

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

An Act to amend and reenact §§ 2.1-1.5, 2.1-1.6, 2.1-1.9, 9-6.23 and 9-6.25:1 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 22.1-346.1, relating to the Advisory Commission on the Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind.

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Approved

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That §§ 2.1-1.5, 2.1-1.6, 2.1-1.9, 9-6.23 and 9-6.25:1 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted and that the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 22.1-346.1 as follows:

§ 2.1-1.5. Entities not subject to standard nomenclature.

The following entities are not subject to the provisions of § 2.1-1.2 due to the unique characteristics or the enabling legislation of the entities:

Authorities

Assistive Technology Loan Fund Authority.
 Medical College of Virginia Hospitals Authority.
 Richmond Eye and Ear Hospital Authority.
 Small Business Financing Authority.
 State Education Assistance Authority.
 Virginia Agriculture Development Authority.
 Virginia College Building Authority.
 Virginia Economic Development Partnership.
 Virginia Education Loan Authority.
 Virginia Housing Development Authority.
 Virginia Information Providers Network Authority.
 Virginia Innovative Technology Authority.
 Virginia Port Authority.
 Virginia Public Building Authority.
 Virginia Public School Authority.
 Virginia Resources Authority.
 Virginia Student Assistance Authorities.

Boards

Board of Commissioners, Virginia Agriculture Development Authority.
 Board of Commissioners, Virginia Port Authority.
 Board of Directors, Assistive Technology Loan Fund Authority.
 Board of Directors, Medical College of Virginia Hospitals Authority.
 Board of Directors, Richmond Eye and Ear Hospital Authority.
 Board of Directors, Small Business Financing Authority.
 Board of Directors, Virginia Economic Development Partnership.
 Board of Directors, Virginia Student Assistance Authorities.
 Board of Directors, Virginia Innovative Technology Authority.
 Board of Directors, Virginia Resources Authority.
 Board of Regents, Gunston Hall Plantation.
 Board of Regents, James Monroe Memorial Law Office and Library.
 Board of Trustees, Family and Children's Trust Fund.
 Board of Trustees, Frontier Culture Museum of Virginia.
 Board of Trustees, Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation.
 Board of Trustees, Miller School of Albemarle.
 Board of Trustees, Rural Virginia Development Foundation.
 Board of Trustees, The Science Museum of Virginia.
 Board of Trustees, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts.
 Board of Trustees, Virginia Museum of Natural History.
 Board of Trustees, Virginia Outdoor Foundation.
 Board of the Virginia Higher Education Tuition Trust Fund.
 Board of Visitors, Christopher Newport University.
 Board of Visitors, The College of William and Mary in Virginia.

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57	Board of Visitors, George Mason University.
58	Board of Visitors, Gunston Hall Plantation.
59	Board of Visitors, James Madison University.
60	Board of Visitors, Longwood College.
61	Board of Visitors, Mary Washington College.
62	Board of Visitors to Mount Vernon.
63	Board of Visitors, Norfolk State University.
64	Board of Visitors, Old Dominion University.
65	Board of Visitors, Radford University.
66	Board of Visitors, University of Virginia.
67	Board of Visitors, Virginia Commonwealth University.
68	Board of Visitors, Virginia Military Institute.
69	Board of Visitors, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.
70	Board of Visitors, Virginia State University.
71	Governing Board, Virginia College Building Authority.
72	Governing Board, Virginia Public School Authority.
73	Library Board, The Library of Virginia.
74	Motor Vehicle Dealer Board.
75	State Board for Community Colleges, Virginia Community College System.
76	Virginia-Israel Advisory Board.
77	Center
78	A.L. Philpott Manufacturing Research Center.
79	Commissions
80	<i>Advisory Commission on the Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind</i>
81	Alexandria Historical Restoration and Preservation Commission.
82	Charitable Gaming Commission.
83	Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel Commission.
84	Hampton Roads Sanitation District Commission.
85	Districts
86	Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District.
87	Hampton Roads Sanitation District.
88	Educational Institutions
89	Christopher Newport University.
90	College of William and Mary in Virginia.
91	Frontier Culture Museum of Virginia.
92	George Mason University.
93	James Madison University.
94	Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation.
95	Longwood College.
96	Mary Washington College.
97	Miller School of Albemarle.
98	Norfolk State University.
99	Old Dominion University.
100	Radford University.
101	The Science Museum of Virginia.
102	University of Virginia.
103	Virginia Commonwealth University.
104	Virginia Community College System.
105	Virginia Military Institute.
106	Virginia Museum of Fine Arts.
107	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.
108	The Library of Virginia.
109	Virginia State University.
110	Foundations
111	Chippokes Plantation Farm Foundation.
112	Rural Virginia Development Foundation.
113	Virginia Conservation and Recreation Foundation.
114	Virginia Historic Preservation Foundation.
115	Virginia Outdoor Foundation.
116	Museum
117	Virginia Museum of Natural History.

