WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
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SENATE BILL NO. 78

(By Mr. McCourt)

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ROBERT D. BAILEY
SECRETARY OF STATE
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[Passed March 10, 1967; in effect July 1, 1967.]

AN ACT to repeal section six-a, article one-a, chapter twenty-five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended; and to amend article eleven, chapter eighteen of said code, by adding thereto a new section, designated section nine-b, relating to the establishment and operation of branch colleges by the board of governors of West Virginia university.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section six-a, article one-a, chapter twenty-five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be repealed, and that article eleven, chapter eighteen of said code be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section nine-b, to read as follows:
ARTICLE 11. WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.
§18-11-9b. Establishment and operation of branch colleges.

The board of governors is hereby authorized and em-
powered to continue to operate and maintain any branch
colleges it has established under the authority of section
six-a, article one-a, chapter twenty-five of this code, and
to establish, maintain and operate such other branch col-
leges as it may deem advisable: Provided, That programs
of education offered in such branch colleges, whether
established or continued hereunder, shall not exceed two-
year liberal arts programs and/or terminal occupational
education and adult education programs.

No funds shall be expended by the board for the opera-
tion or maintenance of, or capital improvements for, any
such branch college, whether established or continued
hereunder, except funds provided by students fees, fed-
eral grants, county boards of education, other local gov-
ernmental bodies, corporations or persons, or funds ap-
propriated by the Legislature expressly for such purpose
or purposes. Except for the use of funds provided by
student fees, federal grants or those appropriated by the
Legislature expressly for such purposes, the burden of providing satisfactory and acceptable capital improvements for such colleges shall be upon such governmental bodies, corporations or persons, and the board may enter into memoranda of agreements with such governmental bodies, corporations, or persons for the use of local plant facilities and/or grants or contributions toward the cost of the acquisition or construction of such facilities. Such local governmental bodies may convey capital improvements, or lease the same without monetary consideration, to the board for use as a branch college, and the board may accept such facilities, or the use or lease thereof, or such grants or contributions, for such purpose from such governmental bodies, the federal government or any corporation or person.

The board may fix enrollment, tuition and other fees to be charged students enrolling in such branch colleges, retaining the same in a revolving fund for the partial or full support of the branch at which they were collected, including the making of capital improvements.

The board may also charge any one or more of the fol-
lowing fees at such branches: (1) health service fees; (2) infirmary fees; and (3) student activities, recreational, athletic and extra-curricular fees. All fees collected under (1), (2) and (3) shall be paid into special funds and shall be used only for the purposes for which they were collected.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

William Tompkins
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton C. Davidson
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect July 1, 1967.

J. Howard Keyes
Clerk of the Senate

Neil Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard E. Carson
President of the Senate

H. Salee White
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 17th day of March, 1967.

Hulet C. Smith
Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR
3/17/61
Date
9:30 am
Time