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(By Mr. Donnie L. MeStore)

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FILED IN THE OFFICE OF
EDGAR F. HEISKELL, III,
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 5/2/73
AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article twenty-four, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to education; fees to be paid by students; and authorizing the employment of attorneys at state colleges and universities to perform legal services for students.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section one, article twenty-four, 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 24. FEES AND OTHER MONEY COLLECTED AT STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

§18-24-1. Enrollment, tuition and other fees at educational institutions; refund of fees.

1 The governing boards of state educational institutions shall fix enrollment, tuition and other fees for each semester or school term for the different classes or categories of students enrolling at the state educational institutions, and may include among such fees any one or more of the following: (1) Health service fees; (2) infirmary fees; (3) student activities, recreational, athletic and extracurricular fees, which said fees may be used to finance a students' attorney to perform legal services for students in civil matters at the state univer-
Provided, That such legal services shall be limited to only those types of cases, programs or services approved by the administrative head of the state educational institution where such legal services are to be performed; and (4) graduate center fees, and branch college fees, or either, if the establishment and operation of graduate centers or branch colleges are otherwise authorized by law. All fees collected under (1), (2) and (3) shall be paid into special funds and shall be used only for the purposes for which the fees are collected; and all fees collected at any graduate center or at any branch college shall be paid into special funds and shall be used solely for the maintenance and operation of the graduate center or branch college at which they were collected: Provided, That except in the case of graduate center fees or branch college fees, the minimum tuition fee for full-time resident students shall be twenty-five dollars per semester and the minimum tuition fee for full-time nonresident students shall be one hundred seventy-five dollars per semester at all state institutions of higher education except West Virginia University: Provided, however, That the minimum tuition fee for full-time resident students at West Virginia University shall be forty dollars per semester and the minimum tuition fee for full-time nonresident students at West Virginia University shall be two hundred five dollars per semester: Provided further, That except for graduate center fees, branch college fees and the student union fees hereinafter authorized, the maximum fees to be collected under this section for resident students shall not exceed two hundred dollars per semester; and for nonresident students, five hundred dollars per semester. The schedule of all fees, and any charges therein, shall be entered in the minutes of the meeting of the governing board, and the governing board shall file with the state auditor and director of the budget division a certified copy of such schedule and changes.

In addition to the fees mentioned in the preceding paragraph, the governing board of any state educational institution may impose and collect a student union building fee. All such building fees collected at the institution shall be paid into a special student union building fund for such institution, which is hereby created in the state treasury,
and shall be used only for the construction, operation
and maintenance of a student union building or a com-
bination student union and dining hall building or for the
renovation of an existing structure for use as a student
union building or a combination student union and dining hall
building or for the payment of the principal of and interest on
any bond issued to finance part or all of the construction of a
student union building or a combination student union and
dining hall building or the renovation of an existing structure
for use as a student union building or a combination student
union and dining hall building, all as more fully provided in
section six of this article. Any moneys in such funds not
immediately needed for such purposes may be invested in any
such bonds or other securities as are now or hereafter be
authorized as proper investments for state funds.
Refund, as an erroneous payment, may be made of any
such fees, upon the voluntary or involuntary withdrawal from
classes of any student, until eight weeks of the school semester
or term have expired, but no refund may be made thereafter.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

H. Daniel Davis
Chairman Senate Committee

Clarence Ervin, Jr.
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.
Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Howard W. Carson
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

Lewis F. Mann
Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 27th day of April, 1973.

Arch A. Shamrock
Governor