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HOUSE BILL No. 7
Originating in the Committee on Education
(By Mr.__________________________)

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(Passed March 1, 1941; in effect ninety days from passage.)

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

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

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

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

(7) For teachers who have received a doctor's degree from an institution of university rank qualified and approved to confer the doctor's degree, holding the collegiate elementary first class high school or other certificate of equal rank, at least one hundred forty dollars a month;

(B) Advanced salaries shall be the salaries fixed for
teachers who have taught one or more regular terms of school. Such salaries shall be fixed according to the following schedule:

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

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

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

If a teacher who has taught one or more terms secures
a certificate of the third class or a certificate of the second class, or a certificate of the first class, his advance salary shall be increased by at least as much as is allowed for such preparation, in each case fixing basic salary.

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

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

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.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within Approved this the 13th day of March, 1947.

Governor

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia.

Wm. S. O'Brien,
Secretary of State