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OFFICE OF WEST VIRGINIA
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NOTICE OF A COMMENT PERIOD ON A PROPOSED RULE

AGENCY: STATE COLLEGE SYSTEM BOARD OF DIRECTORS TITLE NUMBER: 131

RULE TYPE: Procedural; CITE AUTHORITY 18B-1-6, 18B-1-8

AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING RULE: YES X NO

IF YES, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING AMENDED: 27

TITLE OF RULE BEING AMENDED: New Academic Programs

IF NO, SERIES NUMBER OF NEW RULE BEING PROPOSED:

TITLE OF RULE BEING PROPOSED:

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 June 19, 1992 AT 4:30 p.m. ONLY WRITTEN COMMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AND ARE TO BE MAILED TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS.

Jo Ann Raines
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THE ISSUES TO BE HEARD SHALL BE LIMITED TO THIS PROPOSED RULE.

Jo Ann Raines

ATTACH A **BRIEF** SUMMARY OF YOUR PROPOSAL

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APPENDIX B

FISCAL NOTE FOR PROPOSED RULES

Rule Title: New Academic Programs

Type of Rule: Legislative Interpretive Procedural

State College System
 Agency Board of Directors Address 1018 Kan. Blvd., E.,
Charleston, WV 25301

1. Effect of Proposed Rule:	MAY 2021		FISCAL YEAR		
	Increase	Decrease	Current	Next	Thereafter
Estimated Total Cost	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Personal Services	0	0	0	0	0
Current Expense	0	0	0	0	0
Repairs and Alterations	0	0	0	0	0
Equipment	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0

2. Explanation of above estimates:

N/A

3. Objectives of these rules:

N/A

4. Explanation of Overall Economic Impact of Proposed Rule.

A. Economic Impact on State Government.

N/A

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

N/A

C. Economic Impact on Citizens/Public at Large.

N/A

Date:

May 7, 1992

Signature of Agency Head or Authorized Representative

John Raines

TITLE 131
PROCEDURAL RULE
STATE COLLEGE SYSTEM OF WEST VIRGINIA
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
SERIES 27

Series 27 specifies that board approval is required for institutions in the State College System to establish new degree or teacher certification programs, offer existing programs at off-campus locations, or suspend or discontinue existing programs. The revisions to the existing rule are primarily for clarification and consistency in format, rather than substantive.

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SECTION 1. GENERAL

- 1.1 Scope - This rule specifies that Board approval is required for institutions in the State College System to establish new degree or teacher certification programs, offer existing programs at off-campus locations, or suspend or discontinue existing programs.
- 1.2 Authority - West Virginia Code § 18B-1-6, 18B-1-8
- 1.3 Filing Date -
- 1.4 Effective Date -
- 1.5 Repeal of Former Rule - Repeals and replaces Series 27 effective June 8, 1976.

SECTION 2. PROCEDURE

- 2.1 Approval by the State College System Board is required for an institution in the State College System to establish a new degree or teacher certification program, to offer an existing degree or teacher certification program at an off-campus location, or to suspend or discontinue an existing degree or teacher certification program.
- 2.2 The procedures and deadlines for institutions to submit proposals to establish new programs, offer existing programs at off-campus locations, and suspend or discontinue existing programs are provided in State College System Procedure No. 23.

- 2.1 ~~WHEREAS, It is essential that the Board of Regents maintain an adequate range of high-quality academic programs in the West Virginia State system of higher education while avoiding unnecessary duplication; and~~
- 2.2 ~~WHEREAS, The changing needs of students and the changing economic opportunities require the continuous evaluation of academic offerings; and~~
- 2.3 ~~WHEREAS, The maintenance of an academic program of quality requires substantial financial support from the state and its citizens; and~~
- 2.4 ~~WHEREAS, There may be reasons for a given college or university to offer an academic program at a second or additional location; and~~
- 2.5 ~~WHEREAS, The Board of Regents has defined and formalized the procedure for the approval of new academic programs; and~~
- 2.6 ~~NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the West Virginia Board of Regents requires the President of each college or university to inform the Board, using the currently approved format, of the institution's desire to add or delete an academic program, or to add or delete a location for the offering of an academic program; and~~
- 2.7 ~~BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, after approval has been received for the requested action, each institution will proceed with the detailed planning and will provide timely notice to the Board in the prescribed manner prior to implementing a new program.~~