WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE BILL No. 4185

(By Mrs. Delegate White & Murphy)

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Passed March 11, 1988

In Effect Ninety Days from Passage
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AN ACT to amend article twenty-four, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section three-a, relating to requiring state institutions of higher education to permit children of certain officers killed in the line of duty to attend classes with tuition and fees waived if space is available; and providing generally therefor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article twenty-four, 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 three-a, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 24. FEES AND OTHER MONEY COLLECTED AT STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

§18-24-3a. Tuition and fee waivers for children of officers killed in the line of duty.

1 Each state institution of higher education shall permit any person to attend its undergraduate courses and classes if classroom space is available without charging such person any tuition or any fees, including those
provided in sections one-a and one-b of this article, if such person is the child or spouse of a law-enforcement officer as defined in section one, article twenty-nine, chapter thirty of this code, a correctional officer at a state penal institution or a conservation officer, and such officer was killed in the line of duty while employed by the state or any political subdivision thereof: Provided, That the state institution of higher education may require such person to pay special fees, including any laboratory fees, if such fees are required of all other students taking a single or the particular course and may also require such person to pay for parking. The board of regents may promulgate rules for determining the availability of classroom space and other rules as it considers necessary to implement this section, including rules regarding qualifications for attendance, which shall not exceed the qualifications required of other persons.

The board of regents may also extend to persons attending courses and classes under this section any rights, privileges or benefits extended to other students which it considers appropriate.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within ............... approved ............... this the ............... 28th ............... day of ............... March ............... 1988.

Governor