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## HOUSE BILL NO. 825

Offered January 26, 1998

*A BILL to amend and reenact § 9-326 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Advisory Council on the Virginia Business-Education Partnership Program; membership terms.*

Patrons—Cox, Albo, Bennett, Bloxom, Cantor, Councill, Dillard, Harris, Tata and Weatherholtz;  
Senator: Martin

Referred to Committee on General Laws

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

#### **1. That § 9-326 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 9-326. Membership; chairman; vice chairman; executive committee.

A. The Advisory Council shall be composed of twenty members as follows: the Secretary of Education or his designee, the Secretary of Commerce and Trade or his designee, and eighteen members appointed by the Governor to include one representative each from the Department of Education and the Office of Volunteerism; one member each from the House of Delegates and the Senate; one representative of the Virginia Chamber of Commerce; and thirteen members who represent business, industry, education, and employees, including one community college president, one president of a four-year institution of higher education, one school superintendent, one public school teacher, one school board member, and at least five representatives of private business and industry. Interested organizations may submit nominations for membership to the Governor. Members appointed by the Governor shall represent the various geographical areas of the Commonwealth.

B. Initial appointments by the Governor shall be as follows: nine members for two-year terms and nine members for one-year terms. Thereafter, all appointments shall be for terms of two years, except that appointments to fill vacancies shall be for the unexpired terms. No appointed member shall be eligible to serve for or during more than ~~two~~ four successive two-year terms, but after the expiration of a term of one year or less, or after the expiration of the remainder of a term to which appointed to fill a vacancy, ~~two~~ four additional two-year terms may be served by such member if appointed thereto.

C. The Governor shall select a chairman and a vice chairman from among Council members.

#### **2. That the current members of the Advisory Council on the Virginia Business-Education Partnership Program may be reappointed in accordance with the provisions of this act.**

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