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(By Mr. Harman (by request))

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section twenty, chapter one hundred one of the acts of the legislature of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three, relating to the independent school district of Nitro in the counties of Putnam and Kanawha.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Section 20. Annually, at a meeting to be held the first Monday in July, the board shall elect a superintendent of schools for the independent district and fix his salary. Such superintendent shall be known as "the superintendent of schools of Nitro independent district," and in addition to the duties prescribed by this act shall have such powers and perform such duties as the board of education shall direct.

The superintendent of schools may be removed from office

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9 at any time for incompetency, neglect of duty, immorality, or
10 for any palpable violation of the law. But he shall not be re-
11 moved except on charges preferred in writing by a school com-
12 missioner. A copy of such charges and notice of the time and
13 place set for hearing shall be delivered to him at least ten days
14 before the time set for such hearing, and he shall be allowed to
15 present any evidence of his innocence that he may desire, and be
16 heard in his own defense. A vacancy in the office of superin-
17 tendent of schools shall be filled by the board of education by
18 appointment, whenever such vacancy may occur.

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19 It shall be the duty of the superintendent of schools, annually,
20 at a meeting to be held for the purpose on the third Monday in
21 July, or as soon thereafter as circumstances will allow, to rec-
22 ommend to the board of education a sufficient number of prin-
23 cipals and teachers to fill the schools of the independent district.
24 The board of education may refuse to appoint any or all of
25 the persons so recommended and may require the superinten-
26 dent of schools to recommend others, but no teacher, principal
27 or supervisor shall be employed except on the recommendation
28 of the superintendent of schools: *Provided*, That the superin-
29 tendent of schools within a reasonable time after being required

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30 to do so, fail or refuse to recommend a sufficient number of
31 persons, under this section, to fill vacancies, the board of educa-
32 tion may proceed to fill such vacancies without his recommen-
33 dation.

34 It shall be the duty of the superintendent of schools with the
35 approval of the board of education, to prescribe the branches
36 to be taught in the high schools of the district, to carry out the
37 provisions of the course of study prescribed by the state board
38 of education and to supplement the high school course thus
39 prescribed and to adapt it to the high schools of the district;
40 to prescribe regulations for the examination for graduation of
41 pupils; to prescribe conditions for the admission of pupils to the
42 high schools, to have prepared questions for the examination of
43 such pupils, to issue certificates to such pupils as are deemed
44 worthy to be admitted to high schools, to keep a register of all
45 certificates so issued, to select courses of reading to be pursued
46 by the teachers of the district, to select books for the school li-
47 braries, to acquaint himself with the best methods in the schools
48 of other cities; and to this end the board of education of the
49 independent district may appropriate such sums out of the
50 building fund of the district as it may be necessary to pay his

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51 traveling expenses, to prepare and to have printed all necessary
52 forms to be used in the district, to make such annual report to
53 the board of education as it shall require, to provide suitable
54 certificates for the graduates of the elementary schools and
55 grammar schools of the district and diplomas for the gradu-
56 ates of the high schools and prescribe the manner and circum-
57 stances under which the same may be conferred, to arrange with
58 other schools and colleges for recognition for the work done in
59 the district.

60 The salary of the superintendent of schools may be paid out
61 of either the teachers' fund or the building fund, or both.

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Governor.

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Wm. O. O'Brien
Secretary of State.