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SENATE BILL No. 62

(By Mr. ___ Smith ___ by request)

PASSED February 6, 1939

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AN ACT to amend article seven, chapter eighteen, of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as last amended, by amending and reenacting sections ten, eleven, twelve and thirteen thereof, and by adding thereto a new section designated as section twelve-a, relating to the enumeration of the physically and mentally handicapped and the illiterate.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article seven, chapter eighteen, of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as last amended, be amended by amending and reenacting sections ten, eleven, twelve and thirteen thereof, and by adding thereto a new section designated as section twelve-a, all to read as follows:
Section 10. The county superintendent shall require a school enumeration to be taken on or before the first day of October of each year. The enumeration shall distinguish between male and female, and between white and colored. It shall be taken by the teachers of the county without compensation therefor, on a form prescribed by the state superintendent of schools.

Sec. 11. The school enumeration shall include all children and youths of ages four to twenty years inclusive, as of the first day of September of the year in which taken, and shall classify them in groups according to years of age, each year to form a separate group.

Sec. 12. The person responsible for making the school enumeration report, shall verify the same, and shall accompany each such report with an affidavit that reasonable diligence was exercised in its preparation, and that he believes the same to be accurate. He shall deliver the report to the county superintendent not later than the first day of October. If he fails to do so, or if the report is found to be incomplete or inaccurate, the county superintendent shall deduct from the monthly salary of such person an amount sufficient to de-
fray the expenses of a proper enumeration, and shall employ
a competent person to make a prompt and accurate report.
In such cases, the person so employed shall receive reasonable
compensation for time actually necessary to prepare the re-
port. Payment shall be made from the teachers’ fund.

Sec. 12-a. At the time of taking the school enumeration
teachers shall ascertain those on the enumeration list and also
those beyond the school enumeration age who are mentally
or physically handicapped, and those who are illiterate, and
shall report all such persons on a special form prescribed by
the state superintendent of schools. The special form shall
designate the ages to be reported, and shall provide for a
classification of the disabilities of handicapped persons under
such headings as are considered proper. The report shall
distinguish between male and female, and between white and
colored. It shall be verified by affidavit affirming reasonable
diligence and accuracy in its preparation and shall be delivered
to the county superintendent with the school enumeration.

Sec. 13. The county superintendent shall keep in his office
a record of the school enumeration, and shall annually, on or
before the fifteenth day of November, transmit a summary of
such enumeration, and a summary of the enumeration required by section 12-a of this article, to the state superintendent of schools, on forms prescribed by the state superintendent for the purpose.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate

Takes effect "go same manner" passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the day of January 1939.

Governor.