WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1953

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HOUSE BILL No. 468

(By Mr. Snyder)

PASSED March 14, 1953

In Effect from Passage
AN ACT to compensate Edward Northington and nine other
students of Shaw university of Raleigh, North Carolina
for loss by theft incurred as a result of the breaking and
entering at a dressing room in the gymnasium at West Vir­
ginia state college, Institute, West Virginia.

WHEREAS, On December third, one thousand nine hundred
fifty-one, during an intercollegiate basketball game between
West Virginia state college and Shaw university of Raleigh,
North Carolina, which game was played in the gymnasium
of the said college at Institute, West Virginia, an unknown per­
son or persons broke and entered the window of the dressing
room wherein the members of the Shaw university team had
left their street clothing, money and certain valuables; and

WHEREAS, The person or persons so breaking and entering
stole money, clothing and other personal effects, in the total
amount of two hundred sixty dollars and seventy-eight cents, from Edward Northington and nine team-mates; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to a ruling of the central intercollegiate athletic association, to which association both of the participating teams belong, West Virginia state college has been called upon to reimburse the said players for their losses and directed to pay for such reimbursement the sum of two hundred sixty dollars and seventy-eight cents to J. E. Lytle, athletic director of Shaw university, or in the event that such payment is not made, to suffer the penalty of expulsion from the central intercollegiate athletic association; and

WHEREAS, West Virginia state college by its proper authority requisitioned the payment above mentioned by transmittal sheet number six hundred and ninety-four, dated February fifth, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, requisition number seven hundred and four, dated February fifth, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, which payment was to be made from their athletic account number six thousand six hundred forty-one-one, which request was approved by the West Virginia state board of education; and

WHEREAS, Some question has arisen as to the authority of
the auditor to authorize payment of said transmittal under the
general laws of the state of West Virginia and the auditor
has requested a special act of this Legislature; therefore,

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

Section 1. *Appropriation for J. E. Lytle, Athletic Di-
rector, In Trust.*—The auditor of West Virginia is hereby
authorized to approve the transmittal sheet number six
hundred ninety-four of West Virginia state college, dated
February fifth, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, for
the payment of two hundred sixty dollars and seventy-
eight cents to J. E. Lytle, athletic director of Shaw uni-
versity of Raleigh, North Carolina, from the athletic ac-
count number six thousand six hundred forty-one-one, of
said college as payment in trust for Edward Worthington
and others, students at the said Shaw university who suf-
fered the loss described in the above recital, pursuant to
a ruling by the central intercollegiate athletic association
directing the reimbursement of such loss to the said stu-
dents.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

[Signature]
Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect from _______________ passage.

[Signature]
Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within __________________ this the ______ day of ______, 1953.

[Signature]
Governor

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