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Legislative Studies Institute

The College of Law has announced the formation of the Legislative Studies Institute as part of the expanding Law School program. The Institute offers an extra curricula activity providing students with an opportunity to do directed research, writing, drafting and publication. The Institute will investigate current legislative problems pertinent to West Virginia state and local government. Specific topics for research will be selected on the basis of their educational value.

The Institute has selected the problem of Implied Consent to Blood-alcohol Test as a pilot project for the fall term, 1966. The subject was not selected for its educational value alone. It seems ideally suited because it offers a provocative assortment of issues, ranging from sophisticated problems of constitutional magnitude on the one hand, and to demonstrative issues of practical administration on the other.

The Institute is encouraged by the offers of support and cooperation it has received from various agencies of the state government and the Bureau of Government Research at West Virginia University. The twenty-five students who have volunteered to work in the Institute are looking forward to a unique educational experience.

The Legislative Studies Institute enlists the support, criticisms and suggestion of those members of the bench and the bar who are interested in the legislative problems of our state and of its communities. We take great pride in the opening of this new vista of legal education.

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