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HOUSE BILL No. 1629...

(By Mr. Smith)

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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 time to time, fee waivers for students in undergraduate studies entitling recipients to waiver of enrollment, tuition, registration, higher education resource and other fees subject to the following conditions and limitations:

6 (1) No state educational institution may have in effect at any time undergraduate fee waivers in a number which exceeds five percent of the number of full-time equivalent undergrad-
graduate students registered during the fall semester of the immediately preceding academic year.

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

(3) The board shall make rules governing the award of undergraduate fee waivers, the issuance and cancellation of certificates entitling the recipients to the benefits thereof, the use of the fee waivers by the recipients and the rights and duties of the recipients in respect to the fee waivers. These rules may not be inconsistent with the provisions of this section.

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

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

In addition to the fee waivers heretofore authorized for undergraduate study by the provisions of section two of this article, the West Virginia board of regents may establish from time to time fee waivers for study in graduate and professional schools, including medicine and dentistry, entitling the recipients to waiver of enrollment, tuition, registration, higher education resource and other fees, subject to the following conditions and limitations:

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

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

(3) The board shall make rules governing the award of
graduate and professional school fee waivers, the issuance and
cancellation of certificates entitling the recipients to the ben-
efits thereof, the use of the fee waivers by the recipients and the
rights and duties of the recipients in respect to the fee waivers.
These rules may not be inconsistent with the provisions of this
section.

(4) The awarding of graduate and professional school fee
waivers shall be entered in the minutes of the meeting of the
board, and the board shall file with the legislative auditor a
copy of the rules governing the award of the fee waiver and a
list of the names of the recipients thereof.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within _______ this the ______ day of _______, 1983.

Governor