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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
- 2 of the higher education policy commission to the contrary, a

3 person who has met all other conditions of eligibility for state
4 funded financial aid, grants, or scholarships shall not be deemed
5 ineligible for state funded financial aid, grants, or scholarships
6 based solely upon his or her attendance at a private high school
7 outside the state if:

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

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

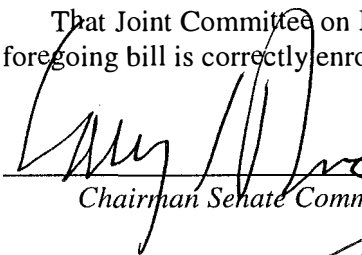
15 (3) The student is a dependent of the parent or legal
16 guardian upon which eligibility is based and the student has not
17 established domicile outside the state;

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

21 (5) The school's curriculum requirements for graduation are
22 the same as the curriculum requirements for graduation in this
23 state, or sufficiently similar to those requirements, as deter-
24 mined by the superintendent of schools of this state in his or her
25 discretion.

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

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



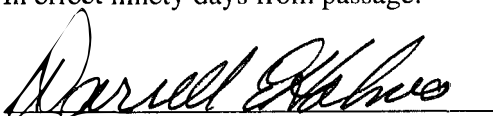
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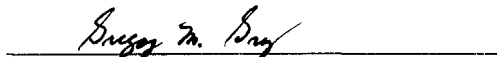
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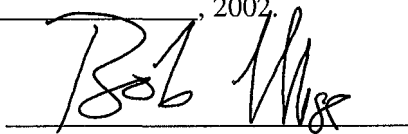


President of the Senate



Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 31st
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