

## VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

*An Act to amend and reenact § 22.1-32 of the Code of Virginia, relating to salaries of local school board members.*

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Approved

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

**1. That § 22.1-32 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 22.1-32. Salary of members.

A. The school board of the following counties may pay each of its members an annual salary not to exceed the limits hereinafter set forth:

Accomack - \$3,000.00;  
 Albemarle - \$3,300.00;  
 Alleghany - \$1,500.00;  
 Amelia - ~~\$1,200.00~~ \$5,000.00;  
 Amherst - \$2,400.00;  
 Appomattox - \$3,000.00;  
 Arlington - ~~\$8,000.00~~ \$12,000.00;  
 Augusta - \$2,400.00;  
 Bath - \$3,500.00;  
 Bedford - ~~\$2,400.00~~ \$4,000.00;  
 Bland - \$2,400.00;  
 Botetourt - \$3,600.00;  
 Brunswick - \$1,800.00;  
 Buchanan - \$1,800.00;  
 Buckingham - \$3,600.00;  
 Campbell - \$2,400.00;  
 Caroline - \$2,400.00;  
 Carroll - \$2,400.00;  
 Charles City - \$2,400.00;  
 Charlotte - ~~\$2,400.00~~ \$4,800.00;  
 Chesterfield - \$12,500.00;  
 Clarke - \$1,200.00;  
 Craig - \$2,500.00;  
 Culpeper - \$3,500.00;  
 Cumberland - ~~\$1,800.00~~ \$3,600.00;  
 Dickenson - \$1,500.00;  
 Dinwiddie - \$2,700.00;  
 Essex - \$1,800.00;  
 Fairfax - \$12,500.00;  
 Fauquier - \$5,000.00;  
 Floyd - \$3,000.00;  
 Fluvanna - \$2,400.00;  
 Franklin - \$3,600.00;  
 Frederick - \$2,400.00;  
 Giles - \$2,400.00;  
 Gloucester - \$3,000.00;  
 Goochland - \$2,400.00;  
 Grayson - \$3,000.00;  
 Greene - \$3,600.00;  
 Greenville - \$1,800.00;  
 Halifax - \$2,400.00;  
 Hanover - \$4,600.00;  
 Henrico - \$12,000.00;  
 Henry - \$2,400.00;  
 Highland - \$2,000.00;  
 Isle of Wight - \$4,000.00;

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57 James City - \$3,000.00;  
 58 King and Queen - \$2,400.00;  
 59 King George - \$3,600.00;  
 60 King William - \$2,400.00;  
 61 Lancaster - \$3,000.00;  
 62 Lee - \$2,400.00;  
 63 Loudoun - \$12,500.00;  
 64 Louisa - \$3,600.00;  
 65 Lunenburg - \$2,400.00;  
 66 Madison - \$1,800.00;  
 67 Mathews - \$3,000.00;  
 68 Mecklenburg - \$1,500.00;  
 69 Middlesex - ~~\$1,200.00~~ \$2,400.00;  
 70 Montgomery - \$3,600.00;  
 71 Nelson - \$1,800.00;  
 72 New Kent - ~~\$1,200.00~~ \$3,000.00;  
 73 Northampton - \$1,800.00;  
 74 Northumberland - \$2,400.00;  
 75 Nottoway - \$2,400.00;  
 76 Orange - \$2,500.00;  
 77 Page - \$3,600.00;  
 78 Patrick - \$1,600.00;  
 79 Pittsylvania - \$3,000.00;  
 80 Powhatan - \$5,000.00;  
 81 Prince Edward - \$2,400.00;  
 82 Prince George - ~~\$1,800.00~~ \$3,600.00;  
 83 Prince William - \$8,000.00;  
 84 Pulaski - ~~\$1,800.00~~ 3,600.00;  
 85 Rappahannock - \$600.00;  
 86 Richmond - \$3,400.00;  
 87 Roanoke - \$6,000.00;  
 88 Rockbridge - \$1,200.00;  
 89 Rockingham - \$3,800.00;  
 90 Russell - \$1,800.00;  
 91 Scott - \$2,400.00;  
 92 Shenandoah - \$2,400.00;  
 93 Smyth - \$2,400.00;  
 94 Southampton - \$2,400.00;  
 95 Spotsylvania - \$7,500.00;  
 96 Stafford - \$7,500.00;  
 97 Surry - \$2,400.00;  
 98 Sussex - \$2,100.00;  
 99 Tazewell - \$2,400.00;  
 100 Warren - ~~\$1,500.00~~ \$3,600.00;  
 101 Washington - \$6,000.00;  
 102 Westmoreland - \$2,400.00;  
 103 Wise - \$4,800.00;  
 104 Wythe - \$2,400.00;  
 105 York - \$4,000.00.

