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SENATE BILL NO. 25

(By Mr. Traubert & Mr. Cully)

PASSED Jan. 29 1957

In Effect Ninety days From Passage



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section sixteen, article two, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the state camp and conference center at Ripley, West Virginia, so as to authorize county courts to erect and equip buildings at the camp and conference center.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section sixteen, article two, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted as follows:

Section 16. *Establishment and Operation of a State
2 Camp and Conference Center; Payment of Expense; Gifts*

3 *and Donations; County Courts May Erect and Equip*
4 *Buildings.*—For the purpose of developing competent
5 leadership, developing character, training for useful citi-
6 zenship, fostering patriotism, and of providing and en-
7 couraging the development of organized recreational ac-
8 tivities for Future Farmers of America and Future Home-
9 makers of America members, and other youth and adult
10 groups, a camp and conference center is hereby estab-
11 lished.

12 The West Virginia board of education is hereby author-
13 ized to secure a site for such camp and conference center
14 at some suitable place and provide the necessary build-
15 ings and equipment therefor.

16 Such camp and conference center shall be operated by
17 the division of vocational education of the West Virginia
18 board of education. Such camp and conference center
19 may be rented for educational purposes only and the rent
20 received therefor shall be deposited in the state treasury
21 and paid out on requisition of the division of vocational
22 education of the West Virginia board of education for the

23 maintenance and operation of such camp and conference
24 center.

25 Any appropriations now or hereafter made by the Leg-
26 islature to carry out the provisions and purposes of this
27 section shall be expended through the West Virginia
28 board of education.

29 The West Virginia board of education is hereby author-
30 ized and empowered to receive and use such gifts and
31 donations of money, land, buildings, materials, equip-
32 ment, supplies, and labor, either from public or private
33 sources, as may be offered unconditionally or under such
34 conditions as in the judgment of the West Virginia board
35 of education are proper and consistent with the provisions
36 of this section.

37 All the money received as gifts and donations by the
38 West Virginia board of education shall be deposited in
39 the state treasury to be used by the said board of educa-
40 tion in establishing and maintaining the aforesaid camp
41 and conference center. A report of all gifts and donations
42 offered and accepted, together with the names of the
43 donors and the amounts contributed by each and all dis-

44 bursements therefrom shall be submitted annually to the
45 governor of the State by the West Virginia board of edu-
46 cation.

47 The county court of any county may appropriate and
48 expend money from the general county fund, or from any
49 special fund available for such purpose, to erect and
50 equip a cottage or county building on such camp and con-
51 ference center property.

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

Ed Harbort
Chairman Senate Committee

Joseph H. Beliner
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect 90 days from passage.

Thomas A. Meyer
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Ralph Beard
President of the Senate

W. E. Johnson
Speaker House of Delegates

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

Jeff H. Hudson
Governor



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of West Virginia. **FEB 1 - 1957**
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SECRETARY OF STATE