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REGULAR SESSION, 1983

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Committee Substitute for
SENATE BILL NO. 301

(By Mr. Palumbo)

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PASSED February 21 1983

In Effect ninety days from Passage



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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

Senate Bill No. 301
(MR. PALUMBO, *original sponsor*)

[Passed February 21, 1983; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article twenty-four, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section one-b, relating to establishing faculty improvement fee; assessing fee against students; providing for collection and disposition of fees; and establishing guidelines for fee use.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article twenty-four, 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 one-b, to read as follows:

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

§18-24-1b. Faculty improvement fee.

1 In addition to the fees specifically provided for in
2 sections one and one-a of this article, all students enrolled
3 for credit at the state's public colleges and universities
4 shall pay a faculty improvement fee. The West Virginia
5 board of regents shall fix the fee rates for the various
6 institutions and classes of students and may from time to
7 time change these rates: *Provided*, That the fee for each

8 class of students shall be uniform throughout the state
9 and shall be no less than fifteen dollars per semester for
10 residents and no less than fifty dollars per semester for
11 out of state students. The amount of the fee charged at
12 each institution shall be prorated for part-time students.
13 The fee imposed by this section is in addition to the
14 maximum fees allowed to be collected under the provi-
15 sions of section one of this article and is not limited there-
16 by. Refunds of the fee may be made in the same manner
17 as any other fee collected at state institutions of higher
18 education.

19 All faculty improvement fees collected shall be de-
20 posited in a special fund in the state treasury and shall
21 be used as a faculty salary supplement. One half of the
22 moneys shall be apportioned annually on an equitable
23 basis to each full-time instructional faculty member, and
24 the remaining one half of such moneys shall be used
25 for merit raises exclusively for full-time instructional
26 faculty members.

27 The board of regents shall, before the first day of July
28 of each year, provide the legislative auditor with a report
29 of the projected fee collections for each of its institutions.

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

James L. Davis
Chairman Senate Committee

James C. Farrell
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect ninety days from passage.

John C. White
Clerk of the Senate

Donald L. Kopp
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Walter R. Updegraff
President of the Senate

John M. Lee, Jr.
Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 3

day of March, 1983.

John R. Elbert
Governor

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