

# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1957



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HOUSE BILL No. 312

(By Mr. Kennari & Mr. King)



PASSED March 9, 1957

In Effect July 1, 1957. Passage



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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.

*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

8 of twenty days. Money allocated to the sick leave fund  
9 shall be used to pay the salary of all full-time teachers  
10 for time lost from assigned duties due to personal accident,  
11 sickness, death in the immediate family, or any other  
12 emergency cause that may be authorized or approved by  
13 the board.

14 All sick leave benefits shall be paid at the end of each  
15 school year. If funds budgeted for sick leave are insuffi-  
16 cient to pay the amount due, the per diem salaries for  
17 all teachers claiming sick leave benefits shall be reduced  
18 proportionately. The board shall carry over from year to  
19 year the accumulated balance in the sick leave fund. The  
20 board is authorized to prescribe such other regulations  
21 as it may deem necessary.

22 All moneys received by a county board of education  
23 from any appropriation made by the Legislature for sick  
24 leave benefits, if not used for the purposes of this section,  
25 may be expended only to provide salary increases for  
26 existing teachers, to pay the salaries of necessary additional  
27 teachers, or if so required to pay the legal minimum  
28 salaries of existing teachers.

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

*E. H. McCourt*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*W. E. C. [unclear]*  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect *July 1, 1957.* passage-

*Harmon H. Hays*  
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*C. A. Blankenship*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Ralph J. Bean*  
President of the Senate

*W. E. C. [unclear]*  
Speaker, House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *15th*  
day of *March*, 1957.

*Geoffrey H. [unclear]*  
Governor



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of West Virginia **MAR 15 1957**  
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SECRETARY OF STATE