

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 23.1-3127 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Southwest Virginia*
3 *Higher Education Center; powers and duties of board.*

4 [S 1511]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 23.1-3127 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 **§ 23.1-3127. Powers of the board.**

9 A. The board has, in addition to its other powers, all the corporate powers given to corporations by
10 the provisions of Title 13.1, except in those cases where, by the express terms of its provisions, it is
11 confined to corporations created under that title. The board may accept, execute, and administer any
12 trust in which it may have an interest under the terms of the instrument creating the trust.

13 B. The board may establish and administer agreements with (i) public institutions of higher education
14 and private institutions of higher education to provide undergraduate-level and graduate-level
15 instructional programs at the Center and (ii) Virginia Highlands Community College and other public
16 institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education to provide freshman-level and
17 sophomore-level courses and associate degrees. *The board shall seek opportunities to collaborate with*
18 *local comprehensive community colleges to meet specialized noncredit workforce training needs*
19 *identified by industry. However, if local community colleges are unable to meet identified industry needs,*
20 *then the board may seek to collaborate with other education providers or may provide Center-delivered*
21 *specialized noncredit workforce training independent of local comprehensive community colleges.*

22 C. The board may, on behalf of the Center, apply for, accept, and expend gifts, grants, or donations
23 from public or private sources to enable it to carry out its objectives.

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