

# VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY - 2025 SESSION

## CHAPTER 263

*An Act to amend and reenact § 23.1-611 of the Code of Virginia, relating to public institutions of higher education; student exchange programs; tuition and mandatory fee waivers.*

[S 1229]

Approved March 21, 2025

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

**1. That § 23.1-611 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

**§ 23.1-611. Students from foreign countries; student exchange programs; tuition and fee waivers.**

Tuition and mandatory fees may be waived for a student from a foreign country enrolled in a public institution of higher education through a *formalized* student exchange program ~~approved by~~ *between* such institution *and another institution of higher education*, provided that the number of *full-time equivalent inbound* students from a foreign country for whom tuition and mandatory fees has been waived does not exceed during any three-year period the number of *full-time equivalent outbound* students ~~from a foreign country~~ who are enrolled through such student exchange program and who pay full tuition and mandatory fees to the institution.