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# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION, 1975

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SENATE BILL NO. 64

(By Mr. Cater, et al)

PASSED November 5, 1975

In Effect from Passage

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FOR

**Senate Bill No. 64**

(MR. OATES, MR. HAMILTON, MISS HERNDON and  
MR. WILLIAMS, *original sponsors*)

[Passed November 5, 1975; 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 thirteen-d, relating to education, West Virginia board of regents, providing for the establishment, maintenance and operation of a state college of osteopathic medicine; providing for the employment of a president, staff and faculty; providing for the appointment of an advisory board; authorizing programs, curricula, and other services; establishing fees; providing for special fees; authorizing expenditures; permitting purchase of real property; providing for capital improvements; providing for contract authority generally; providing specifically for contracts by the board and the West Virginia anatomical board; and providing for use of cadavers.

*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 thirteen-d, to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 18. EDUCATION.**

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

**§18-26-13d. Establishment and operation of a state college of osteopathic medicine; authority and duty to purchase property, expend appropriations and conduct programs of the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine.**

1 On or before the thirty-first day of December, one  
2 thousand nine hundred seventy-five, the board of regents  
3 shall establish, and thereafter maintain and operate a  
4 state college of osteopathy, to be known as the "West  
5 Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine" and to be  
6 located in Lewisburg, Greenbrier county, West Virginia.  
7 For this purpose, the board is authorized and is hereby  
8 directed to acquire all the real property and all facilities  
9 and equipment of the existing Greenbrier College of  
10 Osteopathic Medicine, located at Lewisburg, Greenbrier  
11 county, West Virginia. The cost of acquisition shall  
12 not exceed five hundred fifty-eight thousand dollars  
13 (\$558,000).

14 The board of regents, upon acquisition, shall forthwith  
15 employ a president and such staff and faculty as de-  
16 termined appropriate for the college, appoint an advisory  
17 board consistent with section nine of this article and  
18 exercise general determination, control, supervision and  
19 management of the financial, business and educational  
20 policies and affairs of the state college of osteopathic  
21 medicine.

22 The college shall be authorized to offer such curricula,  
23 programs, courses and services and confer such degrees  
24 as may be approved by the board of regents. The board  
25 of regents shall fix tuition and establish and set other  
26 fees to be charged students as it deems appropriate,  
27 including the establishment of special fees for specific  
28 purposes. Special fees shall be paid into special funds and  
29 be used only for the purposes for which said fees were  
30 collected.

31 The board of regents shall expend from the appropria-  
32 tions allocated for the West Virginia School of Osteopathic

33 Medicine such funds as are necessary for the operation  
34 and conduct of programs, the acquisition of clear title to  
35 the property of the Greenbrier College of Osteopathic  
36 Medicine, and for necessary capital improvements. The  
37 title to all property purchased for the use of the West  
38 Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine shall be vested  
39 in the board of regents.

40 The board of regents is authorized to enter into con-  
41 tracts on behalf of the West Virginia School of Osteopathic  
42 Medicine with public and private educational institutions,  
43 agencies and boards, with governmental agencies; and  
44 with corporations, partnerships, and individuals for the  
45 performance of instructional or other services.

46 The board of regents is hereby specifically authorized  
47 to contract with the West Virginia anatomical board and  
48 the West Virginia anatomical board is hereby specifically  
49 authorized to contract with the board of regents on be-  
50 half of the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine  
51 for the requisition, use, disposition and control of any  
52 body as may come under the authority of the anatomical  
53 board, provided that such body be used exclusively for  
54 educational purposes of West Virginia School of Osteo-  
55 pathic Medicine.

56 The board of regents is further authorized to contract  
57 with any other person, corporation or entity for the  
58 purchase of cadavers for educational purposes at the  
59 West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, notwith-  
60 standing any provision of law to the contrary.

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

James L. Davis  
Chairman Senate Committee

Clarence L. Christensen  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect from passage.

J. Dillon, Jr.  
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. T. Butcher, Jr.  
President of the Senate

Lewis W. Manner  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 18th  
day of November, 1975

Arch A. Maser, Jr.  
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE  
GOVERNOR

Date 11/7/75  
Time 3:40 p.m.