

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
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SENATE BILL No. 177

(By Mr. Smith.....)

PASSED March 6..... 1941

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AN ACT to amend article eight, chapter eighteen, of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one as last amended, by adding thereto a new section to be designated as section five-a, relating to compulsory school attendance.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article eight, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one as last amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section to be designated as section five-a, to read as follows:

Article 8. Compulsory School Attendance.

Section 5-a. If a child be dismissed, suspended, or expelled from school because of refusal of such child to meet the legal and lawful requirements of the school and the established regulations of the county and/or state board of education, further admission of the child to school shall be refused until such requirements and regulations be complied with. Any such child shall be treated as being unlawfully absent from the school during the time he refuses to comply with such requirements and regulations and any person having legal or actual control of such child shall be liable to prosecution under the provisions of this article for the absence of such child from school.

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

E. H. McKeown
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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the *Senate*

Takes effect *90 days from* passage

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The within *approved* this the *14*
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