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(BY SENATORS BAILEY, UNGER, DAWSON, MINARD, HUNTER,  
LOVE, KESSLER, SPROUSE AND WOOTON)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section twenty-one, article one-b, chapter fifteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to providing payment for tuition and fees to members of the national guard who attend accredited colleges, universities, business or trade schools or aviation schools in this state while serving in the national guard; and providing that national guard members enrolled in a course of postgraduate study, attending an accredited school located in West Virginia and receiving payments under the army continuing education system may be entitled to payment for tuition and fees while serving in the national guard.

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

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

**ARTICLE 1B. NATIONAL GUARD.**

**§15-1B-21. Tuition and fees for guard members at institutions of higher education.**

1 (a) Any member of the national guard who is enrolled in  
2 a course of undergraduate study and is attending any  
3 accredited college, university, business or trade school  
4 located in West Virginia or is attending any aviation  
5 school located in West Virginia for the purpose of taking  
6 college-credit courses, may be entitled to payment of  
7 tuitions and fees at that college, university, business or  
8 trade school or aviation school during the period of his or  
9 her service in the national guard: *Provided*, That the  
10 adjutant general may prescribe criteria of eligibility for  
11 payment of tuition and fees at the college, university,  
12 business or trade school or aviation school: *Provided*,  
13 *however*, That such payment is contingent upon appropri-  
14 ations being made by the Legislature for this express  
15 purpose.

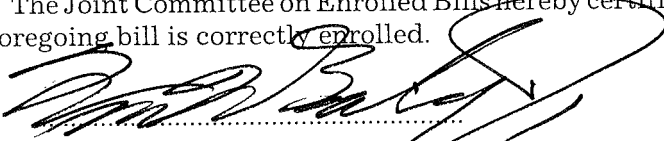
16 (b) The amount of the payment for members attending  
17 a state-supported school shall be determined by the  
18 adjutant general and may not exceed the actual amount of  
19 tuition and fees at the school. The amount of such pay-  
20 ment for members attending a private school shall be  
21 determined by the adjutant general, but in no event may  
22 exceed the highest amounts payable at any state-sup-  
23 ported school.

24 (c) Any member of the national guard who is enrolled in  
25 a course of postgraduate study and is attending any  
26 accredited college or university located in West Virginia,  
27 and is receiving payments under the army continuing  
28 education system, may be entitled to payment of tuition

29 and fees at that college or university during his or her  
30 period of service in the national guard: *Provided*, That the  
31 sum of payments received under this subsection and the  
32 army continuing education system may not exceed the  
33 actual amount of tuition and fees at the school and in no  
34 event may exceed the highest amounts payable at any  
35 state-supported school. Such payments are contingent  
36 upon appropriations being made by the Legislature for  
37 this express purpose.

38 (d) The adjutant general shall administer the tuition and  
39 fee payments authorized under this section and shall  
40 propose policies to implement the provisions of this  
41 section.

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



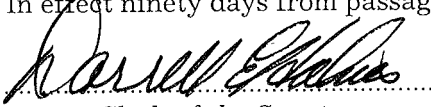
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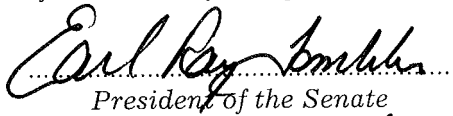
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Clerk of the Senate



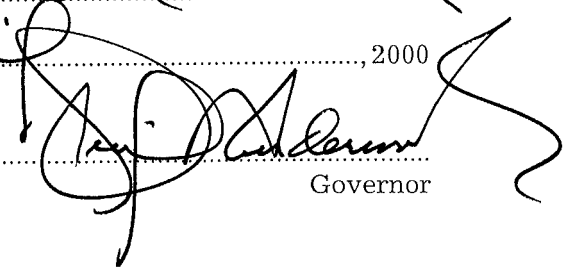
Clerk of the House of Delegates



President of the Senate



Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 5<sup>th</sup>  
Day of April, 2000  
  
Governor

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