

# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1941



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HOUSE BILL No. 356

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. Arnold)



PASSED March 6, 1941

In Effect ninety days from Passage

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section five, article nine-a, and to amend article nine-b, by adding thereto section eleven-a, all of chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to public school finance.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

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

**Article 9-A. State Aid for Schools.**

Sec. 5.—*Computation; Values to Apply.*—For the purpose of computing the foundation program, the following values shall be applied:

4     (1) Values shall be assigned for the number of terms  
5     of experience for each teacher as follows: for experience  
6     of from one to five terms, inclusive, three-fifths of the  
7     number of terms of experience; for experience of from  
8     six to nine terms, inclusive, two plus one-fifth of the total  
9     number of terms of experience; for experience of ten or  
10    more terms, four.

11    (2) Values shall be assigned to teacher certification  
12    for each certificate as follows:

13    Second Grade Certificate, thirteen;

14    First Grade Certificate, seventeen;

15    Short Normal Certificate, eighteen;

16    Certificate based on 64 hours college training, twenty-  
17    one;

18    Certificate based on 96 hours college training, twenty-  
19    two;

20    Bachelor Degree Certificate, twenty-four;

21    Master Degree Certificate, twenty-seven.

**Article 9-B. State Board of School Finance.**

Sec. 11-a.—*Adjustments in Schedule for Average*  
2   *School Attendance.*—If as a result of epidemics or other

3 abnormal circumstances any county suffers an abnormal  
4 reduction in attendance during any year, the board of  
5 school finance, in order to assure an equitable allocation  
6 of aid, may in its computation for such aid, make adjust-  
7 ments in the average daily attendance figure.

8 The maximum limit to such adjustment shall be the  
9 average daily attendance used as a base in computing the  
10 allocation of aid for the previous year multiplied by the  
11 ratio that the net enrollment for the adjusted year bears  
12 to the net enrollment for the base year.

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

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Takes effect ninety days from passage.

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The within approved this the 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of March, 1841.

Matthew M. Neely  
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Filed in the office of the Secretary of State  
of West Virginia. MAR 14 1841  
Wm. S. O'BRIEN,  
Secretary of State