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 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.—The county board of education shall establish and maintain in its annual budget a separate fund to be known as the “teachers’ sick leave fund.” In allocating money to this fund, the board shall provide and maintain a reasonable reserve to meet the cost of any accumulated sick leave that may occur.
Any full-time teacher employed by a county board of education shall be entitled to at least five days of sick leave per year, accumulative to a total of twenty school days. Money allocated to the sick leave fund shall be used to pay the salary of any full-time teacher who loses time from assigned duties due to personal accident, sickness, death in the immediate family, or any other emergency cause that may be authorized or approved by the board.

All sick leave benefits shall be paid at the end of the 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 is authorized to prescribe such other regulations as it may deem necessary.
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 House of Delegates

Takes effect [Redacted] days from passage.

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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 [Redacted]th day of [Redacted], 1959.

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Governor