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AN ACT to amend and reenact section two, article seven, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to basic salaries for public school teachers and advanced salaries for experience.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 2. *Salaries for Teachers; Basic Salaries; Advanced Salaries.*—Boards of education shall fix the rate of salary to be paid teachers in accordance with the following classifications and requirements:

(A) Basic salaries shall be the salaries fixed for teachers in accordance with the certification classification of

7 the teachers. Such salaries shall be those set forth in the
8 following schedule:

9 (1) For teachers holding five-year certificates secured
10 by examination or other first-grade certificates, not less
11 than one hundred forty-five dollars a month.

12 (2) For teachers holding short course certificates, not
13 less than one hundred fifty dollars a month.

14 (3) For teachers holding normal school or other cer-
15 tificates which required at the time of issuance at least
16 two years of collegiate work, not less than one hundred
17 sixty-five dollars a month.

18 (4) For teachers holding certificates which required
19 at the time of issuance at least three years of collegiate
20 training, not less than one hundred seventy dollars a
21 month.

22 (5) For teachers holding collegiate elementary, first-
23 class high school, or other certificates of equal rank, based
24 on a bachelor's degree earned in an approved institution,
25 not less than two hundred dollars a month.

26 (6) For teachers who have received a master's degree
27 in an institution qualified and approved to do graduate

28 work, holding the collegiate elementary, first-class high
29 school, or other certificate of equal rank, at least two
30 hundred twenty-five dollars a month.

31 (7) For teachers who have received a doctor's degree
32 from an institution of university rank qualified and ap-
33 proved to confer the doctor's degree, holding the colle-
34 giate elementary, first-class high school, or other certifi-
35 cate of equal rank, at least two hundred thirty dollars
36 a month.

37 Basic salaries shall be uniform throughout the state for
38 teachers holding equivalent credentials.

39 A teacher teaching his first regular term of school shall
40 be paid the basic salary in accordance with his certifica-
41 tion classification.

42 Upon the change of the certification classification of a
43 teacher, the basic salary of that teacher shall be that of
44 the new certification classification.

45 (B) Advanced salaries shall mean any salaries great-
46 er than basic salaries. Advanced salary increments shall
47 be the increments added to the basic salaries of teachers
48 for experience and for such other services as recognized

49 herein. Salary increments for teaching experience shall
50 be those set forth in the following schedule:

51 (1) For teachers who hold the short course or certifi-
52 cate of lower grade, the rate of salary shall be the basic
53 salary plus at least six dollars a month for the second
54 term, and the basic salary plus an additional annual in-
55 crease of at least six dollars a month for each year taught
56 thereafter to and including the seventh year.

57 (2) For teachers who hold the third-class elementary
58 (standard normal) certificate, the rate of salary shall be
59 the basic salary plus at least six dollars a month for the
60 second term; and the basic salary plus an additional an-
61 nual increase of at least six dollars a month for each year
62 taught thereafter to and including the ninth year.

63 (3) For teachers who hold the second-class collegiate
64 certificate, the rate of salary shall be the basic salary
65 plus at least six dollars a month for the second term;
66 and the basic salary plus an additional annual increase
67 of at least six dollars a month for each year taught there-
68 after to and including the eleventh year.

69 (4) For teachers who hold the collegiate elementary,

70 first-class high school, or other certificates of equal rank,
71 based on a bachelor's degree earned in an approved in-
72 stitution, the rate of salary shall be the basic salary plus
73 at least six dollars a month for the second term; and the
74 basic salary plus an additional annual increase of at least
75 six dollars a month for each year taught thereafter to
76 and including the fourteenth year.

77 (5) For teachers who have received a master's degree
78 in an institution qualified and approved to do graduate
79 work, holding a collegiate elementary certificate, first-
80 class high school, or other certificate of equal rank, the
81 rate of salary shall be the basic salary plus at least six
82 dollars a month for the second term; and the basic salary
83 plus an additional annual increase of at least six dollars
84 a month for each year taught thereafter to and including
85 the seventeenth year.

86 Boards of education may fix higher salaries for high
87 school and elementary school principals, teachers of one-
88 teacher schools, and any teacher assigned to or employed
89 for duties other than or in addition to his regular instruc-
90 tional duties, by the addition of further increments con-

91 sistent with the duties performed. Such additional salary
92 increments shall conform to the regulations of the state
93 board of education.

94 Advanced salaries shall be uniform throughout the dis-
95 trict for teachers holding similar credentials and in the
96 same classification as to experience and duties.

97 Upon the change of the certification classification of
98 the teacher, his advanced salary increments as provided
99 in this section shall be added to his new basic salary cre-
100 ated by the change in the certification classification.

101 In determining the number of regular terms of school
102 a teacher has taught, boards of education shall credit as
103 regular teaching, service in the armed forces of the
104 United States in the World War, and active work in edu-
105 cational positions other than teaching, but no teacher
106 shall be given credit for teaching more than one regular
107 term in any school year.

108 Any board of education failing to comply with the pro-
109 visions of this section may be compelled to do so by
110 mandamus.

111 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are
112 hereby repealed.

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

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Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

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The within Approved this the 7th
day of March, 1947.

Clarence Meadows
Governor.



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