

**WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**  
**2017 SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION**

**Introduced**  
**House Bill 204**

BY MR. SPEAKER (MR. ARMSTEAD) AND DELEGATE MILEY

(BY REQUEST OF THE EXECUTIVE)

[Introduced October 16, 2017; Referred  
to the Committee on Finance.]

1 A BILL finding and declaring a claim against the state and its agency to be a moral obligation of  
2 the state; and directing the Auditor to issue warrants for the payment thereof.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

**§1. Finding and declaring a certain claim against the Higher Education Policy Commission  
to be a moral obligation of the state and directing payment thereof.**

1 The Legislature has heretofore made findings of fact that the state has received the benefit  
2 of the commodities received and/or services rendered by a certain claimant and has considered  
3 this claim against the state and the Higher Education Policy Commission, an agency thereof,  
4 which has arisen due to over-expenditures of the departmental appropriations by officers of the  
5 state spending unit, the claim having been previously considered by the Legislative Claims  
6 Commission, which also found that the state has received the benefit of the commodities received  
7 and/or services rendered by the claimant, but was denied by the Legislative Claims Commission  
8 on the purely statutory grounds that to allow the claim would be condoning an act contrary to the  
9 laws of the state. The Legislature, pursuant to its findings of fact and also by the adoption of the  
10 findings of fact by the Legislative Claims Commission as its own, while not condoning such illegal  
11 act, hereby declares it to be the moral obligation of the state to pay this claim in the amount  
12 specified below and directs the Auditor to issue a warrant upon receipt of properly executed  
13 requisitions supported by itemized invoices, statements, or other satisfactory documents as  
14 required by section ten, article three, chapter twelve of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as  
15 amended, for the payment thereof out of any fund appropriated and available for the purpose.

(TO BE PAID FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND)

G4S Secure Solutions (USA) Inc. ....\$74,296.58

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to provide payment to certain claimants who provided commodities and/or services to the state, but who were not paid because the agency reached its budget limit.

Total amount from General Revenue: \$74,296.58