WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1986

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SENATE BILL NO. 567

(By Senators, Barron, R. Williams, et al.)

PASSED March 8, 1986
In Effect January 1, 1987
AN ACT to amend article ten-a, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section six-a, relating to establishing a special account for the West Virginia rehabilitation center; formulation of a five-year plan for such center; and expenditures to implement plan.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article ten-a, 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 six-a, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 10A. VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION.

§18-10A-6a. West Virginia rehabilitation center special account; expenditures.

1 (a) There is hereby established in the state treasury a separate account which shall be designated the "West Virginia rehabilitation center special account." The director of vocational rehabilitation shall deposit promptly into the account all fees received for services provided by the West Virginia rehabilitation center from whatever source, including the federal government, state government or from other third-party payers or personal payments.
(b) A five-year West Virginia rehabilitation center long-range plan shall be developed by the director and shall be adopted by the state board of vocational education. The West Virginia rehabilitation center's long-range plan shall be updated and revised at least every two years.

(c) The director is authorized to expend the moneys deposited in the West Virginia rehabilitation center special account in accordance with federal laws and regulations, and with the laws of this state as is necessary for the development of the five-year center long-range plan and subsequent revisions.

(d) The director is authorized to expend the moneys deposited in the West Virginia rehabilitation center special account as provided in the center's long-range plan at such times and in such amounts as the director determines to be necessary for the purpose of maintaining or improving the delivery of rehabilitation center services or for the purpose of maintaining or obtaining certification at the rehabilitation center: Provided, That during the budget preparation period which occurs prior to the convening of the Legislature, the director shall submit for inclusion in the executive budget document and budget bill his recommended capital expenditures, recommended priorities, estimated costs and request for appropriations for maintaining or improving the delivery of vocational rehabilitation services and for maintaining or obtaining certification at the rehabilitation center in such amounts as the director determines to be necessary to implement the five-year rehabilitation center long-range plan and any subsequent revisions thereto.

(e) The director shall make an annual report to the Legislature on the status of the rehabilitation center revenue account, including the previous year's expenditures and projected expenditures for the next year.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Bruce O. Williams  
Chairman Senate Committee

Floyd Fulla  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect January 1, 1987.

Joel C. Mell  
Clerk of the Senate

Donald L. Kopp  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Joseph P. Allwright  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 26th day of ________, 1986.  

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Governor