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NOTICE OF A COMMENT PERIOD ON A PROPOSED RULE

AGENCY: University System of West Virginia TITLE NUMBER: 128

RULE TYPE: Legislative Rule; CITE AUTHORITY 18B-1-8

AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING RULE: YES NO

IF YES, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING AMENDED: _____

TITLE OF RULE BEING AMENDED: _____

IF NO, SERIES NUMBER OF NEW RULE BEING PROPOSED: 4

TITLE OF RULE BEING PROPOSED: Acceptance of Advanced

Placement Credit

IN LIEU OF A PUBLIC HEARING, A COMMENT PERIOD HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED DURING WHICH ANY INTERESTED PERSON MAY SEND COMMENTS CONCERNING THESE PROPOSED RULES. THIS COMMENT PERIOD WILL END ON Sept 9, 1993 AT 4:30 p.m.. ONLY WRITTEN COMMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AND ARE TO BE MAILED TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS.

University System of West Virginia

1800 Kanawha Blvd., East

Charleston, WV 25301

THE ISSUES TO BE HEARD SHALL BE LIMITED TO THIS PROPOSED RULE.

Pamela G. Steelhammer

ATTACH A **BRIEF** SUMMARY OF YOUR PROPOSAL

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TITLE 128
LEGISLATIVE RULE
UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF WEST VIRGINIA
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SERIES 4

TITLE: ACCEPTANCE OF ADVANCED PLACEMENT CREDIT

SECTION 1.

- 1.1 Scope - This rule establishes University System policy and guidelines for institutional policies in matters of acceptance of advanced placement credit.
- 1.2 Authority - West Virginia Code 18B-1-8
- 1.3 Filing Date
- 1.4 Effective Date

SECTION 2.

- 2.1 The University System Board of Trustees believes that it is important to encourage students at all educational levels to aspire to higher intellectual achievements and that the Advanced Placement Program of the College Board is an instrument that allows high school students to master college subject matter and to document their intellectual achievements through successful completion of advanced placement examinations.
- 2.2 The board encourages high school students to participate in this program in which successful completion of examinations will result in the acceptance of credit by all institutions in the University System.

SECTION 3.

- 3.1 The institutions in the University System shall accept advanced placement credits according to the following guidelines:
 - 3.1.1 High school students completing advanced placement examinations of the College Board with a minimum score of 3 will receive credit at any institution in

the University System, as indicated in the list of advanced placement exams offered by the College Board. The University System Administrative Bulletin No. 19 lists all College Board advanced placement exams and the minimum number of credits that each institution will grant.

- 3.1.2 When the examination is in the area of the student's major, the institution will award credit toward the major or the core curriculum.
- 3.1.3 An academic department within the institution may, upon approval of the institutional faculty, require a higher score than 3 on an advanced placement test if the credit is to be used toward meeting a course requirement for a major in the department.
- 3.1.4 Credits awarded by regionally accredited institutions of higher education for successful completion of advanced placement exams are transferable to institutions in the University System in accordance with the advanced placement policy of the receiving institution.

SECTION 4.

- 4.1 Each institution shall develop guidelines for acceptance of advanced placement credits that are consistent with the provisions of this rule and publish the guidelines in the college or university bulletin and/or other appropriate institutional publications.

SECTION 5.

- 5.1 The chancellor of the University System and the chancellor of the State College System shall jointly establish an advisory committee with representatives from the appropriate educational constituency to advise the two higher education governing boards on matters of advanced placement. The advisory committee shall meet at least once each year.

FISCAL NOTE FOR PROPOSED RULES

Rule Title: Acceptance of Advanced Placement Credit

Type of Rule Legislative Interpretive Procedural

Agency University System of West Virginia

1. Effect of Proposed Rule	ANNUAL		FISCAL YEAR		
	Increase	Decrease	Current	Next	Thereafter
Estimated Total Cost	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Personal Services	0	0	0	0	0
Current Expense					
Repairs and Alterations					
Equipment					
Other					

2. Explanation of above estimates

Not applicable

3. Objectives of these rules

1. Enable high school students completing advanced placement exams with a minimum score of 3 to receive credit at any institution in the University System, as indicated in the list of advanced placement exams offered by the College Board;
2. Enable students to receive credit toward the major when the examination is in the area of the major;
3. Allow institutions to establish other guidelines for award of credit for students who receive a score of 4 or 5 on an exam;
4. Allow for transferability of advanced placement credit to other state institutions; and
5. Establish a minimum number of credits to be awarded for successful completion of each examination.

4. Explanation of Overall Economic Impact of Proposed Rule

A. Economic Impact on State Government

None

B. Economic Impact on Political Subdivisions; Specific Industries; Specific groups of citizens.

None

C. Economic Impact on Citizens/Public at Large

None

Date: August 6, 1993

Pamela G. Steelhammer
Signature of Agency Head or Authorized Representative

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August 9, 1993

The Honorable Ken Hechler
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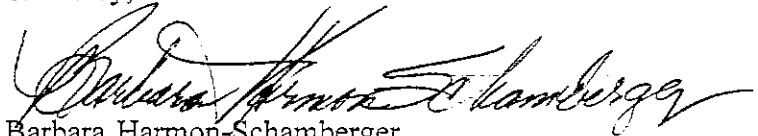
Dear Secretary Hechler,

I hereby grant consent as required pursuant to WV Code §5F-2-2 for the promulgation of the following rule by the University System of West Virginia:

Title 128 Series 4, Acceptance of Advanced Placement Credit

A copy of the rules have been attached.

Sincerely,



Barbara Harmon-Schamberger
Secretary

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