WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1947

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 45

(By Mr. Speaker Mr. Amos)

PASSED February 26, 1947

In Effect from Passage
AN ACT to amend article three, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section to be designated section nine-a, relating to the authority of the state superintendent of schools in respect to the correction of fire hazards and other unsafe conditions in public school buildings.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article three, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section to be designated section nine-a, to read as follows:

CHAPTER 18. EDUCATION

Article 3. State Superintendent of Schools

Section 9-a. Authority of State Superintendent in Respect to Safety of Buildings.—“Whenever any county
board shall fail to comply with an order of the state fire marshal for correction of fire hazards in any public school building, the state superintendent shall close the building, or the unsafe part thereof, until the board complies with such order. The state superintendent shall also have the power and authority to inspect any public school building and to order the making of such repairs or alterations as may be necessary to put the building into a safe condition.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 4th day of March, 1947.

Governor.

Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia.