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HOUSE BILL No. 110

Originating in the Committee

(By Mr. On Agriculture)



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AN ACT to amend and reenact article eight, chapter nineteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to county agricultural agents.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 1. *County Agricultural Extension Service Committee; Memorandum of Agreement for Employment of County Agricultural Extension Agents, Associate and Assistant Agents; Home Demonstration Agents, Associate and Assistant Agents; Four-H Club Agents, Associate and Assistant Agents and Clerical Workers; Salary and Expenses.*—The county agricultural extension service committee shall be composed of (a) president of the county

9 farm bureau; (b) president of the county farm women's
10 council; (c) president of the county Four-H leaders' asso-
11 ciation; (d) one member who is a resident of the county,
12 to be appointed by the board of governors of West Vir-
13 ginia university; in making this appointment, the board
14 of governors shall give consideration to any other active
15 farm organization in the county not already represented
16 under the provisions of this section; this member of the
17 committee shall be appointed each year for the fiscal year
18 beginning July first; (e) county commissioner designated
19 by the president of the county court; (f) a member of
20 the county board of education, designated by the presi-
21 dent of the county board of education; (g) the master of
22 the county grange. The committee shall annually elect
23 from its membership a chairman and a secretary. If any
24 of the above named organizations do not exist in the
25 county, the board of governors of West Virginia univer-
26 sity may appoint additional members to the committee
27 for each vacancy that shall exist.

28 It shall each year be the duty and responsibility of the
29 county agricultural extension service committee:

30 (1) To enter into a memorandum of agreement with
31 the agricultural extension division of the college of agri-
32 culture, forestry and home economics of West Virginia
33 university for the employment of county agricultural ex-
34 tension workers.

35 (2) Prepare memorandum of agreement with the
36 county court and the county board of education for their
37 financial support for extension work in agriculture and
38 home economics in the county.

39 (3) Give guidance and assistance in the develop-
40 ment of the county agricultural extension service pro-
41 gram and in the preparation of the annual plan of work
42 for the county.

43 Such county agricultural extension service committee
44 may on or before the first day of July of each year file
45 with the county court a written memorandum of agree-
46 ment with the extension division of the college of agri-
47 culture, forestry and home economics of West Virginia
48 university for the employment of county agricultural
49 agents, associate or assistant agents; home demonstration

50 agents, associate or assistant agents, and clerical workers
51 for the next succeeding fiscal year.

52 The county agricultural extension service committee
53 may also file on or before the first day of July of each year
54 with the county board of education a written memorandum
55 of agreement with the extension division of the college
56 of agriculture, forestry and home economics of West Vir-
57 ginia university for the employment of Four-H club
58 agents, associate or assistant agents and clerical workers
59 for the next succeeding fiscal year.

60 If such agreement or agreements are so filed, the county
61 court and the county board of education of such county,
62 or either of them, may annually enter into such agree-
63 ment or agreements for the employment of such county
64 agricultural agents, associate or assistant agricultural
65 agents; home demonstration agents; associate or assistant
66 agents; Four-H club agents, associate or assistant agents,
67 and clerical workers, or any of them, as may be nominated
68 by the extension division of the college of agriculture,
69 forestry and home economics of West Virginia university,
70 and approved in writing by at least two-thirds vote of the

71 members of the county agricultural extension service com-
72 mittee for the next succeeding fiscal year.

73 Salary and expenses of county agricultural agents, as-
74 sociate or assistant agents; home demonstration agents,
75 associate or assistant agents; Four-H club agents, associate
76 or assistant agents and clerical workers are to be paid
77 according to the approved memorandum of agreement by
78 the extension division, the county court, the board of edu-
79 cation or jointly out of such appropriations as are made
80 by the Legislature, county courts or boards of education,
81 separately or in conjunction with such federal acts as do
82 now, or may hereafter provide funds for such purpose.
83 That part of salaries, travel, officers and general office
84 expense to be provided by the county court according to
85 the approved memorandum shall be paid from general
86 county funds.

Sec. 2. Appropriations to Be Expended in Conformity

2 to "*Smith-Lever Act.*"—All moneys levied or appropriated
3 by the county court or the county board of education
4 under this article shall be expended upon orders of such
5 court or board of education as other county funds are ex-

6 pended, and a duplicate of all salary vouchers and expense
7 accounts shall be filed with the extension division of the
8 college of agriculture, forestry and home economics of
9 West Virginia university in such form as will comply
10 with the provisions of the act of Congress approved May
11 eighth, one thousand nine hundred fourteen known as the
12 "Smith-Lever Act", or any act of Congress amendatory
13 thereof or supplementary thereto, but no part of any
14 money so appropriated shall be used to compensate any
15 representative of West Virginia university or any other
16 persons, except the persons employed under this article.

Sec. 3. *Duties of County Agricultural Extension Work-*
2 *ers; Extension Division to Cooperate.*—It shall be the duty
3 of any person so employed as a county agricultural exten-
4 sion worker to encourage demonstrations of improved
5 methods of the farm and in the home and to give free
6 advice and practical instruction in agriculture and home
7 economics in such county, in cooperation with and under
8 the supervision of the extension division of the college of
9 agriculture, forestry and home economcis of West Vir-
10 ginia university. It shall be the duty of the extension

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11 division of the college of agriculture, forestry and home
12 economics of West Virginia university to cooperate with
13 each county court and each county school board appro-
14 priating money under this article.

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

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

W. ...
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *16th* day of *March*, 1953.

William C. Marland
Governor



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