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House Bill No. 4353

(By Delegates Cann, Williams, Kominar, Angotti, Stemple, Perdue and Thompson)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section two, article three, chapter eighteen-c of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to state aid for students of optometry; and eliminating the requirement that the students practice optometry in this state to avoid repaying the financial aid.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section two, article three, chapter eighteen-c of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 3. HEALTH PROFESSIONALS STUDENT LOAN PROGRAMS.

§18C-3-2. State aid for students of optometry.

- 1 The board of trustees is hereby authorized to enter into a
- 2 contract with an educational institution or institutions outside
- 3 the state that offer training in optometry, by the terms of which
- 4 the board of trustees may obligate itself to pay the institution,
- 5 within the limits of any appropriation made for the purpose, a

- stated amount per year for each West Virginia student theinstitution will agree to accept for training in optometry.
- The board of trustees shall each year send to any such institution a certified list of all persons applying to the trustees
- for training in optometry who are bona fide citizens and residents of this state prior to the filing of their applications,
- 12 and who have completed either within or without the state the
- 13 course of study required by the institution as a prerequisite to
- 14 the study of optometry.

That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled Chairman Senate Committee Chairman House Committee
Originating in the House.
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