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House Bill 4611

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[Introduced February 18, 2016; Referred
to the Committee on Education then Finance.]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §18B-1B-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; relating
 2 to abolishing the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission; transferring all
 3 powers and duties of the commission pertaining to institutions of higher education to the
 4 board of governors of the institutions and providing for the transfer and disposition of
 5 assets, property and records of the commission.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1 That §18B-1B-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and
 2 reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1B. HIGHER EDUCATION POLICY COMMISSION.

§18B-1B-1. Higher education policy commission abolished.

1 (a) The Higher Education Policy Commission is hereby abolished, effective July 1, 2016.
 2 All powers and duties of the Higher Education Policy Commission pertaining to the institutions of
 3 higher education in this state shall be transferred to the governing boards of the institutions.

4 (b) All monetary assets of the Higher Education Policy Commission shall be transferred
 5 into the state's General Revenue Fund. All other property of the Higher Education Policy
 6 Commission shall be disposed of or transferred in accordance with the requirements of section
 7 twelve, article ten, chapter four of this code.

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NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to abolish the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission; to transfer the power and duties of the commission to the governing boards of the institutions of higher education; and to provide for the disposition or transfer of assets and property of the commission.

This section has been completely rewritten; therefore, it has been completely underscored.