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AN ACT to amend and reenact section eleven, article nine-a, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as last amended, relating to the allocation of state aid and salaries for teachers.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section eleven, article nine-a, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as last amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Article 9-a. State Aid for Schools

Section 11. *Allocation of State Aid; Salaries for Teachers.*—The board of finance shall then proceed to allocate the amount available for distribution as state aid (as certified by the state auditor in accordance with section six-a, article nine of this chapter) among the several counties as follows:

7 (1) The board of finance shall first allocate to each
8 county (a) forty-five per cent of the cost of the founda-
9 tion program for that county, or (b) an amount equal to
10 the difference between the cost of the foundation pro-
11 gram for that county and the local share of revenue for
12 that county, whichever of (a) or (b) is greater.

12a In computing the amount to be distributed under this
12b subsection, the board shall continue to use as a basis for
12c its calculation the schedule of basic and advanced salaries
12d in effect during the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one
12e thousand nine hundred forty-five.

13 (2) The board of finance shall next allocate to each
14 county an amount to be computed by multiplying by
15 two hundred seventy the number of teachers actually
16 employed by the county board for the current school
17 year, which number for purposes of this and the next
18 subsection shall in no instance exceed the number of
19 teachers approved for employment in such county by
20 the board of finance.

21 (3) The board of finance shall next allocate to each
22 county an amount to be computed as follows: The board

23 shall first prepare for each county a list of all the teach-
24 ers employed therein for the current year, showing as
25 to each teacher the type of certificate held and the num-
26 ber of years of prior teaching experience. From this
27 list the board shall compile a table for the county show-
28 ing by columns as to each type of certificate the total
29 number of teachers with one year's experience, two
30 years' experience, and so on down to sixteen years' ex-
31 perience. For the purpose of compiling this table, prior
32 experience of seventeen years or more shall be counted as
33 only sixteen years' experience. The board shall then
34 determine, by reference to the following table of salary
35 increases not otherwise provided for, the additional
36 amounts of state aid necessary to provide such increases
37 for each teacher in the county, such additional amounts
38 to be computed by multiplying the figure appearing in
39 each line and column of the following table by the cor-
40 responding figure, if any, appearing on the table com-
41 piled by the board as provided above. The total of the
42 additional amounts so computed shall be the amount to
43 be allocated to each county under this subsection.

44 TABLE OF SALARY INCREASES

45 (Not Otherwise Provided For)

46 Year of

47 Prior

Type of Certificate

48 Experi-

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50 1

Second

First

Short

Third

Second

Grade

Grade

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Class

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66 No part of the funds distributed under this and the
67 preceding subsection shall be available for any purpose
68 other than teachers' salaries and no part thereof shall be
69 made available to any county board which reduces sal-
70 aries below those paid to teachers during the previous
71 school year, such salaries to be computed by adding to
72 the legal minimum salaries any excess salary paid by
73 the county board during that year, except that such ex-
74 cess salary may be reduced with the approval of the
75 board of finance when such reduction is based on any or
76 all of the following factors affecting local revenues out
77 of which such excess was paid: (a) Rejection by the
78 voters of the county of a previously approved special
79 levy effective during the previous school year; (b) a sub-
80 stantial decline in the amount of revenue; or (c) other
81 reasons approved by the board of finance.

82 (4) The board of finance shall then allocate the
83 amount remaining for distribution as state aid, after
84 the requirements of (1), (2) and (3) above have been
85 met, among the several counties of the state in a uniform
86 proportion to the number of teachers allotted each county.

87 The amount to be received by a county under this sub-
88 section shall be computed by multiplying the amount
89 available for distribution to all the counties by the
90 number of teachers allotted to that county divided by
91 the total number of teachers allotted to all the counties
92 of the state.

93 The amount of state aid to be received by each county
94 shall be the sum of the amounts determined as the result
95 of (1), (2), (3) and (4) above, and shall be used by the
96 several counties in the support of the schools. No county
97 shall employ more than the allotted number of teachers
98 without the prior consent of the board of finance. By
99 allotted number of teachers is meant the sum of three per
100 cent of the corrected average daily attendance in elemen-
101 tary schools and four per cent of the corrected average
102 daily attendance in high schools. In determining the
103 corrected average daily attendance, under this para-
104 graph, a non-isolated elementary school shall be counted
105 as one full school and not as one-fourth of a school.

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

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