WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1985

ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 634
(Originating in the)
(By Mr. Committee on Education)

PASSED April 13, 1985
In Effect from Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact section one-b, article twenty-four, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the faculty improvement fee; requiring that such fees on deposit as of the effective date of this section be distributed in accordance with this section; and requiring that the funds generated by such fee be used to fund faculty salaries in accordance with article twenty-two, chapter eighteen of this code.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section one-b, 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.

§18-24-1b. 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. The board of regents shall use such fees to the extent available to implement sections two and three, article twenty-two of this chapter. Notwithstanding prior enactments of this section, any such fees on deposit as of the effective date of this section shall be distributed during the fiscal year one thousand nine hundred eighty-five–eighty-six in accordance with the provisions of this section.

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.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approval this the 2nd

day of May, 1985.

Governor