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**WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**  
**REGULAR SESSION, 1982**



**ENROLLED**

**SENATE BILL NO. 245**

(By Mr. Forrestich)



PASSED March 13, 1982

In Effect ninety days from Passage



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**Senate Bill No. 245**

(BY MR. TONKOVICH)

[Passed March 13, 1982; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article three, chapter eighteen-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section three-a, relating to the payment of tuition fees for teachers for renewal of certification; limiting the amount of payment per teacher; and requiring the West Virginia department of education to promulgate rules pursuant to this section.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That article three, chapter eighteen-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section three-a, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 3. TRAINING, CERTIFICATION, LICENSING.**

**§18A-3-3a. Payment of tuition, registration and other fees for teachers; maximum payment per teacher.**

1 The West Virginia department of education shall establish  
2 in its annual budget a separate line item and shall pay from  
3 the appropriations therefor, to the extent that appropriations  
4 are provided, the tuition, registration and other fees of the  
5 teachers, as defined in section one, article one, chapter  
6 eighteen of this code, with continuing contracts who have  
7 completed any courses meeting the requirements of the  
8 department for renewal of certification as required in section  
9 three of this article in any college or university within the  
10 state. A teacher may enroll for such courses in a college or  
11 university outside the state and, upon receiving prior  
12 approval from the department, be reimbursed for tuition,  
13 registration and other fees upon completion thereof.

14     However, payment for any single fee made by the  
15 department pursuant to the provisions of this section shall  
16 not exceed the amount of the highest corresponding fee  
17 charged at a West Virginia state-supported college or  
18 university: *Provided*, That the payment for tuition,  
19 registration or other fees under this section shall be limited to  
20 payment of such fees for up to a maximum of fifteen semester  
21 hours per teacher and shall be in accordance with rules and  
22 regulations promulgated by the department pursuant to this  
23 section.

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

*R. P. Bayler*

Chairman Senate Committee

*Joseph E. Whitlow*

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect ninety days from passage.

*Lord C. W. W. W. W.*

Clerk of the Senate

*W. Blankenship*

Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Walter F. McLean*

President of the Senate

*Alfred M. DeLoach*

Speaker House of Delegates

The within *is approved* this the *29*

day of *March*, 1982.

*Robert R. Taylor*

Governor

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