

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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SENATE BILL NO. 419

(By Mr. PALUMBO)

PASSED MARCH 12, 1971

In Effect NINETEEN DAYS FROM Passage



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section six, article twenty-two-b, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to increasing the maximum scholarship award available to scholarship recipients under the state scholarship program.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 22B. STATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

§18-22B-6. Recipients and awards of scholarships.

- 1 The scholarship recipient shall be free to attend any ap-
- 2 proved institution of higher education in this state. The

3 institution is not required to accept the scholarship re-
4 cipient for enrollment, but is free to exact compliance with
5 its own admission requirements, standards and policies.

6 Scholarship grants shall be made to undergraduate
7 students only.

8 Each scholarship is renewable until the course of study
9 is completed, but not to exceed an additional three aca-
10 demic years beyond the first year of the award. These
11 may not necessarily be consecutive years and the schol-
12 arship will be terminated if the student receives his
13 degree in a shorter period of time. Qualifications for
14 renewal will include maintaining satisfactory academic
15 standing, making normal progress toward completion of
16 the course of study and continued eligibility, as deter-
17 mined by the commission.

18 Scholarship awards shall be made without regard to
19 the applicant's race, creed, color, sex, national origin
20 or ancestry; and in making scholarship awards, the com-
21 mission shall provide a fair and equitable geographical
22 distribution of the awards and shall treat all approved
23 institutions of higher education in a fair and equitable
24 manner.

25 The maximum scholarship award shall be six hundred
26 dollars per academic year: *Provided, however,* That for
27 those recipients attending an approved institution of
28 higher education in this state where the tuition exceeds
29 six hundred dollars per academic year, the maximum
30 scholarship award shall be nine hundred dollars or the
31 amount of tuition and fees generally charged by the in-
32 stitution to all students per academic year, whichever
33 is the lesser amount.

34 Payments of scholarships shall be made directly to
35 the institution.

36 In the event that a scholarship recipient transfers from
37 one approved institution of higher education to another,
38 his scholarship shall be transferable only with the ap-
39 proval of the commission.

40 Should the recipient terminate his enrollment for any
41 reason during the academic year, the unused portion of
42 the scholarship shall be returned to the commission by
43 the institution according to the institution's own policy
44 for issuing refunds.

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

Russell G. Beall
Chairman Senate Committee

Phyllis Burtledge
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect 90 days from passage.

Howard Myers
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Epworth
President of the Senate

Lewis N. McManus
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 1st
day of April, 1971.

Archie Shawe Jr.
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

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