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HOUSE BILL No. 664

(By Mr. SPEAKER, Mr. McMANUS)

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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 recipients and awards of scholarships established and authorized by said article twenty-two-b, and providing that scholarship awards shall be limited to the payment of tuition and academic fees and shall not exceed for an academic year the lesser of nine hundred dollars or the actual amount of tuition and academic fees payable by the scholarship recipient, which amount shall not exceed the tuition and academic fees generally charged by the institution to all resident undergraduate students.

*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
- 2 approved institution of higher education in this state.
- 3 The institution is not required to accept the scholarship
- 4 recipient for enrollment, but is free to exact compliance
- 5 with its own admission requirements, standards and
- 6 policies.
- 7 Scholarship grants shall be made to undergraduate
- 8 students only.

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

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

26 Scholarship awards shall be limited to the payment  
27 of tuition and academic fees and shall not exceed for an  
28 academic year the lesser of nine hundred dollars or the  
29 actual amount of tuition and academic fees payable by the  
30 scholarship recipient, which amount shall not exceed the  
31 tuition and academic fees generally charged by the institu-  
32 tion to all resident undergraduate students.

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

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

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

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

*Russell G. Beane*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*Phyllis R. Rutledge*  
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Originated in the House.

In effect ninety days from passage.

*Howard E. Carson*  
Clerk of the Senate

*C. A. Blankenship*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*E. B. Cant*  
President of the Senate

*Lewis T. H. Rarue*  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *2nd*  
*March*  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1972.

*Arch A. Moore, Jr.*  
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE  
GOVERNOR

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