WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1953

ENROLLED
Committee substitute for
SENATE BILL NO. 73
Originating in the Committee
(By Mr. _______________________

PASSED March 12, 1953

In Effect July 1, 1953
AN ACT to amend and reenact section two-a, article seven, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to sick leave compensation for teachers.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section two-a, 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-a. Sick Leave Compensation.—Any county board of education may establish and maintain in its
annual budget a separate fund to be known as the “teachers’ sick leave fund”.
Any full-time teacher employed by a county board of education that establishes such fund shall be entitled to at least five days’ sick leave per year, cumulative to a total of twenty days. Money allocated to the sick leave fund shall be used to pay the salary of all full-time teachers for time lost from assigned duties due to personal accident or sickness.
All sick leave benefits shall be paid at the end of each school year. If funds budgeted for sick leave are insufficient to pay the amount due, the per diem salaries for all teachers claiming sick leave benefits shall be reduced proportionately. The board shall carry over from year to year the accumulated balance in the sick leave fund. The board is authorized to prescribe such other regulations as it may deem necessary.
All moneys received by a county board of education from any appropriation made by the Legislature for sick leave benefits, if not used for the purposes of this section, may be expended only to provide salary increases
for existing teachers, to pay the salaries of necessary ad-
ditional teachers, or if so required to pay the legal min-
imum salaries of existing teachers.
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 Senate.

Takes effect [July 1, 1953] passage.

[Signature]
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 [approve] this the 16th

day of [March], 1953.

[Signature]
Governor.

Not in the Office of the Secretary of State

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D. Pitt O'Brien,
Secretary of State