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 numbered section one-a, relating to compulsory school attendance in the war emergency.

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 numbered section one-a, to read as follows:

Section 1-a. Compulsory School Attendance in the War Emergency.—Beginning with the effective date of this act and continuing through the school years one thousand nine hundred forty-three—one thousand nine hundred forty-four, and one thousand nine hundred forty-four—one
thousand nine hundred forty-five, pupils may upon evi-
dence approved by the principal or teacher be excused
from school attendance while actually engaged in work-
ing gardens and on farms in the food production program
of the war emergency. The provisions of this section shall
be restricted to food production only, and shall be exer-
cised in a manner not to violate state and federal labor
laws. This section shall become non-effective June thir-
tieth, one thousand nine hundred forty-five.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

[Signature]
Chairman Senate Committee

[Signature]
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the [House of Delegates]

Takes effect [from] [passage].

[Signature]
Clerk of the Senate

[Signature]
Clerk of the House of Delegates

[Signature]
President of the Senate

[Signature]
Speaker House of Delegates

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

[Signature]
Governor.

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

Wm. S. O'Brien, Secretary of State