

H. B. 2681

(By Delegates Caputo, D. Poling, Crosier,
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[Introduced January 20, 2011; referred to the
Committee on Education then Finance.]

**FISCAL
NOTE**

A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated §15-2-53, relating to the waiver or reimbursement of tuition and fees for members of the West Virginia State Police attending institutions of higher education.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated §15-2-53, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2. WEST VIRGINIA STATE POLICE.

§15-2-53. Waiver or reimbursement of tuition and fees for members of the State Police attending institutions of higher education.

(a) Any member of the State Police who is enrolled in a course of undergraduate or graduate study and is attending an accredited college or university that is a state-supported school located in

1 West Virginia shall receive a waiver of tuition and fees from that
2 college or university during the period of his or her service in
3 the State Police.

4 (b) Any member of the State Police who is enrolled in a course
5 of undergraduate or graduate study and is attending an accredited
6 college or university that is a private school located in West
7 Virginia shall receive reimbursement for tuition and fees incurred
8 at that college or university during the period of his or her
9 service in the State Police in an amount to be determined by the
10 superintendent, but which may not exceed the highest tuition and
11 fees payable at any state-supported school.

12 (c) The superintendent shall propose rules for legislative
13 approval in accordance with the provisions of article three,
14 chapter twenty-nine-a of this code to prescribe eligibility
15 criteria for a tuition and fees waiver or reimbursement, and to
16 otherwise implement the provisions of this section.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to provide for a waiver or reimbursement of tuition and fees for members of the West Virginia State Police attending institutions of higher education.

This section has been completely rewritten; therefore, it has been completely underscored.