**
26 **of Virginia, as amended by this act, no later than February 1, 2023, and the governing board of**
27 **each public institution of higher education shall update its policies implemented pursuant to**
28 **subsection B of § 23.1-904 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by this act, no later than the**
29 **beginning of the 2023-2024 academic year.**

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