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(By Delegate Mezzatesta )



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article four, chapter eighteen-b of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended; and to amend and reenact section five, article eleven of said chapter, all relating to higher education; eliminating the single vice chancellor for instructional technology and having these duties performed by the chancellor of the university of West Virginia board of trustees and the chancellor of the board of directors of the state college system.

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

That section one, article four, chapter eighteen-b of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted; and that section five, article eleven of said chapter be amended and reenacted, all to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 4. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.**

**§18B-4-1. Officers of governing boards; employment of chancellors and senior administrator; offices.**

- 1           (a) At its annual meeting in June of each year, each

2 governing board shall elect from its members appointed  
3 by the governor a president and other officers as it may  
4 consider necessary or desirable: *Provided*, That the initial  
5 annual meeting shall be held during July, one thousand  
6 nine hundred eighty-nine. The president and other  
7 officers shall be elected for a one-year term commencing  
8 on the first day of July following the annual meeting and  
9 ending on the thirtieth day of June of the following year.  
10 The president of the board shall serve no more than two  
11 consecutive terms.

12 (b) Each governing board shall employ a chancellor  
13 who shall serve at the will and pleasure of the employing  
14 board and shall assist the governing board in the  
15 performance of its duties and responsibilities. No  
16 chancellor may hold or retain any other administrative  
17 position within the system of higher education while  
18 employed as chancellor. Each chancellor is responsible  
19 for carrying out the directives of the governing board by  
20 which he or she is employed and shall work with the board  
21 in developing policy options. For the purpose of  
22 developing or evaluating policy options, the chancellors  
23 may request the assistance of the presidents and other  
24 administrative heads of the institutions under their  
25 jurisdiction and their staffs. The respective chancellors  
26 shall jointly agree to and shall hire one senior  
27 administrator who shall serve at their will and pleasure in  
28 accordance with section two of this article.

29 (c) The vice chancellor for health sciences shall  
30 coordinate the West Virginia university school of  
31 medicine, the Marshall university school of medicine and  
32 the West Virginia school of osteopathic medicine.

33 (d) Suitable offices for the senior administrator and  
34 other staff shall be provided in Charleston.

35 (e) The chancellor of the university of West Virginia  
36 board of trustees and the chancellor of the board of  
37 directors of the state college system shall establish a plan  
38 and funding recommendations for development and  
39 implementation of a multifaceted instructional technology  
40 strategy that includes, but is not limited to, a goal that  
41 every full-time freshman student beginning in the fall

42 semester, one thousand nine hundred ninety-six, and  
43 thereafter, and as many other students and faculty as  
44 possible will own or lease a computer, and alternatively  
45 that computers be available for part-time students through  
46 on-site labs; the integration of computer usage into all  
47 course work; the involvement of faculty in the  
48 development and use of technology-based instruction and  
49 instructional courseware for community and technical  
50 colleges, colleges and universities; and the expansion of  
51 distance learning and technology networks throughout the  
52 higher education systems to enhance teaching and  
53 learning, promote access to quality educational offerings  
54 with minimum duplication of effort, increase the delivery  
55 of instruction to nontraditional students, provide services  
56 to business and industry, and increase the management  
57 capabilities of the higher education system. The  
58 chancellors shall submit the plan to the Legislature on or  
59 before the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred  
60 ninety-seven.

61 The chancellor of the university of West Virginia  
62 board of trustees and the chancellor of the board of  
63 directors of the state college system shall supervise the  
64 administration, oversight, coordination and implementa-  
65 tion of the plan, or portions of the plan, subject to the  
66 availability of funds and the direction of the governing  
67 boards. In addition, the chancellors shall review all  
68 technology related matters within the department of  
69 education and the arts and suggest appropriate integration  
70 and compatibility of the technology systems within the  
71 department and the institutions governed by the board.

72 (f) The governing boards shall jointly employ a vice  
73 chancellor for community and technical education  
74 pursuant to the provisions of section three-a, article three  
75 of this chapter.

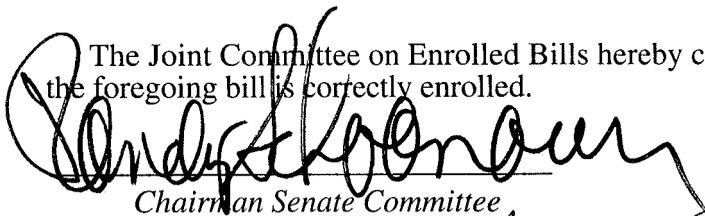
#### ARTICLE 11. MISCELLANEOUS INSTITUTES AND CENTERS.

##### §18B-11-5. Institute for instructional technology.

1 The governing boards are hereby authorized to  
2 create an institute for instructional technology which shall  
3 be located within the higher education central office. The

4 governing boards are hereby authorized to enter into  
5 research agreements pursuant to article twelve of this  
6 chapter with respect to the institute for instructional  
7 technology. The chancellor of the university of West  
8 Virginia board of trustees and the chancellor of the board  
9 of directors of the state college system shall perform  
10 functions, tasks and duties as may be prescribed by law  
11 and shall share resources with the higher education central  
12 office, the state institutions of higher education and other  
13 agencies to the extent practical to avoid unnecessary  
14 duplication of staff and other administrative efforts.

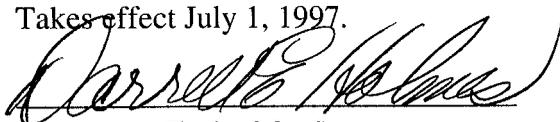
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Chairman Senate Committee

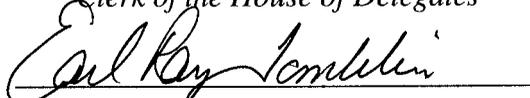
  
Chairman House Committee

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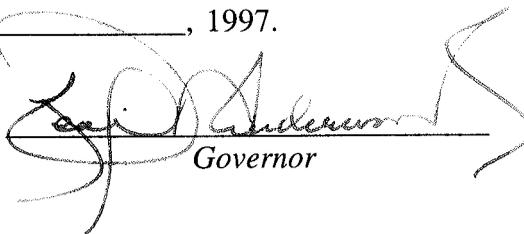
  
Clerk of the Senate

  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

  
President of the Senate

  
Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 25th  
day of April, 1997.

  
Governor

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