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SENATE BILL NO. 80

(By Mr. )

PASSED

March 19, 1967

In Effect

July 1, 1967 Passage

FILED IN THE OFFICE
ROBERT D. BAILEY
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 3-21-67

# 80
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 two, chapter eighteen of said code, by adding thereto a new section, designated section fifteen-a, relating to the establishment and operation of branch colleges by the state board of education.

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article one-a, chapter twenty-five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be repealed, and that article two, chapter eighteen of said code be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section fifteen-a, to read as follows:
ARTICLE 2. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

§18-2-15a. Establishment and operation of branch colleges.

The state board of education is hereby authorized and empowered to continue the operation and maintenance of 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 branches of state-supported institutions of higher education under its control 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 state board for the operation or maintenance of, or capital improvements for, any such branch college, whether established or continued hereunder, except funds provided by student fees, federal grants, county boards of education, other local governmental bodies, corporations, or persons, or funds appropriated 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 improve-
ments for such colleges shall be upon such governmental
bodies, corporations, or persons, and the state board may
enter into memoranda of agreements with such govern-
mental 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 im-
provements, or lease the same without monetary consider-
ration, to the state board for use as a branch college, and
the state board may accept such facilities, or the use or
lease thereof, or such grants or contributions, for such pur-
pose from such governmental bodies, the federal govern-
ment or any corporation or person.

The state board may fix enrollment, tuition and other
fees to be charged students enrolling in such branch col-
leges, 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 state board may also charge any one or more of the following 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 Temple
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton C. Davidson
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect July 1, 1967.

Johnnie Young
Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard G. Carson
President of the Senate

H. Laverne White
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 17

day of March, 1967.

Herbert C. Smith
Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Date  3/11/67
Time  3:45 P.M.