118		Plantation
119	Gunston Hall Plantation.	
120		System
121	Virginia Retirement System.	
122	§ 2.1-1.6. State boards.	
123	A. There shall be, in addition to such others as may be established by law, the following permanent	
124	collegial bodies affiliated with a state agency within the executive branch:	
125	Accountancy, Board for	
126	Aging, Advisory Board on the	
127	Agriculture and Consumer Services, Board of	
128	Air Pollution, State Advisory Board on	
129	Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, Virginia	
130	Apple Board, Virginia State	
131	Appomattox State Scenic River Advisory Board	
132	Aquaculture Advisory Board	
133	Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Landscape Architects, State Board for	
134	Art and Architectural Review Board	
135	Athletic Board, Virginia	
136	Auctioneers Board	
137	Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology, Board of	
138	Aviation Board, Virginia	
139	Barbers, Board for	
140	Branch Pilots, Board for	
141	Bright Flue-Cured Tobacco Board, Virginia	
142	Building Code Technical Review Board, State	
143	Catoctin Creek State Scenic River Advisory Board	
144	Cattle Industry Board, Virginia	
145	Cave Board	
146	Certified Seed Board, State	
147	Chesapeake Bay Local Assistance Board	
148	Chickahominy State Scenic River Advisory Board	
149	Child Abuse and Neglect, Advisory Board on	
150	Chippokes Plantation Farm Foundation, Board of Trustees	
151	Clinch Scenic River Advisory Board	
152	Coal Mining Examiners, Board of	
153	Coal Research and Development Advisory Board, Virginia	
154	Coal Surface Mining Reclamation Fund Advisory Board	
155	Coastal Land Management Advisory Council, Virginia	
156	Conservation and Development of Public Beaches, Board on	
157	Conservation and Recreation, Board of	
158	Contractors, Board for	
159	Corn Board, Virginia	
160	Correctional Education, Board of	
161	Corrections, State Board of	
162	Cosmetology, Board for	
163	Criminal Justice Services Board	
164	Dark-Fired Tobacco Board, Virginia	
165	Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing, Advisory Board for the Department for the	
166	Dentistry, Board of	
167	Design-Build/Construction Management Review Board	
168	Education, State Board of	
169	Egg Board, Virginia	
170	Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board	
171	Farmers Market Board, Virginia	
172	Film Office Advisory Board	
173	Fire Services Board, Virginia	
174	Forensic Science Advisory Board	
175	Forestry, Board of	
176	Funeral Directors and Embalmers, Board of	
177	Game and Inland Fisheries, Board of	
178	Geology, Board for	

179	Goose Creek Scenic River Advisory Board
180	Health Planning Board, Virginia
181	Health Professions, Board of
182	Health, State Board of
183	Hearing Aid Specialists, Board for
184	Hemophilia Advisory Board
185	Historic Resources, Board of
186	Housing and Community Development, Board of
187	Industrial Development Services Advisory Board
188	Irish Potato Board, Virginia
189	Juvenile Justice, State Board of
190	Litter Control and Recycling Fund Advisory Board
191	Marine Products Board, Virginia
192	Medical Advisory Board, Department of Motor Vehicles
193	Medical Board of the Virginia Retirement System
194	Medicare and Medicaid, Advisory Board on
195	Medicine, Board of
196	Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services Board, State
197	Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Board
198	Military Affairs, Board of
199	Mineral Mining Examiners, Board of
200	Minority Business Enterprise, Interdepartmental Board of the Department of
201	Networking Users Advisory Board, State
202	Nottoway State Scenic River Advisory Board
203	Nursing, Board of
204	Nursing Home Administrators, Board of
205	Occupational Therapy, Advisory Board on
206	Oil and Gas Conservation Board, Virginia
207	Opticians, Board for
208	Optometry, Board of
209	Peanut Board, Virginia
210	Personnel Advisory Board
211	Pesticide Control Board
212	Pharmacy, Board of
213	Physical Therapy to the Board of Medicine, Advisory Board on
214	Plant Pollination Advisory Board
215	Polygraph Examiners Advisory Board
216	Pork Industry Board, Virginia
217	Poultry Products Board, Virginia
218	Private College Advisory Board
219	Private Security Services Advisory Board
220	Professional and Occupational Regulation, Board for
221	Professional Counselors, Board of
222	Professional Soil Scientists, Board for
223	Psychiatric Advisory Board
224	Psychology, Board of
225	Public Buildings Board, Virginia
226	Public Telecommunications Board, Virginia
227	Radiation Advisory Board
228	Real Estate Appraiser Board
229	Real Estate Board
230	Reciprocity Board, Department of Motor Vehicles
231	Recreational Fishing Advisory Board, Virginia
232	Recreation Specialists, Board of
233	Reforestation Board
234	Rehabilitation Providers, Advisory Board on
235	Rehabilitative Services, Board of
236	Respiratory Therapy, Advisory Board on
237	Retirement System Review Board
238	Rockfish State Scenic River Advisory Board
239	Safety and Health Codes Board

