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AN ACT to amend article eleven, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, to be designated section five-a, relating to the authority of the board of governors to grant sabbatical leaves to faculty members of institutions under its control.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 5-a. *Authority to Grant Sabbatical Leaves.*—

2 The board of governors of West Virginia University shall

3 have authority to grant sabbatical leaves to faculty mem-
4 bers at the educational institutions under its control for
5 the purpose of permitting them to engage in graduate
6 study, research or other activities calculated to improve
7 their teaching ability. Such leaves shall be granted only
8 in conformity with a uniform plan adopted by the board
9 and shall be subject to such reasonable rules and regula-
10 tions as the board may prescribe. Any plan adopted by
11 the board shall not provide for the granting of sabbatical
12 leave to any faculty member who has served less than
13 six years at the institution where he is employed, nor
14 shall such leave be for more than one semester at full
15 pay or two semesters at half pay. Any faculty member
16 receiving a sabbatical leave shall be required to return
17 and serve for at least three years at the institution from
18 which he was granted the leave or to repay to the in-
19 stitution the compensation received by him during his
20 leave. Compensation to a faculty member on sabbatical
21 leave shall be paid from the regular personal services
22 appropriation of the institution where he is employed.

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

A. M. Kinley
Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect July 1, 1953 passage.

Howard Meyer
Clerk of the Senate

J. H. Huff
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Joseph J. Bean
President of the Senate

W. B. Flannery
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 3rd
day of March, 1953.

William C. Marland
Governor.