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### **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

**REGULAR SESSION, 1974** 

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HOUSE BILL No. 941

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### H. B. 941

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. McManus, and Mr. Seibert)

[Passed March 1, 1974; in effect 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 ten-b, relating to the participation by the board of regents in regional and interstate higher education agreements which provide reciprocal benefits for participating states.

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 ten-b, to read as follows:

#### ARTICLE 26. WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF REGENTS.

## §18-26-10b. Authority to participate in reciprocal regional and interstate higher educational agreements.

- 1 In order to provide higher educational opportunities at
- 2 minimum cost to students and the state, the board of regents,
- 3 on behalf of the state of West Virginia, is authorized and em-
- 4 powered to participate in the Southern Regional Education
- 5 Board interstate agreement, namely the Academic Common
- Market, and in such other regional and interstate agreements determined to be mutually beneficial to the citizens of the
- 8 participating states and which provide an opportunity for

- 9 qualified non-resident students to enroll in selected programs
- 10 and curricula on a resident tuition and fee charge basis. The
- 11 board of regents is specifically authorized to waive the collec-
- 12 tion of non-resident tuition and fee charges for students from
- 13 other states enrolled in programs and curricula approved by
- 14 the board as a part of a regional or interstate agreement.

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

PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 3/5/74

Time 4:38p.m.