

4613 ~~CHAPTER 5.1.~~

4614 ~~RICHMOND PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTE.~~

4615 ~~§§ 23-49.2 through 23-49.10.~~

4616 **Drafting note: Repealed by Acts 1968, c. 93.**

4617 ~~CHAPTER 6.~~

4618 ~~MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA.~~

4619 ~~§§ 23-50 through 23-50.3.~~

4620 **Drafting note: Repealed by Acts 1968, c. 93.**

4621 ~~CHAPTER 6.1 23.~~

4622 VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY.

4623 **Drafting note: Existing Chapter 6.1 of Title 23 is logically reorganized as proposed**
4624 **Chapters 13 and 23 of Title 23.1. Existing provisions that apply generally to governing**
4625 **boards of public institutions of higher education are consolidated in Chapter 13. Existing**
4626 **provisions relating to the incorporation, powers and duties, and membership and meetings**
4627 **of the board of visitors that are unique to Virginia Commonwealth University are retained**
4628 **in Chapter 23.**

4629 ~~§ 23-50.4 23.1-2300. Corporation established~~ Corporate name; name of the University.

4630 ~~There is hereby established a corporation consisting of the~~ A. The board of visitors of
4631 ~~the~~ Virginia Commonwealth University (the board) is a corporation under the name and style of
4632 "Virginia Commonwealth University;" and has, in addition to its other powers, all the corporate
4633 powers given to corporations by the provisions of Title 13.1 except those powers that are
4634 confined to corporations created pursuant to Title 13.1. The board shall at all times be under the
4635 control of the General Assembly.

4636 B. The institution shall be known as Virginia Commonwealth University (the
4637 University).

4638 **Drafting note: Technical changes are made to conform the language in this section**
4639 **to that of each other four-year public institution of higher education.**

4640 § ~~23-50.7~~ 23.1-2301. Purpose of ~~corporation; redesignation of Medical College of~~
4641 Virginia board.

4642 The ~~corporation~~ board is formed for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a
4643 university consisting of colleges, schools, and divisions offering undergraduate and graduate
4644 programs in the liberal arts and sciences and programs of education for the professions and such
4645 other ~~branches of learning programs of education~~ as may be appropriate, and in connection
4646 ~~therewith, it is empowered to~~ with this purpose, the board may maintain and conduct hospitals,
4647 infirmaries, dispensaries, laboratories, research centers, power plants, and such other ~~necessary~~
4648 ~~related~~ facilities as ~~in the opinion of the board of visitors are deemed it deems~~ proper. ~~The~~
4649 ~~colleges, schools, and divisions heretofore existing as The Medical College of Virginia shall, as~~
4650 ~~of July 1, 1968, be designated The Medical College of Virginia, Health Sciences Division of~~
4651 ~~Virginia Commonwealth University.~~

4652 **Drafting note: Provisions related to The Medical College of Virginia are logically**
4653 **relocated to proposed § 23.1-2309. Technical changes are made.**

4654 § ~~23-50.5~~ 23.1-2302. ~~Transfer of property, rights, duties, etc., Property and liabilities~~ of
4655 Medical College of Virginia and Richmond Professional Institute.

4656 All real estate and personal property ~~existing and standing~~ in the name of the corporate
4657 bodies designated "Medical College of Virginia" and "Richmond Professional Institute" ~~as of~~
4658 ~~July 1, 1968, shall be~~ transferred ~~automatically~~ to ~~and, by virtue of this chapter, shall be,~~ known
4659 and taken as standing in the name of, and ~~to be~~ under the control of the ~~corporate body~~
4660 ~~designated "Virginia Commonwealth University."~~ Such real estate and personal property shall
4661 be the property of the Commonwealth. ~~All rights, duties, contracts and agreements of the~~
4662 ~~Medical College of Virginia and Richmond Professional Institute as of July 1, 1968, are hereby~~
4663 ~~vested in such corporate body designated "Virginia Commonwealth The~~ University," ~~which~~
4664 ~~shall thenceforth be~~ is vested with all rights, duties, contracts, and agreements and is responsible
4665 and liable for all the liabilities and obligations of ~~each of the its~~ predecessor institutions.

