WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1983

ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 368

(By Mr. Halley)

PASSED March 12, 1983

In Effect from Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact section nine-b, article twenty-six, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the advisory council of students; removing the requirement that a student must be a West Virginia resident to be eligible to be the chairman of the advisory council of students; and providing that the student must be entitled to vote in the state of West Virginia prior to being elected chairman.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section nine-b, article twenty-six, 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 26. WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF REGENTS.

§18-26-9b. Advisory council of students.

1 The student government organization at each state college, community college, including Potomac State College of West Virginia University, and university shall elect a student who may be the elected head, or president, of such organization, to serve on the advisory council of students which is hereby created, consisting of the elected representatives of each such college or university. Terms of the members of such council shall be for one year and shall begin on the first day of May of each year.

10 The advisory council of students shall meet at least once each quarter, and shall meet during each month of
June, at which meeting, the council shall elect a chairman, who prior to such election must be entitled to vote in the state of West Virginia. By virtue of the office, the chairman shall be a voting member of the West Virginia board of regents. No member may vote by proxy at such election. In the event of a tie in the last vote taken for such election, a member authorized by the council shall select the chairman by lot from the names of those persons tied. Immediately following the election of a chairman, the council shall elect, in the manner prescribed by this section for the election of a chairman, a member of the council to preside over meetings of the council in the chairman's absence. Should the chairman vacate the position, the council shall meet and elect a new chairman to fill the unexpired term within thirty days following such vacancy.

The advisory council of students, through its chairman and in any other appropriate manner, shall consult and advise the board of regents in matters of higher education in which the students of the state's colleges and universities may have an interest.

Members of the advisory council shall be eligible to succeed themselves. Members of the advisory council shall serve without compensation, but shall be entitled to reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of the duties of their office to be paid by the state college or university served.

The board of regents shall furnish a secretarial service to the advisory council, and the advisory council shall cause to be prepared minutes of its meetings, which minutes shall be available, upon request, to any student in this state's colleges and universities.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Chairman Senate Committee

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Originated in the Senate.

In effect from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 26th day of March, 1983.

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Governor