

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 22.1-354.6 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Northern*
3 *Neck-Middle Peninsula Public Education Consortium; regional boundaries and governing board.*

4 [H 453]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 22.1-354.6 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 **§ 22.1-354.6. Northern Neck-Middle Peninsula Public Education Consortium created; region**
9 **defined; governing board; membership; terms; compensation and expenses.**

10 A. The Northern Neck-Middle Peninsula Public Education Consortium is hereby established as an
11 independent local entity without political subdivision status and shall be referred to in this chapter as the
12 Consortium. For the purposes of this chapter and the work of the Consortium, "Northern Neck-Middle
13 Peninsula" ~~shall include~~ *includes* the Counties of Essex, Gloucester, King and Queen, *King George,*
14 *King William,* Lancaster, Mathews, Middlesex, Northumberland, Richmond, and Westmoreland. The
15 governing board of the Consortium shall consist of the school superintendents of the named localities,
16 the ~~president or his designee~~ *President* of Rappahannock Community College *or his designee,* the
17 Director of the Virginia Institute of Marine Science, and seven nonlegislative citizen members
18 representing business, industry, and community interests in the region, four of whom shall be appointed
19 by the Speaker of the House of Delegates and three of whom shall be appointed by the Senate
20 Committee on Rules. The region's legislators, representing the *Third,* Fourth, *Sixth,* and Twenty-eighth
21 Senatorial Districts and the *Ninety-seventh,* Ninety-eighth, *and* Ninety-ninth ~~and One-hundredth~~ House
22 Districts, shall serve as nonvoting, advisory members of the board. Legislative members and members
23 who serve by virtue of their office shall serve terms coincident with their terms of office. The
24 nonlegislative citizen members shall serve terms of two years and may be reappointed for successive
25 terms. The board may appoint additional nonvoting, advisory members to assist in the performance of its
26 duties. Vacancies occurring other than by expiration of a term shall be filled for the unexpired term.
27 Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments.

28 B. No board members shall receive compensation or reimbursement for expenses incurred in the
29 performance of their duties. The board shall elect a chairman and a vice-chairman from among its
30 members and may provide such rules as it considers appropriate concerning its membership, quorum,
31 and establishment of committees.

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