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HOUSE BILL No. 76

(By Mr. Floyd H. Leibert)



PASSED March 13 1959

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section eighteen, article five, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the establishment of kindergarten schools or classes and standards for their operation.

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

That section eighteen, article five, 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 18. *Kindergartens.*—The board of education of  
2 any county shall have authority to establish in connection  
3 with the public school system, kindergarten schools or  
4 classes to which may be admitted children between the  
5 ages of four and six years. Persons employed as public  
6 kindergarten teachers shall be required to hold a certifi-

7 cate valid for teaching in the elementary schools and may  
8 be required at the discretion of the state board of educa-  
9 tion to take specialized training.

10 The state board of education with the advice of the  
11 state superintendent of free schools shall prescribe stand-  
12 ards and regulations relating to the establishment and  
13 operation of public kindergarten schools and classes.  
14 Standards so prescribed are also intended to serve as cri-  
15 teria to guide the development of non-public kindergarten  
16 schools and shall be used for the evaluation and approval  
17 of such schools and classes provided application for such  
18 evaluation and approval is made in writing to the state  
19 department of education by proper authorities in control  
20 of such schools or classes. The state superintendent of  
21 free schools at intervals not to exceed two years, begin-  
22 ning with the school year one thousand nine hundred  
23 fifty-nine-sixty, shall publish a list of non-public kinder-  
24 garten schools or classes that have been approved in ac-  
25 cordance with the provisions of this section.

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

*W. N. Jasper, Jr.*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*Eudora Andrews*  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates.

Takes effect *90 days from* passage.

*Howard Thayer*  
Clerk of the Senate

*U. Blankenship*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Ralph Bean*  
President of the Senate

*H. R. Parkey*  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *20<sup>th</sup>*

day of *March*, 1959.

*Gift Underwood*  
Governor

