

Senate Bill No. 514

(By Senators Plymale and Miller)

[Introduced February 15, 2011; referred to
the Committee on Education.]

A BILL to amend and reenact §18B-17-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to higher education; legislative rules; and authorizing a rule for the Higher Education Policy Commission regarding authorization of degree-granting institutions.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §18B-17-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and 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
- 2 October 15, 2004, relating to the Higher Education Policy

3 Commission (Underwood-Smith Teacher Scholarship
4 Program rule) is authorized.

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

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

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

17 (e) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on
18 August 23, 2006, relating to the Higher Education Policy
19 Commission (West Virginia Higher Education Grant Pro-
20 gram) is authorized.

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

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

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

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

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

40 (j) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on
41 December 1, 2008, relating to the Higher Education Policy
42 Commission (West Virginia Higher Education Grant Pro-
43 gram) is authorized.

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

47 (l) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on May
48 20, 2009, relating to the Higher Education Policy Commis-
49 sion (Energy and Water Savings Revolving Loan Fund
50 Program) is authorized.

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

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

(NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize a legislative rule for the Higher Education Policy Commission regarding authorization of degree-granting institutions.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.)