

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 1 of Chapter 15 of Title 22.1 a section*
3 *numbered 22.1-292.3 and by adding a section numbered 54.1-104.1 and to repeal § 54.1-2400.5 of*
4 *the Code of Virginia, relating to professional and occupational regulation; authority to suspend or*
5 *revoke certain licenses, certificates, registrations, or permits solely on the basis of default or*
6 *delinquency in payment of an education loan or scholarship.*

7 [S 918]

8 Approved

9 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

10 1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 1 of Chapter 15 of Title 22.1 a
11 section numbered 22.1-292.3 and by adding a section numbered 54.1-104.1 as follows:

12 § 22.1-292.3. *License may not be suspended solely on the basis of default or delinquency in*
13 *payment of federal-guaranteed or state-guaranteed education loan or scholarship.*

14 *The Board shall not be authorized to suspend or revoke the administrative or teaching license it has*
15 *issued to any person who is in default or delinquent in the payment of a federal-guaranteed or*
16 *state-guaranteed educational loan or work-conditional scholarship solely on the basis of such default or*
17 *delinquency.*

18 § 54.1-104.1. *License, certificate, registration, permit, or authority may not be suspended or*
19 *revoked solely on the basis of default or delinquency in payment of federal-guaranteed or*
20 *state-guaranteed education loan or scholarship.*

21 *The Board of Accountancy and regulatory boards within the Department of Professional and*
22 *Occupational Regulation and the Department of Health Professions shall not be authorized to suspend*
23 *or revoke the license, certificate, registration, permit, or authority issued to any person who is in default*
24 *or delinquent in the payment of a federal-guaranteed or state-guaranteed educational loan or*
25 *work-conditional scholarship solely on the basis of such default or delinquency.*

26 2. That § 54.1-2400.5 of the Code of Virginia is repealed.

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