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HOUSE BILL No. 618

(By Mr. Seibert)

PASSED March 10, 1972

In Effect 90 days from Passage

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JOHN D. ROCKERFELLER, IV
SECRETARY OF STATE
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AN ACT to amend article twenty-six, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section thirteen-c, relating to empowering the West Virginia board of regents to establish a new graduate college.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article twenty-six, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section thirteen-c, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 26. WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF REGENTS.

§18-26-13c. Establishment of a graduate college.

1 The board of regents is hereby authorized and empowered to establish, effective July one, one thousand nine hundred seventy-two, name, maintain and operate a graduate college whose major administrative offices shall be located in Kanawha county. The board of regents shall employ a president and such staff and faculty as determined appropriate for the college, appoint an advisory board consistent with section nine of this article and shall exercise general determination, control, supervision and management of the financial, business and educational policies and affairs of the graduate college. The college shall be authorized to offer, in their entirety or in cooperation with other institutions, such curricula, programs,
courses and services and confer such graduate degrees as may be approved by the board of regents. The regents shall fix tuition and establish and set other fees to be charged students as it deems appropriate, including the establishment of special fees for specific purposes. Special fees shall be paid into special funds and used only for the purposes for which collected. The board of regents may allocate from the appropriations for the state system of higher education for the operation and capital improvement of the graduate college.

Effective with the establishment of the graduate college, all programs, activities, operations, accounts, and resources of the Kanawha Valley Graduate Center of West Virginia University shall transfer to the graduate college. The title to all property of the Kanawha Valley Graduate Center of West Virginia University and the graduate college, shall be and remain vested in the board of regents. The board of regents is authorized to enter into contracts on behalf of the graduate college with public and private educational institutions, agencies and boards; with governmental agencies; and with corporations, partnerships and individuals for the use of physical facilities, equipment and for the performance of instructional or other services.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 27th day of March, 1972.

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Date 3/16/72
Time 2:10 p.m.