## WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE 2024 REGULAR SESSION

## Introduced

## **Senate Bill 655**

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel

[By Request of the Executive]

[Introduced February 5, 2024; referred to the Committee on Finance]

1	A BILL supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from				
2	the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund,				
3	General Revenue, to the Higher Education Policy Commission, Higher Education Policy				
4	Commission – Administration – Control Account, fund 0589, fiscal year 2024, organization				
5	0441, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June				
6	30,				
1	WHEREAS, The Governor submitted the Executive Budget Document to the Legislature				
2	on January 10, 2024, containing a statement of the State Fund, General Revenue, setting forth				
3	therein the cash balance as of July 1, 2023, and further included the estimate of revenue for the				
4	fiscal year 2024, less net appropriation balances forwarded and regular and surplu-				
5	appropriations for the fiscal year 2024, and further included recommended expirations to the				
6	unappropriated surplus balance of the State Fund, General Revenue; and				
1	WHEREAS, It appears from the Governor's Statement of the State Fund, General				
2	Revenue, there now remains an unappropriated surplus balance in the Treasury which is available				
3	for appropriation during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024; therefore				
	Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:				
1	That the total appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, to fund 0589, fiscal				
2	year 2024, organization 0441, be supplemented and amended by adding new items of				
3	appropriation as follows:				
4	TITLE II – APPROPRIATIONS.				
5	Section 1. Appropriations from general revenue.				
6	HIGHER EDUCATION POLICY COMMISSION				
7	105 - Higher Education Policy Commission –				
8	Administration –				
9	Control Account				

10	(W.V. Code Chapter 18B)			
11		Fund <u>0589</u> FY <u>2024</u> Org <u>0441</u>		
12 13 14			Appro- priation	General Revenue Fund
15	8a	Underwood-Smith Scholarship		
16	8b	Program-Student Awards – Surplus	16799	600,000
17	8c	Nursing Scholarships – Surplus	xxxxx	400,000

NOTE: The purpose of this supplemental appropriation bill is to add new items of appropriation in the aforesaid account for the designated spending unit for expenditure during the fiscal year 2024.