4666 **Drafting note: Technical changes.**

4667 § ~~23-50.6~~ 23.1-2303. ~~Appointment, terms, etc., of board of visitors; boards of~~
4668 ~~predecessor institutions to serve as advisory boards~~ Membership.

4669 (a) ~~A.~~ The board of visitors is to shall consist of ~~sixteen~~ 16 members to be appointed by
4670 the Governor ~~for four year terms except that vacancies other than by expiration of term shall be~~
4671 ~~filled as provided in subsection (d) and except that the initial term of the member appointed to~~
4672 ~~increase the board of visitors to sixteen members shall be three years.~~

4673 (b) ~~[Repealed.]~~

4674 (c) ~~Members shall be eligible for service for two consecutive terms of four years only~~
4675 ~~(exclusive of that portion of any unexpired term or any term on the board of less than four years~~
4676 ~~to which he may have been appointed).~~

4677 (d) ~~All vacancies shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired terms.~~

4678 (e) ~~All appointments are subject to confirmation by the General Assembly if in session~~
4679 ~~when such appointments are made, and if not in session, at its next succeeding session. Visitors~~
4680 ~~shall continue to discharge their duties after their terms have expired until their successors have~~
4681 ~~been appointed and have qualified.~~

4682 (f), (g) ~~[Repealed.]~~

4683 B. Notwithstanding § 23.1-1300, members are eligible to serve for a total of two four-
4684 year terms which may be served consecutively; however, a member appointed by the Governor
4685 to serve an unexpired term shall be eligible to serve two additional four-year terms.

4686 **Drafting note: Existing provisions relating to the terms and removal of members of**
4687 **the board that apply generally to governing boards of public institutions of higher**
4688 **education are stricken and incorporated instead into proposed § 23.1-1300. Technical**
4689 **changes are made to conform the language to that of each other four-year public**
4690 **institution of higher education. The unique provisions of existing subsection (c) are**
4691 **retained in proposed subsection B and technical changes are made.**

4692 § ~~23-50.9~~ 23.1-2304. ~~Principal office of corporation; meetings, etc., and; officers of~~
4693 ~~board of visitors; executive committee; committees.~~

4694 ~~(a)-A.~~ A. The principal office of the ~~corporation board~~ shall be located, and all meetings of
4695 the board ~~of visitors~~ held, as far as practicable, in the City of Richmond.

4696 B. The board shall ~~fix the date for its annual meeting and such other meetings as it may~~
4697 ~~deem advisable meet at least once a year and at such other times as it determines.~~ Due notice
4698 Notice of all meetings shall be ~~given provided~~ to each ~~visitor member~~.

4699 C. A majority of the members ~~serving at any time~~ shall constitute a quorum. ~~Such~~
4700 ~~reasonable expenses as the visitors may incur in the discharge of their duties shall be paid out of~~
4701 ~~the funds of the University.~~

4702 ~~(b)-D.~~ D. The board shall ~~elect appoint~~ from its ~~members membership~~ a rector, a vice-
4703 rector, a secretary, and ~~such any~~ other officers as ~~it deems necessary or advisable, and~~
4704 ~~determined by the board. The board shall~~ prescribe their duties, and term of office, and fix their
4705 compensation, if any.

4706 E. The board shall ~~also designate~~ determine the number of members of and appoint an
4707 executive committee, and determine the number of members ~~thereof and the number which of~~
4708 ~~the executive committee that~~ shall constitute a quorum; ~~such.~~ The executive committee shall
4709 perform ~~all the~~ duties ~~as are delegated to it~~ prescribed by the board.

