WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1943

ENROLLED

SENATE BILL No. 185

(By Mr. Peters)

PASSED March 1, 1943

In Effect Ninety days from Passage
AN ACT to amend article seven, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, by adding thereto a new section, numbered section thirty-a, relating to the renewal of teachers' certificates held by those who have entered, or may enter, the armed forces of the United States during the present war, commonly called World War II.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 30-a. *Renewal of Certificates Held by Those Serving in Armed Forces of the United States.* Any teacher's certificate, of any class, held by any one who has entered, or may hereafter enter, the armed forces of the United States during the present war, commonly referred to as World War II, if valid and in force at the time of such entry, shall be, at its expiration, automatically renewed for the duration of said war and for one year after the date said war shall have been officially declared to have ended and/or for one year after an honorable discharge has been granted to the holder thereof.

Said renewal shall have the same force and effect as if the holder thereof actually had been actively engaged in teaching during the time for which any such certificate shall be so renewed.

It shall be the duty of the county superintendent to see that all such certificates, without reminder or application on the part of the holder, upon expiration, are renewed as above provided. The state department of
education shall prepare, and send to county superintendents, special forms on which shall be printed the form of recommendation by the county superintendent.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that
the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

[Signatures]

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate

Takes effect [Handwritten: Ninety days from passage]

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

[Signatures]

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within ...this the 9 day of March, 1943.

Governor.

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

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Wm. S. O'Brien,
Secretary of State