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HOUSE BILL No....57....

(By Mr. Singleton of Mr. Seibert)

PASSED____March 10____1961

In Effect________________Passage

Filed in Office of the Secretary of State
of West Virginia________MAR 17 1961________
JOE F. CURDETTE
SECRETARY OF STATE
AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article ten, chapter twenty-seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to West Virginia training school.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Section 1. Persons Who May Be Admitted.—There shall be admitted to the West Virginia training school any person mentally ill from birth or from an early age, so pronounced that he is unable to care for himself and manage his affairs with ordinary prudence and who, because of such mental illness, is a menace to the happiness and welfare of himself or others in the community, and requires care, training or control for the protection of himself or of others. This type of person is usually classified as a mental defective. Should the school at any time not
be able to accommodate all persons of such class offered for admission, preference in admission shall be given to children between the ages of seven and fourteen years, inclusive, who are capable of being trained and of attending to their own physical needs.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 17th day of March, 1961.

Governor

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