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(By Mr. Paul G. Serbert)



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(BY MR. SPEAKER, MR. PAULEY, AND MR. SEIBERT)

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AN ACT to amend chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated article two-b, relating to the establishment and operation of area vocational educational programs by the West Virginia board of vocational education.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new article, designated article two-b, to read as follows:

Article 2-b. Area Vocational Program.

Section 1. *Area Vocational Educational Program; Aims*
2 *and Purposes.*—The aims and purposes of the area voca-
3 tional educational program shall be to provide vocational

4 training or retraining on an organized basis designed to
5 prepare individuals for useful employment in recognized
6 occupations. The program shall be made available to
7 residents of West Virginia in an area or areas designated
8 and approved by the West Virginia board of vocational
9 education.

2 *Sec. 2. State Board of Education is Authorized to Estab-*
3 *lish Area Vocational Educational Program.*—For the pur-
4 pose of this article, the state board of education is desig-
5 nated as the state board of vocational education and is
6 hereby authorized and empowered to establish, operate
7 and maintain area vocational educational programs in-
8 cluding the acquisition by purchase, lease, gift or other-
9 wise of necessary lands and the construction, expansion,
10 remodeling, alteration and equipping of necessary build-
11 ings for the purpose of operating and conducting educa-
12 tional training centers. It shall establish the area or areas
13 in which the programs are to be conducted and shall have
14 authority to promulgate rules and regulations necessary
15 to carry out the provisions of this article. The administra-
tion and supervision of the area vocational educational

16 programs shall be administered by the director of voca-
17 tional education.

Sec. 3. *Vocational Educational Program Fund Estab-*
2 *lished.*—There is hereby established a fund to be known
3 as “the area vocational educational program fund.” All
4 monies appropriated for such purpose by the Legislature
5 as well as any gifts or grants made to the fund by any
6 governmental subdivision of the state or by the United
7 States government or by any individual, firm or corpora-
8 tion, to carry out the provisions of this article shall be
9 expended by the director of vocational education under
10 the general supervision of the state board of vocational
11 education.

Sec. 4. *Expenditure of Fund.*—The director of voca-
2 tional education is authorized and empowered to expend
3 the area vocational educational program fund for salaries,
4 teachers’ retirement contributions, and necessary travel-
5 ling expenses of teachers, and other necessary employees,
6 including, but not limited to, vocational guidance coun-
7 selors; to purchase, rental, maintenance and repair of in-
8 structural equipment, buildings and supplies, and for

9 the necessary costs of transportation of certified students.

Sec. 5. *Title to Property.*—Title to any property, equip-
2 ment, tools, furniture or instructional materials purchased
3 out of the fund provided herein, or as provided otherwise
4 in section two of this article, shall be vested in the West
5 Virginia board of vocational education. Such equipment,
6 or other property, may be transferred to any area voca-
7 tional educational program or center upon the rec-
8 ommendation of the state director of vocational education.

Sec. 6. *Qualifications of Applicants; Rules and Regula-*
2 *tions Governing.*—Applicants desirous of participating as
3 students in the area vocational educational programs shall
4 be at least eighteen years of age, a resident of the state of
5 West Virginia and shall be certified by the West Virginia
6 department of employment security that they are not
7 gainfully employed. The director of vocational education
8 shall establish rules and regulations to determine the
9 eligibility of applicants to participate in the program, in
10 addition to the above requirements, based upon the fit-
11 ness of the applicant to benefit from the instructions
12 given: *Provided, however,* That persons other than those

13 certified as unemployed may enroll in classes in said
14 instructional centers upon the payment of a fee to be
15 established by the director of vocational education.

Sec. 7. *Transportation of Students.*—The state board of
2 vocational education is hereby authorized and empowered
3 to pay the transportation of any certified unemployed per-
4 son participating in an area vocational educational pro-
5 gram during the period of time that he is engaged in said
6 training program at any of the instructional centers.

Sec. 8. *Consulting Committees.*—The director of voca-
2 tional education may appoint a consulting committee for
3 each area designated, composed of members representing
4 business, labor, management, school administrators and
5 lay groups. The consulting committee shall advise the
6 head of the local area or training center on such matters
7 pertaining to shop, equipment, curriculum, labor-man-
8 agement coordination or selection of personnel. A state-
9 wide consulting committee may be appointed by the
10 director of vocational education to serve in the same
11 capacity and for the same purposes.

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

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Takes effect From passage.

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The within approved this the 13th

day of February, 1960.

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