WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

Senate Bill 518

By Senators Takubo, Jeffries, Maroney, Maynard,

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to the Committee on Education; and then to the Committee

on Finance]

1   A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,

2   designated §18C-9-7, relating to extending the West Virginia Invests Grant programs to

3   public and private four-year institutions who have two-year programs that meet the

4   eligibility requirements of the grant program.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 9. WEST VIRGINIA INVESTS GRANT PROGRAM.

§18C-9-7. Eligibility for students of two-year programs at four-year public and private institutions.

1   Notwithstanding any other provision of this article to the contrary, students enrolled in a

2   two-year program at a regionally accredited four-year public or private institution satisfying the

3   requirements of participating in Advanced Career Education program partnerships in accordance

4   with §18-2E-11 of this code are eligible for a WV Invests Grant to the same degree and under the

5   same conditions as students attending "eligible institutions" as that term is defined in §18C-9-3 of

6   this code: *Provided,* That the maximum amount of the grant for students receiving the grant

7   pursuant to this section shall be the maximum amount under §18C-9-4(b)(2) of this code except

8   that the tuition amount used to calculate the maximum amount may not exceed the tuition charged

9   by the "eligible institution" charging the highest tuition.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to extend the West Virginia Invests Grant programs to public and private four-year institutions who have two-year programs that meet the eligibility requirements of the grant 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.