

H. B. 2368

(By Delegates Caputo, Boggs, Manchin, Stowers and Paxton)
[Introduced February 13, 2013; referred to the
Committee on Education then Finance.]

**FISCAL
NOTE**

A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by
adding thereto a new section, designated §18B-10-7d, relating
to granting tuition and fee waivers, under certain conditions,
for members of the West Virginia State Police to attend a
college or university class.

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 §18B-10-7d, to read as
follows:

**ARTICLE 10. FEES AND OTHER MONEY COLLECTED AT STATE INSTITUTIONS
OF HIGHER EDUCATION.**

**§18B-10-7d. Tuition and fee waivers for members of the West
Virginia State Police; conditions.**

(a) Each state institution of higher education shall waive

1 tuition for members of the West Virginia State Police. The waiver
2 is subject to the following:

3 (1) The member may attend any undergraduate or graduate course
4 if classroom space is available;

5 (2) The member is currently employed by the State Police;

6 (3) The member is a resident of this state;

7 (4) The member has applied and been admitted to the
8 institution;

9 (5) The member has applied for and submitted the Free
10 Application for Federal Student Aid;

11 (6) The member has exhausted all other sources of student
12 financial assistance dedicated solely to tuition and fees that
13 exceed other grant assistance that are available to him or her,
14 excluding student loans;

15 (7) Waiver renewal is contingent upon the member continuing to
16 meet the academic progress standards established by the
17 institution; and

18 (8) Any waiver pursuant to this section is in addition to the
19 number of fee waivers permitted in sections five and six of this
20 article for undergraduate, graduate and professional schools.

21 (b) The state institution may require the member to pay:

22 (1) All course related fees and special fees if the fees are
23 required of all other students taking a single course or that
24 particular course; and

1 (2) Parking fees.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to grant tuition and fee waivers to members of the State Police to attend a college or university under certain conditions.

This section is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.