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HOUSE BILL No. 7

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(By Mr.)



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section two, article seven, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended and reenacted by chapter eleven, acts of the Legislature, first extraordinary session, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three, and by chapter forty, acts of the Legislature, second extraordinary session, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three, and by chapter fifty-five, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine, relating to basic salaries for public school teachers and advanced salaries, for experience.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section two, article seven, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended and reenacted by chapter eleven, acts of the Legislature, first extraordinary session, one thousand nine hundred

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thirty-three, and by chapter forty, acts of the Legislature, second extraordinary session, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three, and by chapter fifty-five acts of the Legislature, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Article VII. Teachers.

Section 2. *Salaries for Teachers; Basic Salaries; Advanced Salaries.*—Board of education shall fix the rate of salary to be paid teachers in accordance with the following classifications and requirements:

(A) Basic salaries shall be the salaries for teachers who are teaching their first regular term of school. Such salaries shall be fixed according to the following schedule:

(1) For teachers holding five-year certificates secured by examination or other first-grade certificates, not less than eighty-five dollars a month;

(2) For teachers holding short course certificates, not less than ninety dollars a month;

(3) For teachers holding normal school or other certificates which required at the time of issuance at least two

16 years of collegiate work, not less than one hundred five
17 dollars a month;

18 (4) For teachers holding certificates which required
19 at the time of issuance at least three years of collegiate
20 training, not less than one hundred ten dollars a month;

21 (5) For teachers holding collegiate elementary first
22 class high school or other certificates of equal rank based
23 on a bachelor's degree earned in an approved institution,
24 not less than one hundred twenty dollars a month;

25 (6) For teachers who have received a master's de-
26 gree in an institution qualified and approved to do grad-
27 uate work, holding the collegiate elementary, first class
28 high school or other certificate of equal rank, at least
29 one hundred thirty-five dollars a month;

30 (7) For teachers who have received a doctor's de-
31 gree from an institution of university rank qualified and
32 approved to confer the doctor's degree, holding the col-
33 legiate elementary first class high school or other cer-
34 tificate of equal rank, at least one hundred forty dol-
35 lars a month;

36 (B) Advanced salaries shall be the salaries fixed for

37 teachers who have taught one or more regular terms
38 of school. Such salaries shall be fixed according to the
39 following schedule:

40 (1) For teachers who have taught one regular term
41 of school and not more than five regular terms, the rate
42 of salary shall be the basic salary plus at least three dol-
43 lars a month for the second term; the basic salary plus
44 at least five dollars a month for the third term; the basic
45 salary plus at least seven dollars and fifty cents for the
46 fourth term; and the basic salary plus at least ten dol-
47 lars a month for the fifth term.

48 (2) For teachers who have taught five regular terms
49 of school and less than ten regular terms, the rate of
50 salary shall be at least fifteen dollars more a month than
51 the rate of the basic salary of teachers holding similar
52 credentials.

53 (3) For teachers who have taught ten regular terms
54 of school or more, the rate of salary shall be at least
55 twenty dollars a month more than the rate of the basic
56 salary for teachers holding similar credentials.

57 If a teacher who has taught one or more terms secures

58 a certificate of the third class or a certificate of the sec-
59 ond class, or a certificate of the first class, his advance
60 salary shall be increased by at least as much as is al-
61 lowed for such preparation, in each case fixing basic
62 salary.

63 Basic salaries shall be uniform throughout the district
64 for teachers holding similar credentials, and advanced
65 salaries shall be uniform throughout the district for
66 teachers in the same classification as to experience, and
67 holding similar credentials. But boards of education may
68 fix higher salaries for principals of elementary and high
69 schools, teachers of one room schools, and any teacher
70 assigned to or employed for duties in addition to their
71 regular teaching duties, consistent with the extra duties
72 and responsibilities of said positions.

73 In determining the number of regular terms of school
74 a teacher has taught, boards of education shall credit
75 as regular teaching, service in the United States Army
76 and Navy in the World War, and active work in educa-
77 tion positions other than teaching, but no teacher shall

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78 be given credit for teaching more than one regular term
79 in any school year.

80 Salaries of colored teachers shall be the same as the
81 salaries of other teachers in the same district with the
82 same training and experience and holding similar cre-
83 dentials. Any board of education failing to comply with
84 the provisions of this paragraph may be compelled to do
85 so by mandamus.

86 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are
87 hereby repealed.

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

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Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

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The within *Approved* this the *13th*
day of *March*, 1941.

Matthew M. Neely
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