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HOUSE BILL No. 1629

(By Mr. Smith.....)



Passed March 12,..... 1983

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AN ACT to amend and reenact sections two and three, article twenty-four, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to fee waivers for undergraduate, graduate and professional students; transferring the power to establish such fee waivers to the West Virginia board of regents; limiting the number thereof; setting forth their terms and conditions; and requiring that rules be promulgated and reports be submitted to legislative auditor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections two and three, article twenty-four, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 24. FEES AND OTHER MONEY COLLECTED AT STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

§18-24-2. Fee waivers—Undergraduate schools.

1 The West Virginia board of regents may establish, from
2 time to time, fee waivers for students in undergraduate studies
3 entitling recipients to waiver of enrollment, tuition, registration,
4 higher education resource and other fees subject to the fol-
5 lowing conditions and limitations:

6 (1) No state educational institution may have in effect at
7 any time undergraduate fee waivers in a number which exceeds
8 five percent of the number of full-time equivalent undergrad-

9 uate students registered during the fall semester of the immedi-
10 ately preceding academic year.

11 (2) Each undergraduate fee waiver shall entitle the recipient
12 thereof to attend a designated state educational institution
13 without payment of the enrollment, tuition, registration, higher
14 education resource and other fees as may be prescribed by the
15 board and be for a period of time not to exceed eight semesters
16 of undergraduate study.

17 (3) The board shall make rules governing the award of
18 undergraduate fee waivers, the issuance and cancellation of
19 certificates entitling the recipients to the benefits thereof, the
20 use of the fee waivers by the recipients and the rights and
21 duties of the recipients in respect to the fee waivers. These
22 rules may not be inconsistent with the provisions of this sec-
23 tion.

24 (4) The awarding of undergraduate fee waivers shall be
25 entered in the minutes of the meetings of the board, and the
26 board shall file with the legislative auditor a copy of the rules
27 governing the award of the fee waivers and a list of the names
28 of the recipients thereof.

§18-24-3. Same—Professional and graduate schools.

1 In addition to the fee waivers heretofore authorized for un-
2 dergraduate study by the provisions of section two of this
3 article, the West Virginia board of regents may establish from
4 time to time fee waivers for study in graduate and professional
5 schools, including medicine and dentistry, entitling the recip-
6 ients to waiver of enrollment, tuition, registration, higher edu-
7 cation resource and other fees, subject to the following con-
8 ditions and limitations:

9 (1) West Virginia University may not have in effect at any
10 time graduate and professional school fee waivers in a number
11 which exceeds ten percent of the number of full-time equiva-
12 lent graduate and professional students registered during the
13 corresponding fall semester, spring semester and summer term
14 of the immediately preceding academic year. In addition to
15 the above ten percent, all graduate assistants employed by West
16 Virginia University shall be granted a fee waiver. All other

17 institutions of higher education may not have in effect at any
18 time graduate and professional school fee waivers in a number
19 which exceeds five percent of the number of full-time equiva-
20 lent graduate and professional students registered during the
21 corresponding fall semester, spring semester and summer term
22 of the immediately preceding academic year. In addition to the
23 above five percent, all graduate assistants employed by the
24 other institutions shall be granted a fee waiver.

25 (2) Each graduate or professional school fee waiver shall
26 entitle the recipient to waiver of the enrollment, tuition, regis-
27 tration, higher education resource and other fees as may be
28 prescribed by the board and be for a period of time not to
29 exceed the number of semesters normally required in the re-
30 cipient's academic discipline.

31 (3) The board shall make rules governing the award of
32 graduate and professional school fee waivers, the issuance and
33 cancellation of certificates entitling the recipients to the bene-
34 fits thereof, the use of the fee waivers by the recipients and the
35 rights and duties of the recipients in respect to the fee waivers.
36 These rules may not be inconsistent with the provisions of this
37 section.

38 (4) The awarding of graduate and professional school fee
39 waivers shall be entered in the minutes of the meeting of the
40 board, and the board shall file with the legislative auditor a
41 copy of the rules governing the award of the fee waiver and a
42 list of the names of the recipients thereof.

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

Parrell Edinger
Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Todd C. Wick
Clerk of the Senate

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The within *is approved* this the *29*
day of *March*, 1983.

Paul Dyer
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