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HOUSE BILL No. 2700

(By Delegate Prizoso)



Passed March 11, 1995

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H. B. 2700

(BY DELEGATE PREZIOSO)

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AN ACT to amend article three, chapter eighteen-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section two-d, relating to beginning principal internship programs.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That article three, chapter eighteen-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section two-d, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 3. TRAINING, CERTIFICATION, LICENSING, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT.**

**§18A-3-2d. Beginning principal internships.**

- 1       (a) Every person hired for the first time in a county  
2 school system as an assistant principal, principal or voca-  
3 tional administrator after the first day of July, one thou-  
4 sand nine hundred ninety-five, shall complete a one  
5 school year, beginning principal internship program un-  
6 der the provisions of this section.
- 7       (b) The beginning principal internship program is a  
8 county school system based program intended to provide  
9 appropriate orientation activities and supervision to begin-  
10 ning assistant principals, principals or vocational adminis-  
11 trators of this state. The beginning principal internship

12 shall consist of the following components:

13 (1) An orientation program to be conducted prior to  
14 the beginning of the instructional term, but within the em-  
15 ployment term, developed by the county school system:  
16 *Provided*, That if a beginning principal is hired during the  
17 instructional term the orientation program shall be con-  
18 ducted during the instructional term;

19 (2) The scheduling of no less than three regular meet-  
20 ings per semester during the school year between the men-  
21 tor and beginning principal. Topics for each meeting  
22 may consist of, but are not limited to, the following: Eval-  
23 uation of personnel, budgeting, scheduling, instructional  
24 leadership, discipline, public relations, conferencing skills  
25 or other topics determined by the mentor and intern;

26 (3) The provision of necessary release time from regu-  
27 lar duties for the mentor as agreed to by the county super-  
28 intendent and the beginning principal and a stipend of at  
29 least six hundred dollars for the mentor for duties as a  
30 mentor, to be paid by the state department of education;  
31 and

32 (4) Documentation of the beginning principal intern-  
33 ship recorded on the evaluation form currently developed  
34 by the local county school district.

35 (c) Mentors are selected by the county superintendent  
36 and must have a minimum of five years of administrative  
37 experience as an assistant principal, principal or vocational  
38 administrator. Mentors must complete a staff develop-  
39 ment program approved by the West Virginia department  
40 of education prior to their employment as a mentor. The  
41 mentor must not be responsible for or a participant in any  
42 evaluation or supervision of the beginning principal in-  
43 tern.

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

*Reed Schoover*  
Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

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*Harrell Phillips*  
Clerk of the Senate

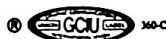
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