WV Legislature
Regular Session, 1983

ENROLLED
Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 301

(By Mr. Palumbo)

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 sections one and one-a of this article, all students enrolled for credit at the state's public colleges and universities shall pay a faculty improvement fee. The West Virginia board of regents shall fix the fee rates for the various institutions and classes of students and may from time to time change these rates: Provided, That the fee for each
class of students shall be uniform throughout the state and shall be no less than fifteen dollars per semester for residents and no less than fifty dollars per semester for out of state students. The amount of the fee charged at each institution shall be prorated for part-time students. The fee imposed by this section is in addition to the maximum fees allowed to be collected under the provisions of section one of this article and is not limited thereby. Refunds of the fee may be made in the same manner as any other fee collected at state institutions of higher education.

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

The board of regents shall, before the first day of July of each year, provide the legislative auditor with a report 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

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect ninety days from passage.

Jack A. Hill
Clerk of the Senate

Donald L. Vogg
Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. Stewart Mathias
President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 3

day of March, 1983.

Governor