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Senate Bill 174

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NOTE

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to the Committee on Education; and then to the

Committee on Finance]

1   A BILL to amend and reenact §18-10-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating

2   to federal funding for West Virginia University and West Virginia State University.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 10. FEDERAL AID AND GIFTS FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.

§18-10-3. Federal aid for West Virginia University and West Virginia State ~~College~~ University.

1   The State of West Virginia hereby renews its assent to the provisions and purposes of the

2   act of Congress of August thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, entitled "An act to apply a portion

3   of the proceeds of the public land to the more complete endowment and support of the colleges

4   for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts established under the provisions of the act of

5   Congress approved July 2, 1862," and of all subsequent Acts of Congress amending or

6   supplementing said act, and accepts the appropriations of money authorized thereby.

7   The State of West Virginia hereby designates West Virginia University as the beneficiary

8   of appropriations under the 1862 Act of Congress referred to in in §18-10-1 of this code and West

9   Virginia State ~~College~~ University as the beneficiary of appropriations under the 1890 Act of

10   Congress referred to in this section and shall meet its full federal matching requirement, including,

11   but not limited to, 7 U.S.C. § 3222d(c) through a separate line item appropriation for each of the

12   two institutions.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to provide for the federal funding for West Virginia University and West Virginia State University.

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