

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1939



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HOUSE BILL No. 205

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. Thomas)



PASSED March 8, 1939

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AN ACT to amend section twenty-one, article five, chapter eighteen
of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred
thirty-one, as amended, relating to free textbooks.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section twenty-one, article five, chapter eighteen of the
code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as
amended, be amended to read as follows:

Article 5. District Board of Education.

Section 21. *Free Textbooks.* The board of education of
2 every county may purchase the necessary textbooks to be used
3 in the free schools by the pupils thereof, and such textbooks
4 shall be those adopted by the state board of education. If a
5 county board of education determines to purchase and fur-
6 nish free to such pupils the prescribed textbooks, it shall

7 enter an order to that effect upon its records and shall cause
8 such books to be purchased and kept in charge by the superin-
9 tendent and furnished to the pupils of the free schools of the
10 county as hereinafter provided. All such books shall be fur-
11 nished by the board as prescribed by law and purchased at
12 the net wholesale price.

13 In such case, at the commencement of every term, the su-
14 perintendent shall deliver to the teachers thereof such books
15 as may be necessary for the use of the several pupils therein
16 for the ensuing term of school and take from them receipts
17 showing the number and kind of books so received. It shall
18 be the duty of such teachers to take charge of such books
19 and to distribute them among the pupils of their schools as
20 needed; and such teachers shall have and exercise general
21 control of such books, and at the close of such term and be-
22 fore receiving an order for salary for the last month of such
23 term, shall collect and gather together all the books so used
24 and deliver them to the superintendent.

25 If any of the books delivered to any pupil shall be un-
26 necessarily injured or destroyed they shall be replaced by
27 the pupil who injured or destroyed them.

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

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The within

approved

this the

16th

day of

March

, 1939.

Samuel R. Allen

Governor.



Filed in the office of the Secretary of State
of West Virginia. **MAR 17 1939**

Wm. S. O'BRIEN,
Secretary of State