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HOUSE BILL No. 267

(By Mr. Ward)

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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; Au-2 thority of County Boards to Contract.—The board of edu-3 cation of any county shall have authority to enter into Enr. H. B. No. 267]

4 contracts of agreement with authorized officials of the 5 "War Veterans' Administration" for the education of veterans in special classes of the elementary and high 6 schools of the county. By reason of such contracts, the 7 8 county board of education shall have authority to receive 9 tuitions, fees and other forms of assistance that may now or later be made available by act of the Congress for the edu-10 11 cation of war veterans. Any funds so accruing to such 12 board from tuitions, fees or other forms of financial as-13 sistance shall be credited to the current expense fund of 14 the county board of education and reported each year as of June thirtieth in the manner required for other finan-15 16 cial reports of the board.

Sec. 19-b. Adult Education Classes; Tuitions; Authority 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 operation of such classes. The county board of education shall also have authority to enter into contracts of agreement

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with authorized agencies of the federal government for 9 10 the education of adults and to provide, assemble and house 11 materials and equipment for efficient instruction in any 12 and all such special classes, employ teachers, and to use 13 school facilities by way of buildings and equipment un-14 der the control of said board. Any funds accruing from 15 such tuitions shall be credited to the current expense fund of the county board of education and reported each 16 17 year as of June thirtieth in the manner required for 18 other financial reports of the board.

Sec. 19-c. Supervision of Veterans and Adult Educa-2 tion.-The state superintendent of schools shall have au-3 thority to establish in the state department of education a division of veteran and adult education, and to provide 4 for suitable coordination and supervision of such educa-5 tional programs as are established under the provisions 6 7 of sections nineteen-a and nineteen-b of this article. All programs established under the preceding sections of this 8 9 act shall be under regulations of the state board of edu-10 cation.

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

Chairman Senate Committee Chairman House Committee Originated in the passage. Takes effect Clerk of the Senate Clerk of the House of Delegates President of the Senate Speaker House of Delegates 15 this the____ The within A 1945. day of Governor. 0000001 Filed in the office of the Secretary of State 6 1945 MAR of Woot Virginia_ Wm. S. O'BRIEN. Socretery of State

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