- 240 Seed Potato Board
- 241 Sewage Handling and Disposal Appeal Review Board, State Health Department
- 242 Shenandoah State Scenic River Advisory Board
- 243 Small Business Advisory Board
- 244 Small Business Environmental Compliance Advisory Board
- 245 Small Grains Board, Virginia
- 246 Social Services, Board of
- 247 Social Work, Board of
- 248 Soil and Water Conservation Board, Virginia
- 249 Soybean Board, Virginia
- 250 State Air Pollution Control Board
- 251 Substance Abuse Certification Board
- 252 Surface Mining Review, Board of
- 253 Sweet Potato Board, Virginia
- 254 T & M Vehicle Dealers' Advisory Board
- 255 Teacher Education and Licensure, Advisory Board on
- 256 Tourism and Travel Services Advisory Board
- 257 Transportation Board, Commonwealth
- 258 Transportation Safety, Board of
- 259 Treasury Board, The, Department of the Treasury
- 260 Veterans' Affairs, Board on
- 261 Veterinary Medicine, Board of
- 262 Virginia Board for Asbestos Licensing
- 263 Virginia Coal Mine Safety Board
- 264 Virginia Correctional Enterprises Advisory Board
- 265 Virginia Employment Commission, State Advisory Board for the
- 266 Virginia Higher Education Tuition Trust Fund, Board of the
- 267 Virginia Horse Industry Board
- 268 Virginia Manufactured Housing Board
- 269 Virginia Retirement System, Board of Trustees
- 270 *Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, Advisory Commission on the*
- 271 Virginia Sheep Industry Board
- 272 Virginia Veterans Cemetery Board
- 273 Virginia Waste Management Board
- 274 Visually Handicapped, Virginia Board for the
- 275 Voluntary Formulary Board, Virginia
- 276 War Memorial Foundation, Virginia, Board of Trustees
- 277 Waste Management Facility Operators, Board for
- 278 Water Resources Research Center Statewide Advisory Board, Virginia
- 279 Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operators, Board for
- 280 Well Review Board, Virginia.
- 281 B. Notwithstanding the definition for "board" as provided in § 2.1-1.2, the following entities shall be
- 282 referred to as boards:
- 283 Compensation Board
- 284 State Board of Elections
- 285 State Water Control Board
- 286 Virginia Parole Board
- 287 Virginia Veterans Care Center Board of Trustees.
- 288 § 2.1-1.9. Commissions.
- 289 Notwithstanding the definition for "commission" as provided in § 2.1-1.2, the following entities shall
- 290 be referred to as commissions:
- 291 *Advisory Commission on the Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind*
- 292 Charitable Gaming Commission
- 293 Commission on Local Government
- 294 Marine Resources Commission
- 295 Milk Commission
- 296 Virginia Commission for the Arts
- 297 Virginia Employment Commission.
- 298 § 9-6.23. Prohibition against service by legislators on boards and commissions within the executive
- 299 branch.
- 300 Members of the General Assembly shall be ineligible to serve on boards and commissions within the