106 B. The school board of the following cities and towns may pay each of its members an annual salary  
 107 not to exceed the limits hereinafter set forth:

108 Alexandria - \$7,500.00;  
 109 Bristol - \$1,500.00;  
 110 Charlottesville - \$3,000.00;  
 111 Chesapeake - \$5,000.00;  
 112 Colonial Beach - \$1,500.00;  
 113 Covington - \$1,500.00;  
 114 Danville - \$ 600.00;  
 115 Emporia - \$ 240.00;  
 116 Fairfax - \$3,000.00;  
 117 Fredericksburg - \$3,600.00;

118 Fries - \$ 240.00;  
 119 Hampton - \$3,000.00;  
 120 Hopewell - \$2,400.00;  
 121 Lexington - \$ 600.00;  
 122 Manassas - \$2,400.00;  
 123 Manassas Park - \$1,800.00;  
 124 Martinsville - \$2,400.00;  
 125 Newport News - \$5,000.00;  
 126 Norfolk - \$3,000.00;  
 127 Norton - \$1,800.00;  
 128 Petersburg - ~~\$2,400.00~~ \$5,000.00;  
 129 Poquoson - \$3,000.00;  
 130 Portsmouth - \$2,700.00;  
 131 Radford - \$3,600.00;  
 132 Richmond - \$7,000.00;  
 133 Roanoke - \$3,000.00;  
 134 Salem - \$1,700.00;  
 135 South Boston - \$ 600.00;  
 136 Suffolk - \$3,500.00;  
 137 Virginia Beach - \$6,000.00;  
 138 Waynesboro - \$2,400.00;  
 139 Williamsburg - \$3,000.00.

140 C. Any school board may, in its discretion, pay the chairman of the school board an additional salary  
 141 not exceeding \$1,100 per year upon passage of an appropriate resolution by (i) the school board whose  
 142 membership is elected in whole or in part or (ii) the governing body of the appropriate county, city, or  
 143 town whose school board is comprised solely of appointed members.

144 D. Any school board may in its discretion pay each of its members' mileage for use of a private  
 145 vehicle in attending meetings of the school board and in conducting other official business of the school  
 146 board. Its members may be reimbursed for private transportation at a rate not to exceed that which is  
 147 authorized for persons traveling on state business in accordance with § 2.1-20.10. Whatever rate is paid,  
 148 however, shall be the same for school board members and employees of the board.

149 E. Contingent upon finalization of the planned consolidation of the school divisions of Alleghany  
 150 County and the City of Clifton Forge, the members of the newly consolidated school board representing  
 151 the City of Clifton Forge shall be paid an amount equal to that paid the members of the present school  
 152 board of Alleghany County.

153 F. No school board shall request the General Assembly's consideration of an increase in its annual  
 154 salary limit as established in this section unless such school board has taken an affirmative vote on the  
 155 requested increase. Further, no school board, whose membership is elected in whole or in part, shall be  
 156 awarded a salary increase, unless, upon an affirmative vote by such school board, a specific salary  
 157 increase, within the limit set herein, shall be approved. Local school boards shall adopt such increases  
 158 according to the following procedures:

159 1. A local school board representing a county may establish a salary increase prior to July 1 ~~in~~ of  
 160 any year in which members are to be elected or appointed, or, if such school board is elected or  
 161 appointed for staggered terms, prior to July 1 of any year in which at least one-half of such members  
 162 are to be elected or appointed. Such increase shall become effective on January 1 of the following year.

163 2. A local school board representing a city or town may establish a salary increase prior to ~~January 1~~  
 164 *December 31* in any year *preceding a year* in which members are to be elected or appointed. Such  
 165 increase shall become effective on July 1 of the ~~following year in which the election or appointment~~  
 166 *occurs*.

167 No salary increase may become effective during an incumbent member's term of office; however, this  
 168 restriction shall not apply if the school board members are elected or appointed for staggered terms.

169 **2. That an emergency exists and this act is in force from its passage.**