

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 2 of Chapter 1 of Title 23.1 a section*
3 *numbered 23.1-108, relating to public institutions of higher education; private-public partnerships;*
4 *wind and solar power.*

5 [S 271]

6 Approved

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

8 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 2 of Chapter 1 of Title 23.1 a**
9 **section numbered 23.1-108 as follows:**

10 **§ 23.1-108. *Public-private partnerships; wind and solar power.***

11 *A. Each public institution of higher education may enter into a public-private partnership with any*
12 *private entity whereby such entity is permitted to use at no cost property owned or controlled by such*
13 *public institution of higher education for the generation of wind or solar power in exchange for offering*
14 *educational immersion programs that provide hands-on education and training in the construction,*
15 *operations, and maintenance of its wind or solar power generators. Such educational immersion*
16 *programs shall be open to high school students and students at public institutions of higher education*
17 *on the basis of admissions criteria established by the partner public institution of higher education.*

18 *B. Any energy produced by solar or wind power generators as a result of a public-private*
19 *partnership established pursuant to this section shall be (i) used to provide power for the partner public*
20 *institution of higher education or (ii) introduced to applicable power grids and sold at market rates,*
21 *with profits split as agreed upon by the private entity and the partner public institution of higher*
22 *education. Any such profits gained by the partner public institution of higher education shall be used to*
23 *further research, expand clean energy education programs, or lower student tuition rates.*

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