WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1953

ENROLLED
SENATE BILL NO. 84

(By Mr. Allen)

PASSED February 25, 1953
In Effect from Passage

Not in the Office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia FEB 28, 1953
D. MITT O'BRIEN, SECRETARY OF STATE
AN ACT to amend and reenact sections two and three, article nineteen, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the eligibility of children of deceased soldiers, sailors and marines for educational benefits, tuition fees and allowances in connection therewith.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections two and three, article nineteen, chapter eighteen, of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 2. Eligibility of Applicant for Benefits; Appli-
2 cation Forms; Preference.—To be eligible for the benefits of this article, said children must be at least sixteen and not more than twenty-two years of age and have had their domiciles in this state for at least twelve months preceding their application for said benefits. Such application shall be made to, and upon forms provided by, the West Virginia department of veterans affairs, which department shall determine the eligibility of those who make such application and the yearly amount to be allotted each applicant, which amount in the discretion of the department may vary from year to year, but shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars in any one year. In selecting those to receive the benefits of this article preference shall be given those who are otherwise financially unable to secure said educational opportunities and to those whose parent was domiciled in this state during the period of such parent's war service.

Sec. 3. No Tuition Fees to Be Charged; Allowances Expended by West Virginia Department of Veterans Affairs; When to Cease.—No tuition fees shall be charged such applicants attending any state educational or train-
ing institution and the funds herein appropriated shall be expended by said West Virginia department of veterans affairs only for matriculation fees, board, room rent, books, supplies and other necessary living expenses of such children. Said department is charged with the duty of disbursing the funds herein provided and shall draw its requisitions upon the auditor for that purpose. In the discretion of said department, such requisitions may be made payable to said education or training institutions or to those furnishing to said children board, room rent, books, supplies and other necessary living expenses, the department being first satisfied as to the correctness and amounts of such expenditures. Should any child withdraw from any such institution all allowances to such child shall cease. No member or employee of said department shall receive any additional compensation for the services herein required.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect from passage.

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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 approved this the 28th day of February, 1953.

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Governor.