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House Bill No. 61

(By ~~Mr.~~ Educational Committee)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact sections twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven and thirty, and to repeal sections twenty-eight, twenty-nine and forty-one, chapter eighteen, article seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, abolishing emergency and third grade certificates; revising requirements for renewal of first grade, short course and supervisors' certificates; designating collegiate elementary certificates, superintendents' certificates, high school principals' certificates, high school certificates for junior and senior high schools, invalidating certain other certificates and providing for approval of certificates.

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

That sections twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven and thirty, chapter eighteen, article seven of the code

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of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, be re-  
vised, amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 23. Subject to all the conditions hereinafter set forth

2 in this section, first grade elementary certificates, valid for a

3 period of five years, shall be issued to applicants who are other-

4 wise qualified and who attain a general average of ninety per

5 cent, with no subject below seventy-five per cent; second grade

6 elementary certificates, valid for a period of two years, shall

7 be issued to applicants who are otherwise qualified and who

8 attain a general average of eighty per cent, with no subject

9 below sixty-eight per cent.

The subject in which applicants for such certificates shall be examined or otherwise qualified according to law shall be determined and prescribed from time to time by the state board of education: *Provided, however,* That after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five, all applicants for first grade certificates shall have graduated from a first class high school or its equivalent and shall have completed at least thirty-two semester hours of college work, not less than nine of which shall be in professional subjects.

19 At the time of holding the first examination for elementary

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20 teachers' certificates, the state superintendent of free schools  
21 shall hold examinations for all subjects in the high school course  
22 of study which he may deem advisable.

23 Upon recommendation of the state board of education, the  
24 state superintendent of schools shall have authority to set up  
25 additional standards and prescribe equivalents and substitu-  
26 tions which shall be accepted in satisfaction of the foregoing  
27 requirements for high school and professional work.

28 The state superintendent of free schools shall have authority  
29 to issue normal school certificates, valid for five years, to grad-  
30 uates in the standard normal course of any state normal school,  
31 or other school approved for the offering of this course, to  
32 graduates in the normal course of the Bluefield Colored In-  
33 stitute and of the West Virginia State College, and to persons  
34 who have completed a normal course of study in any school of  
35 another state, which, in the judgment of the state board of  
36 education, is equivalent in all respects to the standard normal  
37 course of study in the state normal schools of this state.

38 First and second grade elementary certificates shall be valid  
39 in all the grades of the elementary schools: *Provided*, That no

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40 person shall be employed as principal of any school of two or  
41 more rooms in the same building who does not hold a first grade  
42 certificate or its equivalent.

Sec. 24. The state superintendent of schools shall have  
2 authority to issue superintendents' certificates and high school  
3 principals' certificates, valid for five years, upon application  
4 in due form to applicants who meet the requirements pre-  
5 scribed by the state board of education for such certificates.

6 The state superintendent shall also have authority to issue  
7 high school certificates, valid for five years, upon application  
8 in due form, to graduates of the West Virginia University and  
9 to graduates of other approved colleges and universities in this  
10 and other states, if the collegiate courses of instruction com-  
11 pleted by such graduates have included not less than twenty  
12 semester hours in professional subjects: *Provided*, That each  
13 high school certificate issued under the provisions of this article  
14 shall show the field or fields in which the holder thereof is espe-  
15 cially qualified to teach.

16 High school certificates shall be valid in all junior and senior  
17 high schools in the state and shall be required in all classified  
18 high schools.

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Sec. 25. The state superintendent of schools shall have  
2 authority to issue supervisors' certificates valid for five years,  
3 upon application in due form, to graduates of the West Vir-  
4 ginia University, or other approved universities or colleges, and  
5 to graduates of the state normal schools or other institutions  
6 approved by the state board of education for the offering of  
7 the diploma normal course: *Provided*, That the course of in-  
8 struction completed by such graduates shall have included not  
9 less than twenty semester hours in professional subjects, five  
10 semester hours of which shall have been in the subjects of school  
11 supervision. Supervisors' certificates shall be valid in all  
12 schools of the state.

Sec. 26. Subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, the  
2 state superintendent of schools shall have authority, upon the  
3 recommendation of the state board of education upon applica-  
4 tion in due form, to issue second grade temporary, first grade  
5 temporary, and short course certificates valid for one, two and  
6 three years, respectively, to persons who are otherwise quali-  
7 fied and who have completed at least forty, forty-eight and  
8 fifty-six hours, respectively, of the approved curriculum for  
9 the standard normal certificate in any of our state normal

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10 schools or other schools approved by the state board of educa-  
11 tion. The short course certificate and the temporary certificate  
12 shall be valid in the elementary schools of West Virginia.

Sec. 27. The state superintendent of free schools shall have  
2 authority, upon the recommendation of the state board of edu-  
3 cation, to issue special certificates to librarians, kindergarten  
4 teachers, primary teachers, and special teachers and supervisors  
5 of music, drawing, physical training, home economics, manual  
6 training, agriculture and other vocational subjects, and such  
7 other subjects as the needs of the schools may require. Special  
8 certificates may be issued upon examination in subjects named  
9 by the state board of education, or upon satisfactory comple-  
10 tion by the applicants therefor of such courses of study as pre-  
11 scribed by the state board of education for the issuance of such  
12 certificates. Special certificates shall be valid for a period of  
13 five years throughout the state for the teaching or for the  
14 supervising of special subjects to be designated on such certifi-  
15 cates.