4710 F. Reasonable expenses incurred by members shall be paid out of the funds of the
4711 University.

4712 **Drafting note: Technical changes are made to conform provisions relating to**
4713 **meetings, officers, and committees of the board of visitors to those of each other four-year**
4714 **public institution of higher education.**

4715 ~~§ 23-50.10 23.1-2305. Rights and powers of board generally; appointment, etc., of~~
4716 ~~president, faculty and staff; rules and regulations~~ Powers and duties.

4717 ~~The board of visitors shall be vested with all the rights and powers conferred upon it by~~
4718 ~~this chapter insofar as the same are not inconsistent with the general laws of the~~
4719 ~~Commonwealth.~~

4720 A. The board shall appoint the ~~president, who shall be the chief executive officer of the~~
4721 ~~University, and~~ all ~~professors,~~ teachers, staff members, and agents, ~~and shall~~ fix their salaries,
4722 and ~~shall~~ prescribe their duties.

4723 B. The board shall ~~make all rules and regulations it deems advisable concerning the~~
4724 ~~University and shall~~ generally direct the affairs and business of the University.

4725 C. The board may confer degrees, including honorary degrees.

4726 ~~§ 23-50.8. Rights, powers and privileges of corporation generally.~~

4727 ~~The corporation is vested with all the rights, powers and privileges conferred upon and~~
4728 ~~subject to all the provisions relating to similar corporations under the laws of this~~
4729 ~~Commonwealth so far as they are applicable and shall have, in addition to those other powers,~~
4730 ~~all the corporate powers given to nonstock corporations by the provisions of Chapter 10 (§ 13.1-~~
4731 ~~801 et seq.) of Title 13.1, except in those cases where by the express terms of the provisions~~
4732 ~~thereof it is confined to corporations created under Title 13.1.~~ D. ~~The corporation shall also have~~
4733 ~~the power to~~ board may take, hold, receive, and enjoy any gift, grant, devise, or bequest to
4734 ~~Virginia Commonwealth~~ the University or its predecessors, ~~the same to be held~~ for the uses and
4735 purposes designated by the donor, ~~if any,~~ or if not so designated, for the general purposes of the
4736 corporation, whether given directly or indirectly; and ~~to~~ accept, execute, and administer any
4737 trust in which it may have an interest under the terms of the instrument creating the trust. ~~The~~
4738 ~~corporation shall control and expend the funds appropriated to it by the Commonwealth~~
4739 ~~provided by law.~~

4740 **Drafting note: The provisions of existing § 23-50.10 related to the president,**
4741 **professors, and regulations are stricken and incorporated instead into proposed § 23.1-**
4742 **1301. Subsection B incorporates the provisions of existing § 23-50.12. The provisions of**
4743 **existing § 23-50.8 related to corporate powers are stricken and incorporated instead into**
4744 **proposed §§ 23.1-2300. The provisions of existing § 23-50.8 related to controlling and**
4745 **expending funds are stricken and incorporated instead into proposed §§ 23.1-1301. The**

4746 **provisions of existing § 23-50.8 related to gifts, grants, devises, and bequests are retained**
4747 **in subsection C of this proposed section. Technical changes are made.**

4748 § ~~23-50.10:01~~ 23.1-2306. Investment of endowment funds, endowment income, ~~and~~
4749 ~~gifts; standard of care; liability; exemption from the Virginia Public Procurement Act etc.~~

4750 A. As used in this section:

4751 "Derivative" means a contract or financial instrument or a combination of contracts and
4752 financial instruments, including any contract commonly known as a "swap," that gives the
4753 University the right or obligation to deliver, receive delivery of, or make or receive payments
4754 based on changes in the price, value, yield, or other characteristic of a tangible or intangible
4755 asset or group of assets or changes in a rate, index of prices or rates, or other market indicator
4756 for an asset or group of assets.

