WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1982

ENROLLED
SENATE BILL NO. 245

(By Mr. Tope)

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.
However, payment for any single fee made by the department pursuant to the provisions of this section shall not exceed the amount of the highest corresponding fee charged at a West Virginia state-supported college or university: Provided, That the payment for tuition, registration or other fees under this section shall be limited to payment of such fees for up to a maximum of fifteen semester hours per teacher and shall be in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated by the department pursuant to this section.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

[Signatures]

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect ninety days from passage.

[Signatures]

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 29 day of March 1982.

[Signature] Governor