

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1953

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SENATE BILL NO. 164

(By Mr. McKown)

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PASSED February 26 1953

In Effect July 11, 1953 Passage

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AN ACT to amend article two, 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 twelve, relating to the authority of the state board of education to grant sabbatical leaves to faculty members of institutions under its control.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That article two, 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 twelve, to read as follows:

Section 12. *Authority to Grant Sabbatical Leaves.*—The

2 state board of education shall have authority to grant

3 sabbatical leaves to faculty members at the educational  
4 institutions under its control for the purpose of permit-  
5 ting them to engage in graduate study, research or other  
6 activities calculated to improve their teaching ability.  
7 Such leaves shall be granted only in conformity with a  
8 uniform plan adopted by the board and shall be subject  
9 to such reasonable rules and regulations as the board may  
10 prescribe. Any plan adopted by the board shall not pro-  
11 vide for the granting of sabbatical leave to any faculty  
12 member who has served less than six years at the insti-  
13 tution where he is employed, nor shall such leave be for  
14 more than one semester at full pay or two semesters at  
15 half pay. Any faculty member receiving a sabbatical  
16 leave shall be required to return and serve for at least  
17 three years at the institution from which he was granted  
18 the leave or to repay to the institution the compensation  
19 received by him during his leave. Compensation to a  
20 faculty member on sabbatical leave shall be paid from  
21 the regular personal services appropriation of the insti-  
22 tution where he is employed.

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

*A. M. Kinley*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*A. Hubler*  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect July 11, 1953 passage.

*Howard Meyer*  
Clerk of the Senate

*J. Cluff*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Ralph J. Bean*  
President of the Senate

*W. B. ...*  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 3rd day of March, 1953.

*William C. Marland*  
Governor.

