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1 AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new
2 section, designated §18B-14-3, relating to authorizing granting of college credit hours for
3 learning English as a second language; authorizing state higher education institutions to
4 grant college credit hours for English learned as a second language and to accept English
5 learned as a foreign language to satisfy college foreign language requirement; requiring
6 jointly proposed rules to set and identify required test scores.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 14. MISCELLANEOUS.

§18B-14-3. College credit authorized for learning English as second language.

1 State Institutions of higher education are authorized to offer college credit hours for
2 English learned as a second language and may accept English learned as a second language to
3 satisfy an institution's foreign language requirement. To obtain college credit the student must be
4 enrolled in the institution granting credit and be certified as having reached a satisfactory score
5 on the test of English as a foreign language.

6 The Higher Education Policy Commission and the Council for Community and Technical
7 College Education shall jointly propose rules to set and identify scores required on the test of
8 English as a foreign language for course credit being offered.

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

Glenn Lupton
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Chairman, House Committee

Mark Chapman
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Chairman, Senate Committee

Originating in the House.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Steve Harris
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Jocelyn
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Clerk of the Senate

Les Jordan
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Speaker of the House of Delegates

Will R. Combs
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President of the Senate

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The within *is approved* this the *25th*
day of *March* 2020.

James I. Cantor
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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

MAR 05 2020

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