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SENATE BILL NO. 368

(By Mr. Halliday)

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PASSED March 12, 1983

In Effect from Passage



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**Senate Bill No. 368**  
(BY MR. HOLLIDAY)

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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  
2 college, community college, including Potomac State  
3 College of West Virginia University, and university shall  
4 elect a student who may be the elected head, or president,  
5 of such organization, to serve on the advisory council of  
6 students which is hereby created, consisting of the elected  
7 representatives of each such college or university. Terms  
8 of the members of such council shall be for one year and  
9 shall begin on the first day of May of each year.

10    The advisory council of students shall meet at least  
11 once each quarter, and shall meet during each month of

12 June, at which meeting, the council shall elect a chair-  
13 man, who prior to such election must be entitled to vote  
14 in the state of West Virginia. By virtue of the office, the  
15 chairman shall be a voting member of the West Virginia  
16 board of regents. No member may vote by proxy at such  
17 election. In the event of a tie in the last vote taken for such  
18 election, a member authorized by the council shall select  
19 the chairman by lot from the names of those persons tied.  
20 Immediately following the election of a chairman, the  
21 council shall elect, in the manner prescribed by this sec-  
22 tion for the election of a chairman, a member of the coun-  
23 cil to preside over meetings of the council in the chair-  
24 man's absence. Should the chairman vacate the position,  
25 the council shall meet and elect a new chairman to fill the  
26 unexpired term within thirty days following such vacancy.

27 The advisory council of students, through its chairman  
28 and in any other appropriate manner, shall consult and  
29 advise the board of regents in matters of higher educa-  
30 tion in which the students of the state's colleges and  
31 universities may have an interest.

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

38 The board of regents shall furnish a secretarial service  
39 to the advisory council, and the advisory council shall  
40 cause to be prepared minutes of its meetings, which  
41 minutes shall be available, upon request, to any student  
42 in this state's colleges and universities.

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

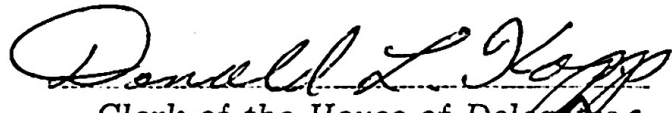
  
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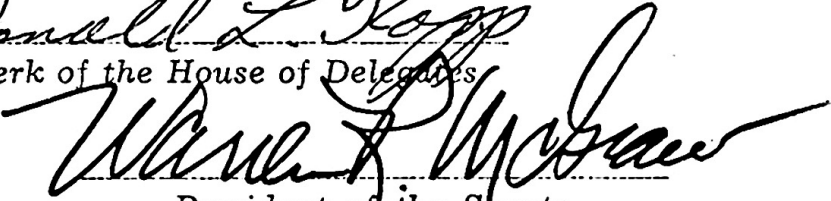
  
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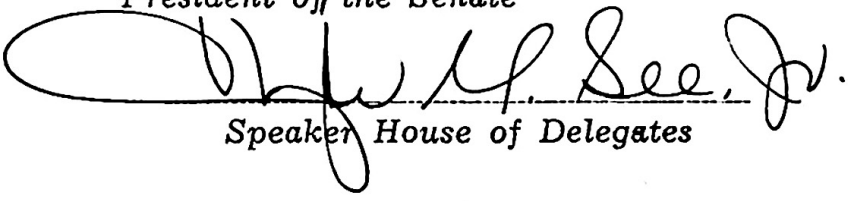
Originated in the Senate.

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Clerk of the Senate

  
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President of the Senate

  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 26

day of March, 1983.

  
Governor