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SENATE BILL NO. 661

(By Mr. Burchette)



PASSED April 13 1985

In Effect from Passage



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Senate Bill No. 661
(BY MR. BURDETTE)

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AN ACT to repeal section twelve, article two, and section five-a, article eleven, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended; and to amend article twenty-six of said chapter by adding thereto a new section, designated section twenty-five-a, relating to higher education and sabbatical leave; reducing years of service required upon return; and providing for reinstatement.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section twelve, article two, and section five-a, article eleven, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be repealed; and that article twenty-six of said chapter be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section twenty-five-a, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 26. WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF REGENTS.

§18-26-25a. Authority to grant sabbatical leaves.

- 1 The West Virginia board of regents shall have authority
- 2 to grant sabbatical leaves to faculty members at the edu-
- 3 cational institutions under its control for the purpose
- 4 of permitting them to engage in graduate study, research
- 5 or other activities calculated to improve their teaching
- 6 ability. Such leaves shall be granted only in accordance
- 7 with a uniform plan adopted by the board and shall be
- 8 subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as the

9 board may prescribe. Any plan adopted by the board
10 shall not provide for the granting of sabbatical leave to
11 any faculty member who has served fewer than six
12 years at the institution where presently employed, nor
13 shall such leave be for more than one half the contract
14 period at full pay or a full contract period at half pay. Any
15 faculty member receiving a sabbatical leave shall be
16 required to return and serve for at least one year at the
17 institution from which he was granted the leave or to
18 repay to the institution the compensation received by
19 him during his leave. Any faculty member returning
20 from leave shall be reinstated at the academic rank held
21 prior to such sabbatical unless promoted to a higher rank
22 and shall be entitled to such salary and any increases
23 thereto appropriate to the rank and years of experience
24 of such faculty member. Compensation to a faculty mem-
25 ber on sabbatical leave shall be paid from the regular
26 personal services appropriations of the institution where
27 employed.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Harold H. ...
Chairman Senate Committee

Floyd Fuller
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect from passage.

John C. Wick
Clerk of the Senate

Donald L. Lepp
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Dan Torkelson
President of the Senate

Joseph P. Albright
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *2nd*
May, 1985.

Archie R. ...
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date 4/30/85

Time 6:28 p.m.