

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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SENATE BILL NO. 36

(By Mr. Bean, Mr. President
and Mr. Carrigan)

PASSED February 4 1958

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AN ACT to amend article eight, chapter eleven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by amending and reenacting sections twenty-five and twenty-six, and by adding thereto a new section, to be designated section twenty-five-a, relating to permitting county courts to expend certain funds for participation in any equalization and revaluation program.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article eight, chapter eleven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by amending and reenacting sections twenty-five and

twenty-six, and by adding thereto a new section, to be designated section twenty-five-a, to read as follows:

Section 25. — *Funds Expended Only for Purposes for Which Raised.*—Except as otherwise provided in this article, boards or officers expending funds derived from the levying of taxes shall expend the funds only for the purposes for which they were raised.

Sec. 25-a. — *Right of County Court to Expend Surplus Funds for Equalization and Revaluation.*—In order to permit county courts to participate more fully in an equalization and revaluation program, which equalization and revaluation would result in increased local support for the public schools, any county court having funds in excess of the amount needed for the purpose for which such funds were raised, may expend such funds for any equalization and revaluation program upon the written approval of the state tax commissioner, provided that under no circumstances shall a county court expend money or incur obligations in excess of the funds available for current expenses.

Sec. 26.—*Unlawful Expenditures by Local Fiscal Body.*

2 —Except as provided in the next preceding section a local
3 fiscal body shall not expend money or incur obligations:

- 4 (1) In an unauthorized manner;
- 5 (2) For an unauthorized purpose;
- 6 (3) In excess of the amount allocated to the fund in
7 the levy order;
- 8 (4) In excess of the funds available for current ex-
9 penses.

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

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Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect from passage.

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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 approved this the 8th
day of February, 1958.

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Governor



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of West Virginia. FEB 10 1958
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SECRETARY OF STATE