

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 10.01 of Chapter 717 of the Acts of Assembly of 1980, which provided*  
3 *a charter for the City of Chesapeake, relating to the city school board.*

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5 Approved

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

7 **1. That § 10.01 of Chapter 717 of the Acts of Assembly of 1980 is amended and reenacted as**  
8 **follows:**

9 § 10.01. Composition and functions.

10 A. Composition. The department of education shall consist of the city school board, the  
11 superintendent of schools, and the employees thereof. The city school board and the superintendent of  
12 schools shall exercise all the powers conferred and perform all the duties imposed upon them by general  
13 law.

14 B. School board. The school board shall be composed of nine members who shall be appointed by  
15 the council for terms of three years. No person shall be appointed to the school board for more than  
16 three consecutive terms. Vacancies shall be filled by the council for any unexpired term elected at-large  
17 for terms of four years in the manner prescribed by general law. Vacancies shall be filled in the same  
18 manner in which general law provides for the filling of vacancies of city council members pursuant to  
19 §§ 24.2-226 and 24.2-228 with the interim appointment to be made by a majority vote of the remaining  
20 members of the board.

21 C. School superintendent. The school board shall appoint a school superintendent who shall be  
22 chosen on the basis of general executive and administrative ability, education, training and experience in  
23 the field of education in the manner provided by general law.

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