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SENATE BILL NO. 84

(By Mr. Allen.....)

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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 bene-
3 fits of this article, said children must be at least sixteen
4 and not more than twenty-two years of age and have
5 had their domiciles in this state for at least twelve
6 months preceding their application for said benefits. Such
7 application shall be made to, and upon forms provided
8 by, the West Virginia department of veterans affairs,
9 which department shall determine the eligibility of those
10 who make such application and the yearly amount to be
11 allotted each applicant, which amount in the discretion
12 of the department may vary from year to year, but shall
13 not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars in any one
14 year. In selecting those to receive the benefits of this
15 article preference shall be given those who are otherwise
16 financially unable to secure said educational opportuni-
17 ties and to those whose parent was domiciled in this
18 state during the period of such parent's war service.

Sec. 3. No Tuition Fees to Be Charged; Allowances Ex-
2 *pended by West Virginia Department of Veterans Af-*
3 *fairs; When to Cease.*—No tuition fees shall be charged
4 such applicants attending any state educational or train-

5 ing institution and the funds herein appropriated shall
6 be expended by said West Virginia department of vet-
7 erans affairs only for matriculation fees, board, room
8 rent, books, supplies and other necessary living expenses
9 of such children. Said department is charged with the
10 duty of disbursing the funds herein provided and shall
11 draw its requisitions upon the auditor for that purpose.
12 In the discretion of said department, such requisitions
13 may be made payable to said education or training insti-
14 tutions or to those furnishing to said children board,
15 room rent, books, supplies and other necessary living
16 expenses, the department being first satisfied as to the
17 correctness and amounts of such expenditures. Should
18 any child withdraw from any such institution all allow-
19 ances to such child shall cease. No member or employee
20 of said department shall receive any additional compen-
21 sation for the services herein required.

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

H. M. Bailey
Chairman Senate Committee

C. H. Ambler
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect *from* passage.

Howard Tupper
Clerk of the Senate

[Signature]
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Ralph J. Boon
President of the Senate

[Signature]
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *22th*

day of *February*, 1953.

William O'Mearland
Governor.