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(By Mr. Perry, of Logan)



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section eleven, article nine-a, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the allocation of state aid to public schools.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 11. *Allocation of State Aid.*—The board of finance shall then proceed to allocate the amount available for distribution as state aid (as certified by the state auditor in accordance with section six-a, article nine of this chapter) among the several counties as follows:

- (1) The board shall first allocate to each county (a) forty-five per cent of the cost of the foundation program for that county, or (b) an amount equal to the difference

9 between the cost of the foundation program for that
10 county and the local share of revenue for that county;
11 whichever of (a) or (b) is greater.

12 (2) The board shall then allocate the amount remain-
13 ing for distribution as state aid, after the requirements
14 of (1) above have been met, among the several counties
15 of the state in a uniform proportion to the amount ac-
16 tually levied for current school purposes in each county
17 during the preceding year. The amount to be received
18 by a county under this subsection shall be computed by
19 multiplying the amount available for distribution to all
20 counties by the amount actually levied for current school
21 purposes by the county, divided by the amount actually
22 levied for such purposes by all counties.

23 The amount of state aid to be received by each county
24 shall be the sum of the amounts determined as the result
25 of (1) and (2) above, and shall be used by the several
26 counties in the support of the schools generally. No
27 county shall employ more than the allotted number of
28 teachers, without the prior consent of the board of school
29 finance. By allotted number of teachers is meant the

30 sum of three per centum of the corrected average daily
31 attendance in elementary schools and four per centum
32 of the corrected average daily attendance in high schools.
33 In determining the corrected average daily attendance,
34 under this paragraph, a non-isolated elementary school
35 shall be counted as one full school and not as one-
36 fourth of a school.

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

C. H. McKeown
Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect April 15, 1941 passage.

W. H. Watkins
Clerk of the Senate

J. R. Aliff
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Byron B. Randolph
President of the Senate

Malcolm R. Arnold
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 14th
day of March, 1941.

Matthew M. Neely
Governor.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State
of West Virginia. **MAR 17 1941**

Wm. S. O'BRIEN,
Secretary of State