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POLICY REGARDING QUALITY POINTS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION

WHEREAS, The quality point averages of undergraduate students at Marshall University, Bluefield State College, Concord College, West Liberty State College, West Virginia Institute of Technology, West Virginia State College and Southern West Virginia Community College are calculated on the basis of the following regulation which was adopted by the West Virginia Board of Education and included in the minutes of its meeting on August 26-27, 1968:

Quality Points Required for Teacher Certification and Graduation

Quality points are based on the following quality point values for each semester of credit: "A"-4; "B"-3; "C"-2; "D"-1; and "F"-0. The quality point average is computed on all work for which the student has registered with the following exceptions:

- a. Courses with grades of "W" and "WP."
- b. If a student earns a grade of "D" or "F" on any course taken no later than the quarter, semester, or summer term when he has attempted a total of 60 semester hours, and if he repeats this course one time only, the first grade shall be disregarded for the

purpose of determining the student's quality point average and the grade purpose of determining the student's quality point average and the grade earned the second time this course is taken shall be used in determining his grade point average.

- c. This regulation shall be effective only for students entering upon college study for the first time in the fall term of 1968 and thereafter.
- d. The first grade recorded shall not be deleted from the student's record and the second grade shall be entered adjacent thereto.

and

WHEREAS, Many students, parents and interested citizens have brought to the attention of the Board of Regents the fact that the regulation works to the disadvantage of veterans who are returning from the armed services of the United States to resume their college studies, and

WHEREAS, The regulation is not applied in a uniform manner in all institutions as a result of various interpretations, and

WHEREAS, The current regulation of the Board of Education, published in Minimum Requirements for the Licensure of School Personnel 1971, for the calculation of quality point averages for teacher certification is not the same as the regulation adopted by that Board in 1968,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the West Virginia Board of Regents hereby amends the 1968 regulation regarding the calculation of quality point averages for graduation purposes only to read as follows:

Quality Points Required for Graduation

Quality points are based on the following quality point values for each semester of credit: "A"-4; "B"-3; "C"-2; "D"-1; and "F"-0. The quality point average is computed on all work for which the stu-

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average is computed on all work for which the student has registered with the following exceptions:

- a. Courses with grades of "W" and "WP."
- b. If a student earns a grade of "D" or "F" on any course taken no later than the semester or summer term during which he attempts the sixtieth semester hour, and if he repeats this course prior to the receipt of a baccalaureate degree, the original grade shall be disregarded and the grade or grades earned when the course is repeated shall be used in determining his grade point average. The original grade shall not be deleted from the student's record.

Students who began college study prior to the fall semester of 1968 or students whose records include an original grade which was reactivated following the second repeat of a course must make application to the appropriate institutional authority to assure their coverage by this regulation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the institutions in which this regulation applies shall make clear to students the fact that this regulation pertains only to graduation requirements and not to requirements for teacher certification which are within the province of the West Virginia Board of Education, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the presidents of the colleges and universities shall evaluate this regulation and report to the Chancellor their recommendation for further modification.

Adopted: West Virginia Board of Regents
February 8, 1972