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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
Recommendation

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That the state legislature be asked to change WV code section 18B10-11 to permit the addition of a surcharge to tickets to athletic events; that this surcharge be designated for the support of academic programs and the university library; and that student fees not be affected by the addition of this surcharge.

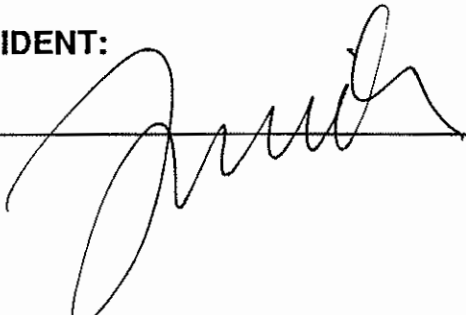
**DISCUSSION:**

1. Under the current code, academic programs do not benefit from the sale of tickets to athletic events except: "in the year in which they are received, no more than twenty-five per cent of the net receipts from televised athletic events, bowl games and post-season tournaments . . . may be transferred into other accounts of . . . the institution . . . for the support of academic programs to meet an occasional rather than recurrent need." (WV Code 18B10-11)
2. Since athletic revenue from televised events, bowl games and post-season tournaments is neither consistent nor large, a more consistent means of benefiting academic programs and the library, without which athletic programs would not exist, is necessary and desirable.
3. Since students already support athletic programs by way of their university fees and since many students do not attend athletic events, it is logical both that these fees not be increased to cover the surcharge and that students receive some academic benefit from their support of athletic programs.

**FACULTY SENATE PRESIDENT:**

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**UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:**

READ:  DATE: 1/2/92

**COMMENTS:**

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