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(By Delegates Armstead, Harrison, Anderson,  
Romine, Calvert, Houston and Shelton)



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AN ACT to amend article ten, chapter eighteen-b of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section seven-b, relating to state institutions of higher education; tuition; fees; financial assistance; tuition waivers for high school graduates in foster care; and eligibility requirements and limitations.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

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

**ARTICLE 10. FEES AND OTHER MONEY COLLECTED AT STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.**

**§18B-10-7b. Tuition waivers for high school graduates in foster care.**

1       The governing boards shall make provision for institutions  
2   under their respective jurisdictions to award a tuition and fee

3 waiver for undergraduate courses at state institutions of higher  
4 education for any student, beginning with incoming freshmen  
5 in the Fall, two thousand, semester or term, who graduate from  
6 high school or pass the GED examination while in the legal  
7 custody of the state department of health and human resources.  
8 The student must be in foster care or other residential care for  
9 at least one year prior to the waiver award. If the foster care or  
10 other residential care is provided in another state, the student  
11 must first be returned to this state for waiver award eligibility.

12 To be eligible for a waiver award, a student must first: (1)  
13 Apply to and be accepted at the institution; and (2) apply for  
14 other student financial assistance, other than student loans, in  
15 compliance with federal financial aid rules, including the  
16 federal Pell grant.

17 Waiver renewal is contingent upon the student continuing  
18 to meet the academic progress standards established by the  
19 institution.

20 The waiver provided by this section for each eligible  
21 student may be used for no more than four years of undergradu-  
22 ate study. An initial waiver must be granted within two years of  
23 graduation from high school or passing the GED examination.

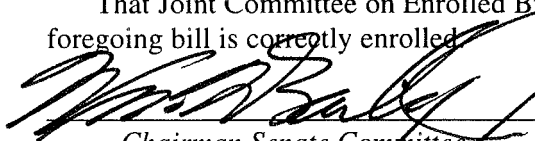
24 The waiver may only be used after other sources of  
25 financial aid that are dedicated solely to tuition and fees are  
26 exhausted.

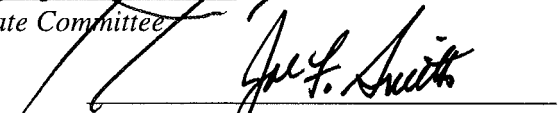
27 Any award under this section is in addition to the number  
28 of fee waivers permitted in sections five and six of this article  
29 for undergraduate, graduate and professional schools.

30 No student who is enrolled in an institution of higher  
31 education as of the effective date of this section is eligible for  
32 a waiver award under the provisions of this section.

33 The governing boards may establish any limitations on the  
34 provisions of this section as they consider proper.

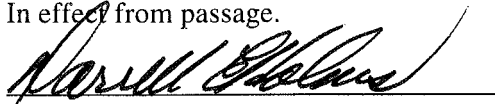
That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled

  
Chairman Senate Committee


  
Chairman House Committee

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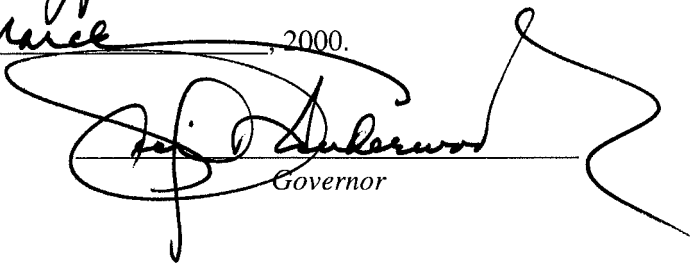
  
Clerk of the Senate

  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

  
President of the Senate

  
Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within approved this the 31<sup>st</sup>  
day of March, 2000.

  
Governor

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Date

3/27/00

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3:00 pm