1	Senate Bill No. 514
2	(By Senators Plymale and Miller)
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4	[Introduced February 15, 2011; referred to the Committee on
5	Education.]
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10	A BILL to amend and reenact $\$18B-17-2$ of the Code of West Virginia,
11	1931, as amended, relating to higher education; legislative
12	rules; and authorizing a rule for the Higher Education Policy
13	Commission regarding authorization of degree-granting
14	institutions.
15	Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:
16	That §18B-17-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,
17	be amended and reenacted to read as follows:
18	ARTICLE 17. LEGISLATIVE RULES.
19	§18B-17-2. Authorizing rules of Higher Education Policy
20	Commission.
21	(a) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on
22	October 15, 2004, relating to the Higher Education Policy
23	Commission (Underwood-Smith Teacher Scholarship Program rule) is

1 authorized.

2 (b) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on 3 October 15, 2004, relating to the Higher Education Policy 4 Commission (West Virginia Engineering, Science and Technology 5 Scholarship Program rule) is authorized.

6 (c) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on 7 October 15, 2004, relating to the Higher Education Policy 8 Commission (Medical Education Fee and Medical Student Loan Program 9 rule) is authorized.

10 (d) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on 11 October 27, 2005, relating to the Higher Education Policy 12 Commission (Authorization of degree-granting institutions) is 13 authorized.

(e) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on August
23, 2006, relating to the Higher Education Policy Commission (West
Virginia Higher Education Grant Program) is authorized.

17 (f) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on 18 January 4, 2008, relating to the Higher Education Policy Commission 19 (Providing Real Opportunities for Maximizing In-state Student 20 Excellence - PROMISE) is authorized.

(g) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on August 22 25, 2008, relating to the Higher Education Policy Commission 23 (Research Trust Program) is authorized.

24 (h) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on

January 8, 2009, relating to the Higher Education Policy Commission
 (Guidelines for Governing Boards in Employing and Evaluating
 Presidents) is authorized.

4 (i) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on 5 September 10, 2008, relating to the Higher Education Policy 6 Commission (Medical Student Loan Program) is authorized, with the 7 following amendment:

8 On page 2, subsection 5.1, following the words "financial aid 9 office" by inserting a new subdivision 5.1.3 to read as follows: 10 "United States citizenship or legal immigrant status while actively 11 pursuing United States citizenship."

12 (j) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on 13 December 1, 2008, relating to the Higher Education Policy 14 Commission (West Virginia Higher Education Grant Program) is 15 authorized.

16 (k) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on 17 January 26, 2009, relating to the Higher Education Policy 18 Commission (Accountability System) is authorized.

(1) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on May 20 20, 2009, relating to the Higher Education Policy Commission 21 (Energy and Water Savings Revolving Loan Fund Program) is 22 authorized.

23 (m) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on 24 January 27, 2010, relating to the Higher Education Policy 1 Commission (Providing Real Opportunities for Maximizing In-state
2 Student Excellence - PROMISE) is authorized.

3 <u>(n) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on</u> 4 <u>December 8, 2010, relating to the Higher Education Policy</u> 5 <u>Commission (Authorization of Degree Granting Institutions) is</u> 6 authorized.

(NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize a legislative rule for the Higher Education Policy Commission regarding authorization of degree-granting institutions.

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