ENROLLED BILL
(SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION, 1933)

House Bill No. 165

(By Mr. Beltz)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section thirty, chapter ten, acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, first extraordinary session, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three, relating to teachers' certificates.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section thirty, chapter ten, acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, first extraordinary session, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Sec. 30. All first grade certificates, normal school certificates, collegiate elementary certificates, superintendents' certificates, high school principals' certificates, high school certificates, supervisors' certificates and special certificates, valid for five years, shall, upon their expiration or within the year immediately following, be renewable for five-year periods: Provided, That the holders thereof shall have
8 taught or otherwise been actively engaged in educational
9 work for not less than three years of each five-year period,
10 and that those who had not previously completed work for
11 a master's degree or its equivalent shall have completed
12 since the issuance of their certificate or of its last renewal,
12a not less than six semester hours of work in an accredited
13 school: Provided further, That all applications for renewal
14 shall be accompanied by a recommendation from the county
15 superintendent of the county where the applicant last taught:
16 Provided, however, That if the applicant seeking a renewal
17 has cause to believe that the county superintendent refuses to
18 give a recommendation without just cause, the applicant shall
19 have the right in such case to appeal to the state superinten-
20 dent of schools: Provided, however, That such certificates
21 now valid which expire June thirtieth, one thousand nine
22 hundred thirty-four, shall be and are hereby extended for a
23 period of one year without it being required that the holders
24 of such certificates complete the semester hours as is herein-
25 before provided.
26 At the end of the second renewal five-year period, the holder
27 of any certificate designated in the preceding paragraph shall
receive a similar certificate valid for life: Provided, That the holder of such certificate has complied with the renewal requirements as above provided for each five-year period. All certificates issued for a period of five years or longer shall be considered first grade certificates as to renewal and payment of salaries.

In any case where a person has held a short course certificate, such certificate shall be renewable prior to October first, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three, in the manner now provided by law. On and after October first, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three, such short course certificates, as are then in force, shall be renewable for three-year periods: Provided, that the holder thereof shall have taught two years, or otherwise actively engaged in educational work for a period of two years, shall have completed during each three-year period not less than six hours of work in an accredited school, and shall be recommended for such renewal by the county superintendent of schools of the county in which the applicant last taught: Provided, however, That if the applicant seeking a renewal has cause to believe that the county superintendent refuses to give a recommendation without just cause, the applicant shall have
the right in such case to appeal to the state superintendent of schools. The short course certificate shall not be issued after October first, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three: Provided, however, That such certificates now valid which expire June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred thirty-four, shall be and are hereby extended for a period of one year without it being required that the holders of such certificates complete the semester hours as is hereinbefore provided.

In any case where a person holds a first grade temporary certificate, such certificate shall be renewable: Provided, That the holder shall have taught one year, completed eight semester hours in an approved normal, college or university, and shall be recommended for such renewal by the county superintendent of schools of the county in which the one year was taught: Provided, however, That such certificates now valid which expire June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred thirty-four, shall be and are hereby extended for a period of one year without it being required that the holders of such certificates complete the semester hours as is hereinbefore provided. The second grade temporary certificate shall not be renewed, but shall be extended for a period of one year from June thirtieth,
one thousand nine hundred thirty-four under the special pro-
vision of this act governing the extension of renewable cer-
tificates for the same period without the completion of re-
quired school work; and such extension shall in like manner
apply to second grade certificates granted by uniform exami-
nation.

In any case where any person has held a first class certifi-
cate, in accordance with the provisions of this act, and has
permitted the same to lapse, such person may apply to the
state superintendent of free schools for reinstatement for such
certificate within a period of three years after the expiration
of said certificate. The applicant shall furnish with his appli-
cation a record showing the completion of not less than six
semester hours of work in an accredited school since the
issuance of the certificate, together with a statement signed
by the county superintendent of schools of the county in
which he resides, to the effect that the applicant is a person
of good moral character, is in good health, is a suitable
person to be entrusted with the care and education of children,
and bears the reputation of having been a successful teacher:

Provided, however, That if the applicant seeking a renewal has
cause to believe that the county superintendent refuses to give a recommendation without just cause, the applicant shall have the right in such case to appeal to the state superintendent of schools. If, in the opinion of the state superintendent of free schools, such applicant is a suitable person to be entrusted with the care and education of children, has been successful in the work of teaching, and has complied with the foregoing reinstatement requirements, such certificate shall be reinstated in such manner as to replace such applicant in the relative position he held as to certificate rights on the thirtieth day of June following the close of the last term of school taught on such certificate.

All certificates of all grades not issued through a regularly advertised examination, and all certificates not issued on grades earned in high school or other schools approved by the state board of education, a record of which is filed in the office of the state superintendent of schools shall be cancelled after due notice from the state superintendent that such records are not on file and after reasonable time shall have been given to show that the holder thereof held the required grades and credits when certificate was issued.
112 After the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred
113 thirty-four, all teachers of this state shall hold certificates
114 approved by the state department of education.
115 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions
116 of this act are hereby repealed.
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Chairman Senate Committee.

The within is ..................................................

this .......... day of ..........................................., 1934.

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Clerk of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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Clerk of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.

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Governor.

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Secretary of State