

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Chapter 1 of Title 23 a section numbered 23-9.2:15,*  
3 *relating to academic transcripts; suspension, permanent dismissal, or withdrawal from institution;*  
4 *felonious acts.*

5 [S 1193]  
6 Approved

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

8 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Chapter 1 of Title 23 a section numbered**  
9 **23-9.2:15 as follows:**

10 **§ 23-9.2:15. *Academic transcripts; suspension, permanent dismissal, or withdrawal from institution;***  
11 ***criminal acts.***

12 *A. The registrar of each (i) private institution of higher education that is eligible to participate in the*  
13 *Tuition Assistance Grant Program or to receive project financing from the Virginia College Building*  
14 *Authority pursuant to the Educational Facilities Authority Act of 1972 (§ 23-30.39 et seq.) and (ii)*  
15 *public institution of higher education, or the other employee, office, or department of the institution that*  
16 *is responsible for maintaining student academic records, shall include a prominent notation on the*  
17 *academic transcript of each student who has been suspended for, has been permanently dismissed for,*  
18 *or withdraws from the institution while under investigation for a violation of the institution's code, rules,*  
19 *or set of standards governing student conduct stating that such student was suspended for, was*  
20 *permanently dismissed for, or withdrew from the institution while under investigation for a violation of*  
21 *the institution's code, rules, or set of standards. Such notation shall be substantially in the following*  
22 *form: "[Suspended, Dismissed, or Withdrew while under investigation] for a violation of [insert name of*  
23 *institution's code, rules, or set of standards]." Each such institution shall (a) notify each student that*  
24 *any such suspension, permanent dismissal, or withdrawal will be documented on the student's academic*  
25 *transcript and (b) adopt a procedure for removing such notation from the academic transcript of any*  
26 *student who is subsequently found not to have violated the institution's code, rules, or set of standards*  
27 *governing student conduct.*

28 *B. The institution shall remove from a student's academic transcript any notation placed on such*  
29 *transcript pursuant to subsection A due to such student's suspension if the student (i) completed the term*  
30 *of the suspension and any conditions thereof and (ii) has been determined by the institution to be in*  
31 *good standing according to the institution's code, rules, or set of standards governing such a*  
32 *determination.*

33 *C. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any public institution of higher education*  
34 *established pursuant to Chapter 10 (§ 23-92 et seq.).*