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Senate Bill No. 42

(By Mr. Davis of Lewis)

Passed February 23, 1931

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AN ACT to amend and re-enact section four of article seven of chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, relating to time lost through closing schools on account of diseases; holidays; school month; special exercises; and making armistice day a school holiday.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section four of article seven of chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one be, and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

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Section 4. If any school is closed by the proper authorities
2 on account of the prevalence of any contagious or infectious
3 disease, the time during which such school is closed shall be
4 counted as if taught in determining whether a school has been
5 maintained for the minimum term, and the teacher of such
6 school shall not be compelled to make up such lost time: *Pro-*
7 *vided*, he held himself in readiness to teach subject to the order
8 of the board.

9 In making contracts with teachers and other employees of
10 the board, it shall be understood that schools are not to be kept
11 open for instruction on any Saturday or on the following days
12 which are hereby named and designated as school holidays,
13 namely: The fourth of July, commonly called "Independence
14 Day"; the eleventh of November, commonly called "Armistice
15 Day"; the last Thursday of November, commonly called
16 "Thanksgiving Day"; the twenty-fifth day of December, com-
17 monly called "Christmas Day"; any day on which a general
18 election is held throughout the state; and any day appointed
19 and set apart by the president or the governor as a day of
20 special observance by the people of the state.

21 The school month shall consist of twenty days on which school

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22 is kept in session for the full number of hours prescribed by
23 law, but in any case where Independence Day, Armistice Day,
24 Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, or any day on which a
25 general election is held shall fall on a school day and the school
26 is taught on the day preceding or following, such day shall be
27 counted the same as taught in the report of the teacher for pay
28 for the school month in which it occurs. Schools shall be
29 assembled for instruction on Washington's Birthday and shall
30 devote a portion of the day to exercises commemorating the
31 life and services of the "Father of Our Country." Schools
32 shall be assembled on Armistice Day at the usual time, shall
33 devote not less than one hour to appropriate exercises commemor-
34 ating the victory of our country and its allies in the world war
35 and the ending of that war, and shall then be dismissed for the
36 day. Schools may also be assembled for instruction on such
37 days as Arbor Day, Labor Day, Memorial Day, Lincoln's Birth-
38 day, Columbus Day and other special days and devote a portion
39 of the day to appropriate ceremonies, but on such special days
40 the school must be kept open for the entire school day to en-
41 title the teacher to pay for that day.
42 The first day of the year, commonly called New Year's Day,

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43 shall be a legal school day; but any board of education or
44 trustees of any school district shall have the right to provide
45 for the observance of the same as a holiday.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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Clerk of the House of Delegates.

W. H. H. H.
President of the Senate.

M. S. Hodges
Clerk of the Senate.

The within is *approved*
this *3^d* day of *March*, 1931.

W. H. H.
Governor.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State
of West Virginia. *MAR 4 1931*
GEORGE W. BRADY,
Secretary of State.