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SENATE BILL NO. 323

(By Mr.)

PASSED March 5 1957

In Effect From Passage



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(Originating in the Committee on Finance)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section five, article one-a, chapter twenty-five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the establishment, maintenance, and operation of book stores at state educational institutions and to the disposition of revenues derived therefrom.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section five, article one-a, chapter twenty-five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 5. *Establishment, Maintenance, and Operation*
2 *of Book Stores at State Educational Institutions; Disposi-*
3 *tion of Revenues.*—The governing board of each state edu-
4 cational institution shall have the authority to establish

5 and operate a book store at the institution. The book store
6 shall be operated for the use of the institution itself, in-
7 cluding each of its schools and departments, in making
8 purchases of books, stationery and other school and office
9 supplies generally carried in college stores, and for the
10 benefit of students and faculty members in purchasing
11 such products for their own use, but no sales shall be made
12 to the general public. The prices to be charged the institu-
13 tion, the students and the faculty for such products shall
14 be fixed by the governing board, shall not be less than the
15 prices fixed by any fair trade agreements, and shall in
16 all cases include in addition to the purchase price paid by
17 the book store a sufficient handling charge to cover all
18 expenses incurred for personal and other services, supplies
19 and equipment, storage, and other operating expenses, to
20 the end that the prices charged shall be commensurate
21 with the total cost to the state of operating the book store.

22 All moneys derived from the operation of the store shall
23 be paid into a special revenue fund as provided in section
24 two, article two, chapter twelve of this code. The govern-
25 ing board shall, subject to the approval of the governor,

26 fix and from time to time change the amount of the re-
27 volving fund necessary for the proper and efficient opera-
28 tion of each book store. Whenever at the end of any fiscal
29 year the unencumbered balance in the book store special
30 revenue fund shall exceed the amount of the revolving
31 fund so established, the excess shall be transferred by the
32 state auditor to the general revenue fund and become a
33 part of the general revenue of the state.

34 Moneys derived from the operation of the book store
35 shall be used first to replenish the stock of goods and to
36 pay the costs of operating and maintaining the store. From
37 any balance in the university book store fund not needed
38 for these purposes, the board of governors of West Vir-
39 ginia University shall have authority to expend a sum not
40 to exceed two hundred eighty thousand dollars for the con-
41 struction of a building to house the university book store.
42 Until such building is constructed, the board of governors
43 and the governor shall take this authorization into account
44 in fixing the amount of the revolving fund for the univer-
45 sity book store.

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 13th day of March 1957.

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Governor



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SECRETARY OF STATE