

1 **SENATE BILL NO.**

2 Offered

3 Prefiled

4 *A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered [23-9.3:2](#), relating to*
5 *a faculty representative to the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia.*

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9 Referred to Committee on Education and Health

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11 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

12 1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered [23-9.3:2](#) as
13 follows:

14 § [23-9.3:2](#). *Nonvoting faculty representative to the State Council of Higher Education.*

15 *The Governor shall also appoint to the State Council of Higher Education a faculty*
16 *representative to serve in a nonvoting, advisory capacity. Such faculty representative*
17 *shall be currently employed in a full-time teaching position in a public institution of*
18 *higher education in the Commonwealth. Such appointment shall be made for a term of*
19 *one year, except that the appointment to fill a vacancy shall be for the unexpired term.*
20 *The faculty representative may serve no more than two terms.*

21 *Nothing in this section shall prohibit the State Council of Higher Education from*
22 *excluding the nonvoting faculty representative from executive sessions or closed meetings*
23 *pursuant to § [2.2-3711](#).*

24 *The faculty representative shall not be construed to be a member of the State Council of*
25 *Higher Education for any purpose, including, but not limited to, establishing a quorum or*
26 *making any official decision.*