WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2002

ENROLLED

House Bill No. 4661
(By Delegates Doyle, Michael, Hall and Ashley)

Passed March 9, 2002
In Effect Ninety Days from Passage
AN ACT to amend article one, chapter eighteen-c of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section four, relating to providing for eligibility for state funded higher education financial aid, grants or scholarships to certain students who attended a private high school outside the state.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 1. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GENERALLY.

§18C-1-4. Eligibility of commuting students for state financial aid, grants, or scholarships.

1 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this code or rule of the higher education policy commission to the contrary, a
person who has met all other conditions of eligibility for state
funded financial aid, grants, or scholarships shall not be deemed
ineligible for state funded financial aid, grants, or scholarships
based solely upon his or her attendance at a private high school
outside the state if:

(1) During his or her attendance at the school outside the
state, the student was residing with his or her parent or legal
guardian in this state and that parent or legal guardian was a
resident of this state and had been a resident of this state for at
least two years prior to the student’s attendance at the school;

(2) The student commuted during the school term on a daily
basis from this state to attend the school in another state;

(3) The student is a dependent of the parent or legal
guardian upon which eligibility is based and the student has not
established domicile outside the state;

(4) The school is fully accredited in the state of its location
to the degree acceptable to the superintendent of schools of this
state in his or her discretion; and

(5) The school’s curriculum requirements for graduation are
the same as the curriculum requirements for graduation in this
state, or sufficiently similar to those requirements, as deter-
dined by the superintendent of schools of this state in his or her
discretion.

(b) Nothing in this section may be construed to alter, amend
or extend any application deadlines or other requirements
established by law or policy.
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.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within was approved this the 31st day of April, 2002.

Governor