WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
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HOUSE BILL No. 96

(Passed by Mr. Singleton and Mr. Seibert)

PASSED Feb. 15, 1963

In Effect Ninety Days from Passage

Filed in Office of the Secretary of State
of West Virginia 2-23-63
JOE F. BURDETT
SECRETARY OF STATE
AN ACT to amend and reenact section five, article two, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the general powers and duties of the state board of education and public school entrance age.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section five, article two, 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 5. General Powers and Duties; Public School Entrance Age.—Subject to and in conformity with the constitution and laws of this state, the state board of
education shall determine the educational policies of the state, except as to the West Virginia university and Potomac state school, and shall make rules for carrying into effect the laws and policies of the state relating to education, including rules relating to the physical welfare of pupils, the education of feeble-minded and physically disabled or crippled children of school age, school attendance, evening and continuation or part-time day schools, school extension work, the classification of schools, the issuing of certificates upon credentials, the distribution and care of free textbooks by the county boards of education, the general powers and duties of county boards of education, and of teachers, principals, supervisors and superintendents, and such other matters pertaining to the public schools of the state as may seem to the state board to be necessary and expedient.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law which may be to the contrary, and notwithstanding the rule-making powers given to the state board of education by this section, a child shall not be permitted to enter the public schools of this state in any school year, beginning with
the school year one thousand nine hundred sixty-three—
sixty-four, unless such child be six years of age prior to
November one of such school year. The term “public
schools” as used in the preceding sentence shall not be
deemed to include public kindergartens.
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 Ninety Days 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 23rd day of February, 1963.

Governor