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HOUSE BILL No. 378

(By Mr. Holt, of Lewis)



PASSED March 11, 1943

In Effect from Passage

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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 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*
2 *Emergency.*—Beginning with the effective date of this act
3 and continuing through the school years one thousand
4 nine hundred forty-three—one thousand nine hundred
5 forty-four, and one thousand nine hundred forty-four—one

6 thousand nine hundred forty-five, pupils may upon evi-
7 dence approved by the principal or teacher be excused
8 from school attendance while actually engaged in work-
9 ing gardens and on farms in the food production program
10 of the war emergency. The provisions of this section shall
11 be restricted to food production only, and shall be exer-
12 cised in a manner not to violate state and federal labor
13 laws. This section shall become non-effective June thir-
14 tieth, one thousand nine hundred forty-five.

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

Ray A. J. J. J.
Chairman Senate Committee

Leed S. Rotroff
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect from passage.

Fred B. Walters
Clerk of the Senate

J. A. Kuff
Clerk of the House of Delegates

James Penell
President of the Senate

John E. Brown
Speaker House of Delegates

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

Matthew M. Neely
Governor.



Filed in the office of the Secretary of State
of West Virginia MAR 19 1943
Wm. S. O'BRIEN,
Secretary of State