

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 23-218.1, relating to certain*
3 *comprehensive community colleges; veterans advisors and veterans resource centers.*

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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 23-218.1 as follows:**

8 **§ 23-218.1. *Certain comprehensive community colleges; veterans advisors and veterans resource***
9 ***centers.***

10 *A. Each of the seven comprehensive community colleges with the highest number of enrolled students*
11 *who are veterans shall employ at least one full-time veterans advisor to provide comprehensive and*
12 *intensive enrollment and advising services to current and prospective students who are veterans.*

13 *B. Each of the seven comprehensive community colleges with the highest number of enrolled students*
14 *who are veterans shall establish a veterans resource center on campus to:*

15 *1. Provide access to federal and state veterans resources;*

16 *2. Serve as a quiet place for veterans to study;*

17 *3. Enable veterans to connect to other veterans, helping them renew the bonds of military service;*
18 *and*

19 *4. Be the central hub for all activities on campus related to veterans.*

20 **2. That no later than August 1, 2016, the Virginia Community College System, in consultation**
21 **with the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, shall determine, for the purposes of this**
22 **act, the seven comprehensive community colleges with the highest number of enrolled students**
23 **who are veterans.**

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