

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION, 1967

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SENATE BILL NO. 80

(By Mr. Mc Court.....)

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
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**Senate Bill No. 80**  
(By MR. McCOURT)

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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article one-a, chapter twenty-five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be repealed, and that article two, chapter eighteen of said code be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section fifteen-a, to read as follows: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  
2 empowered to continue the operation and maintenance  
3 of any branch colleges it has established under the  
4 authority of section six-a, article one-a, chapter twenty-  
5 five of this code, and to establish, maintain and operate  
6 such other branches of state-supported institutions of  
7 higher education under its control as it may deem ad-  
8 visable: *Provided*, That programs of education offered  
9 in such branch colleges, whether established or continued  
10 hereunder, shall not exceed two-year liberal arts pro-  
11 grams and/or terminal occupational education and adult  
12 education programs.

13 No funds shall be expended by the state board for the  
14 operation or maintenance of, or capital improvements  
15 for, any such branch college, whether established or  
16 continued hereunder, except funds provided by student  
17 fees, federal grants, county boards of education, other  
18 local governmental bodies, corporations, or persons, or  
19 funds appropriated by the Legislature expressly for such

20 purpose or purposes. Except for the use of funds provided  
21 by student fees, federal grants or those appropriated by  
22 the Legislature expressly for such purposes the burden  
23 of providing satisfactory and acceptable capital improve-  
24 ments for such colleges shall be upon such governmental  
25 bodies, corporations, or persons, and the state board may  
26 enter into memoranda of agreements with such govern-  
27 mental bodies, corporations, or persons for the use of local  
28 plant facilities and/or grants or contributions toward the  
29 cost of the acquisition or construction of such facilities.  
30 Such local governmental bodies may convey capital im-  
31 provements, or lease the same without monetary consider-  
32 ration, to the state board for use as a branch college, and  
33 the state board may accept such facilities, or the use or  
34 lease thereof, or such grants or contributions, for such pur-  
35 pose from such governmental bodies, the federal govern-  
36 ment or any corporation or person.

37 The state board may fix enrollment, tuition and other  
38 fees to be charged students enrolling in such branch col-  
39 leges, retaining the same in a revolving fund for the  
40 partial or full support of the branch at which they were

41 collected, including the making of capital improvements.

42 The state board may also charge any one or more of the  
43 following fees at such branches: (1) health service fees;  
44 (2) infirmary fees; and (3) student activities, recreational,  
45 athletic and extra-curricular fees. All fees collected under  
46 (1), (2), and (3) shall be paid into special funds and shall  
47 be used only for the purposes for which they were  
48 collected.

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

William Tompos  
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton C. Davidson  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect July 1, 1967.

Howard Hughes  
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard W. Corson  
President of the Senate

H. Laban White  
Speaker House of Delegates

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

H. C. Smith  
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE  
GOVERNOR

Date 3/17/67

Time 3:45 P.m.