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*Committee Substitute for*  
SENATE BILL NO. 81

(By Mr. *Hamilton and Mr. Williams*)

PASSED March 7, 1974

In Effect from Passage



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AN ACT to amend chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated article twenty-two-c, relating to state aid to eligible students attending Greenbrier College of Osteopathic Medicine, and declaration of legislative policy.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new article, designated article twenty-two-c, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 22C. STATE AID FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING GREENBRIER COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE.**

**§18-22C-1. Legislative intent.**

1 The Legislature declares that there exists within the  
2 state of West Virginia the Greenbrier College of Osteo-  
3 pathic Medicine which is an accredited, private institu-  
4 tion of graduate study for the purpose of training doctors  
5 of osteopathic medicine. This article, therefore, is adopted  
6 as a measure of providing additional graduate education  
7 opportunities to citizens of the state of West Virginia.

**§18-22C-2. State aid for students of osteopathy.**

1 The board of regents is hereby authorized to enter into  
2 a contract with the Greenbrier College of Osteopathic  
3 Medicine to offer training in osteopathic medicine, by the

4 terms of which the board of regents may obligate itself to  
5 pay such institution within the limits of any appropriation  
6 made for the purpose, a stated amount per year for each  
7 West Virginia student the institution will agree to accept  
8 for training in osteopathic medicine.

9 The board of regents shall each year send to the Green-  
10 brier College of Osteopathic Medicine a certified list of  
11 all persons, applying to the board for training in osteo-  
12 pathic medicine, who are bona fide citizens and residents  
13 of this state prior to the filing of their applications, and  
14 who have completed either within or without the state  
15 the course of study required by such institution as a pre-  
16 requisite to the study of osteopathic medicine.

17 Any person who receives state aid under this section  
18 shall, upon graduation from an educational institution for  
19 study of osteopathic medicine, be required to practice  
20 osteopathic medicine for a period of two years in this  
21 state, or in lieu thereof shall, within sixty days from the  
22 date of graduation, reimburse the board of regents for any  
23 tuition advance by it in his behalf.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

*H. Derral Drake*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*James H. Johnston*  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect from passage.

*Hawaii Wilson*  
Clerk of the Senate

*C. Blankenship*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*H. P. Brotherton, Jr.*  
President of the Senate

*Louis F. McManis*  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *26th*  
day of *March*, 1974.

*Arch A. Punare, Jr.*  
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE  
GOVERNOR

Date 3/11/74

Time 3:50 p.m.