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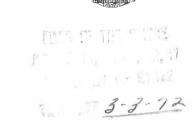
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HOUSE BILL No. 664

(By Mr. SpEAKER, Mr. Mc MANUS)

PASSED FEBRUARY 24, 1972

In Effect 90 DAYS FROM Passage





ENROLLED House Bill No. 664

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. McManus)

[Passed February 24, 1972; in effect ninety days from passage.]

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 thirtyone, 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.

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9 Each scholarship is renewable until the course of study 10 is completed, but not to exceed an additional three academic 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 renewal will include maintaining satisfactory academic 15 16 standing, making normal progress toward completion of 17 the course of study and continued elegibility, as deter-18 mined by the commission.

Scholarship awards shall be made without regard to the applicant's race, creed, color, sex, national origin or ancestry; and in making scholarship awards, the commission shall provide a fair and equitable geographical distribution of the awards and shall treat all approved institutions of higher education in a fair and equitable

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Payments of scholarships shall be made directly to the institution.

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

Should the recipient terminate his enrollment for any reason during the academic year, the unused portion of the scholarship shall be returned to the commission by the 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 cerrectly enrolled.

Originated in the House. In effect ninety days from passage. Howard Carson Clerk of the Senate Clerk of the House of Delegates Speaker House of Delegates The within day of...

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