

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

House Bill 3371

By Delegates Ellington, Statler and Toney

[Introduced February 13, 2023; Referred to the
Committee on Education then Finance]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §18-10-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to
2 federal funds for land-grant institutions.

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 for
4 the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts established under the provisions of the act of
5 Congress approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two," and of all subsequent acts of
6 Congress amending or supplementing said act, and accepts the appropriations of money
7 authorized thereby.

8 The state of West Virginia hereby designates West Virginia University as the beneficiary of
9 appropriations under the eighteen hundred and sixty-two act of Congress referred to in section
10 one of this article and West Virginia State College University as the beneficiary of appropriations
11 under the eighteen hundred and ninety act of Congress referred to in this section and shall
12 maximize the full federal matching requirement, including, but not limited to, 7 U.S.C. § 3222d(c)
13 through a separate line item appropriation for each of the two institutions.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require the state to utilize the full federal matching requirements for WVU and WVSU.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.