4757 "Option" means an agreement or contract whereby the University may grant or receive
4758 the right to purchase, sell, or pay or receive the value of any personal property asset, including
4759 any agreement or contract that relates to any security, contract, or agreement.

4760 "Financial security" means any note, stock, treasury stock, bond, debenture, evidence of
4761 indebtedness, certificate of interest, collateral-trust certificate, preorganization certificate of
4762 subscription, transferable share, investment contract, voting-trust certificate, certificate of
4763 deposit for a security, or fractional undivided interest in oil, gas, or other mineral rights; any put,
4764 call, straddle, option, or privilege on any security, certificate of deposit, or group or index of
4765 securities (including any interest therein or based on the value thereof); any put, call, straddle,
4766 option, or privilege entered into on a national securities exchange relating to foreign currency; in
4767 general, any interest or instrument commonly known as a "security;" or any certificate of
4768 interest or participation in, temporary or interim security for, receipt for, guarantee of, or
4769 warrant or right to subscribe to or purchase any financial security.

4770 B. The board ~~of visitors~~ shall invest and manage the endowment funds, endowment
4771 income, gifts, all other nongeneral fund reserves and balances, and local funds of or held by the

4772 University in accordance with this section and the provisions of the Uniform Prudent
4773 Management of Institutional Funds Act (§ 64.2-1100 et seq.).

4774 ~~B-C.~~ No member of the board ~~of visitors~~ shall be personally liable for losses suffered by
4775 ~~an any~~ endowment fund, endowment income, ~~gifts gift,~~ ~~all~~ other nongeneral fund ~~reserves~~
4776 ~~reserve~~ and ~~balances balance~~, or local funds of or held by the University, arising from
4777 investments made pursuant to the provisions of subsection A.

4778 ~~C-D.~~ The investment and management of endowment funds, endowment income, gifts,
4779 all other nongeneral fund reserves and balances, or local funds of or held by the University shall
4780 not be subject to the provisions of the Virginia Public Procurement Act (§ 2.2-4300 et seq.).

4781 ~~D-E.~~ In addition to the investment practices authorized by the Uniform Prudent
4782 Management of Institutional Funds Act (§ 64.2-1100 et seq.), the board ~~of visitors~~ may ~~also~~
4783 invest or reinvest the endowment funds, endowment income, gifts, all other nongeneral fund
4784 reserves and balances, and local funds of or held by the University in derivatives, options, and
4785 financial securities.

4786 ~~1. In this section, "derivative" means a contract or financial instrument or a combination~~
4787 ~~of contracts and financial instruments, including, without limitation, any contract commonly~~
4788 ~~known as a "swap," which gives the University the right or obligation to deliver or receive~~
4789 ~~delivery of, or make or receive payments based on, changes in the price, value, yield or other~~
4790 ~~characteristic of a tangible or intangible asset or group of assets, or changes in a rate, an index~~
4791 ~~of prices or rates, or other market indicator for an asset or a group of assets.~~

4792 ~~2. In this section, an "option" means an agreement or contract whereby the University~~
4793 ~~may grant or receive the right to purchase or sell, or pay or receive the value of, any personal~~
4794 ~~property asset including, without limitation, any agreement or contract that relates to any~~
4795 ~~security, contract, or agreement.~~

4796 ~~3. In this section, "financial security" means any note, stock, treasury stock, bond,~~
4797 ~~debenture, evidence of indebtedness, certificate of interest, collateral trust certificate,~~
4798 ~~preorganization certificate of subscription, transferable share, investment contract, voting trust~~

4799 ~~certificate, certificate of deposit for a security, fractional undivided interest in oil, gas, or other~~
4800 ~~mineral rights, any put, call, straddle, option, or privilege on any security, certificate of deposit,~~
4801 ~~or group or index of securities (including any interest therein or based on the value thereof), or~~
4802 ~~any put, call, straddle, option, or privilege entered into on a national securities exchange relating~~
4803 ~~to foreign currency, or in general, any interest or instrument commonly known as a "security,"~~
4804 ~~or any certificate of interest or participation in, temporary or interim security for, receipt for,~~
4805 ~~guarantee of, or warrant or right to subscribe to or purchase any of the foregoing.~~

