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(By Mr. Wilson ^{and} Mr. Beutels)



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AN ACT to amend and reenact sections two, eight and twelve, article nine-a, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to state and county support of schools.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections two, eight and twelve, article nine-a, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Article 9-a. Allocation of State Aid for Schools.

Section 2. Definitions.—For the purposes of this article:

2 “State board” or “board” means the state board of
3 school finance.

4 “County board” means a county board of education.

5 “Teacher” means any person, except the county super-
6 intendent and assistant superintendents, who is required
7 to hold an authorized teaching certificate for employment
8 in any county of the state, and who devotes the majority
9 of his school time to the instruction of school age children.

10 “Standard term” means nine months of school.

11 “Employment term” means nine and one-half months of
12 employment.

13 “Average annual foundation salary for teacher”, based
14 on the standard term, means the sum of the basic founda-
15 tion salary, which for this purpose shall be determined
16 on the same certification classification as provided in
17 item A, section two, article seven of this chapter, and
18 in accordance with the numerical subsections of said
19 section at the following rate of each class under said
20 numerical subsections: (1) \$165, (2) \$175, (3) \$200 (4)

21 \$210, (5) \$260, (6) \$285, (7) \$290; plus the advanced-
22 salary experience increment of six dollars per month
23 times the years of allowable experience under each
24 classification in section two of said article seven, for
25 all full time teachers employed in a county at the end of
26 the third month of the current year divided by the total
27 number of such teachers.

28 "Net enrollment" means the number of pupils enrolled
29 in grades one to twelve, inclusive, of the public schools
30 of the county at the close of the third month of the cur-
31 rent school year, but no pupil shall be counted more
32 than once by reason of transfer within the county or from
33 another county within the state, and no pupil shall be
34 counted who attends school in this state from another
35 state.

36 "High school" means a school consisting only of grades
37 above the sixth, organized for instruction by departments,
38 or the seventh and eighth grades of a school in which
39 these grades are organized for instruction by departments
40 and which has at least four teachers in these grades.

41 "Levies for general current expense purposes" means

42 on each hundred dollars of valuation, nineteen and six-
43 tenths cents on class one property, thirty-nine and two-
44 tenths cents on class two property, and seventy-eight and
45 four-tenths cents on classes three and four property.

Sec. 8. Foundation Program Allowance for Transpor-

2 **tation.**—The allowance in the foundation school program
3 of each county for transportation for the next fiscal year
4 shall be computed as follows:

5 From data for the third month of the current school
6 year, the state board shall determine for each county
7 the average number of pupils transported per mile of
8 bus route one way in county-owned buses and in con-
9 tract buses by dividing the total number of pupils sched-
10 uled to ride such buses on regularly scheduled routes
11 each day by the total length one way of all regularly
12 scheduled bus routes traveled by such buses. The allow-
13 ance of the county for such transportation shall be the
14 average number of pupils transported per mile of bus
15 route one way, so determined, multiplied by the annual
16 allowance per pupil provided for in the following scale:

17 TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCE SCALE

Number of Pupils Transported Per Mile of Bus Route One Way	Annual Allowance Per Pupil	Number of Pupils Transported Per Mile of Bus Route One Way	Annual Allowance Per Pupil
2.59—and less	44.05	4.60—4.69	28.25
2.60—2.69	42.58	4.70—4.79	27.85
2.70—2.79	41.30	4.80—4.89	27.40
2.80—2.89	40.10	4.90—4.99	27.10
2.90—2.99	39.00	5.00—5.09	26.85
3.00—3.09	38.05	5.10—5.19	26.45
3.10—3.19	37.10	5.20—5.29	26.10
3.20—3.29	36.20	5.30—5.39	25.80
3.30—3.39	35.35	5.40—5.49	25.50
3.40—3.49	34.50	5.50—5.59	25.15
3.50—3.59	33.85	5.60—5.69	24.85
3.60—3.69	33.20	5.70—5.79	24.50
3.70—3.79	32.55	5.80—5.89	24.20
3.80—3.89	31.90	5.90—5.99	23.85
3.90—3.99	31.40	6.00—6.09	23.55
4.00—4.09	30.85	6.10—6.19	23.20
4.10—4.19	30.40	6.20—6.29	22.90
4.20—4.29	30.00	6.30—6.39	22.55
4.30—4.39	29.55	6.40—6.49	22.25
4.40—4.49	29.15	6.50 and up	21.95
4.50—4.59	28.70		

18 Whenever it appears to the satisfaction of the board
19 that average transportation costs per pupil in the state
20 have increased or decreased five per cent or more as com-
21 pared with the scale of annual transportation allowance
22 per pupil used in computing the foundation program for
23 the previous year, the board may recompute the scale to
24 determine justifiable increases or decreases in such
25 allowances.

26 The board shall determine the state average annual
27 cost per pupil paid during the previous school year by all
28 county boards of education for public utility transporta-

29 tion and for aid in lieu of transportation. On the basis
30 of data for the third month of the current school year,
31 each county shall then be allowed the sum of the amounts
32 computed by multiplying the number of pupils reported
33 by the county in each such category by the state average
34 annual cost per pupil in that category.

35 The sum of the amounts allowed each county under the
36 provisions of this section shall be the total transportation
37 allowance for the county in its foundation school pro-
38 gram for the next fiscal year.

Sec. 12. Supplemental Instructional Support.—The pro-
2 visions of this section are designed to strengthen the
3 instructional program by attracting to and keeping quali-
4 fied teachers in the public school classrooms, by extend-
5 ing the employment term of teachers so as to provide
6 time for more class instruction, time for inservice im-
7 provement in teachers competency, and time for teacher-
8 pupil-parent conferences.

9 Beginning with the fiscal year one thousand nine
10 hundred sixty-three, the allocation of state funds for
11 supplemental instructional support shall be an amount

12 required to pay the difference between the foundation
13 salary as defined in section two of this article and the
14 minimum basic and advanced salary as defined in section
15 two, article seven of this chapter for each teacher em-
16 ployed within the county for the applicable employment
17 term.

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

Oliver Parker
Chairman Senate Committee

Edith L. Crandall
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect July 1, 1963 ~~passage~~.

Thomas Meyer
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard W. Carson
President of the Senate

Julius W. Slaughter
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 16th
day of March, 1963.

W. W. Bannan
Governor

