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Committee Substitute for
SENATE BILL NO. 260

(By Matthew J. Shaffer, et al.)

PASSED March 10, 1984
In Effect from Passage
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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
Senate Bill No. 260
(MR. HOLMES, MR. WHITACRE, MR. CHERNENKO AND MRS. SPEARS,
original sponsors)

[Passed March 10, 1984; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section seven, article twenty-four, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to fees and other money collected at state institutions of higher education; disposition of funds received from fees and contracts from athletic events, bowl games and post season tournaments; authority to transfer funds to academic programs.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section seven, 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.

§18-24-7. Fees and money derived from athletic contests.

1 The directors of athletics at state institutions of higher education may fix and charge admission fees to athletic contests at state institutions of higher education and may enter into contracts, spend and receive money under such contracts for the student athletic teams of state educational institutions to contest with other athletic teams inside
or outside the state. All money received from such fees and contracts shall be deposited into the athletic accounts of the state institutions of higher education.

All money derived from such fees and under such contracts shall be used to defray the cost of maintaining the athletic department and athletic program of such institutions. The operation of training camps and training tables and providing room accommodations for participants in the athletic program of such institutions shall be recognized and considered as a proper part of such maintenance, but the specific mention of training camps and training tables and providing room accommodations shall not be construed or understood to limit in any way the general power and authority otherwise granted and conferred by this section: Provided, That (1) one percent of the total gross receipts deposited into the athletic accounts, and (2) not less than twenty-five percent of the net receipts from televised athletic events, bowl games and postseason tournaments deposited into the athletic accounts shall be transferred into a separate and distinct special revenue account for each individual state institution of higher education, which special revenue account shall be designated "athletic facilities construction, repair or replacement reserve account," in the state treasury. Such revenues shall be used only for construction, repair or replacement of athletic facilities at the same individual state institution of higher education to which such special revenue account is credited. Notwithstanding any other provision in this section to the contrary, in the year in which they are received, no more than twenty-five percent of the net receipts from televised athletic events, bowl games and postseason tournaments deposited into athletic accounts may be transferred into other accounts of the same state institution of higher education having such receipts for the support of academic programs to meet an occasional rather than recurrent need or expense, and in accord with legislative rules promulgated by the board of regents pursuant to chapter twenty-nine-a of this code, notwithstanding any other provision of this code to the contrary.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

James L. Davis  
Chairman Senate Committee

Donald Arello  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect from passage.

Jedd C. Rich  
Clerk of the Senate

Donald L. Koch  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Warren W. Hearnes  
President of the Senate

Seal  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 27th day of March, 1984.

John R. Reynolds  
Governor