4806 E.F. The authority ~~as~~ provided in this section ~~as it relates~~ to invest and reinvest
4807 nongeneral fund reserves and balances of or held by the University is predicated upon an
4808 approved management agreement between the University and the Commonwealth ~~of Virginia.~~

4809 **Drafting note: Technical changes.**

4810 ~~§ 23-50.11. Tuition, fees and other charges.~~

4811 ~~The board may fix the rates charged the students of the University for tuition, fees and~~
4812 ~~other necessary charges, and may fix and collect fees and charges for services rendered by or~~
4813 ~~through any facilities maintained or conducted by the corporation.~~

4814 **Drafting note: The provisions of existing § 23-50.11 are stricken and incorporated**
4815 **instead into proposed § 23.1-1301.**

4816 ~~§ 23-50.12. Degrees.~~

4817 ~~The board of visitors shall have the right to confer all degrees heretofore conferred by~~
4818 ~~the Medical College of Virginia and the Richmond Professional Institute and such other degrees~~
4819 ~~including honorary degrees as it may deem proper.~~

4820 **Drafting note: The provisions of existing § 23-50.12 are stricken and incorporated**
4821 **instead into proposed § 23.1-2306.**

4822 ~~§ 23-50.13. Conveyance of real property and interests therein.~~

4823 ~~The board of visitors of Virginia Commonwealth University, with the approval of the~~
4824 ~~Governor first obtained, is hereby authorized to sell and convey any and all real estate or~~
4825 ~~interests therein including easements for roads, streets, sewers, water lines, electric and other~~

4826 ~~utility lines or other purposes to which it has acquired title by gift, devise or purchase. The~~
4827 ~~proceeds derived from any such sale or sales shall be held by the University upon the identical~~
4828 ~~trusts, and subject to the same uses, limitations and conditions, if any, that are expressed in the~~
4829 ~~original instrument under which its title was derived, or if there be no such trusts, uses,~~
4830 ~~limitations or conditions expressed in such original instrument, then such funds shall be applied~~
4831 ~~by the board to such purposes as it may deem best for the University.~~

4832 **Drafting note: The provisions of existing § 23-50.13 are stricken and incorporated**
4833 **instead into proposed § 23.1-1301.**

4834 ~~§ 23-50.14~~ 23.1-2307. Process or notice.

4835 Process against or notice to the ~~corporation may~~ board shall be served only in the City of
4836 Richmond upon the rector, vice-rector, or secretary of the board, or ~~upon~~ the president of
4837 ~~Virginia Commonwealth~~ the University.

4838 **Drafting note: Technical changes.**

4839 ~~§ 23-50.15:1.~~ [Expired.]

4840 **Drafting note: Expired pursuant to Acts 1989, c. 257, cl. 3, effective July 1, 1992.**

4841 § 23.1-2308. The Medical College of Virginia, Health Sciences Division of Virginia
4842 Commonwealth University.

4843 The colleges, schools, and divisions previously existing as The Medical College of
4844 Virginia shall be designated The Medical College of Virginia, Health Sciences Division of
4845 Virginia Commonwealth University.

4846 **Drafting note: Proposed § 23.1-2309 incorporates the provisions of the last sentence**
4847 **of existing § 23-50.7.**

4848 ~~§ 23-50.16~~ 23.1-2309. Operations of Medical Center.

