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REGULAR SESSION, 1972



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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. ROCKEFELLER, IV
SECRETARY OF STATE

THIS DATE 3-28-72

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[Passed March 10, 1972; in effect ninety days from passage.]

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 empow-
2 ered to establish, effective July one, one thousand nine
3 hundred seventy-two, name, maintain and operate a grad-
4 uate college whose major administrative offices shall be
5 located in Kanawha county. The board of regents shall
6 employ a president and such staff and faculty as deter-
7 mined appropriate for the college, appoint an advisory
8 board consistent with section nine of this article and shall
9 exercise general determination, control, supervision and
10 management of the financial, business and educational
11 policies and affairs of the graduate college. The college
12 shall be authorized to offer, in their entirety or in coop-
13 eration with other institutions, such curricula, programs,

14 courses and services and confer such graduate degrees as
15 may be approved by the board of regents. The regents
16 shall fix tuition and establish and set other fees to be
17 charged students as it deems appropriate, including the
18 establishment of special fees for specific purposes. Spe-
19 cial fees shall be paid into special funds and used only
20 for the purposes for which collected. The board of regents
21 may allocate from the appropriations for the state system
22 of higher education for the operation and capital improve-
23 ment of the graduate college.

24 Effective with the establishment of the graduate college,
25 all programs, activities, operations, accounts, and re-
26 sources of the Kanawha Valley Graduate Center of West
27 Virginia University shall transfer to the graduate college.
28 The title to all property of the Kanawha Valley Graduate
29 Center of West Virginia University and the graduate col-
30 lege, shall be and remain vested in the board of regents.
31 The board of regents is authorized to enter into contracts
32 on behalf of the graduate college with public and private
33 educational institutions, agencies and boards; with gov-
34 ernmental agencies; and with corporations, partnerships
35 and individuals for the use of physical facilities, equip-
36 ment and for the performance of instructional or other
37 services.

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

Russell H. Beall
Chairman Senate Committee

Phyllis J. Rutledge
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Howard W. Barren
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

E. Hans McCurt
President of the Senate

Lewis T. H. Thorne
Speaker House of Delegates

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

Arch A. Thorne Jr.
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 3/16/72

Time 2:10 p.m.