

1 requires a different meaning or a specific definition is provided
2 in this section.

3 (b) *Definitions.* --

4 (1) "Eligible institution" means:

5 (A) A state institution of higher education as defined in
6 section two, article one, chapter eighteen-b of this code;

7 (B) Alderson-Broadus College, Appalachian Bible College,
8 Bethany College, Davis and Elkins College, Mountain State
9 University, Ohio Valley University, Salem International University,
10 the University of Charleston, West Virginia Wesleyan College and
11 Wheeling Jesuit University, all in West Virginia. Any institution
12 listed in this subdivision ceases to be an eligible institution if
13 it loses regional accreditation. ~~meets either of the following~~
14 ~~conditions:~~

15 ~~—— (i) It loses regional accreditation; or~~

16 ~~—— (ii) It changes its status as a private, not-for-profit~~
17 ~~institution;~~

18 (C) Any other public or private regionally accredited
19 institution in this state approved by the commission.

20 (2) "Tuition" means the quarter, semester or term charges
21 imposed by an eligible state institution of higher education and,
22 additionally, all mandatory fees required as a condition of
23 enrollment by all students. For the purposes of this article, the
24 following conditions apply:

25 (A) West Virginia University, Potomac State College and West

1 Virginia University Institute of Technology are considered separate
2 institutions for purposes of determining tuition rates; and

3 (B) The tuition amount paid by undergraduate health sciences
4 students at West Virginia University is considered to be the same
5 as the amount of tuition paid by all other West Virginia University
6 undergraduate students.

7 (3) "Enrolled" means either currently enrolled or in the
8 process of enrolling in an eligible institution.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to include Salem International University as an eligible institution and modifies provisions regarding the higher education institutions that are eligible to continue to receive PROMISE scholarship funds.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.