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House Bill 4617

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[Introduced February 18, 2016;
referred to the Committee on Education
then the Judiciary.]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §18B-17-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating
2 to authorizing legislative rules of the Higher Education Policy Commission regarding the
3 Underwood-Smith Teacher Scholarship Program and Nursing Scholarship Program.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1 That §18B-17-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and
2 reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 17. LEGISLATIVE RULES.

§18B-17-2. Authorizing rules of Higher Education Policy Commission.

1 (a) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on October 15, 2004, relating to the
2 Higher Education Policy Commission (Underwood-Smith Teacher Scholarship Program rule) is
3 authorized.

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 (h) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on January 8, 2009, relating to the Higher
20 Education Policy Commission (Guidelines for Governing Boards in Employing and Evaluating
21 Presidents) is authorized.

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

25 On page 2, subsection 5.1, following the words “financial aid office” by inserting a new
26 subdivision 5.1.3 to read as follows: “United States citizenship or legal immigrant status while
27 actively pursuing United States citizenship.”

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

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

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

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

39 (n) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on December 8, 2010, relating to the
40 Higher Education Policy Commission (Authorization of Degree Granting Institutions) is
41 authorized.

42 On page 28, subsection 9.1.b, following the words “Good cause shall consist of” by
43 inserting the words “any one or more of the following”.

44 (o) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on December 12, 2011, relating to the
45 Higher Education Policy Commission (Tuition and Fee Policy) is authorized.

46 (p) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on August 10, 2012, relating to the Higher
47 Education Policy Commission (Authorization of Degree Granting Institutions) is authorized.

48 (q) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on August 10, 2012, relating to the Higher
49 Education Policy Commission (Annual Reauthorization of Degree Granting Institutions) is
50 authorized.

51 (r) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on March 20, 2013, relating to the Higher
52 Education Policy Commission (Human Resources Administration) is authorized.

53 (s) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on January 24, 2014, relating to the
54 Higher Education Policy Commission (Capital Project Management) is authorized.

55 (t) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on April 4, 2014, relating to the Higher
56 Education Policy Commission (Underwood-Smith Teacher Scholarship Program) is authorized.

57 (u) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on August 4, 2014, relating to the Higher
58 Education Policy Commission (Nursing Scholarship Program) is authorized.

59 (v) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on October 28, 2015, relating to the
60 Higher Education Policy Commission (Underwood-Smith Teacher Scholarship Program) is
61 authorized.

62 (w) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on October 28, 2015, relating to the
63 Higher Education Policy Commission (Nursing Scholarship Program) is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize legislative rules of the Higher Education Policy Commission regarding the Underwood-Smith Teacher Scholarship Program and Nursing Scholarship Program.

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