

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 2 of Chapter 8 of Title 23.1 a section*
3 *numbered 23.1-808.1, relating to institutions of higher education; human trafficking awareness and*
4 *prevention training required.*

5 [H 1555]
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 8 of Title 23.1 a**
9 **section numbered 23.1-808.1 as follows:**

10 **§ 23.1-808.1. Human trafficking awareness and prevention training; first-year orientation.**

11 *A. The governing board of each public institution of higher education shall develop and implement*
12 *policies requiring a human trafficking awareness and prevention training program be provided to and*
13 *completed by all first-year students as a part of such institution's first-year orientation program. Such*
14 *training program shall include trauma-informed training on the recognition, prevention, and reporting*
15 *of human trafficking.*

16 *B. The Council shall encourage private institutions of higher education to develop and implement*
17 *policies to provide such a human trafficking awareness and prevention training program as a part of*
18 *their first-year orientation programs.*

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