WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1949

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HOUSE BILL No. 76

(By Mr. Blankenship

Mr. White of Cabell

PASSED March 12, 1949

In Effect Ninety days from Passage
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AN ACT to repeal section thirteen-a, article five, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, and to amend section thirty-two, article five, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the employment and qualifications of assistant superintendents, directors and supervisors of instruction and other educational activities, agricultural club agents.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section thirteen-a, article five, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be repealed and that section thirty-two, article five of said chapter, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 32. Employment and Qualifications of Assistant
Superintendents, Directors and Supervisors of Instruction and Other Educational Activities; Agricultural Club Agents.—The county board of education, upon the recommendation of the county superintendent, may employ an assistant whose term of employment shall be not less than one nor more than four years: Provided, That such term shall not extend beyond that of the incumbent county superintendent. The board shall not employ more than one assistant for each two hundred teachers or major fraction thereof: Provided, however, That in such districts in which assistants are employed and fifty or more negro teachers are employed therein, the board may employ one negro assistant superintendent. The board, upon the recommendation of the county superintendent, shall have authority to employ such general and special supervisors or directors of instruction and of such other educational activities as may be deemed necessary. The employment of the assistant superintendent shall be on a twelve month basis. The period of employment
for all others named herein shall be at the discretion of the board.

Rules and regulations for qualifications of assistant superintendents, and directors and supervisors of instruction and of other educational activities shall be fixed by the state board of education: Provided, however, That the qualifications required for any assistant superintendent shall in no event be higher than those required for the superintendent: Provided further, That such rules do not affect the status of any incumbent nor his right to succeed himself in his assigned position.

The county board of education shall have the authority to reimburse such employees for their necessary traveling expenses upon presentation of a monthly, itemized, sworn statement approved by the county superintendent.

Any person employed under the foregoing provision of this section, provided he holds a valid teacher's certificate, shall be given continuing contract status as a teacher and shall hold such status unless dismissed for statutory reasons.

The board may also cooperate with the extension divi-
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44 sion of the college of agriculture in employing an agricul-
45 tural club agent for the organization and direction of
46 boys' and girls' agrcultural clubs.
47 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are
48 hereby repealed.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

[Signature]
Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect [Ninety days from passage.]

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within [Approved] this the 18th

day of [March], 1949.

[Signature]
Governor

Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia [MAR 18 1949]

D. Pitt O'Brien, Secretary of State