

Overview of Relevant Virginia Code Sections

Richard Bland College Board of Visitors

The Board of Visitors of Richard Bland College is established and governed by Virginia Code § 23.1-2105 through § 23.1-2109, which defines its corporate name, membership, powers, and duties.

§ 23.1-2105 - Legal Status & Identity of the Board

- The Board is incorporated as “The Rector and Visitors of Richard Bland College.”
- The Board holds corporate powers under Title 13.1 (with exceptions) and operates under the General Assembly.
- The institution is officially named Richard Bland College.

§ 23.1-2106 - Board Composition

- Nine members appointed by the Governor of Virginia.

§ 23.1-2107 - Meetings & Governance Structure

- Meets at least once annually at the College.
- Special meetings may be called by the Rector or any three members; notice provided by the Secretary.
- Majority constitutes a quorum.
- Officers elected every even-numbered year at the first meeting after July 1: Rector, Vice-Rector, Secretary.
- Pro tempore officer may be appointed when needed.
- Executive Committee may be created annually.

§ 23.1-2108 - Core Powers & Responsibilities

- Appoints faculty and sets salaries; hires staff.
- Confers degrees; approves/discontinues academic programs.
- Manages all College property, contracts, and assets.

Additional Provisions

§ 23.1-2109 – Courses of Study

- Responsible for shaping a curriculum that equips all students with strong academic and career preparation.
- It may advance this mission by building cross-sector partnerships, promoting innovative and flexible credential pathways, and developing strategies that expand workforce and economic development opportunities in high-demand fields.