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(By Mr. Schafheutle and Mr. Blankenship)

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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 county (a) forty-five per cent of the cost of the foundation program for that county, or (b) an amount equal to the difference between the cost of the foundation program for that county and the local share of revenue for that county, whichever of (a) or (b) is greater.

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

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

21 (3) The board of finance shall next allocate to each county an amount to be computed as follows: The board
shall first prepare for each county a list of all the teachers employed therein for the current year, showing as to each teacher the type of certificate held and the number of years of prior teaching experience. From this list the board shall compile a table for the county showing by columns as to each type of certificate the total number of teachers with one year's experience, two years' experience, and so on down to sixteen years' experience. For the purpose of compiling this table, prior experience of seventeen years or more shall be counted as only sixteen years' experience. The board shall then determine, by reference to the following table of salary increases not otherwise provided for, the additional amounts of state aid necessary to provide such increases for each teacher in the county, such additional amounts to be computed by multiplying the figure appearing in each line and column of the following table by the corresponding figure, if any, appearing on the table compiled by the board as provided above. The total of the additional amounts so computed shall be the amount to be allocated to each county under this subsection.
TABLE OF SALARY INCREASES

(Not Otherwise Provided For)

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No part of the funds distributed under this and the preceding subsection shall be available for any purpose other than teachers' salaries and no part thereof shall be made available to any county board which reduces salaries below those paid to teachers during the previous school year, such salaries to be computed by adding to the legal minimum salaries any excess salary paid by the county board during that year, except that such excess salary may be reduced with the approval of the board of finance when such reduction is based on any or all of the following factors affecting local revenues out of which such excess was paid: (a) Rejection by the voters of the county of a previously approved special levy effective during the previous school year; (b) a substantial decline in the amount of revenue; or (c) other reasons approved by the board of finance.

(4) The board of finance shall then allocate the amount remaining for distribution as state aid, after the requirements of (1), (2) and (3) above have been met, among the several counties of the state in a uniform proportion to the number of teachers allotted each county.
The amount to be received by a county under this subsection shall be computed by multiplying the amount available for distribution to all the counties by the number of teachers allotted to that county divided by the total number of teachers allotted to all the counties of the state.

The amount of state aid to be received by each county shall be the sum of the amounts determined as the result of (1), (2), (3) and (4) above, and shall be used by the several counties in the support of the schools. No county shall employ more than the allotted number of teachers without the prior consent of the board of finance. By allotted number of teachers is meant the sum of three per cent of the corrected average daily attendance in elementary schools and four per cent of the corrected average daily attendance in high schools. In determining the corrected average daily attendance, under this paragraph, a non-isolated elementary school shall be counted 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.

Charles C. Morris  
Chairman Senate Committee

J. R. Dillinger  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House

Takes effect July 1, 1945

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Clerk of the Senate

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Arnold W. Vickers  
President of the Senate

John E. Amos  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within Approved this the 16th day of March, 1945.

Glenn Meador  
Governor.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia, MAR 16 1945

H. O'Brien, Secretary of State