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VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY - CHAPTER

2 An Act to amend and reenact § 2.2-2416 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Treasury Board; powers 3 and duties.

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Approved

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

6 7 1. That § 2.2-2416 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows: 8 § 2.2-2416. Powers and duties of Treasury Board.

The Board shall have the power and duty to:

1. Exercise general supervision over all investments of state funds;

10 2. Give advice and supervision in the financing of state buildings and to make recommendations, as 11 12 requested, to the Governor on methods by which capital outlay requirements of the Commonwealth, 13 including its agencies and institutions, may be financed;

3. Control and manage all sinking funds and other funds in possession of the Commonwealth in a 14 15 fiduciary capacity;

4. Administer the Virginia Security for Public Deposits Act (§ 2.2-4400 et seq.);

17 5. Make recommendations to the Governor, notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, on proposed bond issues or other financing arrangements; approve the terms and structure of bonds or other 18 19 financing arrangements executed by or for the benefit of educational institutions and state agencies other 20 than independent state authorities or covered institutions as defined in § 23.1-1000, including bonds, 21 public-private partnerships, or other financing arrangements executed by private foundations for housing 22 or other capital projects with respect to which an educational institution that is not a covered institution 23 as defined in § 23.1-1000 is obligated to provide financial or other types of support, and including 24 bonds or other financing arrangements secured by leases, lease purchase agreements, financing leases, 25 capital leases, or other similar agreements; and approve agreements relating to the sale of bonds. Such 26 recommendations to the Governor shall be reported to the Chairmen of the Senate Committee on 27 Finance and Appropriations and the House Committee on Appropriations;

28 6. Take or cause to be taken and omit to take all actions, as to any tax exempt bonds for which it 29 has issuing authority, either by statute or by act of the General Assembly, the taking or omission of 30 which is necessary on behalf of the Commonwealth to prevent such bonds from being or becoming 31 subject to federal income taxation or being considered to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of 32 federal tax laws, including compliance with the arbitrage rebate provisions thereof;

33 7. Approve, notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, the terms and structure of bonds or other 34 financing arrangements executed by or for the benefit of state agencies, boards, and authorities where 35 debt service payments on such bonds or other financing arrangements are expected by such agency, board, or authority to be made, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from appropriations of the 36 37 Commonwealth, including bonds or other financing arrangements secured by leases, lease purchase 38 agreements, financing leases, capital leases or other similar agreements, and agreements relating to the 39 sale of bonds;

40 8. Establish debt structuring guidelines for bonds or other financing arrangements executed by or for 41 the benefit of all state agencies, institutions, boards, and authorities where the debt service payments on 42 such bonds or other financing arrangements are expected to be made, in whole or in part, directly or 43 indirectly, from appropriations of the Commonwealth, in which guidelines the Board may, in its sole 44 discretion, include such items as it deems necessary and appropriate, including, but not limited to, defining terms such as "terms and structure" and "bonds and other financing arrangements" and 45 exempting from its review and approval pursuant to subdivision 5 or 7 (a) (i) specific bond issues and 46 other financing arrangements, (b) (ii) certain types or classes of bond issues and other financing 47 48 arrangements, and (c) (iii) bond issues and other financing arrangements that are below a stated dollar 49 amount:

50 9. Do all acts and things necessary or convenient to efficiently carry out and enforce the powers 51 granted to and duties imposed on it by law, including delegating to the State Treasurer or to a committee composed of not less than three members of the Board such powers and duties, as it deems 52 53 proper, to the extent designated and permitted by the Board;

54 10. Exercise such other powers and perform such other duties conferred or imposed upon it by law, 55 including the local government investment pool authorized by Chapter 46 (§ 2.2-4600 et seq.) of this 56 title; and

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11. Do all acts and things necessary or convenient to wind up the affairs of, and protect the
Commonwealth's interests in, such matters that may survive the termination of the State Education
Assistance Authority, the Virginia Student Assistance Authorities, and the Virginia Education Loan
Authority. Nothing herein shall be construed to amend, enhance, or otherwise alter such commitments,
security interests, guarantees, or other pledges entered into by the State Education Assistance Authority,
the Virginia Student Assistance Authorities, and the Virginia Education Loan Authority, acting in their
official capacity and effective on or before March 31, 1997.