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SENATE BILL NO. 6

(By Senators *Wooten, Spears and Felton*)



PASSED *March 7* **1992**

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(SENATORS WOOTON, SPEARS AND FELTON, *original sponsors*)

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AN ACT to amend article one-f, chapter fifteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section one-a, relating to military leave of absence from educational institutions for members of the national guard and members of a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States called or ordered to active duty.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article one-f, chapter fifteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section one-a, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1F. PRIVILEGES AND PROHIBITIONS.

§15-1F-1a. Educational leave of absence for active duty.

1 Whenever any member of the national guard or
2 other reserve component of the armed forces of the
3 United States is called or ordered to active duty, other

4 than active duty for training, including, in the case of
5 members of the national guard, active state duty, the
6 educational institution in which the member is
7 enrolled shall grant the member a military leave of
8 absence from their education. Persons on military
9 leave of absence from their educational institution
10 shall be entitled, upon release from military duty, to
11 be restored to the educational status they had attained
12 prior to their being ordered to military duty without
13 loss of academic credits earned, scholarships or grants
14 awarded or tuition and other fees paid prior to the
15 commencement of the military duty. It shall be the
16 duty of the educational institution to refund tuition or
17 fees paid or to credit the tuition and fees to the next
18 semester or term after the termination of the educa-
19 tional military leave of absence at the option of the
20 student. The provisions of this section shall not
21 supercede federal laws, rules and regulations at the
22 time of the military leave of absence.

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

Tomer Heck
.....
Chairman Senate Committee

Ernest C. Moore
.....
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect from passage.

Harrell E. Adams
.....
Clerk of the Senate

Donald G. Kopp
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Leif Sundt
.....
President of the Senate

Bob Zell
.....
Speaker House of Delegates

The within ^{is} approved this the ^{20th}
day of ^{March}, 1992.

Gaston Caperton
.....
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date 3/16/92

Time 4:50 pm