WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1945

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HOUSE BILL No. 267

(By Mr. Ward)

PASSED March 10 1945

In Effect from Passage
AN ACT to amend article five, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as last amended, by adding thereto three new sections to be designated sections nineteen-a, nineteen-b and nineteen-c, relating to the authority of county boards of education to establish special classes for war veterans and adults and receive tuitions and fees.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article five, chapter eighteen, official code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as last amended, be amended by adding thereto three new sections to be designated as sections nineteen-a, nineteen-b, and nineteen-c, to read as follows:

Section 19-a. Special Classes for War Veterans; Authority of County Boards to Contract.—The board of education of any county shall have authority to enter into
contracts of agreement with authorized officials of the
"War Veterans' Administration" for the education of
veterans in special classes of the elementary and high
schools of the county. By reason of such contracts, the
county board of education shall have authority to receive
tuitions, fees and other forms of assistance that may now or
later be made available by act of the Congress for the edu-
cation of war veterans. Any funds so accruing to such
board from tuitions, fees or other forms of financial as-
sistance shall be credited to the current expense fund of
the county board of education and reported each year as
of June thirtieth in the manner required for other finan-
cial reports of the board.

Sec. 19-b. Adult Education Classes; Tuitions; Author-
ity of County Boards.—The board of education of any
county shall have authority to provide special classes for
adult education and to charge tuition for members of such
classes who are twenty-one years of age or over, such
tuitions not to exceed in any case the actual cost of opera-
tion of such classes. The county board of education shall
also have authority to enter into contracts of agreement
with authorized agencies of the federal government for
the education of adults and to provide, assemble and house
materials and equipment for efficient instruction in any
and all such special classes, employ teachers, and to use
school facilities by way of buildings and equipment un-
der the control of said board. Any funds accruing from
such tuitions shall be credited to the current expense
fund of the county board of education and reported each
year as of June thirtieth in the manner required for
other financial reports of the board.

Sec. 19-c. *Supervision of Veterans and Adult Educa-
tion.*—The state superintendent of schools shall have au-
thority to establish in the state department of education
a division of veteran and adult education, and to provide
for suitable coordination and supervision of such educa-
tional programs as are established under the provisions
of sections nineteen-a and nineteen-b of this article. All
programs established under the preceding sections of this
act shall be under regulations of the state board of edu-
cation.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Charles C. Morris  
Chairman Senate Committee

J. R. Eshleman  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House

Takes effect from passage.

Howard Hughes  
Clerk of the Senate

J. Kipp  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Arnold W. Vickers  
President of the Senate

John E. Amos  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within appeared this the 15th day of March, 1945.

Governor.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia  
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Wm. S. O'Brien,  
Secretary of State