

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Chapter 21 of Title 23.1 a section numbered*
3 *23.1-2104, relating to Radford University; authority to establish Radford University-Roanoke*
4 *Division.*

5 [S 1506]

6 Approved

7 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

8 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Chapter 21 of Title 23.1 a section numbered**
9 **23.1-2104 as follows:**

10 **§ 23.1-2104. Authority to establish Radford University-Roanoke Division.**

11 *A. In recognition of the fact that maintaining an innovative academic health center in Roanoke*
12 *addresses the increased health care training needs in the Commonwealth, the board may establish the*
13 *Radford University-Roanoke Division (the Division) through the acquisition of Jefferson College of*
14 *Health Sciences, a nonprofit private institution wholly owned and operated by Carilion Clinic.*

15 *B. Upon establishment of the Division, the board may (i) exercise the same powers with respect to*
16 *the operation of the Division as are vested in the board regarding the University and (ii) offer at the*
17 *Division all programs of instruction offered by Jefferson College of Health Sciences at the time of*
18 *acquisition, including associate-degree programs. However, the board shall cease to offer such*
19 *associate-degree programs at the Division when the Council, the nationally recognized regional*
20 *accreditation body, and the programmatic accreditation body approve Virginia Western Community*
21 *College to offer such associate-degree programs in the Roanoke region. Nothing in this section shall*
22 *authorize the University to offer any other associate-degree programs in the Roanoke region.*

23 *C. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the University may award merit-based and*
24 *need-based institutional aid to students enrolled at the Division in a manner that is consistent with*
25 *practices at the former Jefferson College of Health Sciences.*

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