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AN ACT to amend and reenact §18B-18A-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to higher education-directed research endowments; extending the date upon which moneys must be deposited into research endowments operated by participating institutions; and altering the time period for reallocation of matching moneys.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §18B-18A-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

### ARTICLE 18A. DIRECTED RESEARCH ENDOWMENTS.

## §18B-18A-9. Reallocation of matching moneys.

- 1 (a) No later than seven years from the effective date of this
- 2 article, each participating institution shall have deposited
- 3 into its research endowments an amount of qualified dona-
- 4 tions equal to or greater than the total amount of moneys
- 5 allocated for distribution to the institution pursuant to the
- 6 provisions of subsection (c), section three of this article.
- 7 (1) If one of the participating institutions fails to have
- 8 deposited into its research endowments the requisite amount

- 9 of qualified donations by the end of this seven-year period,
- 10 then any portion of the moneys allocated to the institution
- 11 that has not been distributed shall be reallocated for distri-
- 12 bution to the other participating institution pursuant to the
- 13 terms of this article.
- 14 (2) To be eligible to receive a distribution of reallocated
- 15 moneys pursuant to this subsection, the other participating
- 16 institution shall have qualified donations in excess of the
- 17 amount required by subsection (a) of this section deposited
- 18 into its research endowment(s) in an amount equal to or
- 19 greater than the amount of reallocated moneys.
- 20 (3) If the other participating institution does not have
- 21 excess qualified donations on deposit, the reallocated
- 22 moneys shall be made available for distribution by the
- 23 commission to state colleges in accordance with the provi-
- 24 sions of section ten of this article.
- 25 (b) If any pledge previously used by a participating
- 26 institution to obtain a distribution of matching moneys from
- 27 the trust fund has not been paid in full within seven years
- 28 from the effective date of this article, then the institution
- 29 shall return the unmatched portion of state moneys to the
- 30 trust fund. These moneys shall be reallocated for distribution
- 31 to the other participating institution or to the state colleges
- 32 pursuant to the terms of this section and section ten of this
- 33 article as applicable.
- 34 (c) If both participating institutions fail to have deposited
- 35 into their respective research endowments the requisite
- 36 amount of qualified donations within seven years from the
- 37 effective date of this article, then any moneys remaining in
- 38 the trust fund that have not been distributed shall be made
- 39 available for distribution by the commission to state colleges
- 40 in accordance with the provisions of this article.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that
the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.
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