

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 23-2.06 of the Code of Virginia, relating to governing boards of public*
3 *institutions of higher education; State Board for Community Colleges; educational programs for*
4 *members; member reappointment.*

5 [H 1303]

6 Approved

7 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**8 **1. That § 23-2.06 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**9 **§ 23-2.06. Members of governing boards; removal; terms.**

10 A. If any member of the board of visitors of a four-year public institution of higher education or the
11 State Board for Community Colleges fails to attend (i) the meetings of the board for one year without
12 sufficient cause, as determined by a majority vote of the board, or (ii) the educational programs required
13 by § 23-9.14:1 in his first two years of membership without sufficient cause, as determined by a
14 majority vote of the board, the remaining members of the board shall record such failure in the minutes
15 at its next meeting and notify the Governor, and the office of such member shall be vacated. ~~However,~~
16 ~~no member serving as of January 1, 2015 shall be removed for failing to attend the educational~~
17 ~~programs required by § 23-9.14:1 if he attends such training by January 1, 2016. No member of the~~
18 ~~board of visitors of a four-year public institution of higher education or the State Board for Community~~
19 ~~Colleges who fails to attend the educational programs required by § 23-9.14:1 during his first four-year~~
20 ~~term is eligible for reappointment to such board.~~

21 B. The board of visitors of each four-year public institution of higher education and the State Board
22 for Community Colleges shall adopt in its bylaws policies (i) for removing members pursuant to
23 subsection A and (ii) referencing the Governor's power to remove members described in § 2.2-108.

24 C. No person who has served two consecutive four-year terms on the board of visitors of a four-year
25 public institution of higher education or the State Board for Community Colleges shall be eligible to
26 serve on the same board until at least four years have passed since the end of his second consecutive
27 four-year term.

28 **2. That notwithstanding the provisions of the first enactment of this act, any member of the board**
29 **of visitors of a four-year public institution of higher education or the State Board for Community**
30 **Colleges who was appointed to such board prior to July 1, 2013, and fails to attend the**
31 **educational programs required by § 23-9.14:1 of the Code of Virginia during his first four-year**
32 **term shall attend such educational programs during the first two years of his subsequent term on**
33 **such board.**

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