executive branch which are responsible for administering programs established by the General Assembly. Such prohibition shall not extend to boards and commissions engaged solely in policy studies or commemorative activities. If any law directs the appointment of any member of the General Assembly to a board or commission in the executive branch which is responsible for administering programs established by the General Assembly, such portion of such law shall be void, and the Governor shall appoint another person from the Commonwealth at large to fill such a position. The provisions of this section shall not apply, however, to members of the Board for Branch Pilots, who shall be appointed as provided for in § 54.1-901; to members of the Board on Veterans' Affairs, who shall be appointed as provided for in § 2.1-741; to members of the Council on Indians, who shall be appointed as provided for in § 9-138.1; to members of the Virginia Technology Council, who shall be appointed as provided for in § 9-145.51; to members of the Board of Trustees of the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, who shall be appointed as provided in § 23-231.3; to members of the Maternal and Child Health Council, who shall be appointed as provided for in § 9-318; to members of the Virginia Interagency Coordinating Council who shall be appointed as provided in § 2.1-750; to members of the Advisory Council on the Virginia Business-Education Partnership Program, who shall be appointed as provided in § 9-326; to members of the Advisory Commission on Welfare Reform, who shall be appointed as provided in § 63.1-133.44; to members of the Virginia Correctional Enterprises Advisory Board, who shall be appointed as provided in § 2.1-451.2; to members appointed to the Virginia Veterans Cemetery Board pursuant to § 2.1-739.2; ~~or~~ to members of the Commonwealth Competition Commission, who shall be appointed as provided in § 9-343; *or to members of the Advisory Commission on the Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, who shall be appointed as provided in § 22.1-346.1.*

§ 9-6.25:1. Advisory boards, commissions and councils.

There shall be, in addition to such others as may be designated in accordance with § 9-6.25, the following advisory boards, commissions and councils within the executive branch:

- Advisory Board for the Department for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing
- Advisory Board for the Department for the Aging
- Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect
- Advisory Board on Medicare and Medicaid
- Advisory Board on Occupational Therapy
- Advisory Board on Physical Therapy to the Board of Medicine
- Advisory Board on Rehabilitation Providers
- Advisory Board on Respiratory Therapy to the Board of Medicine
- Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure
- Advisory Commission on the Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind*
- Advisory Council on Revenue Estimates
- Advisory Council on the Virginia Business-Education Partnership Program
- Appomattox State Scenic River Advisory Board
- Aquaculture Advisory Board
- Art and Architectural Review Board
- Board for the Visually Handicapped
- Board of Directors, Virginia Truck and Ornaments Research Station
- Board of Forestry
- Board of Military Affairs
- Board of Rehabilitative Services
- Board of Transportation Safety
- Board of Trustees of the Family and Children's Trust Fund
- Board of Visitors, Gunston Hall Plantation
- Board on Veterans' Affairs
- Catoctin Creek State Scenic River Advisory Board
- Cave Board
- Chickahominy State Scenic River Advisory Board
- Clinch Scenic River Advisory Board
- Coal Surface Mining Reclamation Fund Advisory Board
- Coastal Land Management Advisory Council, Virginia
- Commonwealth Competition Council
- Council on Indians
- Council on the Status of Women
- Debt Capacity Advisory Committee
- Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board
- Falls of the James Committee
- Forensic Science Advisory Board

- 362 Goose Creek Scenic River Advisory Board
- 363 Governor's Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Problems
- 364 Governor's Mined Land Reclamation Advisory Committee
- 365 Hemophilia Advisory Board
- 366 Human Services Information and Referral Advisory Council
- 367 Interagency Coordinating Council on Housing for the Disabled
- 368 Interdepartmental Board of the State Department of Minority Business Enterprise
- 369 Litter Control and Recycling Fund Advisory Board
- 370 Local Advisory Board to the Blue Ridge Community College
- 371 Local Advisory Board to the Central Virginia Community College
- 372 Local Advisory Board to the Dabney S. Lancaster Community College
- 373 Local Advisory Board to the Danville Community College
- 374 Local Advisory Board to the Eastern Shore Community College
- 375 Local Advisory Board to the Germanna Community College
- 376 Local Advisory Board to the J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
- 377 Local Advisory Board to the John Tyler Community College
- 378 Local Advisory Board to the Lord Fairfax Community College
- 379 Local Advisory Board to the Mountain Empire Community College
- 380 Local Advisory Board to the New River Community College
- 381 Local Advisory Board to the Northern Virginia Community College
- 382 Local Advisory Board to the Patrick Henry Community College
- 383 Local Advisory Board to the Paul D. Camp Community College
- 384 Local Advisory Board to the Piedmont Virginia Community College
- 385 Local Advisory Board to the Rappahannock Community College
- 386 Local Advisory Board to the Southside Virginia Community College
- 387 Local Advisory Board to the Southwest Virginia Community College
- 388 Local Advisory Board to the Thomas Nelson Community College
- 389 Local Advisory Board to the Tidewater Community College
- 390 Local Advisory Board to the Virginia Highlands Community College
- 391 Local Advisory Board to the Virginia Western Community College
- 392 Local Advisory Board to the Wytheville Community College
- 393 Maternal and Child Health Council
- 394 Medical Advisory Board, Department of Motor Vehicles
- 395 Medical Board of the Virginia Retirement System
- 396 Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Board
- 397 Motor Vehicle Dealer's Advisory Board
- 398 Nottoway State Scenic River Advisory Board
- 399 Personnel Advisory Board
- 400 Plant Pollination Advisory Board
- 401 Private College Advisory Board
- 402 Private Enterprise Commission
- 403 Private Security Services Advisory Board
- 404 Psychiatric Advisory Board
- 405 Radiation Advisory Board
- 406 Rappahannock Scenic River Advisory Board
- 407 Recreational Fishing Advisory Board, Virginia
- 408 Reforestation Board
- 409 Retirement System Review Board
- 410 Rockfish State Scenic River Advisory Board
- 411 Shenandoah State Scenic River Advisory Board
- 412 Small Business Advisory Board
- 413 Small Business Environmental Compliance Advisory Board
- 414 St. Mary's Scenic River Advisory Committee
- 415 State Advisory Board on Air Pollution
- 416 State Advisory Board for the Virginia Employment Commission
- 417 State Building Code Technical Review Board
- 418 State Health Benefits Advisory Council
- 419 State Land Evaluation Advisory Council
- 420 State Networking Users Advisory Board
- 421 State Public Records Advisory Council
- 422 Statewide Independent Living Council

