

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact §§ 23-214 and 23-215 of the Code of Virginia, relating to workforce*
3 *training within the Virginia Community College System.*

4 [S 384]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That §§ 23-214 and 23-215 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 23-214. Definitions.

9 As used in this chapter:

10 (a) "Comprehensive community college" means an institution of higher education which offers
11 instruction in one or more of the following fields:12 (1) Freshman and sophomore courses in arts and sciences acceptable for transfer in baccalaureate
13 degree programs;;

14 (2) Diversified technical curricula including programs leading to the associate degree;;

15 (3) Vocational and technical education leading directly to employment;;

16 (4) Courses in general and continuing education for adults in the above fields;;

17 (5) *Noncredit training and retraining courses and programs of varying lengths to meet the needs of*
18 *business and industry in the Commonwealth.*

19 (b) "State Board" or "Board" means the State Board for Community Colleges.

20 (c) "Local community college board" means the board established to act in an advisory capacity to
21 the State Board and to perform such duties with respect to the operation of a single comprehensive
22 community college as may be delegated to it by the State Board.23 (d) "Vocational and technical education" means vocational or technical training, or retraining, which
24 is given in school classes (including field or laboratory work incidental thereto), under public
25 supervision and control, exclusive of those vocational and technical programs provided and administered
26 by, or through, the public school system and is conducted as part of a program designed to fit
27 individuals for gainful employment as semiskilled or skilled, workers or technicians in recognized
28 occupations.29 (e) "Area vocational and technical school" means a vocational or technical school used exclusively,
30 or principally, for providing vocational and technical education to persons who have completed, or left,
31 high school, or are recommended for transfer by the school last attended, and who are available for
32 full-time study in preparation for entering the labor market, or for part-time study after entering the
33 labor market.

34 (f) "System" means the Virginia Community College System.

35 § 23-215. Responsibilities of Board and System.

36 A. The State Board for Community Colleges heretofore established by law is continued. The Board
37 shall be a corporation under the style of "the State Board for Community Colleges." The State Board
38 shall be responsible, through the exercise of the powers and performance of the duties set forth in this
39 chapter, for the establishment, control, and administration of a statewide system of publicly supported
40 comprehensive community colleges which shall be known as the Virginia Community College System.41 B. *The Virginia Community College System shall be the state agency with primary responsibility for*
42 *coordinating workforce training at the postsecondary to the associate degree level, exclusive of the*
43 *vocational and technical education programs provided through and administered by the public school*
44 *system. This responsibility shall not preclude other agencies from also providing such services as*
45 *appropriate, but these activities shall be coordinated by the community colleges.*

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