WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1958

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 14

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. Hammery, and Mr. Seibert)

PASSED February 4, 1958

In Effect from Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article one-a, chapter twenty-five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the imposition and collection of enrollment and other fees at state educational institutions.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section one, 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 1. Enrollment and Other Fees at Educational Institutions; Refund of Fees.—The governing boards of state educational institutions shall fix enrollment, tuition, registration, and other fees for each semester or school term for the different classes or categories of students enrolling at the state educational institutions, and
may include among such fees any one or more of the following: (1) Health service fees; (2) infirmary fees; (3) student activities, recreational, athletic and extracurricular fees; and (4) graduate center fees, if the establishment of graduate centers of science and engineering are otherwise authorized by law. All fees collected under (1), (2) and (3) shall be paid into special funds and shall be used only for the purposes for which the fees are collected, and all fees collected at any graduate center shall be paid into a special fund and shall be used solely for the maintenance and operation of the graduate center at which they were collected: Provided, however, That except in the case of graduate center fees, the maximum fees to be collected under this section for resident students shall not exceed two hundred dollars per semester; and for nonresident students, five hundred dollars per semester. The schedule of fees, and any changes therein, shall be entered in the minutes of the meetings of the governing board, and the governing board shall file with the state auditor and the director of the budget division a certified copy of such schedule and changes.
In addition to the fees mentioned in the preceding paragraph, but subject to all requirements and within the limits fixed thereby, the governing board of any state educational institution may impose and collect a student union building fee. All such building fees collected at the institution shall be paid into a special fund and shall be used only for the eventual construction and operation of a student union building or for the renovation of an existing structure for use as a student union building, or for the payment of the principal of and interest on any bonds issued to finance part or all of the construction of a student union building or the renovation of an existing structure for use as a student union building. Until such time as the special fund, together with any other moneys available for the purpose, may be large enough to defray the cost of providing a student union building, all moneys in the fund may be invested in any such bonds or other securities as are now or may hereafter be authorized as proper investments for state funds.

Refund, as an erroneous payment, may be made of any
such fees, upon the voluntary or involuntary withdrawal from classes of any student, until eight weeks of the school semester or term have expired, but no refund may be made thereafter.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

E. M. Court
Chairman Senate Committee

W. E. Christ
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect from passage.

H. Chomi Adam
Clerk of the Senate

C. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Ralph Blankenship
President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 11th day of February, 1958.

G. W. Pendleton
Governor

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