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HOUSE BILL No. 257

(By Mr. Holt, of Lewis)



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section seventeen, article seven-a, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as last amended by chapter thirty-six, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred forty-one, relating to retirement credit for services in the armed or auxiliary forces of the United States.

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

That section seventeen, article seven-a, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as last amended by chapter thirty-six, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred forty-one, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 17. *Statement and Computation of Teachers'*  
2 *Service.*—Under such rules and regulations as the re-  
3 tirement board may adopt, each teacher shall file a de-

4 tailed statement of his length of service as a teacher for  
5 which he claims credit. The retirement board shall de-  
6 termine what part of a year is the equivalent of a year  
7 of service. In computing such service, however, it shall  
8 credit no period of more than a month's duration, dur-  
9 ing which a member was absent without pay, nor shall  
10 credit for more than one year service performed in any  
11 calendar year.

12 The retirement board shall grant prior service credit  
13 for service in any of the armed or auxiliary forces of the  
14 United States in any period of national emergency within  
15 which a federal selective service act was in effect, if such  
16 service in any of the armed or auxiliary forces inter-  
17 rupted service as a teacher. Such service shall be deemed  
18 equivalent to public school teaching, and the salary  
19 equivalent for each year of such service shall be the  
20 actual salary of the member as a teacher for his last year  
21 of teaching next preceding induction into military serv-  
22 ice.

23 Subject to the above provisions and to such rules and  
24 regulations as the retirement board shall adopt, the board

25 shall verify as soon as practicable the statements of serv-  
26 ice submitted.

27 The retirement board shall issue prior service certi-  
28 ficates to members eligible to receive prior service pen-  
29 sions under this article. Such certificates shall state the  
30 length of such prior service in the state.

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

*Ray H. J. [Signature]*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*Fred L. Petroff*  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the *House of Delegates*.

Takes effect *ninety days from* passage.

*Fred B. Watkins*  
Clerk of the Senate

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*James Paull*  
President of the Senate

*John P. [Signature]*  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *19th*  
day of *March*, 1943.

*Matthew M. [Signature]*  
Governor.

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Filed in the office of the Secretary of State  
of West Virginia **MAR 19 1943**

**Wm. S. O'BRIEN,**  
Secretary of State