423 Statewide Rehabilitation Advisory Council
 424 Statewide Rehabilitation Advisory Council for the Blind
 425 Staunton Scenic River Advisory Committee
 426 Telecommunications Relay Service Advisory Board
 427 Virginia-Israel Advisory Board
 428 Virginia Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations
 429 Virginia Advisory Council for Adult Education and Literacy
 430 Virginia Coal Mine Safety Board
 431 Virginia Coal Research and Development Advisory Board
 432 Virginia Commission for the Arts
 433 Virginia Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution
 434 Virginia Correctional Enterprises Advisory Board
 435 Virginia Council on Coordinating Prevention
 436 Virginia Equal Employment Opportunity Council
 437 Virginia Interagency Coordinating Council
 438 Virginia Military Advisory Council
 439 Virginia Public Buildings Board
 440 Virginia Recycling Markets Development Council
 441 Virginia Technology Council
 442 Virginia Transplant Council
 443 Virginia Veterans Cemetery Board
 444 Virginia Water Resources Research Center, Statewide Advisory Board
 445 Virginia Winegrowers Advisory Board.

446 § 22.1-346.1 *Advisory Commission on the Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind; membership;*
 447 *powers and duties; compensation; chairman and vice chairman; staff.*

448 A. *There is hereby established the Advisory Commission on the Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the*
 449 *Blind, which shall consist of ten members to be appointed as follows: five members of the House of*
 450 *Delegates and one citizen member who shall be a former student of either of the schools or a parent of*
 451 *a student who is currently attending or has attended either of the schools, to be appointed by the*
 452 *Speaker of the House of Delegates, and three members of the Senate of Virginia and one citizen member*
 453 *who shall be a former student of either of the schools or a parent of a student who is currently*
 454 *attending or has attended either of the schools, to be appointed by the Senate Committee on Privileges*
 455 *and Elections. Legislative members shall serve on the Advisory Commission until the expiration of their*
 456 *terms of office or until their successors shall qualify. Citizen appointments shall be for terms of four*
 457 *years, except that appointments to fill vacancies shall be for the unexpired terms. No citizen member of*
 458 *the Advisory Commission shall be eligible to serve for or during more than two successive four-year*
 459 *terms, but after the expiration of a term of three years or less, or after the expiration of the remainder*
 460 *of a term to which appointed to fill a vacancy, two additional four-year terms may be served by such*
 461 *member if appointed thereto.*

462 B. *The Advisory Commission shall (i) monitor the operations of the Virginia Schools for the Deaf*
 463 *and the Blind; (ii) advise the Board of Education and submit recommendations that seek to ensure the*
 464 *maintenance of a high quality and cost-effective program of study and a safe and nurturing residential*
 465 *environment at the schools; and (iii) perform any act or function which is in accord with the purposes*
 466 *of this section.*

467 C. *Members of the Advisory Commission shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed*
 468 *for their actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as members of the Advisory*
 469 *Commission.*

470 D. *The Advisory Commission shall elect a chairman and a vice-chairman from among its members.*

471 E. *The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall designate a staff liaison to coordinate the activities*
 472 *of the Advisory Commission. The Advisory Commission shall meet four times per year or upon the*
 473 *request of its chairman or the Board of Education.*