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(By Delegate Warner)



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section four-b, article two-a, chapter seventeen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to scholarships for training division of highways personnel; providing for other training programs; increasing the number of scholarships and amounts that may be awarded; eliminating the state treasurer from the process; and changing the credit received for service time with the division of highways.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section four-b, article two-a, chapter seventeen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2A. WEST VIRGINIA COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

§17-2A-4b. Scholarships for training highway personnel; other training programs; notes for money advanced; payment or cancellation of notes.

1 The Legislature hereby declares that there is a wide and
2 continuing need for trained personnel in the division of high-
3 ways of this state and that the scholarships herein provided will
4 aid the division of highways in attracting and holding compe-
5 tent employees.

6 The commissioner of highways is empowered to enter into
7 contracts for training programs with state colleges, universities
8 and other training sources and to award scholarships to compe-
9 tent persons, whether presently employed by the division of
10 highways or not, for the purpose of enabling and encouraging
11 such persons to attend a college or university to pursue the
12 course of study as may be approved by the commissioner of
13 highways, but the number of persons holding such scholarships
14 at any one time shall not exceed fifteen. Each scholarship shall
15 carry a stipend in an amount fixed by the commissioner of
16 highways not in excess of twelve thousand dollars in the
17 aggregate. The necessary expenditures for the scholarships shall
18 be made from the funds available to the division of highways.
19 The recipient of a scholarship shall execute notes and shall
20 deliver said notes to the commissioner of highways. Each note
21 shall be in the amount of the sum received from the state road
22 fund and shall be payable on demand to the division of high-
23 ways. The commissioner of highways shall hold said notes and
24 if, for any reason, except death or physical or mental disability,
25 or being drafted into the armed services, the recipient of a
26 scholarship fails successfully to complete the course of study
27 for which the scholarship was granted or if after the completion
28 of the prescribed course of study does not continue or become
29 an employee of the division of highways, or ceases to be an
30 employee before all the notes have been paid or canceled, the
31 commissioner of highways shall make demand for payment of
32 all of the unpaid and uncanceled notes and shall promptly
33 enforce collection thereon and shall deposit the sums so
34 collected thereon in the state road fund. The commissioner of
35 highways is authorized to credit the oldest outstanding notes in
36 the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars every six months
37 that the recipient of the scholarship is employed by the division
38 of highways after completing the course of study for which the
39 scholarship was granted. The commissioner of highways shall
40 have the power and authority to make all necessary rules to
41 carry this section into effect.

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

W. J. Scarborough
Chairman Senate Committee

Joe F. Smith
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.
Nassell Thomas
Clerk of the Senate

Burgess de Smay
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Carl Roy Tomelino
President of the Senate

John
Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *24th*
day of *March*, 1999.

Lee J. Anderson
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date 3/19/99

Time 10:05 am