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[Originating in the Committee on Finance.]

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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 two, 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.*—For the purpose of this section assistant superintendents, directors and supervisors of instruc-

4 tion, and elementary and secondary principals shall be
5 defined as teachers.

6 County boards of education shall fix the rate of salary
7 to be paid teachers in accordance with the following
8 classifications and requirements:

9 (A) Basic salaries shall be the salaries fixed for teach-
10 ers in accordance with the certification classification of
11 the teachers. Such salaries shall be those set forth in
12 the following schedule:

13 (1) For teachers holding five-year certificates secured
14 by examination or other first-grade certificates, not less
15 than one hundred sixty-five dollars a month.

16 (2) For teachers holding short course certificates, not
17 less than one hundred seventy-five dollars a month.

18 (3) For teachers holding normal school or other cer-
19 tificates which required at the time of issuance at least
20 two years of collegiate work, not less than two hundred
21 dollars a month.

22 (4) For teachers holding certificates which required
23 at the time of issuance at least three years of collegiate
24 training, not less than two hundred ten dollars a
25 month.

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

30 (6) For teachers who have received a master's degree
31 in an institution qualified and approved to do **graduate**
32 work, or have completed the requirements therefor, hold-
33 ing the collegiate elementary, first-class high school, or
34 other certificate of equal rank, two hundred eighty-five
35 dollars a month.

36 (7) For teachers who have received a doctor's degree
37 from an institution of university rank qualified and ap-
38 proved to confer the doctor's degree, holding the collegi-
39 ate elementary, first-class high school, or other certificate
40 of equal rank, at least two hundred ninety dollars a
41 month.

42 Basic salaries shall be uniform throughout the state
43 for teachers holding equivalent credentials.

44 A teacher teaching his first regular term of school
45 shall be paid the basic salary in accordance with his
46 certification classification.

47 Upon the change of the certification classification of a
48 teacher, the basic salary of that teacher shall be that of
49 the new certification classification.

50 (B) Advanced salaries shall mean any salaries greater
51 than basic salaries. Advanced salary increments shall
52 be the increments added to the basic salaries of teachers
53 for experience and for such other services as recognized
54 herein. Salary increments for teaching experience shall
55 be those set forth in the following schedule:

56 (1) For teachers who hold the short course or certifi-
57 cate of lower grade, the rate of salary shall be the basic
58 salary plus at least six dollars a month for the second
59 term, and the basic salary plus an additional annual
60 increase of at least six dollars a month for each year
61 taught thereafter to and including the seventh year.

62 (2) For teachers who hold the third-class elementary
63 (standard normal) certificate, the rate of salary shall be
64 the basic salary plus at least six dollars a month for the
65 second term; and the basic salary plus an additional
66 annual increase of at least six dollars a month for each
67 year taught thereafter to and including the ninth year.

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

74 (4) For teachers who hold the collegiate elementary,
75 first-class high school, or other certificates of equal rank,
76 based on a bachelor's degree earned in an approved in-
77 stitution, the rate of salary shall be the basic salary plus
78 at least six dollars a month for the second term; and the
79 basic salary plus an additional annual increase of at least
80 six dollars a month for each year taught thereafter to and
81 including the fourteenth year.

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

89 a month for each year taught thereafter to and including
90 the seventeenth year.

91 Boards of education may fix higher salaries for high
92 school and elementary school principals, teachers of one-
93 teacher schools, and any teacher assigned to or employed
94 for duties other than or in addition to his regular in-
95 structional duties, by the addition of further increments
96 consistent with the duties performed. Such additional
97 salary increments shall conform to the regulations of the
98 state board of education.

99 Advanced salaries shall be uniform throughout the
100 district for teachers holding similar credentials and in
101 the same classification as to experience and duties.

102 Upon the change of the certification classification of
103 the teacher, his advanced salary increments as provided
104 in this section shall be added to his new basic salary
105 created by the change in the certification classification.

106 In determining the number of regular terms of school
107 a teacher has taught, boards of education shall credit as
108 regular teaching, service in the armed forces of the United
109 States in the World War, and active work in educational

110 positions other than teaching, but no teacher shall be
111 given credit for teaching more than one regular term
112 in any school year.

113 Any board of education failing to comply with the
114 provisions of this section may be compelled to do so by
115 mandamus.

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

Robert C. Byrd
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Chairman House Committee

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Takes effect July 1, 1951, passage.

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The within approved this the 16th
day of March, 1951.

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