4849 A. ~~In enacting this section, the General Assembly recognizes that the ability of Virginia~~
4850 ~~Commonwealth~~ The University ~~to~~ may provide medical and health sciences education and
4851 related research ~~is dependent upon the maintenance of high quality through~~ teaching hospitals
4852 and related health care and health maintenance facilities, collectively referred to in this section

4853 as the Medical Center, ~~and that the maintenance of a medical center serving such purposes~~
4854 ~~requires specialized management and operation that permit the Medical Center to remain~~
4855 ~~economically viable and to.~~ The Medical Center may participate in cooperative arrangements
4856 reflective of changes in health care delivery.

4857 B. ~~Without limiting the powers provided in §§ 23-50.8 and 23-50.10, Virginia~~
4858 ~~Commonwealth~~ The University may create, own in whole or in part, or otherwise control
4859 corporations, partnerships, insurers, or other entities whose activities ~~will~~ promote the
4860 operations of the Medical Center and its mission, ~~may~~ cooperate or enter into joint ventures
4861 with such entities ~~and government bodies and may; and~~ enter into contracts in connection
4862 ~~therewith with such joint ventures.~~ Without limiting the power of ~~Virginia Commonwealth the~~
4863 University to issue bonds, notes, guarantees, or other evidence of indebtedness ~~under pursuant~~
4864 ~~to~~ subsection C in connection with such activities, no such creation, ownership, or control shall
4865 create any responsibility of the University, the Commonwealth, or any ~~other~~ agency ~~thereof of~~
4866 ~~the Commonwealth~~ for the operations or obligations of any entity or in any way make the
4867 University, the Commonwealth, or any ~~other~~ agency ~~thereof of the Commonwealth~~ responsible
4868 for the payment of debt or other obligations of such entity. All such interests shall be reflected
4869 on the financial statements of the Medical Center.

4870 C. Notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter ~~3-11~~ (§ ~~23-14 23.1-1100~~ et seq.) ~~of this~~
4871 ~~title, Virginia Commonwealth the~~ University may issue bonds, notes, guarantees, or other
4872 evidence of indebtedness without the approval of any other governmental body subject to the
4873 following provisions:

4874 1. Such debt is used solely for the purpose of paying not more than ~~fifty~~ 50 percent of
4875 the cost of capital improvements in connection with the operation of the Medical Center or
4876 related issuance costs, reserve funds, and other financing expenses, including interest during
4877 construction or acquisition and for up to one year thereafter;.

4878 2. ~~The only~~ No revenues of the University are pledged to the payment of such debt ~~are~~
4879 ~~except~~ those revenues derived from the operation of the Medical Center and related health care

4880 and educational activities, and ~~there are pledged therefor~~ no general fund appropriation and
4881 special Medicaid disproportionate share payments for indigent and medically indigent patients
4882 who are not eligible for the Virginia Medicaid Program; are pledged to the payment of such
4883 debt.

4884 3. Such debt states that it does not constitute a debt of the Commonwealth or a pledge of
4885 the faith and credit of the Commonwealth;.

4886 4. Such debt is not sold to the public;.

4887 5. The total principal amount of such debt outstanding at any one time does not exceed
4888 ~~twenty five~~ \$25 million ~~dollars~~;

4889 6. The Treasury Board ~~has approved~~ approves the terms and structure of such debt;.

4890 7. The purpose, terms, and structure of such debt are promptly communicated to the
4891 Governor and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees; ~~and~~.

4892 8. All such indebtedness is reflected on the financial statements of the Medical Center.

4893 Subject to meeting the conditions set forth ~~above~~ in subsection C, such debt may be in
4894 such form and have such terms as the board ~~of visitors~~ may provide and shall be in all respects
4895 debt of the University for the purposes of §§ ~~23-23~~ 23.1-1110, ~~23-25~~ 23.1-1115, and ~~23-26~~
4896 23.1-1116.

4897 **Drafting note: Statements of policy in subsection A are stricken per the Code**
4898 **Commission policy regarding such statements. Technical changes are made.**

4899 § ~~23-50.16:01~~ 23.1-2310. Authority to create Virginia Commonwealth University
4900 School of Medicine-Northern Virginia Division; ~~authority to create~~.