Sec. 28. Section twenty-eight is hereby repealed.

Sec. 29. Section twenty-nine is hereby repealed.

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Sec. 30. All first grade certificates, normal school certificates, 2 collegiate elementary certificates, superintendents' certificates, 3 high school principals' certificates, high school certificates, su- 4 pervisors' certificates and special certificates, valid for five 5 years, shall, upon their expiration or within the year imme- 6 diately following, be renewable for five year periods: *Provided*, 7 That the holders thereof shall have taught or otherwise been 8 actively engaged in educational work for not less than three 9 years of each five year period, and shall have completed during 10 each five year period after October first, one thousand nine hun- 11 dred thirty-three, not less than six semester hours of work 11-a in an accredited school. It is further provided that all ap- 12 plications for renewal shall be accompanied by a recommenda- 13 tion from the county superintendent of the county where the 14 applicant last taught: *Provided, however*, That if the appli- 15 cant seeking a renewal has cause to believe that the county su- 16 perintendent refuses to give a recommendation without just 17 cause, the applicant shall have the right in such case to appeal 18 to the state superintendent of schools.

19 At the end of the second renewal five year period, the holder 20 of any certificate designated in the preceding paragraph shall



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21 receive a similar certificate valid for life, provided the holder  
22 of such certificate has complied with the renewal requirements  
23 as above provided for each five year period. All certificates  
24 issued for a period of five years or longer shall be considered  
25 first grade certificates as to renewal and payment of salaries.

26 In any case where a person has held a short course certificate,  
27 such certificate shall be renewable prior to October first, one  
28 thousand nine hundred thirty-three, in the manner now pro-  
29 vided by law. On and after October first, one thousand nine  
30 hundred thirty-three, such short course certificates, as are then  
31 in force, shall be renewable for three year periods: *Provided,*  
32 That the holder thereof shall have taught two years, or other-  
33 wise actively engaged in educational work for a period of two  
34 years, shall have completed during each three year period not  
35 less than six hours of work in an accredited school, and shall be  
36 recommended for such renewal by the county superintendent  
37 of schools in which the applicant last taught: *Provided, how-*  
38 *ever,* That if the applicant seeking a renewal has cause to be-  
39 lieve that the county superintendent refuses to give a recom-  
40 mendation without just cause, the applicant shall have the right  
41 in such case to appeal to the state superintendent of schools.

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42 The short course certificate shall not be issued after October  
43 first, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three.

44 In any case where a person holds a first grade temporary  
45 certificate, such certificate shall be renewable provided the holder  
46 shall have taught one year, completed eight semester hours in  
47 an approved normal, college or university, and shall be recom-  
48 mended for such renewal by the county superintendent of  
49 schools of the county in which the one year was taught. The  
50 second grade temporary certificate shall not be renewed.

51 In any case where any person has held a first class certificate,  
52 in accordance with the provisions of this act and has permitted  
53 the same to lapse, such person may apply to the state superin-  
54 tendent of free schools for reinstatement for such certificate  
55 within a period of three years after the expiration of said cer-  
56 tificate. The applicant shall furnish with his application a  
57 record showing the completion of not less than six semester  
58 hours of work in an accredited school during the life of the  
59 certificate, together with a statement signed by the county su-  
60 perintendent of schools of the county in which he resides, to  
61 the effect that the applicant is a person of good moral character,

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62 is in good health, is a suitable person to be entrusted with the  
63 care and education of children, and bears the reputation of  
64 having been a successful teacher: *Provided, however,* That if the  
65 applicant seeking a renewal has cause to believe that the county  
66 superintendent refuses to give a recommendation without just  
67 cause, the applicant shall have the right in such case to appeal  
68 to the state superintendent of schools. If in the opinion of the  
69 state superintendent of free schools, such applicant is a suitable  
70 person to be entrusted with the care and education of children,  
71 has been successful in the work of teaching, and has complied  
72 with the foregoing reinstatement requirements, such certificate  
73 shall be reinstated in such manner as to replace such applicant  
74 in the relative position he held as to certificate rights on the  
75 thirtieth day of June following the close of the last term of  
76 school taught on such certificate.

77 All certificates of all grades not issued through a regularly  
78 advertised examination and all certificates not issued on grades  
79 earned in high school or other schools approved by the state  
80 board of education, a record of which is filed in the office of the  
81 state superintendent of schools, shall expire on the thirtieth day  
82 of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three.

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83 After the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-  
84 four all teachers of this state shall hold certificates approved by  
85 the state department of education.

Sec. 41. Section forty-one is hereby repealed.

2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of  
3 this act are hereby repealed.

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President of the Senate.

*Frank R. Miller*  
Clerk of the Senate.

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The within is.....

this.....day of....., 1933.

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Governor.

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Secretary of State