

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1935



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SENATE BILL No. 20

(By Mr. Spillers)



PASSED March 7 1935

In Effect from Passage

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section thirteen, article five, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as last amended and reenacted by chapter eight, acts of the Legislature, first extraordinary session, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three, relating to the authority of county boards of education, and authorizing the purchase of insurance against negligence.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section thirteen, article five, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as last

amended and reenacted by chapter eight, acts of the Legislature, first extraordinary session, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three, be amended and reenacted so as to read as follows:

Section 13. The board, subject to the provisions of this chapter and the rules and regulations of the state board, shall have authority:

(1) To control and manage all of the schools and school interests of the county;

(2) To establish needed high schools;

(3) To close any school which is unnecessary and to assign the pupils thereof to other schools;

(4) To consolidate schools;

(5) To close any elementary school whose average daily attendance falls below twenty pupils for two months in succession, and to send the pupils to other schools in the district or to schools in adjoining districts. The compensation of teachers in schools so closed shall cease;

(6) To provide at public expense adequate means of transportation for all children of school age who live more than two miles distant from school by the nearest available road or path;

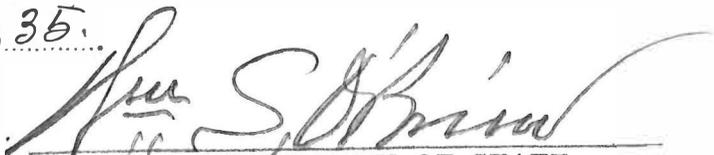
19 (7) To provide at public expense for insurance against the
20 negligence of the drivers of school buses operated by the board ;
21 and if the transportation of pupils be let out to contract, then
22 the contract therefor shall provide that the contractor shall
23 carry insurance against negligence in such an amount as the
24 board shall specify.

25 The board of any district may expend, under such regulations
26 as it establishes, for each child, an amount not to exceed the
27 proportion of all school funds of the district that each child
28 would be entitled to receive if all the funds were distributed
29 equally among all the children of school age in the district upon
30 a per capita basis. No changes in textbooks except those pro-
31 vided by general law shall be made as a result of the passage
32 of this act: *Provided, however,* That at least one year of in-
33 struction in the history of the state of West Virginia shall be
34 given prior to the eighth grade.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing act,
having been presented to the Governor for
his approval, and not having been returned
by him to the House of the Legislature in
which it originated within the time pre-
scribed by the constitution of the State, has
become a law without his approval.

This the 15th day of March,

1935.


SECRETARY OF STATE

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

Clinton L. Howard

Chairman Senate Committee

Arnold M. Vickers

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the *Senate*

Takes effect *from* passage.

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Geo S. Hance

Clerk of the House of Delegates

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John S. Patten

Speaker House of Delegates

The within..... this the.....

day of....., 1935.

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Governor

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State
of West Virginia. **MAR 15 1935**
Wm. S. O'BRIEN,
Secretary of State