WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1973

ENROLLED
SENATE BILL NO. 167

(By Mr. ________)

PASSED ________April 11_______ 1973
In Effect 90 Days from Passage

FON IN THE OFFICE
EDGAR F. NEISKILL, III
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 5/3/73
ENROLLED

Senate Bill No. 167
(By Mr. Harman)

[Passed April 11, 1973; 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 fifteen-a, relating to education; the West Virginia board of regents; and authorizing the board of regents to provide monetary aid to residents of this state who are enrolled in and attend colleges of optometry outside this state.

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 fifteen-a, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 26. WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF REGENTS.

§18-26-15a. State aid for students of optometry.

1 The board of regents is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with an educational institution or institutions outside the state that offer training in optometry, by the terms of which the board of regents may obligate itself to pay such institution within the limits of any appropriation made for the purpose, a stated amount per year for each West Virginia student the institution will agree to accept for training in optometry.

9 The board of regents shall each year send to any institution with which such contract is made a certified list of all persons, applying to the board for training in optometry, who are bona fide citizens and residents of this state prior to the filing of their applications, and who have completed either within or without the state the course of study required
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15 by such institution as a prerequisite to the study of optometry.
16 Any person who receives state aid under this section shall,
17 upon graduation from an educational institution for study of
18 optometry, be required to practice optometry for a period of
19 two years in this state, or in lieu thereof shall, within sixty
20 days from the date of graduation, reimburse the board
21 of regents for any tuition advanced by it in his behalf.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect ninety days from passage.

To the within approved this the 24th day of April, 1973.

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Date 4/24/73
Time 2:34 p.m.