

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 63.2-306.1, relating to district*
3 *boards of social services.*

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5 Approved

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

7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 63.2-306.1 as follows:**

8 **§ 63.2-306.1. Withdrawal from district boards of social services.**

9 *A. The governing body of any county or city that has combined with one or more other counties or*
10 *cities to establish a district board pursuant to § 63.2-306 may withdraw from such district board and*
11 *establish a local board in accordance with a transition plan approved by the Board.*

12 *B. The governing body of a county or city that wishes to withdraw from a district board shall adopt*
13 *a resolution stating the local governing body's intent to withdraw from the district board and setting*
14 *forth the terms and conditions of a transition plan for the withdrawal from the district board and*
15 *establishment of a local board by the local governing body. Such resolution shall be communicated to*
16 *the Board and all other counties and cities participating in the district board.*

17 *C. The transition plan required pursuant to subsection B shall include provisions related to:*

18 *1. Establishment of a local board, including appointment of members to such local board;*

19 *2. Withdrawal from the district board, including payment of any outstanding obligations by the local*
20 *governing body to the district board and transfer of any property or funds from the district board to the*
21 *local board;*

22 *3. Transfer of financial and administrative powers and duties from the district board to the local*
23 *board;*

24 *4. Continued provision of social services in accordance with laws of the Commonwealth and*
25 *regulations of the Board; and*

26 *5. Any other matters necessary to accomplish the withdrawal of the local governing body from the*
27 *district board.*

28 *The transition plan shall also include a timeline for establishment of the local board and withdrawal*
29 *of the local governing body from the district board and shall state whether the local governing body*
30 *intends to withdraw from any single department of social services established by the local governing*
31 *bodies of the counties or cities participating in the district board.*

32 *D. Whenever the Board fails or refuses to approve the terms and conditions of a transition plan*
33 *submitted pursuant to subsection B, the county or city seeking to withdraw from a district board may*
34 *petition the circuit court of the county or city for approval of the transition plan. The Board, the district*
35 *board, and the counties and cities participating in the district board shall be named as parties in such*
36 *action. The circuit court may approve a transition plan for the withdrawal of a county or city from a*
37 *district board and establishment of a local board subject to such transition plan with such terms and*
38 *conditions that the court may deem appropriate.*

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