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SENATE BILL NO. 37

(By Mr.....)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section six, article two, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the training of teachers; classification and standardization of schools; standards for degrees and diplomas.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section six, 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 6. Training of Teachers, Classification and Stan-
2 **dardization of Schools; Standards for Degrees and Di-**
3 **plomas.**—The education of teachers in the State shall be

4 under the general direction and control of the State Board
5 of Education, which shall, through the State Superin-
6 tendent of Schools, exercise supervisory control over
7 teacher preparation programs in all institutions of higher
8 education, including student teaching in the public
9 schools, in accordance with standards for program ap-
10 proval stated in writing by the Board. To give prospec-
11 tive teachers the teaching experience needed to demon-
12 strate competence, as a prerequisite to licensure, the
13 State Board of Education may enter into an agreement
14 with county boards of education for the use of the public
15 schools. Such agreement shall recognize student teaching
16 as a joint responsibility of the teacher preparation institu-
17 tion and the cooperating public schools and shall include
18 (1) the minimum qualifications for the employment of
19 public school teachers selected as supervising teachers;
20 (2) the remuneration to be paid public school teachers
21 by the State Board, in addition to their contractual sala-
22 ries for supervising student teachers; and (3) minimum
23 standards to guarantee adequacy of facilities and pro-
24 gram of the public school selected for student teaching.

25 The student teacher, under the direction and supervision
26 of the supervising teacher, shall exercise the authority
27 of a substitute teacher.

28 The State Board of Education shall make rules and
29 regulations for the accreditation, classification, and stan-
30 dardization of all schools in the State, except the West
31 Virginia University, and shall determine the minimum
32 standards for the conferring of degrees and granting of
33 diplomas, except those conferred or granted by the West
34 Virginia University. No institution may grant any di-
35 ploma or confer any degree on any basis of work or merit
36 below the minimum standards prescribed by the State
37 Board of Education. All institutions of higher education
38 approved for teacher preparation in the school year of
39 1962-63 shall continue to hold that distinction so long as
40 they measure up to the minimum standards for teacher
41 preparation. Nothing contained herein shall infringe
42 upon the rights granted to any institution by charter
43 given according to law previous to the adoption of this
44 code.

45 No charter or other instrument containing the right to

46 confer degrees or to issue diplomas shall be granted by
47 the State of West Virginia for any institution, or other
48 associations or organizations, within the State until the
49 condition of conferring such degrees or of issuing such
50 diplomas have first been approved in writing by the State
51 Board of Education.

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

O. Ray Parker
Chairman Senate Committee

Edith L. Randall
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect 90 days from passage.

Howard Meyer
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard W. Carson
President of the Senate

Julius W. Singleton Jr.
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 14th
day of March, 1963.

W. W. Baum
Governor