

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 23-38.56 of the Code of Virginia, relating to senior citizens higher*  
3 *education; maximum income.*

4 [H 2068]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 23-38.56 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 **§ 23-38.56. Attendance at state institutions; conditions.**9 A senior citizen shall be permitted, under regulations as may be prescribed by the State Council of  
10 Higher Education:11 (i) To register for and enroll in courses as a full-time or part-time student for academic credit if such  
12 senior citizen had a taxable individual income not exceeding ~~\$15,000~~ \$23,850 for Virginia income tax  
13 purposes for the year preceding the year in which enrollment is sought;

14 (ii) To register for and audit courses offered for academic credit; and

15 (iii) To register for and enroll in courses not offered for academic credit in any state institution of  
16 higher education in this Commonwealth.17 Such senior citizen shall pay no tuition or fees except fees established for the purpose of paying for  
18 course materials, such as laboratory fees, but shall be subject to the admission requirements of the  
19 institution and a determination by the institution of its ability to offer the course or courses for which  
20 the senior citizen registers. The State Council of Higher Education shall establish procedures to ensure  
21 that tuition-paying students are accommodated in courses before senior citizens participating in this  
22 program are enrolled. However, the state institutions of higher education may make individual  
23 exceptions to these procedures when the senior citizen has completed seventy-five percent of the  
24 requirements for a degree.

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