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House Bill No. 4287

(By Delegates Leach, Morgan, Craig, Beach, Long, Renner and Houston)

Passed February 24, 2004

In Effect July 1, 2004
AN ACT to amend and reenact §18B-9-5 of the code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to higher education; classified employee salary; and eliminating certain provisions relating to funding the salary increment.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §18B-9-5 of the code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 9. CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE SALARY SCHEDULE AND CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM.

§18B-9-5. Classified employee salary.

(a) Any classified employee may receive merit increases and salary adjustments in accordance with policies established by the board of governors. Merit raises may be granted only pursuant to a rule adopted by the board of governors, and approved by the chancellor. The rule shall provide a fair and
equitable basis for granting merit raises pursuant to regular evaluations based upon reasonable performance standards.

(b) The current annual salary of any classified employee may not be reduced by the provisions of this article nor by any other action inconsistent with the provisions of this article. Nothing in this article prohibits promotion of any classified employee to a job title carrying a higher pay grade if the promotion is in accordance with the provisions of this article and the personnel classification system established by the appropriate governing board.
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 July 1, 2004.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 21st day of March, 2004.

Governor