4901 A. The board ~~of visitors of Virginia Commonwealth University is authorized to may~~
4902 establish the Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine-Northern Virginia
4903 Division, ~~hereinafter referred to as~~ (the Division). If established, the board shall operate the
4904 Division ~~shall be operated with in the~~ areas of program and service emphasis ~~as may be~~
4905 approved by that the ~~State~~ Council ~~of Higher Education for Virginia~~ approves pursuant to
4906 subdivision 7 of § ~~23-9.6:1~~ 23.1-203.

4907 B. The board ~~of visitors shall have~~ has the same powers with respect to the operation of

4908 the Division as are vested in the board regarding ~~Virginia Commonwealth~~ the University

4909 ~~pursuant to this chapter.~~

4910 **Drafting note: Technical changes.**

4911 ~~§ 23-50.15~~ 23.1-2311. Virginia Center on Aging.

4912 ~~Chapter 170 of the Acts of 1978, relating to the Virginia Center on Aging at Virginia~~

4913 ~~Commonwealth University, is incorporated in this Code by this reference.~~

4914 A. The Virginia Center on Aging (the Center) shall be located at the University and shall

4915 be an interdisciplinary study, research, information, and resource facility for the

4916 Commonwealth. The Center shall utilize the full capability of the faculty, staff, libraries,

4917 laboratories, and clinics of the University for the benefit of older Virginians and the expansion

4918 of knowledge related to the aged and the aging process.

4919 B. The Center shall be subject to the supervision and control of the board.

4920 C. The board shall appoint an advisory committee for the Center.

4921 D. The board shall appoint an executive director for the Center who shall:

4922 1. Exercise all powers and perform all duties imposed upon him by law;

4923 2. Perform all duties imposed upon him by the board; and

4924 3. Employ such personnel and contract for such services as may be required to carry out

4925 the purposes of this section.

4926 E. The Center, under the direction of the executive director, shall:

4927 1. Develop and promote programs of continuing education and in-service training for

4928 persons who work with or provide services to the elderly;

4929 2. Develop educational and training programs for persons 60 years old or older to assist

4930 them in adjusting to the aging process, including retirement planning, health maintenance,

4931 employment opportunities, recreation, and self-development;

4932 3. Foster development of educational courses for students at institutions of higher
4933 education in disciplines other than gerontology to increase their understanding of the process of
4934 aging in humans;

4935 4. Conduct research in the field of gerontology and make the research findings available
4936 to interested public and private agencies;

4937 5. Collect and maintain data on a statewide and regional basis on the characteristics and
4938 conditions of persons over the age of 60 and make such data available to the Department for
4939 Aging and Rehabilitative Services and all other organizations and state agencies involved in
4940 planning and delivering services to persons over the age of 60;

4941 6. Coordinate the functions and services of the Center with the Department for Aging
4942 and Rehabilitative Services (i) in such a manner that the knowledge, education, and research
4943 programs in the Center constitute a readily available resource for the Department in planning
4944 and service delivery and (ii) to prevent any duplication of effort;

4945 7. Apply for and accept grants from the United States government, state government,
4946 state agencies, or any other source to carry out the purposes of this section. The Center is
4947 permitted to execute such agreements and comply with such conditions as may be necessary to
4948 apply for and accept such grants;

4949 8. Accept gifts, bequests, and any other thing of value to be used to carry out the
4950 purposes of this section;

4951 9. Receive, administer, and expend all funds and other assistance made available to the
4952 Center to carry out the purposes of this section; and

4953 10. Do all other things necessary or convenient to carrying out the purposes of this
4954 section.

4955 **Drafting note: Acts 1978, c. 170, previously incorporated in existing § 23-50.15 by**
4956 **reference, is instead set out in full in proposed § 23.1-2312. Technical changes are made.**

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